

**WEATHER FORECASTS**  
For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Saturday:  
Victoria and vicinity—Sunny and  
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with showers.  
Lower Mainland—Mostly cloudy and  
cool, with showers.

# Victoria Daily Times

**WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT**  
Pantages—Vaudeville.  
Royal Victoria—The Haunted Pyjamas.  
Variety—"A Family Skeleton."  
Dominion—Mabel Normand.  
Romano—Ella Hall.  
Columbia—"Soldiers of Chance."

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## LULL BEFORE GIGANTIC BATTLE FINDS ALLIES CONFIDENT

### NEWLY-ARRIVED UNITS FROM U. S. APPEAR IN THE BRITISH AREA IN FRANCE AND TRAIN FOR BATTLE

**Troops Just Landed in France Move Up Near Battle Region to Complete Training for Their Share in the Big Fight; Relations With British Cordial**

Paris, May 17.—Announcement was made here to-day that American troops have arrived in Northern France, in the zone occupied by British forces.

The announcement concludes with the statement that the relations between the British and the American officers and soldiers are extremely cordial.

With the American Army in France, May 17.—(By the Associated Press.) Troops of the new American Army have arrived within the zone of the British forces in Northern France and now are completing their training in the area occupied by the troops which are blocking the path of the Germans to the Channel ports.

Washington, May 17.—The American troops referred to as "the new American army" in dispatches to-day reporting their arrival in the zone of the British operations in Northern France are the forces being brigaded and trained with the British, probably on the Flanders battlefield. They are not troops detached from General Pershing's present forces, but are part of the new movement of troops from the United States forecast by Mr. Lloyd George some time ago.

### REPORT ON PROFITS OF THE FLOUR MILLS

**Crothers Says One Being Prepared by Cost-of-Living Branch**

Ottawa, May 17.—In the House of Commons this forenoon, Mr. Archambault said he had been informed that before the resignation of W. F. O'Connor as Cost of Living Commissioner of the Department of Labor, Mr. O'Connor had made a report on the profits of the flour milling companies in Canada. "I understood," Mr. Archambault added, "that this report was made about a month ago. What I want to know is if it is the intention of the Government to bring the report before the House."

### TEUTONS DIFFER ABOUT THEIR PACT

**Berlin and Vienna Versions of New Alliance Do Not Coincide**

Amsterdam, May 17.—There is a remarkable disparity between advices from Berlin and Vienna regarding the scope of the projected extension of the Austro-German alliance. Whereas the Berlin version of the pact, according to The Cologne Gazette, denied that the alliance is to be embodied in the constitution of the allied Teutonic empires, direct advices from Vienna on the same day affirmed the contrary, positively declaring such embodiment to be a part of the programme.

### YUKON'S SHARE IN WAR.

Dawson, May 17.—Since the war began Yukon Territory has sent more than 500 volunteers to the fighting front, or between ten and fifteen per cent. of its population, and has contributed more than \$150,000 in cash to the various patriotic funds.

### Meatless Days in London Restaurants Are Done Away With

London, May 17.—Meatless days in the London restaurants are abolished beginning to-day. Restrictions on eating meat in restaurants have been made unnecessary by the meat ration system now in force.

### BRITISH AIRMEN FOUGHT WAY TO SAARBRUCKEN AND MADE ATTACK AS PLANNED

London, May 17.—In spite of determined opposition by German aeroplanes, British aviators on Thursday morning dropped bombs on factories and the railway station at Saarbrücken, in German Lorraine, about forty miles east-northeast of Metz, starting a fire on the railway. After bombing the town the Britishers turned on the enemy planes, says an official report issued here, and destroyed five of the enemy machines. One of the British machines was lost.

### GERMAN COMPULSORY MARRIAGE SCHEME Commission Which Investigated Decline in Birth-Rate Recommends Plan

London, May 17.—The German commission appointed to examine the decline in the birth-rate in Germany has reported recommendation for the compulsory marriage of Germans before their twentieth year is passed, according to a dispatch to The Daily Express from Amsterdam.

### FRENCH AMBASSADOR MAY LEAVE RUSSIA If Bolsheviks Have Him Removed Other Allied Ambassadors Also May Leave

London, May 17.—If the French Ambassador to Russia, Joseph Noulens, should be compelled to leave the country the other representatives of the Allies may follow him, says an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Moscow. In Soviet circles, the message continues, it is expected M. Noulens will be recalled soon, but if France should refuse to do so he will be declared to be a private citizen.

### C. N. R. CROP REPORT A FAVORABLE ONE

Weather To-day in Most Sections of Prairies Ideal for Grain

### ITALIAN AVIATOR KILLED IN STATES

**Capt. Resnati Met Death To-day While Testing New Biplane**

New York, May 17.—Captain Antonio Silvio Resnati, of the Royal Italian Flying Corps, who piloted a three-passenger Caproni biplane from Washington to New York and back again recently, was killed at noon to-day at the Hempstead flying field.

### LONDON CHRONICLE URGES ALLIES TO ACT IN RUSSIA

London, May 17.—An urgent plea for Allied intervention in Russia to resist German aggression there is made by The Daily Chronicle in commenting upon Lord Cecil's "admirably sympathetic reference" to Russia in the House of Commons yesterday.

### ENTENTE FORCES READY TO SMASH NEW ENEMY EFFORT WHICH SEEMS IMMINENT ON THE WESTERN FRONT

### Germans Being Told to Expect Another Winter of Warfare

Berne, May 17.—In a speech before the Wurttemberg Diet, Herr Hausmann, one of the leaders of the Progressive Party, said that a fifth winter of war was now inevitable. The Germans must make up their minds to face disappointment, he said, instead of obtaining the victory hoped for during the summer.

### Total of Great War Loan in the States May Be \$4,250,000,000

Washington, May 17.—Unofficial reports to-day to the Treasury Department indicated that the Third Liberty Loan total had gone above \$4,000,000,000 and might reach \$4,250,000,000. The exact total will not be known until next week.

### BAD PERIOD FOR ENEMY AIR FORCES

**British Aviators Took Full Advantage of Fine Weather Yesterday**

With the British Army in France, May 17.—(By the Associated Press.) The British front in Flanders has had a bad period for the enemy air service. One British brigade alone up to 3 o'clock in the afternoon had destroyed fifteen German planes and had driven six others down out of control, according to unofficial but reliable figures which the correspondent learned, and at least five other hostile machines were sent crashing down.

### BALFOUR UPHELD BY LONDON PRESS

**All but One of Morning Papers Endorse Speech on Enemy Peace Attempts**

London, May 17.—The London morning newspapers with one exception endorsed the speech taken by Foreign Secretary Balfour on the question of enemy peace proposals, set forth in the House of Commons yesterday.

### GERMANS TRY TRICKS TO STOP AMERICAN PATROL ACTIVITIES

With the American Army in France, May 17.—(By the Associated Press.) The Germans opposite the American sector northwest of Toul are resorting to internal machines in an effort to check the activity of the American patrols, numbers of which go out every night to roam No Man's Land and even German land virtually at will.

### Associated Press Correspondent Says Allied Troops All Along Line Confident German Design Will Be Frustrated Again; Official Reports

With the British Army in France, May 17.—(By the Associated Press.) The Allies still are waiting for Field-Marshal von Hindenburg to show his hand. No more magnificent weather could be imagined than has favored the Western front for the past three days, but even this has brought no change in the military situation. The Germans continue to remain comparatively inactive in their sun-baked defenses, and were it not for the grumbling of the guns, the clouds of dust along the lines of transport and the flight of aeroplanes wending their way across the battle zone, it would be hard to realize that a war was going on.

### CHINESE CREWS TO MAN M. B. STEAMERS

**Ever-Increasing Scarcity of White Seamen on Coast Responsible for Action**

Lack of white seamen on this coast has forced the British authorities to arrange for the manning of the Imperial Munition Board's wooden steamships by Chinamen.

### Artillery Active

London, May 17.—It seems not improbable that there will be a renewal of the German thrust in the Flanders area shortly, either as a separate operation or in conjunction with a reopening of the offensive on a great scale all along the battlefield.

### Field-Marshal Haig Reported as follows to-day:

"A hostile raiding party was repulsed last night in the neighborhood of Moyenville, south of Arras.

### POWERS OF SENATE SUBJECT OF REPORT

**Committee of Ottawa Senators Holds Chamber May Amend Money Bills**

Ottawa, May 17.—The Senate Committee appointed to study the whole question of the rights of the upper Chamber in matters of financial legislation and to report upon the question of whether, under the British North America Act, it is permissible, and if so, to what extent, for the Senate to amend a bill embodying financial clauses, has reported.

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**ITALIANS ATTACKED ENEMY POSITIONS ON MONTE ASALONE**

Rome, May 17.—Italian troops carried out an offensive against the Austrian trenches on Monte Asalone between the Brenta and Piave Rivers, according to an official report issued here last evening, the text of which follows:

"Our infantry and assault detachments entered the enemy trenches on Monte Asalone at two places. A portion of the garrison was killed. The survivors fled, leaving a few prisoners in our hands.

"British patrols raided the enemy positions at Canove, capturing an officer and a few men.

"Various attempts by the enemy to approach our advance lines in the Rosso Valley, at Fortini, in the Posina Valley, and on Col Dichte failed.

"In the Laffarina and Arsa Valleys and on the Asiago Plateau there was increased artillery activity on both sides."

Vienna, May 16.—Via London, May 17.—Bitter fighting between the Brenta and Piave rivers on the Italian front is reported in a statement issued by the War Office here to-day. The statement reads:

"Between the Brenta and the Piave several Italian reconnoitering parties were repulsed. As a result of these

attacks hand to hand fighting developed on Monte Asalone and Monte Pertica."

**UNITS OF THE NEW BOLSHEVIKI ARMY PARADE AT MOSCOW**

London, May 17.—The Moscow correspondent of The Daily News says that between 15,000 and 20,000 troops of the new Russian army—cavalry, infantry and artillery—took part in a parade there on May Day, and showed better discipline and had better guns and horses than any other troops since the revolution. Count von Mirbach, the German Ambassador, must have been delighted to see a company of German and Austrian prisoners who had sworn to support the Soviet, marching past with revolutionary banners bearing German inscriptions.

**BESSARABIA PART OF ROUMANIAN AREA**

Amsterdam, May 17.—An order for the demobilization of the Roumanian army was published in the official gazette at Jassy on May 14.

The Roumanian Premier, while conversing with a Roumanian newspaper representative said that Bessarabia, with the exception of a slight recolonization of its northern frontier, would be joined to Roumania.

**GERMANS' IDEAS OF PEACE SET FORTH**

Grab-All Plan Appears in Document Found in Captured German Trench

With the French Army in France, May 16.—Via London, May 17.—(By the Associated Press).—Germany's conditions of peace are clearly stated in a document found in a trench that was recently recaptured from the enemy by Entente troops. A resume of the principal conditions, as given in an official translation, reads:

"After the enormous sacrifices we have made of our blood and property we exact as a necessary minimum to the preservation and development of Germany the following:

"Belgium, especially the Flanders coast, with Antwerp, is to remain under German military, economic and political dependence.

"Liberty of the seas shall be properly established for all nations, the Central Powers being allowed a commercial fleet totalling 17,500,000 tons, while that of the Allies should amount to 10,900,000 tons.

"Our colonies shall be returned with augmentation.

"We are to have more numerous and stronger naval stations.

"The Longwy and Briey mine-fields, which furnished France its weapons for attack, shall become German.

"Readjustments of the frontiers, particularly in the Vosges, are to be fixed according to the military situation. Our frontiers must be such that their defence will be made easier.

"The former German Baltic Provinces shall be incorporated in their rich soil furnishing new cereal fields for German peasant emigrants, thus protecting the Empire against the dangers of famine.

"Courland, Lithuania, Livonia and Estonia are to be colonized.

"One million, eight hundred thousand tons of Roumanian petrol will be at the disposal of Germany."

"Those nations which attacked peaceful Germany must pay all war charges in raw material, ships, ready money and territorial concessions, leaving Germany with a national debt of only 5,000,000,000 marks."

**PROMINENT WINNIPEG MEN CONDEMN STRIKE OF CITY EMPLOYEES**

Winnipeg, May 17.—A meeting of prominent men of Winnipeg, including representatives of seventeen different business organizations, held last night, unanimously passed a resolution endorsing the principle laid down by the City Council in dealing with the striking civic employees, placing themselves on record to do everything in their power to assist the city in carrying on its public utilities and expressing the opinion that it should be made a criminal offence for the members of the fire brigade or the police force of any city, town or village to go on strike.

"During the period of the war," says one clause of the resolution, "all sympathy strikes should be made illegal, and this meeting urges the Dominion Government immediately to take any necessary measures to carry into effect these principles."

**STORY OF CREATION OF ORDER OF EMPIRE**

British Colonial Secretary Tells Commons He Was Not Consulted

London, May 12.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency)—In the House of Commons yesterday Sir Hamar Greenwood drew attention to statements in the Canadian press that the Colonial Office was responsible for the creation of the Order of the British Empire, and that the Colonial Secretary had repeatedly pressed Sir Robert Borden to submit lists of recommendations.

Rt. Hon. Walter Hume Long, the Colonial Secretary, replying, said he was glad to have the opportunity of making a statement regarding the matter, about which considerable misapprehension appeared to exist.

The Colonial Office, he said, had not been consulted on the question of the creation of the Order of the British Empire, which had arisen out of considerations which had no special reference to the Dominions or colonies.

Mr. Long proceeded to say that when it was decided to make use of the Order for recognition of notable war services by civilians in Great Britain, he claimed that services of no less merit had been rendered in the Dominions and that it should be possible for the Prime Ministers of the Dominions, if they thought fit, to submit names for recommendation for this honor of the same grade as would be done in Britain.

This point was readily allowed, and he communicated to the various Governors-General and the Governor of Newfoundland the number of honors in each of the five classes of the Order for which it was open for the Prime Ministers to make recommendations.

He made it clear that within these numbers it was entirely a matter for the discretion of the Prime Ministers to put forth as many or as few names as they chose, or none at all if they so desired.

Mr. Douthwaite asked whether before making these recommendations Mr. Long had inquired from representatives of the Dominions whether they or their countries desired these honors.

Mr. Long replied: "The suggestion in one way it would be most improper for any Minister to adopt. I make my communications to the respective Governments and abide by the decisions they reach."

**CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS**

Ottawa, May 17.—The following casualties have been announced:

**Infantry.**  
'Seriously ill—Pte. B. S. West, Nelson, B. C.  
Wounded—Lieut. C. A. Thomas, England.

**Artillery.**  
Killed in action—Lieut. T. J. Geertner, Regina.  
Wounded—Pte. S. S. Saunders, Vancouver.

**Engineers.**  
Wounded—Lieut. F. Stevenson, Scotland.

**Infantry.**  
Killed in action—Pte. E. P. O'Brien, England; Pte. W. G. Herbert, England; Pte. J. H. Vanbuskirk, Moncton, N.S.; Pte. G. H. Elberick, Dresden, Ont.; Pte. A. Arrowsmith, Miramichi, Sask.; Pte. H. Polier, D'Escousse, N.S.; Pte. A. J. Smith, Ottawa.

Died—Pte. G. A. Sedore, Ramoth, Ont.; Sergt. L. Wilson, Springfield, Minn., N.S.; Pte. F. Normandeau, North Bay, Ont.; Pte. O. Olson, Winnipeg; Pte. P. H. McInnis, Lower Nappan, N.B.; Pte. L. J. O'Brien, Pembroke, Ont.

Wounded—Pte. D. Sanderson, Fairford, Man.; Pte. C. E. Fisher, Bridge-water, N.S.; Pte. T. J. Greaney, Ireland; Pte. W. Gall, Scotland; Pte. N. Gable, England; Pte. C. E. Stephens, Montreal; Corp. F. Morrison, Scotland; Pte. J. Bouchard, Quebec; Acting Lance-Corpl. R. P. Reeves, Medicine Hat, Alta.; Pte. H. B. Morrison, Cambridge, Mass., U.S.A.; Pte. A. Bell, England; Pte. J. E. McNaughton, Northeast Harbor, Maine, U.S.A.; Lance-Sergt. R. S. Graham, Beachburg, Ont.; Pte. J. McEwen, Man.; Pte. J. S. Adams, Hermon, Ont.; Lance-Corpl. A. Doran, Brockville, Ont.; Pte. R. G. Crocker, Hamilton, Ont.; Pte. W. Rogers, England; Pte. J. J. McKenna, Ireland; Pte. I. Bogovich, Montenegro; Pte. L. H. Caldwell, Gasperau, N.S.; Pte. J. E. Ball, Fort William, Ont.; Pte. F. Tetreault, Ste. Anne des Chenes, Man.; Pte. G. A. Taylor, Winnipeg; Lance-Corpl. Peter Bisset, Winnipeg; Lance-Sergt. R. Rowe, Hamilton, Ont.; Pte. R. R. Holsington, Detroit; Pte. G. Wheeler, England; Lance-Corpl. R. A. Jarce, England; Pte. M. J. Woodcock, Tweed, Ont.; Lance-Corpl. W. O. Plummer, Mt. Albert, Ont.; Pte. H. G. MacMillan, Toronto; Pte. R. Collins, Burks Falls, Ont.; Pte. N. J. Moore, St. Wainburg, Sask.; Pte. L. Lavigne, Montreal; Lance-Corpl. B. Vader, Bancroft, Ont.; Pte. S. Penton, Barrie, Ont.; Pte. H. J. Smitham, Ironwood, Mich., U.S.A.; Pte. C. Costello, Gladstone, Man.; Pte. W. R. Davis, Togo, Sask.; Pte. L. A. Quick, Maple Creek, Sask.; Pte. G. N. McCance, St. Thomas, Ont.; Pte. W. Warden, Cobourg, Ont.; Pte. D. Livingstone, Orkney, Medicine Hat, Alta.; Lieut. P. K. McKissock, Toronto; Pte. E. V. Riley, New Germany, N.S.; Pte. A. D. Forbes, Stellarton, N.S.; Pte. C. G. Sweeney, St. John, N.B.; Pte. C. A. MacDonald, Sydney Mines, N.S.; Pte. A. McLeod, Scotsburn, N.S.

**Railway Troops.**  
Wounded—Pte. E. L. Varnett, Irwinville, Alta.; Pte. D. Senshenk, Russia; Pte. J. Luby, Scotland; Pte. J. Grundy, Moose Jaw, Sask.; Pte. G. Mans, Edmonton, Alta.; Pte. E. Michalski, Russia; Pte. R. B. Smart, England; Pte. S. Porter, Stonewall, Man.; Dvr. W. Minnes, Hamilton, Ont.

**TURKS ARE TRYING TO KILL OFF JEWS**

Amsterdam, May 17.—The persecution of Jews in Turkish occupied territory in Palestine is not yet ended, according to the Jewish Correspondence Bureau at The Hague. Of 4,000 Jews in the city of Safed, near the Sea of Galilee, 3,000 are without bread. Djemel Pasha, former Turkish commander in that district and now Minister of War at Constantinople, devised new plans to bring the remaining Jews to a slow but sure death according to the Bureau.

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**C. N. R. ARBITRATION ENDS AT TORONTO**

Toronto, May 17.—"This case has taken no longer than the importance of the question properly justified. Our award will be prepared with all possible speed and the result announced as soon as possible. There has been no point in the case which has not been properly touched upon and dealt with, and we can not claim that we have not been given the fullest information, as every light has been thrown upon the difficulties in question. The only difficulty is that there has not been a fight between counsel." So declared Sir William Meredith at the close of the proceedings of the Canadian Northern Arbitration Board yesterday at Osgoode Hall.

**AMERICAN STEAMSHIP SUNK BY SUBMARINE**

Washington, May 17.—The American steamship Neches, a cargo carrier of 7,157 tons, was torpedoed and sunk on the night of May 14 or the early morning hours of May 15 without loss of life, the Navy Department announces. The vessel was returning home light with no soldiers aboard. It is believed she carried a crew of about 125 men.

**NO HOME RULE BILL YET.**

London, May 17.—The House of Commons adjourned last night until May 28 without any sign of the long delayed Irish Home Rule bill. Apparently the members of the Government have no idea when the bill will be introduced.

**CALL TO KINGSTON.**

Vancouver, May 17.—Rev. Dr. R. J. Wilson, for the past fifteen years pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church here, announced last night to his congregation that he had accepted a call to the Chalmers Presbyterian Church at Kingston, Ont. He will preach his farewell sermon here June 9.

**A \$75,000 Fire.**

Carson Lake, Minn., May 17.—Fire which started in the home of an Austrian miner here late yesterday destroyed a store, a theatre and twenty-five homes. A strong wind spread the blaze rapidly, and it was only stopped by dynamiting several buildings in the path of the flames and by the aid of the fire department. The loss is estimated at \$75,000.

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FARMS IN HOLLAND

SEARCHED FOR GRAIN

Use of Troops to Locate Hoarded Stocks Annoys Farmers

Amsterdam, May 17.—Extreme steps taken by the Dutch authorities in sending troops to search farms for the purpose of seizing wrongfully withheld stocks of grain have aroused such indignation among the farmers affected that they threaten to plough-up sown fields. In some cases they are alleged to have taken this unpatriotic course.

To justify the military action the authorities have issued statistics showing that in the Haarlem Lake district it is estimated that thirty-nine per cent. of the wheat crop, forty-three per cent. of the barley, sixty per cent. of the beans and eight-three per cent. of the green peas have been withheld.

PROOF REQUIRED UNDER ARMY ACT

After June 1 Men Outside Class One Must Carry Certificate

Toronto, May 17.—A far-reaching amendment to the Military Service Act that covers every man in the Dominion under the Order-in-Council passed April 30 has been received by C. Leslie Wilson, Military Registrar here.

FIGHTING A FOREST FIRE IN MINNESOTA

Hibbing, Minn., May 17.—The local authorities have received a call from citizens of Little Swan, twenty-five miles south of here, for help in fighting forest fires in that vicinity.

BRIDGE OVER SUEZ

Cairo, Egypt, May 16.—Via Reuters' Ottawa Agency, May 17.—The swing bridge over the Suez Canal at Kantara has been completed, affording direct communication from Cairo to the westward Palestine.

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PREVENTED GERMAN GETTING SUBMARINES

British Crews Destroyed Seven Craft at Helsingfors; Four Others Sunk

London, May 17.—Russian naval officers blew up the four American submarines before retreating from Hango, in Southwestern Finland, last April, the Admiralty announced here last night.

How Craft Got There. London, May 17.—The seven British submarines destroyed by their crews at Helsingfors to prevent their being captured by the Germans in the Baltic Sea either through the straits between Denmark and Norway and Sweden or by way of Archangel, according to an Admiralty statement.

Of the submarines mentioned, two of the E boats had been employed in the Baltic since October 15, 1914. E-1 had left England on August 15, 1915, while E-2 and E-3, the first of which was lost subsequently on service, sailed on September 4, 1915.

The four C boats had been towed to Archangel, leaving England on August 1, 1916. They were loaded on lighters at the latter port and removed to Kronstadt by inland water transport.

Delayed Departure. The British crews got out of Helsingfors only twelve hours ahead of the German's entrance into the town.

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The property value of the craft and the materials destroyed reached a total of about £500,000.

An Admiralty statement received Thursday night reported that the crews of the submarines had reached England safely, coming by way of Mourmansk.

OVER 500,000 U.S. SOLDIERS IN FRANCE

Baker's Estimate Fulfilled; Artillery Active Along the Battlefield

Washington, May 17.—With more than 500,000 American troops now in France, army officials are more than ever hopeful that a powerful American force will be co-operating with the Allies there by the end of the year.

Secretary Baker would make no comment on the statement. Many weeks ago he told the Senate Military Committee, however, that the Government had hopes of getting 1,500,000 men to the front during the year.

Report from Hague. London, May 17.—Field-Marshal Haig reported last night: "Beyond artillery activity on both sides, particularly on the battlefield north of the River Lys, there is nothing of special interest to report."

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Women's Knit Vests, in cotton, lisle and silk, fashioned with short and no sleeve, square and V-neck, plain and lace trimmed, at... 35c to \$1.25
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MR. BALFOUR'S DECLARATION.

Mr. Balfour's declaration yesterday that peace proposals seriously offered by accredited persons would be considered by Great Britain was almost superfluous. No Government among the Allies will bang, bolt and bar the door against overtures openly and frankly made and reflecting honest motives in their authors.

It is impossible to negotiate a genuine peace with Germany, as she is now constituted and ruled, for those who dictate her policy have no respect for treaties or their pledged word.

Germany is ruled absolutely by the Great General Staff, of which the Kaiser is the head, and which includes, besides, the military chieftains and the other leaders of the Prussian military caste.

Peace with Prussianized Germany would be another Peace of Amiens which prolonged the Napoleonic wars for many years. Only when the German people possess an agency through which they can enforce their own will and aspirations can civilization afford to trust their emissaries.

WHY THEY SUBSIDED.

The publication of Prince Lichnowski's memorandum was followed by a statement by Herr von Jagow, German Foreign Secretary at the outbreak of war, which while intended as a refutation of the Prince's charges against the Wilhelmstrasse was a substantial admission of their accuracy in many particulars, especially in respect of the pacific policy of Great Britain.

A large part of the German population have read all or a portion of these disclosures showing how they have been tricked and lied to by their leaders. The Yorwaerts, The Berliner Tageblatt, several Bavarian newspapers, and Maximilian Harden have given them plenty of publicity.

scarcely a murmur is heard from the so-called democratic elements in the country. The Socialists in the Reichstag have little or nothing to say. The deputies who last year adopted a resolution advocating a policy of "peace without annexations and indemnities," have no more comments to make on these revelations than they made when Germany annexed Courland, Poland, Lithuania and Estonia in defiance of the terms of the treaty of Brest-Litovsk.

DIVORCES IN CANADA.

The Manitoba courts have decided that they have the power to grant divorces, and already have acted on that decision. The Divorce Committee of the Senate thus loses a contributor to its deliberations, but in what mood it will accept the loss we are not able to determine at this distance.

The B. N. A. Act did not disturb the power to grant divorce which the courts of certain provinces already had when they entered confederation and of which British Columbia was one. For the older provinces the control of the divorce situation was vested in Parliament and petitions are granted by special Acts passed by both Houses on recommendation of the committee appointed to hear them every Session.

NEW AMERICAN ARMY.

It is announced officially troops of the "new" American army are on the British front in northern France. As the British front in northern France extends from Hangard, south of Albert, to the Belgian border, there is plenty of room for speculation as to the exact whereabouts of these troops.

The American bulletin describes the troops on the British front as belonging to the "new" American army. The description distinguishes them from the regulars and the National Guardsmen who crossed the Atlantic first and who no doubt are divided between the sector in Lorraine and the French front south of the Somme.

Secretary Baker says there are over 500,000 American troops in France, which is better than the assurance he gave the Congressional Committee last February. It is interesting to recall that in the same statement he said there would be 1,500,000 troops in France by the end of 1918. This is very probable. More than 100,000 troops were sent across in April alone, and the May total will be higher.

RETURNED SOLDIER IS NEW SECRETARY

J. H. Hill is Succeeded by Q.-M.-S. Pyke; Government Keeps Promise

The announcement is made by the Hon. J. D. MacLean, Provincial Secretary and Minister of Education, this morning to the effect that George Pyke, a returned soldier, has been appointed by the Provincial Cabinet to the post of Secretary of the Returned Soldiers' Aid Commission in British Columbia. The vacancy occurred through the resignation of J. H. Hill, who has recently taken up new duties in connection with the local Food Board.

Means Closer Co-operation. Educated at Dalhousie University, followed up with commercial training "on the road," the new official will bring to his duties a knowledge of men and things which will mean closer co-operation between the Department and the returned soldiers.

The Commission's Work. The Provincial Government's grant for the maintenance of the Returned Soldiers' Aid Commission is \$15,000 per annum and the salary attaching to the post of secretary is \$150 per month. The Secretary of the Commission is notified of all men who return to British Columbia and kept in touch with the position as they are handled from time to time by the District Depot.

ENTENTE FORCES READY TO SMASH NEW ENEMY EFFORT WHICH SEEMS IMMINENT ON THE WESTERN FRONT

Continued from page 1.)

Paris, May 17.—Violent fighting in the region of Hailles, southeast of Amiens, is reported in to-day's War Office statement, which reads: "During the night there was a violent bombardment in the region of Hailles. 'Near Mesnil-St. Georges we repulsed a German raid and took prisoners. 'South of Canny-sur-Matz (southeast of Montdidier) French detachments completely harried German lines at two points, bringing back forty prisoners, including one officer. 'On the southern bank of the Oise German attacks on small French positions complete harmony between the returned man and the Department should be assured.

GEN. MANNERHEIM IS IN HELSINGFORS NOW WITH HIS TROOPS

London, May 17.—General Mannerheim, commander of the Finnish White Guard, entered Helsingfors on Thursday at the head of 12,000 men, an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen reports. Until that time the capital had been occupied by German troops.

MARTIAL LAW NOW AT ODESSA IS PLAN OF THE TEUTONS

London, May 17.—Martial law has been proclaimed at Odessa by the Austrian commandant at the request of the Germans, according to advices from Amsterdam. Street fighting in Odessa is reported. At Kiev, Austrian patrols are in the streets day and night and thousands of persons are fleeing from the city.

BALTIMORE OFFICER MISSING IN FRANCE

Baltimore, May 17.—Lieut. Charles W. Maxson, of Baltimore, reported missing in a casualty list to-day, was twice before captured by the Germans, escaping the first time and being recaptured by British troops the second time. In each case Maxson, who was attached to the medical corps of the British army, was on the battlefield attending to wounded.

MINERAL OUTPUT OF YUKON FIELD

Dawson, May 17.—Official figures just issued show that Yukon Territory produced in 1917 minerals to the value of nearly \$4,370,000, including gold, silver, copper, tungsten and coal. Gold accounted for \$3,671,000 of the total. According to advices from various districts this amount may be exceeded in the present year.

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GARBAGE AS HOG FEED. To the Editor.—Will you kindly insert the following in support of my plea for a Municipal Piggery. (Extract from Farm and Ranch Review, May 6): Saskatoon, Sask., feeds 500 to 800 hogs on garbage mixed with a small amount of grain. The City of Worcester, Mass., feeds 3,000 hogs on garbage. Springfield, Mass., sells \$50,000 worth of municipally-fed hogs. Grand Rapids, Mich., feeds 200 cattle, 400 sheep and 700 pigs on garbage and a certain amount of hay; Arlington, Mass.; Lowell, Mass.; Fall River, Mass. and Providence, R. I., all distribute their garbage to private companies who feed it to livestock.

SOLDIERS' ORGANIZATIONS.

To the Editor.—The article in The B. C. Veterans' Weekly, to which Mr. McLaren takes exception, points out the confusion caused in the public mind by the existence of many ex-soldier organizations. It was not suggested that the Campaigners of the Great World War had interfered with any other organization or "knowingly" harmed the cause of the citizen soldier, but the openly expressed disapproval, by well-wishers, of so many different factions led to the article in question. In order to promote the welfare of our comrades overseas and their dependents, which should be our first care, we must first gain the confidence of the public. To do this we must be united, which is far from being the case at the present time. If every citizen soldier stood shoulder to shoulder and presented a solid front, we would be helpless without the support of the civil population. The suggestion contained in Mr. McLaren's letter, that the article was inspired by the approaching provincial election, is further justification for the remarks contained in the article in question) of the citizen of Victoria who took exception to the constant use of the terms "politicians," "tourists," etc., with which the various associations assail each other. This sort of thing alienates the sympathy of the public and places us in a very undesirable light. Too much attention is given to petty matters. Surely the petty meanness of human nature was revealed very plainly "out there" and should not be allowed to interfere with the object we have in view in organizing to help the soldier and his dependents, and make Canada a better place in which to live. The fact that one man was fortunate enough to see a little more service than another should not cause a division in our ranks when the need for combined effort is so essential. The time for pride in our little achievements has not yet arrived. While the war is on we should stand together and work as one body, with one mind and one purpose, for the men, who are still fighting—and for our country which needs our help now—we have returned. At present there are four different organizations working with the same object in view. This means appeals for each in every town and settlement, quadrupling expenses, and wasting thousands of dollars which could be used to help needy dependents of fallen comrades. Because we are returned men we are not justified in wasting money provided by a generous public. Business methods are essential if we are to prove our ability to look after ourselves. There would be no one to whom we look for support. The formation of every new organization weakens the cause and is to be deprecated in consequence. LANCELOT, May 15, 1918.

TEN KILLED WHEN FRENCH STEAMSHIP WAS TORPEDOED

Paris, May 17.—Ten passengers, one European and nine Arabs, were killed when the French steamship Atlantic was torpedoed in the Mediterranean early this month. The vessel managed to reach a port by her own means, it is announced. She measures 6,447 tons.

GERMANS HOPING FOR FOOD FROM ROUMANIA

London, May 17.—Berlin expects to receive 150,000 sheep and 50,000 pigs shortly from Roumania and 100,000 tons of cereals in July or August, according to advices from Amsterdam.

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, May 17, 1893.

The stationing committee of the Methodist Conference has finally completed its labors, and the ministerial representatives in the city for the next three years will be: Metropolitan, Rev. S. A. Cleaver, D.D., Centennial, Rev. Joseph Hall; James Bay, Rev. E. Robson; Victoria West, Rev. George H. Morden; Victoria (Fisgard Street), Rev. J. F. Gardner.

The Feast of Flowers will be celebrated in the Temple Emmanuel on Sunday, when special services will be held.

There are at present seven vessels loading lumber at British Columbia ports for the foreign trade.

WE MUST GIVE MORE

RED TRIANGLE FUND

About \$24,000 has been subscribed in this district towards the joint fund for National and Local Y. M. C. A. work. As a much larger response was expected, the good name of Victoria and surrounding section of the Island is at stake.

There must be many hundreds of people who have not yet contributed, who are sufficiently interested in the welfare of the boys, and who know enough of the helpful character of the Y. M. C. A. programme at home and overseas, to lead them to give some of their earnings or savings to help continue the invaluable service of the Red Triangle.

NOW IS YOUR CHANCE TO HELP

Give as much as your purse or bank account will permit, and persuade your neighbor, friend or business associate to do likewise. If it is not convenient to give cash now, state what amount you will give 3 months or 6 months from now. Victory bonds are acceptable. Please bring or send your gift to the Y. M. C. A. Building, or to Mr. F. H. Pemberton, Hon. Treasurer, 614 Fort St., or phone 5880. Unless otherwise specified, 40% of the Joint Fund will go to the National Council Budget, and 60% to maintenance of the Victoria Association. However, the instructions of any person who desires his contribution to be allocated otherwise will be strictly followed. "Without the 'Y' at Home, there would be no 'Y' Huts Overseas." Help to win the war by supporting both—to-day.

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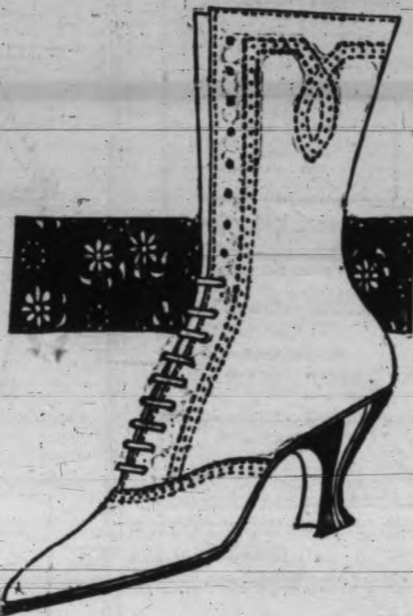
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  - Soft Collars in light blue, tan, black and white stripes. Same style as above. All sizes. Each ..... 15¢
  - Better Grade Soft Collars in light blue and tan. Each ..... 20¢
  - Men's Khaki Cotton Soft Collars, with loops; all sizes. Each ..... 30¢
- Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

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  - Boys' Khaki Bloomers and Plain Knee Pants. A pair, \$1.25 and ..... \$1.50
  - Boys' White Duck Pants, bloomer and plain knee styles. A pair, 85¢ to ..... \$1.25
  - Men's White Duck Pants. A pair ..... \$1.95
  - Men's White Drill Outing Pants. A pair, \$2.50 and ..... \$2.75
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14 in.	18 in.	28 in.	18 in.	20 in.	32 in.
14 in.	22 in.	36 in.	18 in.	22 in.	36 in.
14 in.	26 in.	44 in.	18 in.	26 in.	44 in.
14 in.	30 in.	52 in.	22 in.	22 in.	36 in.
14 in.	34 in.	60 in.	22 in.	26 in.	44 in.

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- Corset Covers, with deep yoke back and front of embroidered organdie and Val. lace, finished with satin ribbons. Special value at ..... \$1.35
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### A BEDTIME STORY

#### UNCLE WIGGILY AND THRIFT STAMPS

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"Let me see now," said Nurse Jane Fuxxy Wuzzy, the nice muskrat lady housekeeper in the hollow stump bungalow of Uncle Wiggily Longears, the rabbit gentleman. "Let me see, one, two, three."

"What are you doing, counting your knitting stitches?" asked Uncle Wiggily himself, as he came in from having been out to give his garden a drink of water.

"No, I am counting my thrift stamps," replied Nurse Jane.

"Thrift stamps?" cried the bunny gentleman. "You mean postage stamps, don't you?"

"No, they are not quite the same," said the muskrat lady, "though they do have sticky gum on the back to fasten them. But thrift stamps cost twenty-sixteen of them you take them to the post office, pay a few pennies more and get a whole, big \$5 stamp."

"What for?" asked Uncle Wiggily, sort of inquisitive like.

"Thrift stamps are to help win the war, the same as Liberty Bonds," said Nurse Jane. "Every twenty-five cents helps to buy something for the soldiers who are fighting for us. So don't waste even a quarter, Wiggy."

"I won't," promised the rabbit gentleman. "I used to be a soldier myself, fighting in the mosquito war, and I know how hard it is. I guess I'll get some thrift stamps myself. How many have you?"

"I have fifteen," answered Nurse Jane. "One more and I'll have enough,

when I add a few pennies, to get a \$5 stamp."

"Good!" cried the bunny, making his pink nose twinkle like a wart on a pickle. "I'll go down and buy some thrift stamps myself."

So off hopped Uncle Wiggily, over the fields and through the woods to the hollow log, where the animal folk of Woodland, near the Orange Ice Mountains, had their post office.

"I want to buy a lot of thrift stamps and help win the war," said Uncle Wiggily, and I want one extra stamp for Nurse Jane, so she'll have her sixteen."

"Very good," said the owl gentleman, who kept the post office. Then he handed out the green war saving stamps and Uncle Wiggily took them. "They are like postage stamps, only larger," said the rabbit gentleman as he looked at them. "And my goodness me, makes alive some corn meal, mush lollypop!" How sticky they are on the back!" he cried, as he happened, by accident, to wet one of his stamps. It stuck to his fur and he had quite a time getting it off without tearing the bit of sticky paper. But finally he loosened it.

Uncle Wiggily hopped on through the woods, wondering what sort of an adventure he would have, and pretty soon he came to a nice, green mossy log, and being a bit tired, he sat down to rest. He took off his tall silk hat, to give that a rest also, and laid his head white and blue striped rheumatism crutch on the ground beside him.

"Now, I'll just look at my War Saving Stamps, and at Nurse Jane's and count them again to make sure I have not lost any," said the bunny.

So he took the thrift stamps out of his pocket and began counting them, being careful not to get any of them wet and stuck on his fur again.

And while the bunny rabbit gentleman was counting his stamps out from behind a pineapple bush popped a bad old Winkie-Wazzie.

"Ah, ha!" cried the Wiggie-Wazzie, which is an animal with a lot of fuz,

### VICTORIA-BORN GIRL WEDDED AT HALIFAX

Daughter of Capt. W. E. Baker, Former Well-Known Victoria Sealing Skipper

Local friends of the bride, who is a native daughter of Victoria, will be interested in the following announcement which appeared in The Halifax, N. S. Chronicle of May 9:

"At half-past twelve o'clock on May 8, the West End Baptist Church was the scene of a wedding which interested a very wide circle, the principals in the ceremony being Sarah Violet, daughter of Captain W. E. Baker, marine superintendent, C. G. R. steamships, and Mrs. Baker, 14 Chebucto Road, and Glenn Leslie Prest, of the firm of Prest & Bradley, contractors, two young people who belong to families long prominent and active in the West End church and personally great favorites in the congregation.

The church was thronged with friends, the organist and choir, under the competent direction of Mrs. S. Stead, being in attendance, and the hymn, 'The Voice that Breathed O'er Eden' being one of the beautiful musical details of the service.

The pastor of the church, Rev. G. F. Bolster, performed the ceremony, the bride, who was given in marriage by her father, looking as fair as a flower in her bridal gown of cream serge, worn with white crepe de chine hat, her bouquet being of white roses. She was attended by her sister, Miss Mildred Baker, as bridesmaid, the groom wearing a very smart suit of crepe faille, with hat to correspond, and carrying a bouquet of pink carnations. George Bradley attended as best man, the ushers being Arthur Baker, brother of the bride, and Rudolph Kidston.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Prest left for a trip to Bridgewater. On their return they will be for the present at the home of the bride's parents, Chebucto Road.

The collection of wedding gifts was a large, beautiful and valuable one, including a substantial cheque from the parents of the bride; a silver spoon tray from the members of her Sunday school class; and a 'Miscellaneous' shower from her friends at the Phillips class of the West End Sunday school. The gift of the groom to the bride was a cheque. Many and cordial are the good wishes which follow the young couple."

The bride was born in Victoria, her father, Capt. Baker, being a well-known sealing captain here for many years. He commanded the schooner, the last being for A. J. Bechtel. Their many friends in this city will be pleased to hear that Capt. and Mrs. Baker and their family fortunately escaped injury during the terrible disaster last December.



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Miss Evelyn Bell, of this city, is spending a few days in Vancouver, the guest of Miss Elsie Howe, Comox Street.

The Venerable Archdeacon Fortin, of Winnipeg, who spent the winter in California, returned to Victoria yesterday, and will be the guest of the Bishop of Columbia and Miss Schofield, for the next few days at "Bishops' Close."

Leut.-Col. A. Bruce Powley registered at the Hotel of the Argents yesterday, giving his address as Seaford. Other Victorians registering include J. H. Walsh, at the Horton Hospital, Esplanade; Capt. F. R. M. Wallis, Mrs. Redpath, Capt. A. D. Milligan, C. N. Milligan, Leut. H. R. Christie.

M. P. Gordon, of Oak Bay, is on a trip to the interior, and during his stay in Kamloops was the guest of his brother, J. L. Gordon. While in the interior city, Mr. Gordon was one of the speakers at the graduation exercises at the Hotel of the Argents. An address was also given by W. J. Bowser, who is touring the province.

Mrs. Phillip Snowden and Miss Mary MacArthur, two prominent workers in the interests of the women factory workers of England, have been adopted by the British Labor Party as candidates in the next election. Miss MacArthur will seek election for the constituency of Cradley Heath, where women-chain-makers labor. She organized a victorious strike for these women in 1910.

Miss J. Russell, of Ottawa, inspector of the Victorian Order of Nurses, has arrived in the city in the course of a tour of inspection of the work of the Order. Miss Russell now occupies the Victoria Court. Mrs. H. H. Wallis, formerly in charge of the work in Vancouver, went to Ottawa about three years ago to take up the duties of the Victoria Order of Nurses for the Dominion, and has since been appointed superintendent in Toronto.

In connection with the Congregational Church Ladies' Aid Society a most enjoyable parlor social took place on Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Brak, 1433 Eford Street, when about seventy members and friends of the church were present. The evening was spent in games, competitions, etc., and Mrs. Paterson, Miss Hadfield and J. Deane Wells added to the pleasure of the proceedings by contributing several musical items. War-time refreshments were provided by the members of the Ladies' Aid Society and very happy time drew to a close about 11 p.m.

Local musical circles have suffered a distinct loss by the departure of Mrs. Harry Briggs, who, with her husband, has gone to Vancouver where they will reside in future. They are both well-known in this city, having lived here many years. Mrs. Harry Briggs was a gifted singer, and gave freely of her talent in the interests of the many patriotic causes for which musical events have been organized during the past four years. Referring to her arrival in the Mainland city, The Daily Province says in part: 'Mrs. Briggs is a favorite on the concert platform in the capital city, and will be welcomed in musical circles here.' Mr. and Mrs. Briggs are staying at the Vancouver Hotel Annex for the present.

The Royal Victoria Yacht Club at Cauboro Bay was the scene of a very delightful social went last night, on the occasion of the dance given by Commodore Meredith in aid of the funds of the Oak Bay branch of the Red Cross. Dancing took place in the main reception hall which was effectively decked with the flags of the Allies, and about seventy guests participated in the dancing to the strains of the hitting music furnished by Ozard's orchestra. A number of naval and military officers were among the company. Shortly before midnight a delicious war-time supper was served in the upstairs room, at tables with charming appointments and floral decorations. The successful affair came to a close about 1:30 a.m. amid general expressions of enjoyment of a delightful evening.

The spacious hall at the new Sailors' Club at Esquimalt was filled with a happy crowd of naval men and their friends last night, on the occasion of a farewell dance for the petty officers and men of H. M. S. Avoca. The hall was gaily decked with flowers and

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Fine Ribbed Vests, with crochet yoke, have short or no sleeves, 65¢ each.

Ribbed Cotton Union Suits, short or no sleeves, and tight knee; 85¢ each.

Fine Ribbed Cotton Union Suits, with short or no sleeves and tight knee. Also in Cumfy-Cut, \$1.00 each.

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### MILITARY SERVICE APPEAL CASES ARE HEARD BY COURT

Five Dismissed, Four Decisions Reserved; One Man Joined Up

Seventeen appeal cases under the Military Service Act were listed for hearing before Judge Lampman this morning, ten of which were disposed of up to the time of adjournment at 1.45.

In five cases the appeal was dismissed, in four decisions were reserved and one case, that of Geo. D. Bishop, was not required to be dealt with as the applicant had in the meantime joined up.

Ralph Anthony, whose appeal was dismissed, considered himself unfit for service. He married in July, 1917, and bought a home at Prospect Lake. He said he contributed to his mother's support but he had a sister working as a stenographer and another one engaged as a nurse.

Wm. H. Bartlett, in whose case decision was reserved, said he was maintaining his aged father and mother and an aunt on a large ranch in the Cowichan district. He was an only son and he was essential, in his opinion, to the management of the property, which was a big producer.

Decisions Reserved. James Walker has a sister living here, a mother in Manchester and four brothers, two of whom are actually serving, one of whom was refused as medically unfit and the other has been wounded. Decision in his case is reserved.

Reginald Price is in charge of a large ranch on Salt Spring Island. He was exempted, along with his brother, until November 1, 1918, but the military authorities appealed. His widowed mother is living with him on the farm and he has two sisters in England. His remaining brother joined up at the outbreak of war. Decision reserved.

Disallowed. In the case of Adiel Geroux, a shipwright employed in the Foundation Company's shipyard, exemption was disallowed. His Honor stating that the manager of the concern had appeared before him a few days ago but had not convinced him that such men were absolutely essential in the yards under the circumstances.

Edward Dawley, Road Inspector, Koksilah, stated that his father and mother were living and that he had two sisters, twelve and seventeen years of age, and a brother, aged ten, living at home. He was practically the sole support of the family, one brother having joined up and another being unfit for service. This appeal was dismissed and the applicant will have to report for service.

Books Farmer. Andrew J. Byrne, of Sooke, B. C., reported himself as a farmer who is looking after the property of Mrs. Constance L. Wright. The ranch included about twelve acres under cultivation, fifteen cattle and a large number of pigs. His Honor was inclined to the belief that the ranch was merely self-supporting and was not a sufficient producer to allow of the appeal, which was dismissed and Byrne will report.

Hugh W. Simpson said that he was a blacksmith at Parsons Bridge, Colwood, and claimed that his services were particularly valuable to the farmers and others in the vicinity, corroborative of which statement, a petition for exemption was read. Simpson's father is at the front and the son has no family to support. His Honor informed Simpson that another could quite easily be found to fill his place and ordered him to report to the authorities for duty.

Fish Merchant. Thos. Spouse said he was engaged in the business of curing fish, and the business was one of great importance inasmuch as they were saving fish for human consumption, which had heretofore been thrown back into the sea. Spouse has two brothers at present serving at the front and his father testified that the son's services were valuable to the community in the way of producing food. Decision was reserved.

The other seven cases are being heard this afternoon.

### SUPREME COURT APPEALS

Attention is called to the fact that appeals for the June sitting of the Court of Appeals must be set down by the 15th of May, owing to the fact that June 3 is a holiday.

Victoria Day at Saanich Observatory.—The members of the Royal Oak Red Cross will serve ice cream, etc., at the Saanich Observatory on May 24 from 12 to 5 o'clock. It is hoped that many will take this opportunity to see this beautiful spot and help the work of the Red Cross by taking refreshments at the Red Cross tent.

Public Market.—Full lines of all seasonable produce will be displayed at all the stalls in the market to-morrow, and brisk business is expected. The first of the spring broilers will be on sale, together with fresh local vegetables, fish, butter, eggs, meat, geese, ducks and chickens. Boddley's out plants will be one of the features which will appeal to the prospective gardener.

Victoria Day at Nanaimo.—Major-General Leckie, G. O. C., will be among the speakers at the patriotic demonstration which is to be a feature of the Victoria Day celebrations in Nanaimo on May 24. Miss Edna Johns is to be the Queen of the Day, and her coronation will be accompanied by much imposing ceremonial. Sporting events and a dance will be arranged and the entire proceeds of the day's events are to be donated to the Red Cross. Daughters of the Empire Women's Auxiliary of the Patriotic Fund.

The next of the series of dances arranged in aid of the Hollywood branch will take place in the auditorium of the Margaret Jenkins school on Monday evening next, May 20. The general arrangements are in the hands of a capable committee, and everything is being done to ensure the pleasure and comfort of all who attend. A good programme of up-to-date music will be rendered by the orchestra.

### MANY WOMEN WORK IN BRANCHES OF ARMY OF AUSTRIA

Berne, May 17.—Austrian newspapers are exhibiting considerable concern at what they call the effeminization of the army. It appears that 126,000 women and girls now are employed in the Austrian auxiliary services as clerks and servants, and that others are being enlisted at the rate of 15,000 a month. They are being enrolled at Vienna and sent into the field.

### SAANICH CANDIDATE



MISS EDNA VERVIER

who is in the Popular Girl Contest representing West Saanich Women's Institute.

### CONCERT IS SUCCESS

Men of H. M. S. Avoca Entertain Friends at Smoker.

The naval boys from H. M. S. Avoca again proved their ability as entertainers at the smoking concert held last evening at the Alexandra Club by the Army and Navy Veterans. The men of this ship have become pretty well known on the local concert stage, as on their various calls at this port they have invariably been called upon to take part in one thing or another and always with distinct credit to their ability.

Last night's affair was no exception and the friends of the boys whose home is mostly abroad were loud in their appreciation of the various numbers offered. Some of the numbers were exceedingly good and called for several encores. Later in the evening the young ladies of the Margaret Rocke Robertson Chapter, I. O. D. E., served an excellent supper, aided by a number of the friends of the naval men.

In addition to the fine programme provided by the members of the Avoca's complement, a number of local artists took part. Altogether a most enjoyable evening was spent at the close of which Major Barty moved a vote of thanks to those who had taken part in the programme as well as those who assisted in bringing the affair to such a successful conclusion.

### GURDIT SINGH IS FORMALLY CHARGED IN POLICE COURT

Just Out of Jail He is Again in Possession of Weapons

Four years in the penitentiary does not seem to have effected a radical change in the ways of Gurdit Singh, a Hindu who was concerned in the East Indian trouble in Vancouver and who was arrested last night while carrying a heavy automatic revolver. The arrest took place near a house boat where it is supposed the prisoner was living and in which a number of pistols and cartridges were found to be secreted. Information had reached the police some days ago to the effect that Gurdit Singh was in possession of a quantity of high explosives and that he was trying to discover the best method of manufacturing bombs. He appeared in the Police Court this morning on a charge of having in his possession concealed weapons dangerous to the public peace. The case was remanded by Magistrate Jay until to-morrow.

Convicted Four Years Ago. Four years ago Gurdit Singh was taken in charge by the police for having a bomb in his possession which it was thought he intended to use in connection with the Hindu trouble in Vancouver. He was convicted and up to a few weeks ago he has been held in the penitentiary at New Westminster. Since obtaining his liberty at the conclusion of his prison term he has been living in a house boat near Leigh's mill, on the upper arm of the harbor. An investigation into his behavior has been proceeding for some time, and last night about nine o'clock Detectives Heather and Murray waited for him near the house boat and he was caught as he was coming home. On searching him the officers found a heavy automatic revolver under Singh's vest suspended from his shoulder. The weapon, which was loaded, was of a German make and the cartridges were of a dum-dum style.

Searched House. After Gurdit Singh had been taken into custody the detectives proceeded to make a thorough search of the house boat, where it was believed a quantity of some high explosive was secreted. In the false bottom of a trunk were found five revolvers of different types, among them several German Mausers

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and a Colt .44. There was a considerable number of cartridges suited to these weapons, and an extra magazine containing eight shells, which apparently belonged to the revolver the prisoner was carrying at the time of his arrest, was also discovered. There were a few old cartridges lying about the trunk and a large knife was also taken.

The Supposed Revolver. In a wooden box was found the only substance that might be thought explosive. This was a lump of what resembled a sort of clay and which powdered very easily. It was of a brownish gray color and looked somewhat like cement. It is thought by the police that Singh might have intended to use it with some explosive like nitroglycerine, for the manufacture of a kind of dynamite. The substance is at present being analyzed. No other persons were discovered in the house-boat, which was under strict observation all night until seven o'clock this morning, and nothing bearing on the case has yet been found in the neighborhood. Nor have suspected accomplices yet been taken in charge.

A Mystery. The mysterious circumstance connected with the revolver is how they were obtained, for Singh has only been at liberty for a few weeks. Moreover, they were all quite new, and it seemed that they had been purchased and not stolen. Each weapon had been carefully oiled and wrapped in cloth to prevent injury by rust. Gurdit Singh is by no means a stranger to the police. Four years ago

he and a companion, Dell Singh, were arrested for being in possession of a bomb, and sentenced to four and two years respectively. They were part of the gang which was implicated in the trouble which culminated in a murder in Vancouver at the Hindu Temple, and they were considered a pair of generally bad characters.

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### A NEW SYSTEM FOR CURING TUBERCULOSIS

Italian Professor Claims Use of Sugar Will Revolutionize Treatment

Paris, May 17.—Prof. Domenico Lomonaco, director of the bi-chemical section of the Lincei Academy at Rome, is credited by the Italian scientific press with a discovery which will revolutionize the treatment of tuberculosis. Professor Lomonaco, explaining his discovery, said he had observed that sugar had a direct effect on the secretions of the human organism. Seven years of study of these phenomena had convinced him that the secretions of saliva and bile and the gastric and pancreatic juices were modified profoundly by the introduction of sugar. This had given him the idea of applying this method to the bronchial secretion of consumptives.

The first experiments made by this method on consumptive soldiers from the front had given results far exceeding his expectations. There had been rapid improvement in most cases, and he had obtained cures which appeared to be radical. Prof. Lomonaco explained that the bronchial secretion is an indispensable medium for the existence of tuberculosis germ, and that on an injection of saccharose secretion the bronchial secretion diminishes and finally disappears, the bacilli disappearing with it.

### NEWFOUNDLAND HOUSE ENDS ITS SESSION

St. John's, Nfld., May 17.—The Newfoundland Legislature was prorogued yesterday after a three-weeks' session and after having passed the full programme of Government measures.

### KILLED HIMSELF.

Lacrosse, Wis., May 17.—Suffering from lumpy jaw, which he contracted while treating cattle, Lemuel H. Jones, a veterinary surgeon, of Melrose, killed and cremated himself on his farm on French Island, across the river from here, at midnight last night. He left a note at the side of the pit explaining the motive for his act.

Jones sold his automobile yesterday and informed friends he was going to Lacrosse for an operation, but went to the island. There he dug a pit six by six feet and four feet deep. This he filled with alternate layers of wood and coal and started a fire. At midnight he shot over his brains with a shotgun, toppled over into the pit and was burned to a crisp. The remains were discovered this morning.

### LEFT ESTATE OF \$1,340,301.

Ottawa, May 17.—Sir Henry Nowell Galt, who died a year ago, left an estate worth \$1,340,301, according to the will, for which probate has just been granted. It was held in four provinces of the Dominion and abroad. In Ontario the real and personal estate was valued at \$1,018,152; in Quebec, \$135,589; in Manitoba, \$89,755; and in Saskatchewan, \$16,875.

### HIS RESOURCEFULNESS.

Stern was the glance which the coroner cast at the quick doctor who had just appeared in the witness-box. "And when you were called in," he asked, "what did you give the deceased?" "Give him? Well, I gave him ippecacuanha."

"Indeed?" sneered the coroner. "And I suppose you know, sir, that in the man's condition you might just as well have given him the aurora borealis?" "Quite so—quite so, sir," said the witness blandly. "It is a pleasure to meet a man of medical education. That is exactly what I should have given him if he had not died."—Tit-Bits.

### READ DIME NOVELS BUT NOT BAD YOUTH

Esquimalt Lad Allowed Out on Suspended Sentence by Judge Lampman

In the County Court this morning the case of a boy who was charged with breaking into the Gyroes Pavilion with intent to commit an indictable offence, was disposed of. Yesterday the young fellow appeared in Court and pleaded guilty, and the case was adjourned in order that the permission of the Attorney-General's Department might be obtained to allow the lad out on a suspended sentence. This was obtained and he was released this morning, the Judge cautioning him to exercise discretion in future. Accused was a nice appearing youngster, and it appears that he had been reading some literature of a blood and thunder nature and he was carried away by his imagination, there being nothing bad, apparently, in the boy's character.

The County Court case of Edwards vs. Hamilton, an action brought for payment of a grocery account, was stood over until May 28. Williams vs. Shaw was stood over until June 4. In the action brought in the County Court entitled Camusa vs. Christie, a suit brought in connection with the winding up of an agreement respecting payment of salary while plaintiff was connected with the firm of Peter McCaule & Sons, Mr. Martin asked for an order compelling Christie to answer certain interrogatories put to him in his examination for discovery and which he refused to answer. Judge Lampman decided that Christie would have to answer and another examination will be held, the costs to be borne by defendant.

### PTE. ROY COPAS IS AGAIN WOUNDED

Young Victoria Boy Now Lies in Hospital in England

For the second time, Pte. Roy Copas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Copas, 139 Menzies Street, has been wounded and now lies in an English Hospital. He was injured in action on April 30. Young Copas was a great favorite among the younger set of Victoria, by whom it is learned with great relief that in all probability the youthful warrior will be about again in the near future, the message indicating that his injuries are not of an extremely severe nature.

Pte. Copas left Victoria with the 103rd Battalion, and in January of last year, he was invalided back to England. He returned to France the following August and has been in the firing line ever since, until he received his present injuries. He was then serving with the 2nd C.M.R's.

Pte. Fred Copas, a brother, was killed in action on April 9, 1917, and another brother is serving in the Air Force, while two younger brothers are attending the Victoria High School.



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returning in later parties report that general accommodations and conditions provided aboard ship are greatly improved. The whole system is being reorganized and a permanent staff is being demonstrated its efficiency, said Col. Hulme when interviewed in Vancouver.

**Tribute to Press.**  
Throughout its work the court of inquiry, according to the officers, has received exceptionally good treatment from the press. There had been actually vicious letters written to some of the eastern newspapers, alleging conduct to army officers and nurses which was wholly untrue and not borne out in fact. If published, some of these letters would have hopelessly besmirched characters of good clean men and women patriots who had served their Empire loyally and with credit. The press in almost every instance chose to await more definite and reliable information before giving such matters unwarranted publicity, with the result that the utter untruth and untruth of many of the assertions were subsequently proven, they said.

SPAGNUM MOSS

Car Load Being Prepared at Port Simpson for Shipment From Prince Rupert.

A car load of spagnum moss is being gathered by the people of Port Simpson for the Red Cross. This moss grows plentifully up the coast at Port Simpson, and it is found to be the very variety which is so much in demand for dressing the wounds of the soldiers at the front. It is far away better than

cotton wool in its absorbent qualities. Where the wounds would require dressing several times with cotton wool, when done first with spagnum moss the first dressing lasts three times as long as the cotton dressing. After being gathered, the moss is first pressed to get a portion of the water out of it, then baled at Port Simpson. It will be brought to Prince Rupert, where it will be dried and cleaned, and baled up again before it is shipped to the chemical laboratories at Toronto University. The gathering of the moss is being

conducted at Port Simpson under the superintendency of Constable Watkinson and Mr. Dean, and great enthusiasm is being displayed there by the members of the Red Cross, and the school children. This moss grows all over the coast, and is an old Indian remedy, but at Port Simpson it grows in greater profusion. It is even to be found on the Prince Rupert townsite at places. There is only one other place in B. C. where this moss is being gathered for Toronto at present and that is at Ucluelet on Vancouver Island.

**Superannuated.**—James D. Fraser, for a considerable period a member of the staff of the Provincial Library, has been superannuated on a monthly allowance of thirty dollars.

**Adjourned Till Monday.**—The County Court action of Dalziel vs. Kelley, the trial of which was commenced yesterday before Judge Lampman, has been adjourned until Monday. The action is for damages for injuries sustained in a collision between two motor cars.

**Provincial Appointments.**—Provincial appointments announced in the British Columbia Gazette are: To be notaries public—Frederick R. S. Barlee, of Grand Forks; Gerald Vincent Felton and John Hamilton MacLeod, of Vancouver. To be Justices of the Peace—Gordon Milroy, of Bull River; Lester M. McNeil, of Canim Lake; George H. Dawson, of Victoria. Harry C. Andrew, of Ansox, is named coroner. Drs. Caleb T. Hilton, of Port Alberni, and W. L. Ritchie, of Princeton, are appointed medical health officers. Dr. Hilton is named for Alberni district. Richard T. Williams, of Cranbrook, is named a commissioner for taking affidavits in the place of Charles M. Ormston.

MILITARY COURT WILL HOLD SESSIONS HERE

Transportation of Troops Subject of Probe; "No White-washing" Affair

Whether or not the military "Court of Inquiry into the Transportation of Troops" will hold a sitting here on Monday as at first arranged is not yet definitely known. Lieut.-Col. H. D. Hulme, Major F. E. Hicks, and Major E. H. Morton, arrived in Vancouver from Calgary yesterday preparatory to opening sessions for the hearing of returned soldiers on the subject there.

**String of Inquiries.**  
The Court is completing a string of hearings stretching from Halifax to Victoria, meeting returned soldiers of all ranks who are to testify, and investigating thoroughly charges that poor accommodations, poor food and general neglect were suffered by veteran parties returning to Canada across the Atlantic.

It was the intention to hold sittings of the court of inquiry here, commencing Monday, May 20, and in Vancouver, commencing Monday, May 27. The fact, however, that Col. Hulme was in receipt yesterday of a telegram calling him to Ottawa, where an important court-martial is proceeding, may effect a change in the dates. Definite announcement upon this point will be made later, Col. Hulme having wired Ottawa to ascertain whether his conference will be permitted to proceed during his absence, or whether the inquiry must be held up pending his return from the east. In any event it is anticipated that Majors Hicks and Morton, who are both wounded and returned veterans, will be able to proceed with the formalities preliminary to extensive sittings in Victoria and Vancouver.

**No Whitewashing.**  
Col. Hulme is vigorous in his announcement that this court of inquiry is "no whitewashing affair" and that if any returned men have real cause of complaint against any officer, regardless of rank, so long as the complaint comes within the scope of inquiry, it will be fully investigated. Already, forty veterans within British Columbia are listed to appear as witnesses before the court, but all other returned soldiers who wish to give evidence touching upon the subject matter will be welcomed. The sessions are held en camera, with the witnesses under oath, so that no man in the ranks need have fear that his charge against any officers will visit trouble upon him because of his lesser position and military status. At Halifax, Montreal, Ottawa, Winnipeg, Regina, and Calgary there have been 125 witnesses examined to date, said Col. Hulme.

**Secret Inquiries.**  
The chairman had nothing to say regarding the nature of the evidence taken from the returned men so far either in support or against the charges which were made originally. Instructions from the Militia Department were for secret inquiries and therefore until the court makes its report it will not be known whether the contentions of the men that they were neglected while crossing the Atlantic on the way home have been sustained by evidence or discredited.

"One thing, however, I will say, and that is that since this inquiry has proceeded in various Canadian cities

LOCAL NEWS

**Knee Injured.**—A man named Albert Young has been admitted to the General Hospital at Prince Rupert with a badly cut knee. He had been getting out logs in the bush for the Prince Rupert cannery, on Tuck's Inlet, when the accident happened.

**Details Available Next Month.**—The actual extent of tuberculosis in the city will be known next month on the return of the compulsory registration forms now issued to the medical men of the city. Hitherto such information has been of a voluntary character.

**Bridge Repairs.**—The Department of Public Works is getting ready for the taking down of the present Howe-truss span of the Fraser Avenue bridge over the Fraser River from the Mainland to Twigg's Island and the erection of a similar span in lieu thereof, bids to be in up to noon on May 25.

**A Legal Problem.**—It is understood that the report on the proposed derick on the City Wharf, Telegraph Street, will indicate the difficulties from a legal standpoint of allowing its erection by a private individual without a vote of the ratepayers. Capt. W. E. Gardner had planned the derick, which is badly needed, with a small charge for public customers using it.

**Harrison Case Remanded.**—John C. Harrison, who is being held under the Fugitive Offenders Act, appeared in the Police Court this morning on a charge of obtaining money unlawfully and under false pretences with intent to defraud. W. H. Bullock-Webster represented the Government of New Zealand, and W. C. Moresby and J. A. Aikman appeared for the accused. The case was remanded by the magistrate until Tuesday.

**Annual Students' Concert.**—A musical event which arouses considerable interest in local circles each year is the Students' Concert, given under the auspices of the Ladies' Musical Club. This year's recital will be held at the Empress Hotel ballroom on Thursday evening, May 23. Since its organization, the Ladies' Musical Club has always concluded its season with a students' concert. The event has proved a valuable opportunity for young students to make their debut on the concert platform, and many a well-known local singer has made her first public appearance at these recitals.

**Health Regulations.**—A summary of the provincial regulations providing for the exclusion of children from school on account of infectious diseases is published in The British Columbia Gazette. These regulations also cover teachers and school janitors, who are classed with the senior grade children. In districts where there is a medical officer of health the medical attendant will send his notice of recovery to the medical officer, who will issue the certificate re-admitting the child to school. Teachers must not re-admit children who have not obtained the medical officer's certificate. The diseases referred to are anterior poliomyelitis, smallpox, diphtheria or membranous croup, scarlet fever, erysipelas, typhoid fever, measles, German measles, mumps, whooping-cough, and chicken-pox. The list is divided into two classes, exclusion of children suffering from the disease, and exclusion of children living in houses where the disease has occurred.

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Kingston Street Tennis Club.—Exhibition game by well-known Victoria players, 3 p. m., Saturday, May 18. Members and friends invited. Refreshments served.

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Candidates for Popular Girl Contest Give Final Spurt; Closes To-morrow

To-morrow night will see the close of the Popular Girl contest in aid of the Red Cross, and the fair contestants and their friends have put on an added spurt for the last lap in the race for the honor of being Victoria's Queen at the forthcoming carnival on May 24. The headquarters polling booth, 904 Government Street, has been besieged all day by a crowd of voters eager to cast their ballots in favor of the candidate of their choice and interest is rising to fever pitch as the fateful hour draws near.

The contest closes at nine o'clock on Saturday night, May 18, and the count will take place at that hour at the office, 103 Union Bank Building. H. A. Beckwith, who has been at the head of the committee in charge of the event, has requested that all money and tickets be turned into the office not later than to-morrow morning.

Miss Edna Verrier, whose photograph appears above, is the nominee of the West Saanich Women's Institute and she, in common with the remainder of the candidates is feeling very optimistic as to the result, so intently have her friends been working on her behalf.

**TO BECOME AIRMEN**

Two Duncan Boys Left for Toronto Yesterday to Commence Their Flying Course.

Two Duncan boys left Victoria yesterday afternoon en route for Toronto where they will commence their studies for entrance as pilots in the Royal Flying Corps. They are Lawrence Hurd and Ian Macdonald. Hurd has served more than a year with the Canadian Garrison Artillery in this city, and has been home on leave for the past few months. Macdonald was a member of the staff of the Bank of British North America.

Over \$1,000,000 invested in the printing and photo-engraving industry in Victoria. Ask for this label on your printed matter.

Picnic Baskets, 20c to \$1.50.—Picnic Plates, 15c doz.; Picnic Tea Pots, 55c; Picnic Bells for boiling kettle on \$1; Picnic Knives and forks, 30c pair. R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas St.

**Seek Milling of Grain.**—On account of the alleged great waste of grain in the breweries in Great Britain, the Central W. C. T. U. at a recent session passed the following resolution: "That we ask R. J. Porter, chairman of the local Board of Food Control to see that all grain be milled before being sent overseas."

**Cantata "Daniel" To-night.**—The choir of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church in charge of Mrs. Lewis Hall, assisted by a number of Victoria's most talented vocalists, will present the favorite cantata "Daniel" in St. Paul's Church, Henry Street, to-night at 8.15 o'clock. J. G. Brown will conduct. The cantata will be preceded by a short programme of songs, duets, etc., by some of the best soloists in the city.

**Magazines Well Supported.**—Number Five of The Public School Magazine shows no abatement in public support. Every number, judging by the appearance, must provide a substantial addition to the sports fund. Miss Grace Cameron has now taken over the advertising management, replacing W. R. MacKenzie, who has joined the Flying Corps.

**Vancouver Boys in To-night's Debate.**—Two debates are being held simultaneously to-night at Victoria and Vancouver. The Victoria team was given the Victoria provincial championship in the Inter-High School Debating League. King George of Vancouver, and the Victoria High were winners in the semi-finals for this championship and the present debates are between these two schools. The championship prize is the J. Edward Scotch Cup. The Victoria team was given in these columns yesterday, and the Vancouver debaters at King George School will be Eric Woodburn and Gilbert Scott; the judges, Rev. Dr. Cameron, Rev. R. G. MacBeth and Prof. James Henderson. The debate at the Victoria High School commences at 8 p. m. and is open to the public.

Logger Accidentally Killed.—What is probably the first fatal accident ever experienced in modern logging operations in the Alberni district occurred at the Alberni Pacific logging camp at Headquarters Tuesday morning. Alex. MacVickers, who was employed as a chaser, was the unfortunate victim of the accident that resulted in his untimely end. Death was instantaneous.

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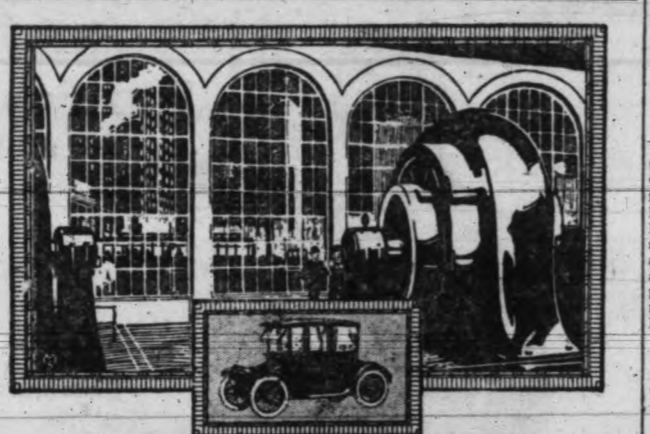
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At Final Meeting of Women's Canadian Club on Tuesday Afternoon

Hon. J. D. McLean, M. D., Provincial Minister of Education is to be the speaker at the next meeting of the Women's Canadian Club, in the Y. W. C. A. Assembly Hall on Tuesday afternoon. Dr. McLean will speak on "The Educational System of British Columbia and its Future Development." This will conclude the series of educational lectures which have been such a feature of the club's programme for the season, during which a number of prominent educationists have given addresses on various phases of this topic.

The forthcoming meeting will also see the end of the club's season for the period of the summer months and this fact, together with the special interest attached to it, should insure a large attendance of members. Mrs. A. Humber is arranging an attractive musical programme to be given in conjunction with the lecture.

**SOLDIER BODIES NOW AGREEING TO MINGLE**

On Matters of Moment; British Campaigners Hold Regular Meeting

At the regular meeting of the British Campaigners' Association held in the A. O. F. hall last night Secretary Hall reported having deposited with the Provincial Librarian the medals of the late John Williams, bequeathed in trust to the Association for deposit in the Provincial Library. The one decoration is for service in the Baltic Campaign of 1854, and the other is the emblem of the Pioneer Society of British Columbia, of which the late naval man was a member.

The Unity of Action Committee reported that the movement on foot between the various soldier organizations was proceeding with perfect harmony towards the end that in all matters of moment to returned men of the present and past wars a combination of forces should be established. Several meetings had already been held with the general desire reached that grievances in particular should be dealt with by a special representative committee, reflecting the views of every soldier organization in the city. It is considered that action from the Governments concerned will be much more quickly obtained by this procedure.

In connection with the forthcoming by-election in Victoria the British Campaigners' Association will continue to maintain an interest in the proceedings leading up to the nominating convention, but in view of the fact that they consider a returned man from the present conflict should be the chosen candidate, no obstacle will be placed in the way by the Campaigners.

Major Walter Bapty, the new President of the Association, presided over last night's proceedings.

**"FORGET-ME-NOT"**

To-morrow's Tag Day on Behalf of Returned Soldier Patients; Little Blue Flower the Emblem.

To-morrow the Women's Auxiliary to the Military Convalescent Hospitals will appeal to the public on behalf of the soldier patients, and a dainty little tag has been prepared for the occasion in the form of a forget-me-not, made by the Chinese at William Head.

Mrs. C. F. Rhodes is the general convenor for the collection, and the headquarters for the day will be situated in the premises on Government Street, formerly occupied by the Quebec Bank, phone No. 3576. A busy band of workers has been there to-day preparing and counting the tags and the motor-panels, which will, it is hoped, be scattered broadcast to-morrow.

Through the kindness of Mrs. Tobin, the taggers to-morrow will be served with refreshments at Clay's at half price, and tickets for this purpose may be obtained from Mrs. Rhodes.

**COMMAND RESERVES**

According to a letter received in Victoria it is understood that Lieut.-Col. Lorne Ross has been appointed to the command of the 12th Canadian Reserve. He went overseas from this city for the second time as officer commanding the 6th Battalion, and recently has been in command of a depot at Seaford, England.

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B.C.F.A. to Take Action as to Summer Football

Meeting of Provincial Body Called at Vancouver Saturday to Meet Officials of New League; Question of Affiliation

If Con. Jones and the other promoters who are directing the new summer football league in Vancouver imagine that the officials of the B. C. F. A. have forgotten the stand they took on the matter at the annual meeting of the provincial body here a short time ago, they are due for a surprise, according to reports to-day. It is not known yet what action that organization will take, but a meeting of the B. C. F. A. is called for Saturday in Vancouver. Arthur Manson, the vice-president, received a letter from President Sampson last night to the effect that the Association intends to meet Con. Jones and his associates at the week-end in order to discuss the matter fully. Mr. Sampson further expressed his intention to resign as president, and he requested Mr. Manson to take the chair at the meeting.

Cannot Be Present. Mr. Manson, when interviewed on the subject this morning, stated that he would be unable to attend the meeting because at the time set he will be occupied with some arrangements with regard to the Red Cross sports. Mr. Bird and Mr. Hill, the other Victoria delegates, are both unable to attend the meeting, but they agree with Mr. Manson's views on the subject.

No Reason For Change. Mr. Manson thinks that it was not in order for the B. C. F. A. to invite the directors of the new league to a meeting. If Messrs. Jones, Cavers and Risk wish to consult the Association about anything they should invite the delegates of the Association to a conference, said Mr. Manson. "The B. C. F. A. officials, went on record," he continued, "as being unanimously opposed to summer football. That being the case I see no reason why they should change their opinion within a comparatively short time. Mr. Hill and Mr. Bird agree with Mr. Manson that the attitude adopted by the annual meeting here should be maintained unless there is some very good reason for an alteration of opinion.

Mr. Manson pointed out that Mr. Spence, one of the Vancouver delegates at the annual conference of the B. C. F. A., stated then that a representative meeting of Terminal City footballers had been held a few weeks ago. This gathering, which, it seemed, represented the general opinion of soccerists in the mainland city, had, by a large majority, declared itself against summer football. Therefore, unless a great number of players have undergone a decided change in their notions, it

delegates the B. C. F. A. to manage football in the province. Thus the B. C. F. A. represents the A. A. U. of Canada. Now the Canadian officials are probably not going to look with very favorable eyes upon an outfit that violates the rules of their representatives. In short the players in the summer league may find themselves between the two fires of the Canadian and B. C. organizations. Mr. Manson thinks they are truly in a parlous state.

What Will B. C. A. U. Say? Mr. Manson is president of the Amateur Athletic Union of B. C., and it will depend in a great measure upon the attitude adopted by this body what will happen to the summer footballers. Mr. Manson is not prepared to state what stand the A. A. U. will take but he will get into communication with the other officials. A statement will be issued by which the players who intend to continue in soccer in the good old summer time will know exactly where they are with regard to their amateur standing.

PUBLIC SCHOOL LEAGUE

The final results of the athletic competitions in the Victoria Public Schools during the past winter have at length been compiled. The baseball league is proceeding satisfactorily and considerable enthusiasm is being evinced over the revival of the American national game. The results of the winter's activities follow:

Final Results in Girls' Hockey. Games. Points. North Ward (winners) 6 10. George Jay 6 8. Victoria West 6 0.

Final Results in Girls' Basketball. Games. Points. Lampson St. (winners) 8 16. Oaklands 8 11. George Jay 8 9. Monterey Ave. 8 4. Burnside 8 0.

Final Results in Boys' Basketball. Games. Points. Boys' Central (winners) 8 12. Margaret Jenkins 8 8. George Jay 8 8. South Park 8 8. Monterey Ave. 8 2. Lampson Street 8 2. North Ward 8 0.

Final Results in Senior Football. Games. Points. South Park (winners) 7 14. Monterey Ave. 7 11. Oaklands 7 7. Boys' Central 7 7. Margaret Jenkins 7 7. George Jay 7 6. Quindra Street 7 4. Lampson Street 7 0.

Baseball League. Senior Teams (Boys of 15 Years and Under). Boys' Central, 14; v. Monterey Avenue, 6; v. Margaret Jenkins, 4.

Junior Teams (Boys of 13 Years and Under). North Ward, 1; v. Quindra, 0. North Ward, 10; v. South Park, 5.

BIG RING BOUT TO BE PULLED OFF AT WILLOWS TO-NIGHT

Joe Bayley and Bill Hooper Scheduled to Fight for Ten Rounds

FAST PRELIMINARIES WILL ALSO BE STAGED

For the first time in many moons Joe Bayley, erstwhile champion of Canada and idol of the Victoria fistic fraternity will be seen in action. Joe is matched against Bill Hooper, the battling tar of the "Avoca," who is well-known to the fight fans of this city as a husky boxer and a mighty bruiser. A ten-round match will take place under the direction of military authorities at the Willows this evening at 8 o'clock, and a proportion of the proceeds will be donated to the Red Cross.

A Good Fight. There is no doubt that the main bout of the evening will afford a good exhibition of the pugilistic art and a fast fight is assured. Bayley claims to be in as good condition as he ever was throughout his whole ring career and Hooper is entirely recovered from the injury which had previously necessitated the postponement of the fight. The big sailor is in perfect trim and ready for anything. As both men have been training for some time past and are both in excellent condition, the sparks should fly to-night. Boxing enthusiasts in Victoria have had little opportunity of late to see a real old-time fight, and it is probable that they will turn out in large numbers to witness the first genuine mix-up that has been staged here for some considerable time.

Preliminaries. Beside the main "go" of the evening there will be two fast preliminaries staged. Cpl. Lewis, of the District Depot Battalion is scheduled to meet Seaman Huff, of the Rainbow, and Seaman Monkman, of the same ship, will try conclusions with Pte. McKoy. All these boys are promising boxers and they should produce some really good fistic activities. The referee will be Cpl. Boyd-Tims of the Military Police who is experienced in the ways of the squared circle. Of course the main bout of the evening is attracting most attention and, though there may be differences of opinion as to the outcome, there can be no doubt as to the public's interest in the fight.

LEAGUE BASEBALL

At Boston - American. R. H. E. Detroit 2 4 0. Boston 7 9 2. Batteries - James, Kallio, Jones and Yelle; Mays and Schang. At New York - R. H. E. St. Louis 0 4 1. New York 1 5 0. Batteries - Gallia, Loudermilk and Nunemaker; Thormalien and Hannah. At Philadelphia - R. H. E. Philadelphia 6 9 6. Batteries - Bagby and H. Peters, Williams, Gregg, Perry and Perkins. At Washington - R. H. E. Chicago 4 6 0. Washington 2 11 2. Batteries - Benz, Danforth and Schalk; Harper and Ainsmith.

At Pittsburg - National. R. H. E. Brooklyn 3 5 0. Pittsburg 4 9 4. Batteries - Coombs and Krueger; Jacobs, Sanders and Schmidt. At St. Louis - R. H. E. Boston 1 4 0. St. Louis 2 6 1. Batteries - Pagan, Kavanagh and Wilson; Ames and Snyder. At Cincinnati - R. H. E. New York 0 7 0. Cincinnati 3 11 1. Batteries - Tesreau and McCarty; Toney and Wingo. At Chicago - R. H. E. Philadelphia 6 12 2. Chicago 5 14 1. Batteries - Mayer, Oeschger and Burna; Carter, Tyler and Kilfer.

At Oakland - Coast. R. H. E. San Francisco 1 7 1. Oakland 3 7 0. Batteries - Baum and Brooks; Krause and Murray. At Los Angeles - R. H. E. Salt Lake 3 12 1. Vernon 2 12 1. Batteries - Levens and Kowick; Dell, Froome and Devoemer. (45 innings). At Sacramento - R. H. E. Los Angeles 5 19 3. Sacramento 2 12 2. Batteries - Crandall and Lapan; Bromley, Leake and Fisher.

At Portland - P. C. I. R. H. E. Portland 5 15 1. Batteries - Alexander, Leroy and Ritchie; Arkenburg, Rapp and Pembroke.

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P. C. I. W. L. Pct. Seattle 11 2 344. Tacoma 9 5 643. Portland 7 7 500. Vancouver 6 8 429. Aberdeen 4 9 303. Spokane 4 10 294.

V. I. A. A. MAY START LADIES' SOCCER HERE

General Meeting Will Discuss Possibilities of a Canoe Club This Year

Two matters of the greatest importance will come before the general meeting of the V. I. A. A. on Monday which will be held in the Belmont House. In the first place the formation of a canoe club will be considered and some decision will be arrived at, with regard to ladies' soccer.

Canoe Club. Since nearly all members of the club are expected to be present the general opinion of the whole organization will be obtained. If they are in favor of the project a canoe club will be formed and will probably commence its activities this summer. Those interested in the venture point to the great advantages of such an organization and they enumerate the many stunts that could be staged. For instance a canoe club could pull off weekly cruises in which all the paddlers could participate. Picnics could be held and all sorts of jolly features arranged.

Canoe Races. Moreover canoe races would afford a chance of good healthy competition and the sport would be an excellent body builder. An annual championship might be established and indeed the possibilities are extremely wide. Some of the members are already in possession of canoes and W. H. Davies, superintendent, has a craft which he has painted with the club crest and decorated a la V. I. A. A.

The game of ladies' soccer is at present receiving great encouragement in the United States and there is no reason why Canadian women and girls should not kick the pigskin. Some of the fair members have stated that they would enjoy nothing better than a game of football and it is quite probable that the club will start the game here next season. This would be rather a new departure for Victoria, but there is no reason why it should not be one of the most successful of the many original ideas that the V. I. A. A. has conceived. If the game were once established it would be almost sure to take a hold of the fairer portion of the athletic fraternity and flourish.

If several teams could be formed in the city a league might be organized and in short ladies' soccer would become one of the recognized sports of the coast. However, all this will come before the meeting of the V. I. A. A. and a decision will, as stated be arrived at.

COURTS AT KINGSTON STREET TO BE OPENED

Tennis lovers will be glad to hear that the Kingston Street courts are again opened for the season. During the past three weeks the committee in charge has arranged for the courts to be in shape at an early date and on Saturday next at a quarter to three in the afternoon the activities will commence with an exhibition of men's doubles by B. P. Schwengers, the Canadian champion, and M. F. Gordon. It is the intention of the club ladies to serve tea during the afternoon and an invitation is extended to all members and those who intend to join the organization to be present.

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BOXING MATCH TO-NIGHT At 8 p. m. The Willows' Camp JOE BAYLEY Claimant of the Lightweight Championship of Canada, and BILL HOOPER Champion of the H. M. S. Avoca. PRELIMINARIES: Corpl. Lewis, of the District Depot Battalion, vs. Seaman Huff, of the Rainbow. Private McKoy, vs. Seaman Monkman (Rainbow).

THREE VIRTUE CUP GAMES ON SATURDAY

Three cricket games will take place to-morrow in the Virtue Cup series. At Work Point the Willows Camp will meet the Five C's. The Albions will try conclusions with the Congos at Beacon Hill, and the Victorias will contest with District Depot Battalion at the Jubilee Hospital grounds. The following players will represent "Victoria" against the District Depot eleven: J. W. D. York (capt.), H. Middleton, H. W. M. Robertson, A. P. Mitchell, J. C. Wilson, E. Verrall, P. Wright, H. J. Dobson, J. E. Flack, A. Foulds and H. Lethaby. The Albions will be composed of: Parsons, Lloyd, Martin, Walton, Booth, Coate, Gregson, Tutthill, Southwell, Hudson and Freeman. The Five C's will consist of: R. B. Paten, C. P. Askey, J. Davis, R. S.

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### WHAT CANADIAN MOTOR MACHINE GUNS DID

When the full story is told of this encounter of giant forces and of the successful withdrawal of the British Army in the face of immensely superior German strength, a very glowing page of it will have to be devoted to the splendidly gallant and useful part played by the Canadian motor machine guns the other day, writes Hamilton Fyfe in The London Daily Mail.

It was the day before Albert fell. It was on the other side of the town, and saw some of their grey armoured cars come tearing down a road in clouds of dust, evidently going into action hot-foot. A little later I heard a tremendous tap-tap-tapping and knew that they were engaged.

They held up the German advance there as they did in a number of other places. They gained precious time for the getting away of all kinds of things that would otherwise have fallen into the enemy's hands everywhere they went. They steadied the line. They gave the infantry fresh hope and courage.

"If we had had a dozen times as many as we had I believe we could have kept the Boches back," a very able Canadian officer said to me yesterday.

It was at 9 o'clock on the evening of March 21, the opening day of the battle, that a telegram was received at their headquarters asking how quickly the armoured machine-gun cars could be ready to leave for the front. They were on the road by 5 a.m. Before night, the same day, the 22nd, they were in action.

From that time until Saturday the cars were, in the words of the commanding officer, "in constant demand." Their duty was to assist wherever the line was particularly pressed. Every time they were given a line to defend they held it for the necessary period.

At Villers-Carbonnel they held 2,500 yards of line. Near Lamoignon they attacked German cavalry and dispersed them, proving, to quote the brigadier again, "that cavalry against organized machine guns with Canadians firing them, is useless."

The gunners have been hoping to meet cavalry again, but apparently the Uhlan has had his lesson. Nothing has since been seen of him when the cars have been anywhere near.

**Germans Fall in Heaps.**  
Here are a few episodes which illustrate the value of this new arm. Some cars ordered to stem the advance of large bodies of the enemy at Marcourt, northwest of Peronne, collected some 150 infantry stragglers and kept the Germans back while our heavy artillery and tanks were engaged. Finding that the wire in front of the positions obstructed their view, the Canadians put their guns out in front of it. Here they kept them until they began to find themselves outflanked. Then they withdrew behind the wire.

Unfortunately the passage through which they had to go was narrow and they suffered in their withdrawal. At last only one sergeant and two privates were left unrounded. One of the privates was lucky to get away. When these came the wounded were picked up, including the captain in command, who had his arm blown off, and the whole caravan got away.

Sometimes the guns were left on their mountings in the cars, and the cars were manoeuvred with skillful daring. At one stage of the retreat the Germans were known to be massing for an attack on "dead ground," that means ground where they were shielded from our fire. The cars were ordered to make an attempt to get at them. In a very short time the Germans found that they were being enfiladed. A hot fire was poured in on them from one of their flanks. They died in heaps. Of course their field guns got on to the cars pretty quickly and one was unfortunately knocked out. The crew of the other tried to tow it away, but this was not possible. The fact that they tried shows, however, what coolness and courage they displayed.

**Charge With Gun-Barrels.**  
One car was defending a village. Gradually the Germans got in the place. All the cars of the car were casualties except the driver and one gunner. The gunner took the gun out, set it at a street corner, and worked it steadily while the driver turned the car and got ready to fight. Then the gunner pitched the gun in, jumped after it, and off they went.

Another battery in action, dismounted, ran out of ammunition. The Germans by this time were so close that the men were throwing bombs and the officers firing with their revolvers. The Canadians were so enraged that they made no effort to get away. They took the spare barrels of their guns and charged the enemy on foot.

From the 22nd until Saturday last some of the men had had no more than 20 hours sleep, yet the commander could report that "every man is cheerful and full of fight. They knew they were doing valuable work. At times the enemy, like sheep without a shepherd, walk blindly into our guns and are literally mowed down."

The cars were especially active on the bank of the Somme and stopped many attempts to cross here. The enemy, according to reports, apparently disregarded losses. He hoped that by using huge numbers that some at all events would get across. Into the thick of the field grey battalions advancing to the bank of the river and the canal, which run close together, the motor-machine gunners fired hundreds of thousands of rounds. The total number of Germans killed and disabled by them here and elsewhere must be very large indeed.

Nothing could have been more successful than the first appearance in action of this vastly useful unit—no more reason for the Dominion to be proud of her citizen soldiers. They saved many a situation from developing dangerously, and they killed a tremendous lot of Boches. Both our troops and the French speak of them with the highest admiration and gratitude.

**HER IDENTITY REVEALED.**  
Lord Cowley's pretty daughter-in-law, the Hon. Mrs. Geoffrey Pearson, whom I met the other day, is appearing at present in "Carmelita." She hides her identity under the stage name of Miss Elizabeth Parry. Her husband was killed in the early days of the war. Shortly after his death she received permission to visit his grave, and was conducted, over the Marne battlefield.

Mrs. Pearson, who speaks five languages fluently, told me the following amusing story over the tea cups.

"Here you are, miss," cried a music "pirate," addressing a young girl who happened to be passing. "If you were the 'Only Girl in the World,' 'My Mother's Rosary,' all the latest songs. Only sixpence a copy!"

"No," replied the girl, bitterly. "I want no music. I've got more to cry over than 'sing'."

"Never mind, my dear," said the hawker, sympathetically, at the same time producing a sheet of music. "Here you are, 'Oh, Dry Those Tears.' Only sixpence!"

### CRUSADING WITH TURKEY

By Captain Lord Dunsany.

Lieutenant-General Baron von Ardenne (according to The Dusseldorf Nachrichten of April 9) has been talking hopefully of the recapture of Jerusalem.

"It is a satisfaction to us Germans," he says, "that the struggle for the holy places is again proceeding with Germany as in the time of Kaiser Barbarossa."

If there is any sense in this, Turkish papers should please copy; for Kaiser Barbarossa (who, of course, had nothing to do with the upstart Kaisers of a forty-six-year-old empire) fought to take the holy places from the Turk. If there is any analogy, then the modern Kaiser means to take the whole of Palestine from his ally, a stroke that would add to the dominions of Christendom, though not to its credit. So if Lieutenant-General Baron von Ardenne was talking sense, he has given us a hint of another piece of cynical German capacity; and if he was talking nonsense he has given us a hint of world another example of that lack of sense of humor that seems to hang like a blight all over Germany. For it is certainly humorous that a German, fighting to take Jerusalem from the Christians to give it to his Turkish ally, should claim any analogy with the Red Cross Knights.

But it is not very likely that the Turk will ever get Jerusalem again, even supposing that the Germans were able to reconquer it; for a nation that attacks and sinks the ships of neutrals and that overruns Belgium without even alleging a quarrel, is not likely to treat allies with any more consideration.

It is certain that if Germany won the war, the Austrian Empire would be enlarged as well as the whole of the Balkans, and Turkey would become a vassal state. Already Turks, Bulgarians and Austrians have to fight now and where the War Lord bids them. Alas! whilst Turkey was in a having definitely and in winning acknowledged France's just claim to Alsace-Lorraine, hastily writes to say she does not acknowledge it; that does not look like the act of an independent ruler.

Germany's huge army and fleet and her vaster espionage were intended for nothing less than conquest of the world. The preparations were on a scale for nothing less and it is vital to the free existence, not only of her enemies but of all neutral nations and equally of Germany's allies, that the War Lord should be suppressed. Were he to win his war Serbia and Montenegro would remain his by right of conquest. King Tito would undoubtedly be crowned Emperor of the Balkans. His vassal, Roumania, with its shrunken boundaries would be no better off than Serbia. Bulgaria would continue to provide troops for the War Lord, whilst Turkey would have to recognize that the shifty ways of Oriental diplomacy were too childish and frank to compete with the Prussian system. She would then regretfully see that the bribe with which the War Lord bought her armies in 1914 was the price of her liberty. Let us hope that there is some proverb of the East capable of being translated, which, being translated, reads "You cannot have your cake and eat it."

The various border states that the Germans have made out of Russia would be no freer than anyone else; nominally free, like pheasants bred in shooting, they would be liable for the Prussian larder when required. The shadow of the War Lord would be all over Russia; for though he is in its status he stands between Russia and Liberty and in such a time the sun of Liberty would be setting. Austria, the victim of 1866, the captive of 1914, would have a flattering speech flung to her now and then, and would settle down evermore to doing odd jobs for the War Lord. With such a shadow over Russia on one side, and the vassal state of Turkey on the other, the condition of Persia would be hopeless, and would open the road for tyranny into the East. In Italy it would be as of old, the same barbarians coming down from the mountains to despoil the noose of our civilization.

The straits of France, America, the British Empire, and all their allies would be broken before such a triumph for the forces of Wrong could happen. It is not probable that a War Lord coming reeking from such a victory, from such a vindication of Wrong's appeal to Might, would pay any attention to the rights, demands or feelings of any neutral country. The neutral countries would share the doom of Freedom, even though they had not been found guilty of fighting for her. There is no single country where, in such a state of things, Freedom, an exile fleeing from France and Belgium, could find shelter.

But luckily Britain stands firm; and she has sworn "they shall not pass"; and America will neither bow to slavery nor to William Hohenzollern.

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A curious incident regarding his ministry at St. George's was the famous "Black and White" partnership, his joint colleague for many years being the Rev. Hugh Black—Fit-Bits.

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### The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, May 17.—5 a. m.—The barometer is falling over Northern B. C. and rain may become general in the Province. Rain has fallen in Kootenay and sharp frosts have occurred in Saskatchewan, preceded by rain or sleet.

**Reports.**  
Victoria—Barometer, 29.52; temperature, maximum yesterday, 53; minimum, 48; wind, 20 miles W.; weather, cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.50; temperature, maximum yesterday, 64; minimum, 46; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.64; temperature, maximum yesterday, 70; minimum, 52; wind, 4 miles N. W.; weather, cloudy.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.80; temperature, maximum yesterday, 52; minimum, 34; wind, calm; rain, .64; weather, raining.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.84; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 38; wind, 4 miles S. W.; rain, .06; weather, raining.

Tatoush—Barometer, 29.84; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 46; wind, 12 miles S.; rain, .22; weather, cloudy.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, maximum yesterday, 58; minimum, 48; wind, 4 miles S. E.; rain, .02; weather, cloudy.

Seattle—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, maximum yesterday, 58; minimum, 46; wind, 12 miles S. E.; rain, .04; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, maximum yesterday, 58; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, clear.

Penticton—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 70; rain, .14.  
Grand Forks—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 56; rain, .14.  
Nelson—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 56; rain, .20.

**Temperature.**

Cranbrook	55	34
Calgary	68	34
Prince George	63	34
Edmonton	48	36
Qu'Appelle	60	28
Winnipeg	72	42
Toronto	70	42
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Leon Trotsky, now so prominent in Russian politics, was at one time, it is said, a moving-picture actor in America. He appeared in a film entitled "My Official Wife," and his salary is stated to have been just five dollars a day—the days he worked.



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Let us take up the torch. Let the whole nation show that it understands what is now at stake. The first and gravest need is men to fill the gaps in this swift and joyful generation of youth, now fighting and falling on the battlefield for great glory and the world's salvation. The "comb out" must go forward, and there must be no more shirking and slacking. It is something that the miners have already realized, and that as the result of the electrifying speech made to them recently by the Prime Minister

with the news fresh before him that our troops were struggling against odds, but were yet holding their ground, they have decided that the calling-up of men from their ranks shall go through. This is the right spirit. It is the crisis of our fate. Let the answer go back to our army from the nation here behind the lines: No parleying now! In Britain is one breath. We all are with you now from shore to shore. Ye men of ours, 'tis victory or death. Ye men of ours, 'tis victory or death. —London Daily Mail.



70 ACRES IN MID-PACIFIC Water-Logged Three-Mast Schooner Had Appearance of Being Recently Deserted

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WIRELESS REPORTS 8 a. m., May 17. Point Grey—Overcast; S. E. light; 29.85; 47; sea smooth.

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

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An abandoned sailing vessel, of approximately 500 tons, was sighted adrift in mid-Pacific by Capt. T. F. Morrison, master of the five-masted schooner Malahat, one of the fleet of six auxiliary-powered vessels built by the Cameron-Genoa Company here for the Canada West Coast Navigation Company.

GOVERNOR HAS ABOUT COMPLETED REPAIRS Repairs to the Pacific Steamship Company's liner Governor will be completed on Puget Sound this week, and the steamship will resume her sailings in the British Columbia-California service, departing from Seattle on May 24.

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TAKEN FOR TRAINING SHIP Which, together with the sister boat Chippewa, will be utilized by the United States Government for service as school ships for the purpose of training men to man the new American merchant marine.

MAQUINNA TO RESUME WEST COAST SERVICE Princess Mary Returns From Relief Trip to Quatsino Sound

HAWAIIAN SUGAR COMING TO CANADA Plan is to Divert 25,000 Tons From Eastern American Market

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WORKERS TO CONSIDER MURPHY WAGE FINDING Vancouver, May 17.—Metal traders workers are to meet Saturday to consider the question of the recommended increase in wages suggested by the Murphy report and the increased hours.

NOTICE TO MARINERS Mariners are notified that the Middle Bank lighted beacon, Nanaimo Harbor, has been discontinued, and a new pile beacon has been placed in thirty feet of water approximately 270 feet in a southeasterly direction from the old position.

IMPEROYAL MADE CALL The tanker Imperoyal arrived from Ioco last evening with oil products for the Imperial Oil Company's tanks, and cleared at 7 o'clock this morning for San Francisco.

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TITLE BOUT PASSES; FULTON IS NOW UNDER SPORTING MICROSCOPE Probably never was the absolute fickleness of the public opinion more clearly demonstrated than in the attitude, or rather attitudes—for they were many and various—adopted by fight fans towards the proposed Willard-Fulton contest.

ABOARD A U BOAT. Life in a submarine must necessarily be somewhat cramped, and there is always the element of danger to add uncertainty to the day.

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CANADIAN NORTHERN RAILWAY SPECIAL TRAINS CORDOVA BAY Victoria Day, Friday, May 24th, 1918.

OPTIMISM APPLIED TO FIGHTING GAME One of the Vancouver scribes, who is evidently an apostle of optimism, shows how the doctrine of cheerfulness applies to the ring game.

JEFF WAS SURLY. The night before the battle he was as gruff and surly as a bear, and he would talk to no one around the camp.

JOHNSON LIKED KETCHELL. When Johnson sat in his corner before his fight with Stanley Ketchell began one of his seconds said to him: "Mighty good boy. Just like a spring chicken."

SOME ORDER. A certain Irish sergeant was exceedingly wroth when he discovered that one of his men had paid a visit to the regimental barber and was minus his moustache.

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DUMAS'S SUBTLE REVENGE. When Alexandre Dumas, the French novelist, was a young man, he was grievously insulted by a man whom he had regarded as his friend.

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# SLAND MAY HAVE OPEN ELK SEASON

## Herds Stronger Than Supposed; Government Animals to Charlottes

### CONSERVATION BOARD'S POLICY WINNING FAVOR

Any misgivings that might have been entertained as to the efficacy of the Atney-Gebert's scheme for the conservation of the game of the province doubtless been dispelled ere this by the very thorough manner in which the Game Conservation Board has gone upon its duties. Although the elk body is less than a month old, with one of its members yet to be appointed, the preliminary work carried out so far has placed its members in possession of a complete grasp of the situation.

While it is too early yet to forecast any specific programme each strict in the province has been asked to collate every essential detail which is any bearing whatsoever upon the conservation in the particular locality. These reports will eventually be submitted to the Board and it will upon the information contained therein that the coming hunting season will be regulated. The first general meeting of the full Board will take place at the Parliament Buildings on July 29 next, after which an important announcement of policy within the provisions of the new law will be made.

#### Elk on the Island.

As already mentioned in these columns the Government-owned elk, which have for some time past languished at the Colony Farm at Essonade, will be removed, not as at first intended to Vancouver Island, but to the Queen Charlottes. These animals in company with the Australian red deer, will commence their journey to their northern home on Wednesday of next week. Arrangements to this end were completed by Dr. Baker, who is in town today, and Superintendent McMynn is morning.

The idea of bringing the animals to Vancouver Island was first conceived as a result of the belief that there were some three hundred head of elk on the island and that until the existing herds were increased to somewhere in the region of seven hundred it would be impossible to declare an open season to the big game hunter in this section. Later investigation, however, has gone to show that seven or eight Vancouver Island herds possess, in all, the requisite number to insure the strength of the species.

#### Would Soon Be Lost.

Dr. Baker also points out that the sordid elk have, by reason of long confinement, lost the art of self-defence and once let loose in the northern wilds of Vancouver Island, would be a source of concern to the work of the Queen Charlottes, and if at a later date it should be necessary to strengthen the island herds a period of their natural haunts would have been endowed with a natural sense of protection against the prowling cougar and the risks north of the Campbell River would cause no apprehension.

Of considerable interest to the big game hunter, however, is the established fact that the island herds are at the depleted state as was at first supposed, because it encourages a belief that before the year is out it may be possible for the Board to move the existing close season and permit the elusive wapiti other opportunity to prove his mettle against the intrusion of the rifle. This is a matter which will engage the serious consideration of the Board at a meeting in July, and a decision to clear an open season this year would oblige provide for a six weeks duration placing the limit of the "bag" on a six-point bull.

#### Valuable Information.

Another advantage of the open season this year, according to Dr. Baker, will be the valuable information secured by the various hunting outfits at would assemble to the island. He considers that more reliable data would be secured for the Board than would be possible through rough official investigation under an expense of anywhere from \$700 to \$1,000.

This factor will doubtless be an important consideration when the matter is under discussion by the Board.

Dr. Baker is optimistic concerning the outlook for pheasant propagation. He says that with the two new farms at Essonade and Okalla it will be possible for the Board to distribute somewhere in the region of six or seven hundred birds on Vancouver Island and the Province generally by the fall of the present year. By next year he expects that fully three thousand birds will be available, many of that number being contributed by the new farm at the Wilkinson Road jail, where eventually a small reserve will be created.

#### Welcome to Hunters.

The scarcity of pheasants for a number of years has been a source of annoyance and disappointment to hunters on Vancouver Island so that the aggressive policy now being adopted by the Board, both for conservation and propagation, will be warmly welcomed since it bids fair, not only to restore the stocks to their former strength, but to increase them to a considerable amount.

### VETERANS' WEEKLY IS FAVORING PUBLICITY

#### Silence of Victoria Branch is Subject of Humorous Sketch

Under Victoria news and followed by the nom de plume, "Lancelot," the latest issue of the B. C. Great War Veterans' Weekly Review contains a humorous dig at the attitude persisted in by the local branch of the Great War Veterans' Association absent publicity. The writer has apparently come to the conclusion that it pays to advertise, and he rather bemoans the fact that his view is not shared in by the majority of the organization here. Failure to get a report for the Association's own journal he indulges in a "fake story" without referring to the possibility of wrong impressions gaining credence by the continuance of the closed door policy.

"Lancelot" says: "Why is it that no reports of meetings of the Victoria branch appear in the Veterans' Weekly? It is a question which is repeatedly asked. 'We are interested in the movement and desire to hear something concerning its plans and activities, but an ominous silence enshrouds its deliberations.'"

#### Not Paper's Fault.

This condition is not the fault of the management of the paper; space is always available for this most important item of news, but an inviolable law, stricter than that of the Medes and Persians, prohibits the publication of reports of meetings through any channel other than that of the publicity committee. When the chief censor issues a statement it will be given the place of honor in the Victoria section. The writer can not do other than draw on his imagination this week, hoping that facts will replace fancy in subsequent issues.

#### "Fake" Report.

The regular meeting was held on the 7th inst., and was attended by an enthusiastic crowd of "fragments." At 8 p. m. the O. C. called the parade to attention, and after a few moments of silence in memory of fallen comrades, the stentorian command, "Stand at ease; easy" was accepted by the members as an indication that they might take up positions on the rows of chairs lining the hall.

On the word of command from the O. C. the adjutant read the orders of the day in a clear, penetrating voice. In consideration of fifty cents paid monthly by each member, the adjutant respecting the orders was requested. This called for an expression of extreme displeasure on the part of one of the veterans, who thought he could command the parade better than any man yet born. A slight altercation, resulting in the overturning of the piano and removal of the recalcitrant one to the guard-room, was followed by a unanimous approval of the orders submitted.

Reports from company commanders were then called for, but owing to the desertion or transfer, without notice, of some of these officers, the reports were incomplete.

Flight Commander Wolmer reported on the meeting of the supreme war council, and outlined the plans to be adopted during the forthcoming offensive.

#### Alias William Whiteley.

Cornet of Horse Bebb, reporting on behalf of the universal providers committee, suggested the advisability of co-operation on an extended scale, with a view to making the association canteen the nucleus of a chain of mighty stores encircling the globe.

The sedulous utterances of an erstwhile comrade was a source of much deliberation. This matter was eventually referred to the supreme war council, and Comrade Christmas then withdrew his application for discharge when the promise of meeting out summary relief to the officer was given.

#### Cariboo Pets

Cariboo Pets was appointed intelligence officer, and will be responsible for all reports issued to the Associated Press.

It was decided to petition the Federal Government to brand every returned man's forehead with "I served at the front," or "I only reached England." This is the most vital question of the day and immediate action is desired.

#### Smoke Screen.

By 10 p. m. the smoke screen, which had been increasing in density all the evening, despite the efforts of an electric fan, forced a retirement. After singing the National Anthem, a dash was made for the street, where copious draughts of fresh air were inhaled into smoke-clogged lungs.

The writer regrets that official confirmation of this report is lacking, but he, with others, is hoping to see authentic reports given full publicity. Were it not for the Victoria branch, German troops would occupy London and Paris at the present moment. Let these facts be given full publicity; they should rank higher than reports of eclipses of the sun. No shadow can eclipse our brilliance if we remember, "It Pays to Advertise."

"When did Moses live?" asked the teacher.

The class was silent, so the teacher said: "Open your books and read the page about Moses. What does it say there?"

"After a pause a boy replied:—'It says Moses, 4000 B.C.'"

"Then why didn't you know when Moses lived?" demanded the teacher.

"Well, sir," said the boy, "I thought that was his telephone number!"

## SIDNEY ARRANGES FOR CELEBRATIONS MAY 24

### Sports, Games and Dance Will Form Part of Big Programme

Sidney will be the scene of elaborate Victoria Day celebrations this year for the arrangements that have been so far concluded under the auspices of the North Saanich Women's Institute and the Sidney Athletic Association are any criterion. The plans under consideration include a parade, field sports, baseball and lacrosse matches, the crowning of the May Queen and a dance in the evening. And altogether a good time is anticipated by the residents of Sidney.

#### Big Parade.

The day's festivities will commence with a parade from the Sidney Hotel to the Club House grounds, where the sports will take place. The procession will be headed by the Kuper Band and the Popular Girl's cortege and will include decorated automobiles and the Sidney Athletic teams in uniform. The retiring ruler will perform the solemn ceremony of crowning the Popular Girl as the year's May Queen. After this coronation is completed the footballers will get into action, and stage an exhibition game. This will be followed by various sports and races between which baseball and lacrosse games will intervene. Refreshments will be sold on the grounds, the chief attraction in this line being a sale of Home War Cookery by the ladies of the L. O. D. E. An added attraction will also be furnished by the Red Cross, and tea will be served in the course of the afternoon.

Music will be supplied by the Kuper Island Band, which will give a concert in the evening. A dance will afford an appropriate end to a perfect day.

#### Red Cross Benefit.

The people of Cowichan Station intend to combine business with pleasure in their celebration of Empire Day, everything being practically given over in the interests of the Red Cross Society, Cowichan Branch.

A good programme of sports has been arranged in which the children will predominate, and among the show events will be a laughable sketch entitled "The Sorcerers." Baby shows and other features will provide plenty of attractions and the day's events will be concluded with a dance at the C. A. A. C. Hall, the Ladysmith orchestra having been secured for the occasion.

## OVERSEAS CLUBS FOR WAR-WEARY NURSES

### Princess Victoria's Movement for the Establishment of Nurses' Rest Clubs

The world at large is just beginning to hear of a work that was commenced in the early months of the war and has been progressing steadily ever since. The prime mover in this was Princess Victoria and it is due to her thoughtfulness and sympathy that British nurses in France have been able to recover from the strain of hospital service on the firing line. Nine rest clubs in all have been established by the Princess and are located at Wimereux, Camiers, Etaples, Rouen, Abbeville, Calais, St. Omer, Le Treport and Boulogne. The crowning glory is a residential club in Paris thus making it possible for nurses to have Paris leave occasionally and enjoy what would otherwise be entirely out of their reach.

#### General Committee.

Closely associated with the Princess and of great service in collecting funds and managing the intricate and numerous details of the work are: Lady Algernon Gordon-Lennox, who is director in France; the Lady Ponsonby, the Hon. Lady Keppel, Lady Hugh Grosvenor, Lady Holford, Hon. Mrs. Cyril Ward, Lady Florence Willoughby (secretary) and Mrs. J. Covey Williams (treasurer). The Director-General of the Medical Services recognizes the clubs as medical units under his jurisdiction. Light meals, tea and sometimes breakfast, are furnished at reasonable prices. Members pay a merely nominal fee which entitles them to the privileges of the club at any base through which they may be passing. Administrators of the W. A. A. C. and women ambulance drivers are also entitled to the privileges of the club.

The working day of the nursing sisters consists of anything from ten to twenty hours, and every hour of the day and night they face death with the soldiers. Sleeping under canvas with gas masks and tin hats beside their cot, living under fire for weeks at a time, seeing the harrowing side of life "heroes and martyrs" these women deserve a retreat which breathes nothing but cheerfulness and comfort and rest. King George and Queen Mary have donated a car for the use of Lady Gordon-Lennox and in this way she is able to visit each one of the stations while directing the general work in the military hospital in Boulogne, where she has been since 1914. Nursing sisters from England, Scotland, Wales, Ireland, New Zealand, Canada and the United States are working side by side in these hospitals with never a thought except the good of their common cause.

#### Overseas Nurses.

The Paris club is a special boon to overseas nurses as the matron-in-chief could see no way of granting Paris leave until this club was opened. This club sets a record for speedy and effective work as it was founded, furnished and opened in six weeks, when supplies were not easily obtained and transportation was uncertain and hazardous. There are guest rooms for thirty sisters in the Paris club-house and a cosy sitting room and restaurant. Two young V. A. D.'s assist the English lady who is in charge and there are three French servants. There are open fires (with British coal), beautiful chintz hangings, easy chairs, excellent food and everything that speaks of homelike comfort.

The American Red Cross has donated a sum to the equipment fund and donations from South Africa and Canada have inaugurated an entertainment fund. Few war-work activities surpass this one in timeliness and helpfulness.



# How Can You Explain A Corn?

A corn is absolutely needless, and millions of people know it.

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### BEAUTY—AND THE BEAST.

It is begun. Hun cannon are finding the Cathedral of Amiens. Perry Robinson's cable to The Globe of yesterday tells the tragic story. Six shells have either hit the matchless structure or exploded in immediate contact with it. Already the eastern end is badly damaged.

Amiens Cathedral is—or was—one of the world's glories. In Christian architecture it holds, according to Ruskin in "The Bible of Amiens," the place held by the Parthenon in Greek. It was built in the thirteenth century, the central years of mediæval Christianity, the age of its finest art and highest influence. Its construction took sixty-eight years of arduous and exquisite work by the original Master Robert, surnamed De Lusarches, and two other master builders, father and son, who succeeded him. Later centuries added

details, including the marvelous wood carving of the choir, wrought in native oak, morticed without nails and so skilfully that the joints have never moved, and are still imperceptible.

With the Teuton beast scarce eight miles from such beauty it was too much to expect that this matchless structure—the pride not alone of France, but of all humankind—would be spared. The Hohenzollern ruffians are not merely waging war. They are seeking to destroy civilization, and to inflict wounds that cannot be healed. Amiens Cathedral stands alone among the world's edifices. It is the essence of majesty and beauty. Its equal has not been created by human hands. If destroyed it can never be replaced. The Germans know this. They know that every shell that crashes through the nave or transept of Amiens is inflicting a death wound.

Amiens stands for something that cannot be measured in terms of brute

power, and is consequently an object of scorn in the vision of the beast-men of Brandenburg. It stands for something beyond the ken of the Prussian. The part of Prussianism is to destroy everything that is not gross and strong. To the Prussian, blutwurst and beer are far more inspiring than cathedrals. So the shelling of Amiens was to be expected. The cathedral may be destroyed, and more women may be killed. This is quite in accord with the "grand strategy" of Prussianism in its effort to make sauerkraut-fed force dominant all over the world.

Beauty and beast do not belong to the same atmosphere. The triumph of one means the exclusion of the other. Bestial Teuton and bestial Turk are fittingly allied in world war upon all that is worthy and elevating and beautiful in human existence. Barbarism glories in grossness and force. Civilization counts its treasures in the

greater and grander things that lift and ennoble mankind. There is no common ground for a patched-up peace between these ideals and aspirations. The fate of historic Rheims, the tragedy of beautiful Amiens, are, after all, but cruel clarions to liberty-loving men and women the world over to adhere to their righteous resolution that our heroic dead shall not have died in vain, and that the sword will not be sheathed until the menace of mankind is crushed and the scarred and devastated Old Earth is made safe for their descendants.—The Toronto Globe.

"Mind that step," said the very young policeman to the very old offender, as he reached the police station entrance with his charge.

"Garr," growled the hardened old jail-bird: "I knew that there step afore you was born."

At this time of the year people feel hot, tired, listless, their blood is thin, they have lived indoors and perhaps expended all their mental and bodily energy and they want to know how to new their energy and stamina, overcome headaches and backaches, have clear eyes, a smooth, ruddy skin, and all the exhilaration of real good health ringing thru their body. Good, pure, red blood is the best insurance against ill of all kinds. Almost all diseases come from impure and impoverished blood. It is to be noticed in the pale or pimply face, the tired, haggard appearance of the liver man.

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WANTED—One man and three boys. British America Paint Co., Ltd., Lantz Bldg. m18-8
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FOR SALE—Martin rifle, 38 cal., \$9.50; Savage rifle, 22 cal., \$4.50; camera, with Bausch & Lomb lens, \$7.50; Bristol steel fishing rod, \$4.50; coil battery, \$1.75; twin Indian motorcycle, \$75; twin Yale motorcycle, \$85; motorcycle side car, \$20; New Hudson 3-speed motorcycle, \$175; Ross rifle, \$15; army belts, 7 1/2; football boots, \$2.50; gummat wrist watches, \$4.50; Hammond watch, 21 jewels, \$27.50; bicycle, with new tires and mudguards, \$15.50; three, outer, from \$7.75; inner tubes, \$1.50; modern bicycle electric lamps, \$2.75; all lamps, \$1.25; slaying cards, 10c a pack; "recreant" pencils, 5c; one-piece collar buttons, 25c per doz; Jacob Aaronson's New and Second-hand Goods, 117-119 Fort Street, Victoria, B.C. Phone 1747.

FOR SALE—ARTICLES (Continued)
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FOUR DOORS, 42; glass-cheap; Box 1972, Times. m18-12
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FOR SALE—Lady's bicycle, good condition, two new tires. Call evenings, 1577 Yale Street. m18-12
FOR SALE—Piano and furniture; leaving town. 2214 Beach Drive, opposite Willows Beach. m18-12

MOTOR CYCLES AND CYCLES (Continued)
WANTED—Gentleman's Burberry overcoat, fit 42 chest. Box 1924, Times. m17-12
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UNFURNISHED HOUSES (Continued)
TO LET—MISCELLANEOUS
FOR RENT—Small store, 365 View St., Apply 1127 Quadra. m14-12

AUTOMOBILES (Continued)
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FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS (Continued)
FOR SALE—Second-hand, sweet, yellow tone and firm touch; a snap. Phone 4111, 42 Hudson Street, Victoria West. m18-12

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FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS (Continued)
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MOTOR CYCLES AND CYCLES (Continued)
EXCHANGE
FARM and city property for exchange. Chas. F. Eagles, 67 Sayward Block Phone 518.

UNFURNISHED HOUSES (Continued)
HOUSES WANTED
WANTED—Married couple, no children, Fairford district preferred, but not essential, before the middle of May; excellent references furnished if required. Apply Telephone 748 or 51567, or P. O. Box 1524. m17-12

AUTOMOBILES (Continued)
POULTRY AND EGGS
FOR SALE—Bakin duck eggs, \$1 for 14. West, 1320 Hazlett Street. m18-12

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FOR SALE—Jersey cow, suitable for family, rich milk; leaving town, 2214 Beach Drive, opposite Willows Beach. m18-12

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750 Broughton Street. Phone 552.


**Case Remanded.**—John McIntyre appeared on remand in the police court this morning before Magistrate Jay, charged with failing to register under the Military Service Act. The case was further remanded for one week.

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**MAJOR M. V. M'GUIRE HONORED BY DISTRICT**

Acting General Staff Officer in Succession to Major Seely-Smith

Succeeding Major E. A. Seely-Smith in the important post of General Staff Officer for Military District No. 11, the name of Major M. V. M'Guire has been submitted to Ottawa by Major-General R. G. E. Leckie, and upon official sanction the formal appointment will be gazetted. In the meantime Major M'Guire is acting G. S. O.

It will be remembered from the reference in these columns that Major M'Guire's predecessor left Victoria on Wednesday afternoon last en route for Ottawa, where he will assume the post of second in command of the Canadian Tank Battalion soon to be allocated to the Canadian Corps in France. Major Seely-Smith held the position of General Staff Officer from the fall of 1915 until Wednesday last.

Served With C. M. R.  
Major M'Guire left Victoria with the 2nd C. M. R. in June of 1915, and reached the battle front in September of the same year. Serving continuously in the battalion, which included in its numbers many well-known Victoria officers and men the Major was seriously wounded at Ypres in April, 1916. His wounds were of such a nature that precluded the possibility of further service at the front, and from that date onwards he has had to bow to the inevitable and remain on sick leave.

During the winter of 1916-1917 Major M'Guire acted in an instructional capacity under the title of District Grenade Officer for M. E. I., and since December last his knowledge of active service conditions has been availed, and his services retained as second in command of the 2nd Depot Battalion, British Columbia Regiment, stationed at the Willows Camp.

Was a "Terrier."  
For two years prior to coming out to Canada in 1911 Major M'Guire was associated with the Royal Horse Artillery (Territorials) in England, and almost as soon as he arrived in the Pacific Coast he joined the 30th British Columbia Horse. With four years' service in this regiment to his credit the Major joined the 2nd C. M. R. soon after the outbreak of war. The acting G. S. O. hails from Limerick, Ireland.

**ARTFUL GIRL.**  
In "My Own Past," by Maude Froulence, the authoress tells some good stories of her experiences as a Drury Lane chorus girl.  
One of the best concerns a girl whose rather mean-minded admirer had at last been persuaded into making her a present of a diamond brooch. "Something simple for me," she told him. "I hate clusters and twirls."  
"Well, dear, I admire your taste. Something simple let it be," answered the careful lover.  
"I've been thinking," said the artless girl, "how nice it would be to have my name made into a brooch. Will you go with me and order one?"  
"He came like a bird to Bond Street," she told her appreciative audience in the dressing room, "and I chose a ripping brooch—nice large stones, too."  
"Well, I never!" cried an amazed listener. "Fancy that! But your name is so short; it couldn't have cost much. You were a fool, Ida."  
"My name wasn't 'Ida' in Bond Street," said the young lady demurely. "I asked him to let me wear the name by which mother called me before I was on the stage."  
"And what is that, darling?" he asked.  
"Gwendoline," I said; but, girls, I tell you that I didn't dare look at him when I said it."—Tit-Bits.

**SEMITONES.**  
At a recent recital Evan Williams, the tenor, halted his program to address his audience on the late-dining concert patron who arrives around 9 o'clock, and is seated while a number is being given. Mr. Williams frankly spoke his mind. Stopping in the middle of a dramatic number he said that both singers and audience are entitled to certain courtesies, among them undisturbed attention. A moment's thought would suggest to late arrivals that they wait until the conclusion of a song before taking their seats. "And now, for the benefit of our friends who did not hear the beginning of the song, I will start again," he said.

**MAJOR BISHOP FORMS DARING AIR "CIRCUS"**

Canadians in England Enthusiastic Over Distinctive Organization

Particular interest attaches to a recent cabled dispatch by a Canadian correspondent in London to some of the Canadian newspapers relating to the suggested formation of a purely Canadian Air Force, inasmuch as it refers in glowing terms to Major William A. Bishop, V. C., D. S. O., M. C., who has relatives in Victoria.

Canadian flying men in England are said to be enthusiastic about the formation of a distinctly Canadian branch, and in this connection it is stated that Major Bishop, with his remarkable "circus" of daring air fighters, is shortly to emerge into the limelight stronger than ever.

Major Bishop, who is referred to as Canada's premier airman, has brought together a corps of picked fighters of the air, the force including two Toronto men, two New Zealanders, two South Africans and others. They have been picked from the most expert British and overseas airmen and posts are being eagerly sought by other Canadians.

The Canadian Air Force has had a phenomenal growth in recent months and the formation of a corps distinctly Canadian is said to meet with the warmest support from all quarters.

**A New Invention.**  
The dispatch states that a new invention recently perfected by a youthful Canadian flight officer has received the emphatic endorsement of the Imperial authorities. Great work recently has been done on the Italian front by the airman in question. Details of his invention are kept strictly secret, but it is known that in some way a net is spread over a wide area to corral enemy aircraft and already wonderful results have been obtained in the way of captures.

**SUMMON DELEGATES FOR IRON MEETING**

Early Intention to Translate Into Action Iron Development Proposals

As a sequel to the announcement made yesterday with regard to the promotion of the iron and steel industry, on J. F. Bledsoe's return from Ottawa, a meeting has been called for Monday week at Belmont house at 8 o'clock.

The invitations were issued to-day by Capt. Goodlake, the secretary of the Central Iron Committee of Vancouver Island to the various bodies and original subscribers to the cost of the delegation.

The object will be to receive a report from the delegates R. R. Nellis, the Chairman, and J. F. Bledsoe, as to the success of their mission and to consider the best means of taking advantage of the assistance which the Federal and Provincial authorities have offered to encourage the development of the iron ore resources of the Island. It is hoped on account of the importance of the subject to have a large and representative attendance.

It is understood that at the meeting the organization of a company will be fully discussed. Mr. Bledsoe has already had an interview with Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines, on the subject.

**WAR GARDEN BULLETIN**

**Weeds.**  
It is a mistake to assume that cultivation stops when once the seeds are in the ground. Ask a matter of fact, the ground needs continuous attention and after rain it should always be gone over with the Dutch hoe, rake or hand cultivator.

For the amateur gardener weeds are really a blessing in disguise. They make him cultivate continually by hoeing or stirring up the soil and cultivation is more valuable than fertilizer.

The beginner is not always quite sure which is the weed and which the plant. Young onions, for instance, look very much like grass and amateurs have been known to pull up the whole crop in their zeal for getting rid of "weeds." The best guide for the amateur, perhaps, is to look across the fence at his neighbor's patch or consult with someone who has been in the gardening campaign before.

Persistent cultivation is one of the best ways to kill weeds and to allow air into the soil. Weeds rob the soil of plant food. They afford a haven of refuge to countless numbers of insect enemies and plant diseases. They cost the country thousands of dollars a year. They are enemies that must be assiduously fought and it does not do for the amateur gardener to give them any leeway. They multiply fast and propagate their kind.

**PROPOSES SMALL CITY DRYING PLANT HERE**

Alderman Sargent is Securing Data for Conserving Vegetables Locally

At the next general meeting of the Increased Production Committee, which is set for June 1, a proposal will be submitted for the establishment of a small municipal drying plant for perishable vegetables and similar produce.

Alderman Sargent, its chairman, has already discussed the subject with his colleagues on the Council committee and is gathering a considerable amount of data which it is hoped to have ready for the meeting in two weeks' time.

He states that for \$25 a plant adequate to meet the needs of the vacant lot cultivators of Victoria and district could be placed in the market building, or some other premises in the centre of the city which would handle a sufficient number of trays for the needs of this community. These plants, he states, are extensively used in the United States and prove of great value.

At the meeting of the committee scheduled on the above date, Professor L. Stevenson has promised to give an address on "Summer Care of City Gardens."

**ROYAL VICTORIA**

Harold Lockwood, who will be remembered for his fine work in "Mister 44" and the "River of Romance," in which he was co-starred with May Allison, will be seen again to-night at the Royal Victoria in a five-act photoplay, "The Haunted Pyjamas." This picture was taken from the novel written by Francis Perry Elliot and is the seventh

**Nerves Shattered by Operation**

A Most Extraordinary Case of Extreme Nervous Exhaustion and Keenest Suffering From Headaches—Now Entirely Cured

Mrs. George Hall, Meadow Brook Farm, Westasta Valley, Sask., writes: "It is with great pleasure I say a few words of praise for Dr. Chase's Nerve Food."

"Five years ago, while living in Montreal, I suffered terribly with a severe pain in the right temple. For four months I could not even bend or stoop down to do anything without holding the right side of my head with my hand, the pain was so severe. Besides the headache, there was a discharge from my right ear also, but it caused no pain—only the constant pain in my temple. I could not sleep, and if I lay down at night I could not get my head up off the pillow without my husband putting his hand underneath the back of my neck to lift me up. I could not bear it any longer. Some of my friends persuaded me to go to one of the hospitals and consult a doctor, so I went to the Royal Victoria Hospital in Montreal; there they examined me, and told me that it would have to be an 'indoor case,' that I would have to be operated on. After I had been there four days they operated, and found that I had a clot of blood on the brain. They said it was marvellous that I pulled through after the operation, as they had given me up for over four days. I was in the hospital ten weeks, and my doctors said I would always suffer with my nerves, because the operation was such a serious one it shattered my nerves all to pieces. After I came home I could not bear any noise or excitement, if the children would shout or bang the door I would jump and give a sharp cry, and my hand would fly to my head. My nervous system was completely exhausted and I had no appetite whatever. Two months after this, I had to follow my husband to the Northwest, where he had gone previous to my illness. The doctors told me I was running a great risk to go so soon. However, I came, and after I reached my destination in Saskatchewan I was in bed for some weeks with a nervous breakdown. I was going nearly crazy with my head. A friend asked my husband to try Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. He went to town (which is fifteen miles from here) and bought two boxes. I commenced taking them, and certainly felt much benefited. I took six boxes in all, and I now feel like a different woman. I have no pain in my head, my system is built up, and I can sleep like a top. My appetite is splendid, the children can make as much noise as they like, and it does not bother me. I am certainly cured, and I want to express my heartfelt appreciation of your wonderful medicine. I shall always recommend it and tell others about it."

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50 cents a box, a full treatment of 6 boxes for \$2.75, at all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Do not be talked into accepting a substitute. Imitations only disappoint.

**GOOD—EVEN IF IT ISN'T TRUE.**

It was at one of the British army cantonments. A new recruit passed a second lieutenant, but failed to salute. The second lieutenant wheeled, and said: "You, there, halt! Don't you know enough to salute an officer?" The rookie gazed at him dumbly, at a loss for a satisfactory explanation. "Now, you stand there and salute me fifty times," ordered the lieutenant. The rookie obeyed. A major, coming up, stopped to watch the performance to its completion. At its end he said: "What's this?" The lieutenant explained. "Don't you know that an officer must return the salute of a private?" inquired the major. "Return the fifty," the second lieutenant did.—Tit-Bits.

**White Footwear Week at Mutrie's**

**White Boots, White Pumps and Athletic Goods**

<b>Ladies' White Canvas Boot</b> Stylish and sturdy, with low heel, good weight sole and very flexible, all sizes left yet, but buy quick ... <b>\$3.50</b>	<b>Ladies' White Reignskin Pump</b> With dress heel and turn sole, AA to ... <b>\$5.00</b> E widths .... <b>\$5.00</b>	<b>Ladies' High Out Sporting Boot</b> Extra thick rubber sole, with leather inner sole. Price only ..... <b>\$2.75</b>
<b>Ladies' White Reignskin Boots</b> In several styles, high or low heel, or Louis heel. Price \$7.50 to ..... <b>\$6.00</b>	<b>Growing Girls' White Canvas Pump</b> Of splendid wearing quality. \$2.00 to ..... <b>\$3.00</b>	<b>Ladies' White Sport Boot</b> With good sole, best wearing quality. Price ..... <b>\$4.50</b>
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<b>Ladies' White Buck Boots</b> With white ivory leather sole and heel, something real good ..... <b>\$11.00</b>	<b>Something Special</b> Ladies' White Reignskin Pump, Louis heel, fibre sole of splendid wearing quality, with or without strap, biggest value on the market ..... <b>\$4.00</b>	<b>Ladies' White Oxfords</b> With thick sole and rubber heel. Price ..... <b>\$2.25</b>
<b>Ladies' White Buck Boots</b> Nicely perforated vamp, smart dress last of great appearance and excellent value ..... <b>\$9.00</b>	<b>Ladies' White Buck Pump</b> Perforated vamp, medium heel and white welt, price .. <b>\$8.00</b>	<b>White Pump</b> With or without strap. Price \$2.00, to ..... <b>\$2.25</b>
		<b>White Roman Sandals</b> For Children or Girls 4 to 10½ ..... <b>\$1.75</b> 11 to 2 ..... <b>\$2.00</b>
		<b>Huribut White Buck Sandals or Slippers</b> 3 to 7 ..... <b>\$2.50</b> 8 to 10½ ..... <b>\$3.00</b>

**MUTRIE & SON**  
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book story in which Mr. Lockwood has appeared in succession. He is supported by an all-star cast which makes the picture well above the ordinary. On the same programme is also shown a two-reel Mack-Sennett-comedy that causes much hearty laughter. Both pictures are well worth seeing and will no doubt draw good audiences.

**VARIETY**

Those who saw Charles Ray in his latest picture, "The Hired Man," will welcome the announcement that he is again to appear at the Variety Theatre, this time in a photoplay differing widely from his former pictures, yet giving him even more opportunity to display his exceptional ability. This is "The Family Skeleton," a semi-farical drama founded on the firm conviction of young Billy Bates, a millionaire, that he has inherited an irresistible tendency to drink. How his charming chorus girl sweetheart cures him is amusingly told and the excellent cast lends able assistance to the efforts of the star.

**ROMANO**

"I will give you a cut" for your old love," said old Doc Padden. The young man was considerably startled at the accuracy of the doctor's diagnosis, but he accepted the cure and found it mighty sweet. Daphne was the cure. That is the story in a nutshell of "New Love for Old," which comes to the Romano Theatre to-day. Who could have filled the roles of the cure and the loveliest young man better than Ella Hall and Emory Johnson, who are not yet graduated from the newly-wed class?

**DOMINION**

The willingness of Uncle Sam to cooperate in matters unlikely to interfere with the operation of his official machinery was well illustrated in the ready and complete assistance given to the making of her new photoplay, "Joan of Plattsburg," by the officers and students at the great military training camp at Plattsburg, N. Y.

Mrs. Beasley is always thinking of her husband. She never does anything without considering him. "Well, that's nice of her." "Yes, but it seems to me she overdoes it sometimes. When the men came to paint her house yesterday she wouldn't let them start until she had selected colors that would harmonize with her husband's new striped shirts."

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### BLUE CROSS REPORT

Financial Statement for Month of April Shows Splendid Amount Raised to Help Animals. Following is the treasurer's report for the Blue Cross Society for the month of April: Receipts—Balance in hand, \$278.05; children's dance, \$5; sale of flowers, \$27.32; box in room, \$66.33; G. N. W. box, \$40; Wilkerson's box, \$37; Kirkham's, \$1.73; Campbell's Drug Store, \$5; Carey's Tea Store, \$10; Tea Kettle box, \$4.95; Empress Hotel, \$20; proceeds tag day, \$1,557.50; total, \$1,945.55. Expenditure—B. C. Telephone, \$4; secretary (petty cash) \$5; A. J. Coke, London, \$200; total, \$209. Balance in hand, \$1,736.55.

Writes Japanese Consul.—The suggestion as to having a consular representative of Japan stationed in Victoria in order that the growing business between this port and Japan may be facilitated took another step forward yesterday when the Immigration Committee of the Victoria Board of Trade sent a communication to the Japanese Consul at Vancouver asking his opinion as to whether he thought one of his deputies could be stationed here.

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### CEMETERY QUESTION BEING DISCUSSED

Important Necessity Cannot Be Neglected Much Longer; the Present Situation

Reference to the City Parks and Cemetery Committees of the offer of land at Mount Tolmie for some public purpose by Robert Scott, of Oak Bay, again draws attention to the question of provision of a new cemetery in Victoria.

The Council has carefully avoided this question as something to be put off instead of being provided for. After a thorough investigation and inspection of sites around the city the matter was indefinitely postponed. The Cemetery Committee then met the necessity for some immediate additional accommodation by grading and bringing into use some neglected land on the cemetery property. It attempted to establish a park lawn system there without which it could not meet with the approval of many people, and let to some argument recently. The section is rapidly filling up and soon the old caretaker's lodge, after many years of useful service will have to be pulled down to make room for graves.

When the cemetery question was investigated two and a half years ago the best sites, those which possessed good, well-drained soil and were free from rock, were all a considerable distance from the city, while those near to car lines were not suitable for the purpose in view. The land which is now offered is conveniently located between Shearwater Street and Richardson Road, and at no great distance from the area which an American cemetery company tried some months ago to secure, guaranteeing the introduction of a lawn system, provided that the district authorities would undertake not to establish a cemetery for term of years. It is well situated with regard to transportation by car, and the proposal to accept debentures would save an immediate outlay in the shape of initial expenditure.

The committee is now investigating the offer with the hope of making a report at an early date.

### COUNCIL TO-DAY

Various Subjects, Including Wages and Waterworks Matters, Came Up at Meeting.

A busy session of the City Council is in progress this afternoon, not only to deal with the subjects which have arisen since the last meeting, but to settle two matters which have recently engaged a great deal of attention in the Council Chamber.

They are the salaries question, now thrown back for reconsideration by the request for the Council's undertaking to abide by the proposed Board of Conciliation award, and also the waterworks by-law. It is not considered probable that the salaries revision will be concluded this afternoon. The waterworks approval by-law has been accepted except as to the extension to residences of the privilege already given to vacant lot cultivators of halving the cost of water used in the summer months over and above the normal residential consumption. That concession was not welcomed by the Water Commission when it was broached the other night, on account of the expected inroad it would make into the expected revenue to be earned by the new rates, however, it is understood that it may be tried for this summer.

The Council has to pass on the list of streets visited last Wednesday, some of which will be reported upon favorably. Various routine matters laid over from Monday will also be taken up at the meeting to-day.

### VICTORIAN GETS

#### IMPORTANT POST

Ernest F. Cox Takes Up New Duties in South African Banking Institution

The numerous friends of Ernest F. Cox in Victoria will be interested to hear that he has recently obtained a very good appointment as Inspector of Branches in the National Bank of South Africa, Ltd. Mr. Cox left this city last April to go to England on business, after having offered his services to the military to go overseas and being turned down by them as an infantry unit. Up to the time he sailed from England for South Africa he was with a large chartered accountant's office in Liverpool.

Mr. Cox was one of the pioneer advocates of the backyard farming scheme as an aid to winning the war and reducing the high cost of living. He made various experiments in this way on his own property in Victoria and enlightened the public as to the results through interesting articles written for the press. He was also a very strong advocate of the adoption of the scheme for salt water baths in Victoria and his business knowledge and experience placed him in a position to offer valuable suggestions.

After spending seven years in British Columbia, first as manager of Stewart, B. C. for the Stewart Land Company and afterwards in account in Victoria, Mr. Cox now finds himself back in South Africa where he had previously spent nine years. In writing to a friend in this city Mr. Cox states that although he occupies a splendid position and is getting along very well in South Africa, he finds he still has a great yearning to return to Victoria. Although he has lived in all the Overseas Dominions there is no place, to his mind, like Victoria, and sooner or later he intends to return to make this city his home.

In a house in the Highlands the other day a visitor happened to remark that a thermometer—notice one hanging on the wall—was a very useful instrument to have indoors. The mistress of the house replied: "Aye, aye; our Jeeps brocht it in the ither night for the heat o' the room. For ma ain pairt, however, I dinna see that it makes it a bit warmer."

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### SCHOOL CHILDREN'S RED CROSS DONATION

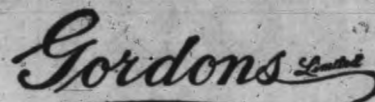
\$1,925.94 Handed in by Dept. of Education; From 1917 Campaign

The Canadian Red Cross Society received from the Provincial Department of Education the sum of \$1,925.94, representing a donation from the funds raised by school children in connection with the Patriotic War Production Schools Campaign of 1917. The Society will divide the money according to the Red Cross districts in which it was earned.

Following are the cash receipts of the Victoria and District Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society from May 1 to 15:

MacKenzie Avenue	40.00
Gorge	217.51
Esquimaux (including Primrose Day)	1,322.18
Hollywood	50.00
James Bay	365.21
Oak Bay	50.00
North Ward	25.00
Fairfield	520.50
Merivale	25.00
Fernwood	184.65
Gordon Head	92.00
Wharf Street	4.25
I. O. O. E. Chapters	
East Kootenay Chapter	25.00
Sister Agnes Keyser Chapter	50.00
Colony (for the Red Cross)	25.00
Lady Franklin (for drugs)	10.00
Chilliwack Municipal Chapter	5.00
Critchley Women's Institute	3.50
Women's Institutes	
Shawnigan and Cobble Hill	194.95
West Saanich (proceeds of dance)	101.15
West Saanich Monthly	5.00
Hon. James Dunsmuir	500.00
F. Moore	50.00
D. J. Angus	25.00
William Fernie	10.00
H. J. Pollard	5.00
Mrs. J. H. South	5.00
H. T. Shaw	10.00
F. Thomas	5.00
F. Tinker	2.00
W. H. Whiteley	2.00
H. L. Smith	20.00
Miss Helena	10.00
Miss Christina McLimont	10.00
Mrs. James Angus	10.00
James Laidlaw	252.51
Yarrow, Limited	40.00
Donations	
Canadian Explosives	1,000.00
Victoria Chemical Co.	1,500.00
Anonymous	1.00
Mrs. Finmore	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Webster	2.00
Friend	5.00
Division No. 1, Fernwood School	5.00
Miss Margaret J. Gladstone	5.00
Miss Carrie D. Weise	5.00
Proceeds of "The New Boy" (per H. H. Hines)	235.58
Miss Douglas	2.50
Norman Cann	2.50
F. C. C.	10.00
L. P. Woodruffe	10.00
Mrs. J. Dundas	5.00
Miss Dorothy Gardiner	2.00
B. C. C.	100.00
Stephensons of District Dept.	30.00
No. 11	6.00
Miss Mary M. Woolridge	5.00
Miss Choate	50.00
Sooke Women's Patriotic League	10.00
Miss Marjorie Tonkin	10.00
B. & S. Club	15.00
F. & A. W. Club	48.81
"Muggins"	9.30
Sales of burials and rags	36.29
Total	\$5,167.28

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### Lace Edge Voile Curtain Special \$1.89 Pair

Only a few dozen pair of these to go at this special price. Fine Lace Edge Voile Curtains, in ivory, ecru and white. Full length curtains, all ready for use; worth \$2.50 pair. Special, pair ..... \$1.89

### 200 Yards Rich Cream Madras Muslin Saturday 35c Yard

This quality is impossible to procure to sell at this price at present, so you should supply your wants while this price continues. Double borders, plain and scalloped edge. All dainty patterns. Full yard wide. Saturday, yard ..... 35c

## Women's and Children's Summer Hosiery

"Outside" Penman's Silk Lisle Hose, in white and black; sizes 9 1/2, 10. Price, pair ..... 75c  
"Outside" Fine Cotton Hose, made with deep ribbed elastic top, 4-thread heel and toe; colors balbriggan and black; sizes 9 1/2 to 10 1/2. Price, per pair ..... 85c  
"Outside" Fine Silk Lisle Hose, in white and black, made with deep ribbed top. Price, pair ..... 85c  
"Outside" Silk Lisle Hose, made with hem top, double heels and toes; white and black; sizes 9 1/2, 10. Price, pair ..... 50c

Children's Cotton Socks, with ribbed tops; colors sky, pink, white, tan and black. Price, pair, 25c  
Children's Silk Lisle Socks, white with colored tops; sizes 4 1/2 to 5 1/2. Price, 35c; 3 for \$1.00  
Children's Artificial Silk Socks, in sky, pink and white; all sizes. Pair ..... 50c  
Children's Cotton Hose, in 1-1 rib; white and black. Price, 35c pair; 3 for ..... \$1.00  
Children's Fine Silk Lisle Hose, in 1-1 rib; white and black; sizes 5 to 9 1/2. Price, pair ..... 50c  
Boys' Heavy Ribbed Black Cotton Hose; sizes 6 to 10. Price, pair ..... 50c

### Children's Dresses From \$1.25 to \$3.50

We are showing a host of New Dresses for little miss from two to fourteen years. They are prettily made up from gingham, chambray, percale and white repp, in a good range of colorings. Price, \$1.25 to ..... \$3.50

### Women's Smart Tweed Outing Skirts

The separate skirt has been definitely endorsed for Spring and Summer by Dame Fashion. Here we show some smart skirts made of Donegal tweed, in brown, grey and heather; full cut styles with belt and pockets. Price, \$6.75 to ..... \$9.50

### Pretty New Silk Scarves

New Silk Scarves, in colors sky, navy, rose, paddy, canary, purple, plum, orange, white and black. Price ..... \$2.50  
Silk Scarves of splendid quality in black grounds with grey and white stripes. Price ..... \$4.50  
Long Silk Scarves in stripes of black, white and canary; excellent quality. Price ..... \$6.00

### Reg. Up to \$4.25 Coatings and Suitings, Saturday \$2.98 Yard

The lot includes 4 pieces of All-Wool Sand Coatings with dainty colorings introduced; 1 piece Black and White Check Suiting; 1 piece Dark Green Tweed Suiting; 1 piece Dark Brown Tweed Coating and 4 pieces of Plaid Coatings, in black and white and brown and white. Values up to \$4.25. Saturday, yard ..... \$2.98

## Fashionable Gloves for Summer Wear

Washable Chamois Gloves in Fowles' make. Made of a good washing chamois leather in natural shades; prix sewn seams and one dome fastener at wrist. They are easily washed. All sizes from 6 to 7 1/2. Price, pair ..... \$2.00  
The Kayser Silk Gloves in Canadian make. A good variety of colors—grey, pongee, black and white, also some colors with points of contrasting color; double tipped fingers and two dome fasteners; sizes 5 1/2 to 8 1/2. Prices, pair, 85c, \$1.25, \$1.50 and ..... \$1.75

Trefousse Gloce Kid Gloves, with oversown or pique seams. Shades tan, greys, greens, browns, champagne, black and white, also black with white points and white with black; one or two dome fasteners; sizes 5 1/2 to 7 1/2. Priced at \$2.25  
Chamoisette Gloves in Canadian Make—Black, white and natural shades; sizes 5 1/2 to 7 1/2. Price ..... \$1.00  
Children's Chamoisette Gloves in white only. Sizes 3 to 6. These Gloves can be washed easily and are very satisfactory. Price ..... 85c

### New Overalls for Fruit Pickers

One style is made of khaki cloth, with loose pants, with band at ankle, bib and shoulder straps. Price ..... \$2.95  
Another style has separate pants with puttees and slipover jacket with belt, pocket and large collar. Made of blue denim, trimmed with white. Price ..... \$5.00  
Made of colored crepes at ..... \$4.75

### See These New Sweater Coats

This is just the time of the year when a Sweater comes in most handy. Here we show a range in many pretty styles and colorings, such as light and dark green, navy, purple, rose, pink, Copen, brown, yellow and white. Some have collars, cuffs, belt and pockets trimmed in pretty stripe effects. Prices, \$6.25 to ..... \$15.00

## New Arrival of Much Wanted Fabrics

Serpentine Crepes—Here is a nice weave of crepe, exceptionally suitable for soft, clinging effect. Come in very delicate colorings of sage blue, sky blue, mauve and shell pink; 38 inches wide. Yard ..... 50c  
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Khaki Cloth for Ladies' Overall Suits—This is the popular material ladies are using to make up their overall suits for berry picking and garden operations. Strongly woven, easily washed; nice shade olive green khaki; 24 inches wide. At a yard ..... 45c  
Khaki Drill for Hard Wear—Here is the material for boys' holiday and camp wear. Makes excellent shirts, coats and pants for boys, also riding pants; in tan and olive khaki; 28 inches wide. Yard ..... 60c

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