

For 24 hours ending 3 p. m. Saturday: Victoria and vicinity—Fresh to strong northerly and easterly winds, generally fair and mild, followed by unsettled weather on Saturday or Sunday.

Victoria Daily Times

Royal Victoria—The Judgment House, Fantagio—Yandeville, Dominion—Madge Kennedy.

BOLSHEVIKI CALL ON RUSSIAN PEOPLE TO DEFEND THE COUNTRY

Defence to the Death Against Invading Germans Urged in a Proclamation Issued at Petrograd; An Appeal to the Heroism of the Slavs

Petrograd, Feb. 21, via London, Feb. 22.—A proclamation ordering resistance to the German advance, calling on all Russians to defend the Fatherland and declaring Petrograd in a state of siege was issued to-night from the Smolny Institute, the Bolsheviki headquarters. The proclamation was issued at the order of the People's Commissaries and was signed by Premier Lenine and Ensign Krylenko, the Bolsheviki Commander-in-Chief.

London, Feb. 22.—"Defence to the death" against Germany is ordered in a proclamation issued by the Bolsheviki Commissioners, Reuter's Petrograd correspondent telegraphs. The Commissioners appeal to the soldiers to destroy railway and provisions and compel the bourgeoisie to dig trenches under penalty of death.

The Commissioners' appeal to the country also intimates that the Germans plan to capture Petrograd.

"The German generals," it says, "desire to establish their own order in Petrograd and Kiev. The republic is in the gravest danger. The duty of Russian workmen and peasants is defence to the death of the republic against the masses of the bourgeoisie imperialists of Germany."

Petrograd, Feb. 22.—"If the Germans refuse peace to Russia, a struggle to the death or victory for us is inevitable," says an official statement issued here to-day. "The people's heroism must be opposed to the advancing enemy," it is declared.

German Statement. Berlin, Feb. 22.—A regiment of Estonian troops has gone over to the Germans, the War Office here announces.

The communication follows: "Army group of General von Eichhorn—in Estonia. Häpälä has been captured. The First Estonian Regiment has placed itself at the disposal of the German command. In Livonia our columns pressed on beyond Rönneburg, Wolmar and Spandau. Our troops marched into Riehisita amid the rejoicing of the inhabitants. Then they pushed on to Lusin. Minsk has been occupied.

"Army group of General von Linsingen—Progress has been made in assisting the Ukrainian forces in their struggle for freedom. At Novogorod-Yolynski we came into touch with Ukraine forces and other columns marching on Dubno."

Estonia is one of the Baltic Provinces of Russia into which the Germans began an advance on the resumption of hostilities, giving the explanation that these provinces were largely German and that the Bolsheviki were persecuting the inhabitants. Troops from Moon Island crossed to the mainland and captured several Estonian towns and another force was taken by boat to Reval.

To Restore Monarchy. London, Feb. 22.—The Germans are advancing into Russia to restore the monarchy and the privileges of the landowners and the capitalist classes, the Bolsheviki Government declares in a proclamation to the people, and it calls upon them to resist the German forces and defend the republic "to the death."

All Russians must co-operate in the defence, the bourgeoisie classes by compulsion if necessary, the official proclamation declares.

Petrograd has been declared in a state of siege. Explicit instructions have been given to prevent valuable property from falling into the hands of the Germans.

At Reval. As the German army advances, the German navy is aiding in the campaign against Estonia and Petrograd by investing Reval, the second in importance of the naval bases on the southern coast of the Gulf of Finland. German troops have been landed there. The Russian navy, however, probably will offer little resistance. It is reported as being completely disorganized. Removal of Russian warships at Reval and Helsingfors to Kronstadt is considered unlikely because they have been idle so long.

Weight is given to the report that Foreign Minister Trotsky will resign by the fact that his name is missing from the proclamation ordering that the German advance be resisted. Trotsky is reported to have cast the deciding vote in favor of accepting a German peace.

REPPINGTON PLANS TO APPEAL FROM FINE

London, Feb. 22.—The London Morning Post announces that Col. C. A. Reppington, its military correspondent, and Howell A. Gwynne, its editor, have decided to appeal from the decision of the court which fined them £100 each for the publication of an article in the Post last week in violation of the military censorship.

Hoover Warns East Part of U. S. Food Shortage Gets Worse

Washington, Feb. 22.—The most critical food shortage in the history of the United States confronts the eastern part of the country to-day, according to Food Administrator Hoover.

Polish Legions of Russian Army Try to Get to Warsaw

London, Feb. 22.—The Polish Legions of the Russian army have offered an armistice in the prevailing civil war on condition of free passage in any direction, and now are trying to reach Warsaw, according to a Petrograd dispatch to The London Post.

AMERICAN TROOPS NOW IN CHEMIN-DES-DAMES SECTOR; WON PATROL FIGHT THERE

London, Feb. 22.—American troops were revealed by dispatches to-day as in action on a new front in France—the famous Chemin-des-Dames sector, where, in a patrol fight they accounted for one German killed and brought another to their lines a prisoner. One American was slightly wounded.

Previously it was known that American forces were holding a section of the front in French Lorraine east of St. Mihiel, and last week's reports showed American Champagne. The Chemin-des-Dames, where American troops have now appeared, is on the Aisne front, the farthest point west at which American troops have been reported.

This sector is well toward the left flank of the French line, the British having just been reported to have taken over an additional sector of the front south of St. Quentin, probably as far as La Fere, where the line is crossed by the Oise, the French front now starting in the district between the Oise and the Aisne northwest of Laon.

French Report. Paris, Feb. 22.—Heavy artillery fighting on the whole front is reported in to-day's official announcement, the text of which follows:

"Heavy artillery fighting occurred along the whole front, especially in the regions of the forest of Pinon, Chevreux and the Californie Plateau (Aisne front), Butte-du-Mesnil (Champagne front) and Hartmanns-Werkkopf (Alsace). There was no infantry action."

British Report. London, Feb. 22.—Early last night a large party of troops raided two of our posts in the neighborhood of the Ypres-Roulers railway, and a few of our men are missing," says to-day's War Office report. "On the remainder of the British front, there is nothing to report."

"A raid attempted by enemy troops early yesterday against positions held by Belgian troops in the Mercken sector was repulsed by artillery and machine gun fire."

STANDARDIZATION OF BREAD IS OPPOSED

Labor Men of Vancouver and Winnipeg Against Rule for Size

Vancouver, Feb. 22.—The chief discussion at the regular meeting of the Vancouver Trades and Labor Council last evening dealt with the labor conference at Ottawa, which Secretary Midgeley attended. An effort was made to have the executive of the Council condemn for sending Midgeley to Ottawa, but this lost, an amendment by J. H. McVety that the report of the Council's representative at Ottawa be received obtaining a majority when the vote was taken.

A motion offered by a representative of the organized bakers that the Council protest against the establishment of a standard loaf of bread as suggested by the Dominion Government, was carried, and a representative of the Council was instructed to carry the protest to the City Council. The bakers state that the standardization of the loaf at not less than eighteen and not more than nineteen ounces will put a lot of small bakers out of business and that those bakers who sell a heavier loaf to people who call for their bread and thus do away with the expense of delivery would pay directly into the hands of the big bakers.

At Winnipeg. Winnipeg, Feb. 22.—The bread question occupied the attention of the Winnipeg Trades and Labor Council for a considerable time last evening, after which a committee of eight, including members of the Women's Labor League, the Council's executive and the bakers' union was appointed to draft resolutions.

The first resolution petitions the Mayor and City Council for the retention of the twenty-ounce loaf.

A petition to the Government at Ottawa to take over the flour mills and bakeries of the Dominion and assume control of them during the period of the war also is planned, and it is urged that no increase in the present price of bread be permitted.

It also was decided that telegrams be sent to the Food Board at Ottawa and to Sir Robert Borden in the same connection.

Austrians May Be Planning an Attempt Against Italy Now

Washington, Feb. 22.—An official dispatch from Rome to-day interprets the recent closing of the Austrian Swiss frontier by Austria to indicate troop movements to the Italian front in preparation for a renewed offensive.

TRAIN JUMPED TRACK FOUR MEN INJURED

Engineer Severely Injured in Accident Near Ladysmith; Others Burned and Scalded

Duncan, Feb. 22.—Four men are lying seriously injured in the King's Daughters' Hospital at Duncan as a result of a serious accident which occurred near Westholme at an early hour this morning. The men were employed by the British and America Mills & Timber Co., of Westholme, and "bunk" at Mt. Sicker, about three miles from the Company's headquarters. They left Mt. Sicker on the work-train at an early hour, when on rounding a curve the train jumped the track and overturned.

The engineer, S. Patterson, was pinned beneath the engine and when rescued was found to be suffering from severe injuries, scalds and burns, and is in a precarious condition. Three others were also seriously burned and scalded, including A. Nelson, a loader, and a brakeman known as "Little Joe"; the name of the other man is unknown. In addition three or four men received minor injuries. Doctors were hastily summoned from Duncan and the men taken to the hospital.

Per Day. Shipwrights \$6.00 Ship's riggers 5.00 Ship's riggers' helpers 2.50 Joiners 6.00 Millmen 6.00 Caulkers 7.00 Painters 5.99 Laborers 3.25 Band sawyers 6.00 Planer men 6.00 Machinists 5.25 Machinists' helpers 2.50 Blacksmiths 5.25 Blacksmiths' helpers 3.90 Pipe fitters 5.25 Pipe fitters' helpers 2.50 Electricians 5.25 Electricians' helpers 3.90 (Concluded on page 7.)

NO ORGANIZATION IN RUSSIAN NAVY

Petrograd Dispatch Says No Likelihood of Orders Being Obeyed

London, Feb. 22.—The disorganization in the Russian navy has reached an extreme point and there is no likelihood of any order being obeyed, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Petrograd. The naval authorities at Reval report that in order to save the Russian navy from the hands of the Germans it will be necessary to remove the ships at Reval and Helsingfors to Kronstadt. This, however, is believed to be impossible owing to their long disuse. Up to this time only submarines have been removed from these ports. The question has arisen whether to destroy the ships at Helsingfors. It also is suggested that they be interned in Finland, as a free and neutral state, acknowledgment of Finland's neutrality having been made by the Bolsheviki. The Bolsheviki are willing to withdraw the Russian Red Guards from Finland and to stop the supply of munitions to the revolutionists.

The marine detachments at Abo, Finland, and on the Aland Islands demand their immediate discharge, the dispatch adds, and the majority of the crews at Helsingfors oppose any active defence.

JERICHO NOW IN BRITISH HANDS; AUSTRALIAN TROOPS HOLD LINE BEYOND TOWN, ALLENBY REPORTS

BOARD CANNOT PAY MEN HIGHER WAGES

R. P. Butchart Appeals to Shipyard Workers to Prevent Strike

Dealing with the existing labor situation in the British Columbia wooden shipbuilding yards, the following signed statement has been issued by R. P. Butchart, coast director for the Imperial Munitions Board:

"Concerning the demand made upon the Imperial Munitions Board by the Labor Unions for an advance of ten per cent on the high rate of wages already being paid in the shipyards, I would, with your kind permission, trespass on your space to explain the Board's position.

Early in September, a Commission, known as the Shipbuilding Labor Adjustment Board, was appointed by President Wilson and Samuel Gompers for the purpose of investigating conditions pertaining to labor in the shipyards in the United States on the Pacific coast, and to adjudicate as to the wages that should be paid skilled and unskilled labor in the yards.

The contractors operating in the several wooden shipbuilding yards in British Columbia under the Imperial Munitions Board, represented by Capt. J. W. Troup and myself, agreed with the representatives of the Labor Unions that we would pay the schedule of wages adopted by the United States Shipbuilding Adjustment Board, making same retroactive as from the 1st of September. The Adjustment Board, or rather Boards (as there was a sub-Commission appointed to complete some of the work left undone by the Commission) made their awards, and as a consequence we are to-day paying the following minimum scale of wages for a day of eight hours:

Per Day. Shipwrights \$6.00 Ship's riggers 5.00 Ship's riggers' helpers 2.50 Joiners 6.00 Millmen 6.00 Caulkers 7.00 Painters 5.99 Laborers 3.25 Band sawyers 6.00 Planer men 6.00 Machinists 5.25 Machinists' helpers 2.50 Blacksmiths 5.25 Blacksmiths' helpers 3.90 Pipe fitters 5.25 Pipe fitters' helpers 2.50 Electricians 5.25 Electricians' helpers 3.90 (Concluded on page 7.)

PAY ADJUSTMENT OFFICERS TO ACT

Ottawa Simplifies Pay and Allowance Matters for Returned Men

Ottawa, Feb. 22.—The Minister of Militia and Defence announces that with a view to helping returned soldiers and their dependents to obtain prompt adjustment of any difficulties arising owing to the fact that the particular item in question may not be in order or from some other reason, it has been decided to attach to each district pay office immediately an officer who will be known as the Pay Adjustment Officer. This officer will be charged with the investigation into and adjustment of all complaints, and will be given authority to make temporary advances where such are necessary owing to the fact that the particular item in question must be referred to militia headquarters at Ottawa, or to the overseas military authorities for final settlement.

It is hoped by the Department that this arrangement will result in removing causes of distress by permitting such matters to be adjusted with dispatch. Under this arrangement, it will no longer be necessary for returned soldiers or their dependents to have their cases referred individually to Ottawa, but they may bring them directly to the attention of the pay adjustment officer, who will deal with them personally. The adjustment officer for each district is being selected and the names of all will be published in due course.

They will be attached to the office of the district paymaster and communications may be sent to them addressed to Pay Adjustment Officer, District Headquarters.

Fighters From Southern Commonwealth Entered Jericho Yesterday; Afterwards Established Themselves on Line of Jordan and Wadi Auja

London, Feb. 22.—Gen. Allenby's forces have captured Jericho in Palestine, the War Office announced to-day.

The city was entered by Australian troops yesterday. Little opposition was encountered. Subsequently the Australians established themselves on the line of the Jordan and the Wadi Auja.

The official statement reports the continuation of bad weather. North and northwest of Jerusalem the British advanced positions were extended slightly and rendered secure.

During the fighting on Wednesday the losses of the British troops again were slight.

Since the capture of Jerusalem General Allenby's forces have been pushing ahead steadily, striking out to the north and east. Communications from Gen. Allenby the past few days had reported rapid progress, and apparently the Turks are not making a very determined resistance.

Bolsheviki Taking Their Troops From Finland, Is Report

London, Feb. 22.—An Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Petrograd says the evacuation of Finland by Russian troops has been ordered by the Bolsheviki Commissioners.

CANADIANS BEAT ENEMY AT RAIDING

Several Exploits Described by Currie in Letter to Kemp

Ottawa, Feb. 22.—A copy of a letter dated January 15 addressed to Sir Edward Kemp by Lieut.-Gen. Sir Arthur Currie, commander of the Canadian Army in France, has been received here. In this communication Sir Arthur wrote:

"Ever since we left the north and came into this area the Boches have shown the greatest curiosity to find what is in our minds, and with this end in view they have attempted a great many raids in order to get prisoners. We have been going back at them very hard and now are decidedly up to the neck in them."

"Last Friday we entered their trenches and captured two machine guns, killing whatever Germans were on our side. We counted fifteen dead Germans and estimate that we killed or wounded at least another twenty in dugouts. We had three men slightly wounded.

"On Sunday night we went in again, brought out eleven prisoners, killed quite a few in the enemy trenches (thirteen known dead definitely) and had no losses of any sort in our own party.

Accounted For. "The same evening a party of five Germans attempted to rush one of our positions. Our fellows killed four and took the other prisoner.

"At another point in the line we noticed that Germans were cutting wire on a certain part of our front all day Sunday. Appreciating the fact that this might mean a raid, a strong fighting patrol of ours left the trenches as soon as it became dark and went out into No Man's Land, waiting to see if the enemy really did intend to raid. After a wait of about three hours, sure enough along came the Boches. Our fellows jumped up and tackled them. Instead of surprising us, we surprised them, killed a number and put the rest to flight.

"Last night we raided enemy trenches again, taking two prisoners and a machine gun, killing a number and suffering only one slight casualty ourselves.

"You can gather from this that things have been reasonably active and our chaps are making the record a little better all the time. We received last night a telegram of congratulations from the army commander."

AUSTRIANS ADVANCE ALONG WITH GERMANS AGAINST RUSSIANS

London, Feb. 22.—Austrian and German troops are advancing in the south simultaneously with the Germans in the north, and Ukrainian troops are reported to have joined them against the Bolsheviki, according to a Petrograd dispatch to The London Morning Post.

MEATLESS DAYS IN STATES AID ALLIES

140,000,000 Pounds of Beef Saved in Four-Month Period

Washington, Feb. 22.—The meatless days in the United States have saved 140,000,000 pounds of beef in four months, the Food Administration announced to-day. During this period 165,000,000 pounds of beef were exported to the Allies, together with 400,000,000 pounds of pork products.

The figures were made public in a statement explaining why the Food Administration had refused requests of cattle and sheep growers to remove beef, mutton and lamb from the conservation rules with regard to meatless days. Mutton and lamb are not restricted, and the restriction on the consumption in some of the western states. The restriction will be lifted soon in many of the other Western states in which large numbers of sheep and lambs are produced for meat.

Food administrator Hoover is recommending to the state administrators that the people be permitted to eat all the mutton and lamb they want until after April 15, when the spring marketing season is about at an end.

3,000,000 in Turkey in Asia and Persia Now Face Starvation

New York, Feb. 22.—Information that 3,000,000 persons in Turkey, Armenia, Syria and Persia now face death by starvation has been received here by the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions. In addition, a cablegram from United States Minister John Caldwell at Teheran, transmitted yesterday to the Board by the State Department, says:

"Beggars multiply and hundreds swarm the streets piteously crying for food, and at times in their desperation assaulting those beseeched.

"Similar conditions are reported from all provinces and cities in Persia."

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GERMAN KAISER AND BALTIC PROVINCES

Amsterdam, Feb. 22.—Kaiser Wilhelm, according to The Frankfurter Zeitung, replied to a message from the Lubeck Senate appealing to him to help the Estonians as follows:

"Your words have found a lively echo in my heart. The despairing cry of distress which evermore is urgently reaching our ears from the Baltic country shall not go unheard. Effective measures must be taken to safeguard the tortured population from the burning and plundering of robber hordes and to end the state of complete lawlessness."

ENTENTE EMBASSIES STAY IN PETROGRAD

London, Feb. 22.—The Allied Embassies in Petrograd, according to a dispatch from the Russian capital to The London Morning Post dated Monday, have been besieged by anxious inquirers, who have been assured that as far as known at present the Embassies will quit the city if the Germans come, but not otherwise.

The Allies, it is added, have no intention of abandoning their once great ally.

NOVA SCOTIA SEATS MAY BE AFFECTED

Several Laurier Candidates May Lose Contests Through Soldiers' Votes

Winnipeg, Feb. 22.—The Winnipeg Free Press carries the following from an Ottawa correspondent:

"With the soldiers' vote polled in Canada and the United States counted in three provinces there is so far only one change effected in the standing of the parties as on December 17. Speaker Rhodes, who was eighty-two down on the latter date, now has a majority of 142 over his opponent, Hance Logan, in Cumberland.

"The provinces in which the votes so far have been counted are Ontario, Quebec and Nova Scotia. The effect of the vote in the two former provinces has been comparatively insignificant, only one seat in Ontario having been really endangered. In Quebec it is doubtful whether even the overseas vote will cause any difference. In Nova Scotia, however, the soldiers' vote on this side has cut down several Laurier majorities to a point where the overseas soldiers' vote will almost assuredly wipe them out.

"From present indications there will be seven changes, including the election of Speaker Rhodes. The Laurierites who are almost certain to be defeated include Oliver in West Edmonton, Alkin in South Essex, R. H. Mackay in Pictou, Martell in Hants, Carroll in South Cape Breton and probably Kye in the same constituency, though the latter still has a fair lead over his opponent.

"The soldiers' vote averaged about 85 per cent. for the Government. In Nova Scotia, however, there was a greater proportion for the Opposition than in the other provinces. In North Cape Breton, for instance, D. D. McKenzie, the Laurier candidate, secured 77 soldiers' votes to McCormick's 108."

PACIFIC FISH AT TEN CENTS A POUND

Canada Food Board Arranges for Delivery in British Columbia and on Prairies

Ottawa, Feb. 22.—Arrangements have been completed by the Canada Food Board by which fresh frozen Pacific fish are to be delivered through the usual channels of trade to consumers in British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba at ten cents per pound. These fish include flounders, brills, sole and other varieties of flat fish, highly prized as food in England.

Preparations to ensure a supply of fish as the best and cheapest substitute for beef and pork have been under way for some time. Delivery of the fish will begin as soon as dealers place their orders. The consumers are required to co-operate by placing their orders for fish in advance for weekly delivery so that dealers may arrange for regular supplies and at the same time avoid loss from overstocking.

Fish from the Pacific at ten cents per pound will place the Western consumer on the same footing as the consumer in the East, where supplies of fresh frozen fish at this price have been available at the principal centres.

The objective of "a pound of fish per week per person" in order that beef and pork may be sent overseas cannot be attained without the help of the consumers. This consumption, when reached, will not be unusual as the normal consumption is over a pound a week.

BOLSHEVIKI PEACE MESSAGE TO GERMANS

TO BUY FOOD FOR ALLIES.

Ottawa, Feb. 22.—R. M. Ballantyne, chairman of the Produce and Cold Storage Committee of the Canada Food Board, has been appointed by the Board to look after the interests of the Allied Buyers' export Provisions Committee in Canada. This committee is purchasing practically all foodstuffs in Canada except wheat and flour for Great Britain and the other Allies.

ALLIES ARE FULLY PREPARED IN WEST

Correspondent With British Tells of Readiness to Meet Any German Effort

British Headquarters in France, Feb. 21.—Via London, Feb. 22.—(Via Reuters' Ottawa Agency)—Great patrol, raiding and aerial activity supply the only news during the present period of waiting for the Germans to begin their attack. The weather continues wonderfully fine, and along the greater part of the front the condition of the ground is good enough to render offensive operations on a large scale feasible.

The correspondents heard a dozen reports yesterday that the German effort had begun on the north and south, and also that Franco-American forces had taken the offensive. These and like rumors probably will be repeated daily.

From Paschendale to our southern flank we are ready to meet whatever is coming.

British Report.

London, Feb. 22.—Field-Marshal Haig reported last night:

"A raiding party which attacked one of our posts south of Armentieres early this morning was repulsed. On other parts of our front a number of prisoners were brought in by patrols. The enemy showed considerable activity during the day in the neighborhood of St. Quentin and Arras, the Cambrai Road, south and west of Lens, south of Armentieres and east of Ypres."

French Report.

Paris, Feb. 22.—The following official report was issued here last night:

"There was quite spirited artillery activity on both sides along the whole front, especially in the regions of Pinon and Guycourt and the Butte-du-Mesnil.

"Yesterday our pilots brought down three German aeroplanes and forced two others to land in their own lines seriously damaged and on fire.

"Eastern theatre, Feb. 20.—There was little activity owing to the snow and mist."

A British Extension.

With the British Army in France, Feb. 21.—Via London, Feb. 22.—(By the Associated Press)—Another striking illustration of the co-ordination between the Allied armies on the Western front has been given in the successful transfer of a considerable stretch of front below St. Quentin from the French to the British.

From the inception of this delicate operation no hitch occurred. Thousands of French troops and scores of great batteries moved quietly and methodically out of the line day after day to make room for similar British units.

Great credit is due the French for the excellent condition in which they left the defences.

The section is one of the most interesting on the British line. It is a country of wooded hills, pleasant valleys and quaint, ancient towns, many of which are in ruins.

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Feb. 22.—The following casualties have been announced:

Infantry.

Wounded—Lieut. E. D. Johnston, Vancouver; Lieut. N. Stott, Scotland; Lieut. P. E. Corbett, Gull Lake, Sask.; Lieut. J. Young, England.

Cavalry.

Wounded—Lieut. H. Le Mesurier, Toronto.

Forestry.

Dangerously wounded—Lieut. R. Gilmore, St. John, N. B.

Railway Troops.

Wounded—Lieut. J. A. Stephen, M. C., Ottawa, Ont.

ONTARIO PROVINCE WILL RAISE \$3,000,000

Toronto, Feb. 22.—Hon. T. W. McGarry made his promised statement in the Legislature yesterday afternoon regarding the new provincial loan. The province, he announced, would get \$3,000,000 at a net cost of 4.5166 per cent. It was the best loan placed by any Provincial Government in the last twelve months.

BANK CLEARINGS

Winnipeg, Feb. 22.—The following were the bank clearings in the principal cities of the Dominion for the week ended yesterday as compared with the corresponding week last year:

	1918	1917
Montreal	\$2,215,200	\$2,130,044
Toronto	12,911,992	12,656,952
Winnipeg	30,670,456	30,705,142
Vancouver	8,465,996	6,414,872
Ottawa	5,433,577	4,701,999
Calgary	5,908,570	4,244,508
Hamilton	4,732,220	2,791,429
Quebec	5,548,959	2,894,021
Edmonton	3,071,518	2,165,774
Halifax	2,981,288	2,837,791
London	1,918,532	1,916,322
Regina	2,539,724	1,912,701
St. John	1,862,058	1,676,809
Victoria	1,662,158	1,380,730
Saskatoon	1,590,706	1,210,318
Moose Jaw	3,267,165	1,114,576
Brandon	490,323	468,168
Brantford	741,391	700,953
Fort William	696,796	476,768
Lethbridge	641,698	628,279
Medicine Hat	491,432	462,652
New Westminster	262,192	265,772

"THE MANDARIN" AT DUNCAN TO-MORROW

Victoria Entertainers Will Perform for Cowichan Audience; Other Duncan News

Duncan, Feb. 22.—A majority of the shops in Duncan will close at 6 o'clock on Saturday evening to allow their employees to go to the performance of "The Mandarin," which will be given in aid of the Red Cross, North Cowichan Branch. There has been an splendid sale of seats and the Agricultural Hall will be well filled. W. H. Elkington, E. B. McKay and R. Musgrave, with helpers, have spent the whole week preparing the hall, and a stage carpenter arrived to-day to add finishing touches. Mrs. Tilton and Mrs. Genge will come up from Victoria on Saturday morning and thirty-six ladies taking part and about thirty gentlemen will come up by the evening train. The leading parts are to be taken by Mrs. D. B. McConnan, Miss Eva Hart and Corporal Maria Hale.

The people of Cowichan are looking forward to their best treat since the war began.

Soldiers Honored.

Capt. C. G. D. Sprot, of the Scots Greys, who left Cowichan in 1914 to rejoin his old regiment and who spent nine months in a hospital after having been wounded, was one of the guests at a luncheon given at the Cowichan County Club on Wednesday at which about twenty-eight members were present. Another returned soldier present was Flight-Lieut. Joe Fall, of South Cowichan, who, though not yet twenty-two, has won the Distinguished Service Cross, and after several weeks' home leave is due to return very shortly.

Pte. J. Greaves, of Somenos, was the third soldier present. E. B. McKay was chairman and in a very short and humorous speech of welcome and appreciation expressed the feelings of the members of the club to the three guests present.

Capt. Sprot thanked the club for the honor done through the soldiers present to the brave men who are still at the front. Pte. J. Greaves spoke very briefly and Lieut. Fall showed some interesting photos taken from his machine.

Court at Duncan.

Judge Barker, of Nanaimo, held court in Duncan on Wednesday. Three cases were disposed of. R. T. Elliott, K.C., of Victoria, was present in the interests of one or two of his clients.

Dog Killed by Panther.

A Holman's famous panther dog has at last met his fate at the paws of a large panther on the Koksilah Mountain. The dog had over a hundred cubs to his credit.

On Monday word came to A. Holman that cougar footprints had been seen in the slight depth of snow on the ground. Holman set out with his dog and they bagged their panther. On Wednesday, suspecting others, they set out again. The panther had presumably gone under a fallen log, but when the dog arrived there the panther had been lying in wait, and with one stroke of his powerful paw on the back of the neck smashed the bone completely. The owner, while sad at the loss of his companion, says the dog was getting old and his death "in active service" was as he would have wished it.

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ORDER IN FINLAND DESIRED BY SWEDEN

Stockholm Suggests Powers Arrange That Russian Troops Evacuate Finland

Stockholm, Feb. 22.—Sweden has suggested to several powers that diplomatic intervention be made in Petrograd to obtain the evacuation of Finland by Russian troops, Premier Eden announced in the Riksdag to-day in a supplementary statement on the Finnish situation. Some of the powers have sent favorable answers and others have not yet replied.

The Finnish Government, the Premier added, had refused a Swedish offer to mediate between itself and the revolutionists, and the possibility of a peaceful understanding seemed to be excluded. Nevertheless Sweden was still ready to use her good offices.

Recent reports from the Aland Islands have encouraged the hope that Sweden will succeed in saving the Aland Islands from the Bolsheviki and sparing the inhabitants further suffering.

SEVERAL ITALIAN TOWNS BOMBED BY AUSTRILIANS

Rome, Feb. 22.—The War Office here reported last evening:

"There was moderate fighting activity, with frequent artillery actions, in the Giudicaria Valley and west of the Brenta Valley. North of Val Stagna our patrols made a few prisoners, and east of Capostile an enemy advanced post was destroyed by the explosion of a mine.

"Italian and British aeroplanes attacked efficaciously the enemy's aviation camps near La Comina and Motta di Livenza. Over the last place one naval hydro-aeroplane dropped two tons of high explosives. All returned undamaged.

"Last night eight enemy aeroplanes flew over cities behind our line, causing considerable damage. Padova was bombarded three times. Numerous bombs were dropped on Vicenza, Mestre, Venezia and Trebazzeles, northwest of Mestre. Fortunately we have to deplore only a few civilians, most of them being women, as the retreating victims. Anti-aircraft batteries met the enemy with intense fire. One machine was struck and came down in flames near Valpago.

"Yesterday morning one of our aerial squadrons bombarded the railway station at Innsbruck."

BOARD OF INQUIRY ON TROOP TRANSPORTS

Ottawa, Feb. 22.—Details of the personnel, powers and scope of the court of inquiry named to inquire into the conditions on troop transports returning to Canada from overseas are given by the Militia Department. With Lieut.-Col. Hulme as president of the court, the two members are Major D. St. Martin, late of the 15th Battalion, Toronto, and Major F. E. Hicks, 5th Battalion, Brantford.

FEDERAL INCOME TAX.

Vancouver, Feb. 22.—A change in the rules and regulations for the collection of the federal income tax is announced by A. G. McCandless, inspector for British Columbia, word having been received from Ottawa that employers need not deduct the amount of the tax from their employees' cheques, in which case the person liable for the tax will be supplied with one of the requisite forms and will have to pay the amount himself.

Dangerous Stomach Acids That Make Your Food Ferment and Sour--Cause Gas and Indigestion

The Contents of An Acid Stomach Should Be Neutralized and Sweetened—Never Artificially Digested, Say Physicians


Medical authorities everywhere are now practically agreed that nearly nine-tenths of the cases of stomach trouble, dyspepsia, indigestion, heartburn, sour stomach, gastric catarrh, bloating, nausea, etc., are caused not by a lack of digestive juices or by imperfect digestive organs, but to an excessively acid condition of the stomach.

Nearly everyone who has stomach trouble, they say, carries about a glassful or more of the powerful hydrochloric acid in their stomach which is constantly irritating and inflaming the delicate stomach lining, souring their food, creating gas on the stomach, delaying digestion and causing the distressing symptoms so frequently mistaken for dyspepsia and indigestion.

Instead of forcing the sour acid food from the stomach to intestines with pepsin or other artificial digest-

ants, the acid in the stomach should be sweetened or neutralized with a little magnesia or the ordinary commercial magnesia carbonate, citrate, oxides or milks—but pure bicarbonate of magnesia which can be obtained from druggists—anywhere either in the form of 8-grain tablets or powder. A couple of the tablets or a teaspoonful of the powder in a little water right after eating will neutralize all the excess acid in the stomach and prevent its formation. It will soothe, cool and heal the sore, burning and irritated stomach lining and the stomach will then easily digest its meals without pain or trouble of any kind.

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ADVANCE INTO RUSSIA NOT CONQUERORS' ONE

Germans Have Found Clear Path; Collect Booty as They Go

London, Feb. 22.—The advance of the Germans into Russia is not the march of conquerors, for nowhere up to the present have they met any serious opposition. The comparatively rapid progress is ascribed to the fact that the Germans found a clear passage.

Special dispatches from Petrograd, none of which are dated later than Tuesday, indicate that the invaders are making their own pace while collecting immense quantities of weapons, munitions, food and other valuable property which the disorganized Russian armies abandon in their hurried flight. The strength of the German advancing army is not believed to be great. A Petrograd dispatch to The London Morning Post says that there is only one division of cavalry and one division of infantry.

Germany's ultimate objective can only be speculated upon, of course, but, according to this correspondent, there is nothing whatever to prevent the enemy troops from reaching Petrograd if they wish, for the demoralization of the Russian soldiers is so complete that orders to resist the invasion would be impossible of execution. Moreover, the enemy could easily reduce the capital, which already is closing its grip on the people.

The Bolshevik capitulation to a German peace and news of the German advance was received in Petrograd in various ways, according to Wednesday's reports. The Petrograd correspondent of The London Times says that profound disgust and shame were felt and uttered by serious and indignant people and were reflected in the non-Bolshevik press. A report to The Morning Post says that the saner element of the population calls for closer relations with the Allies, looking to the unification of Russia and the abandonment of the dreams of amateur statesmen.

An Appeal to Allies. It is reported in this connection that non-Bolshevik and non-Socialist parties will try to reassemble the Constituent Assembly with the view of appealing to the Allies.

The Petrograd correspondent of The London Daily Mail describes the attitude of the people as mostly one of apathy and fatalism. He says that a majority would welcome the arrival of the Germans in the hope that they would restore order, the feeling being that anything is better than the present conditions.

As to the decision to surrender to the Germans, accounts differ. Some say that Premier Lenin, and others say that Foreign Minister Trotsky, was responsible for the capitulation. The Petrograd correspondent of The Daily News, who has been in close touch with the Bolsheviks, says that at the meeting of the Council of People's Commissaries which voted on the question, Trotsky, who has been in favor of fighting to the last, unexpectedly went to the other side. This created indignation in his party and he probably will resign. The change in the Bolshevik policy to one of surrender surprised both their enemies and

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friends, and threw their supporters into confusion. The foreign Embassy, according to The Times, knew nothing of the Bolshevik capitulation until Tuesday night. They believed the Russians intended to resist the German advance at all costs.

Whatever happens, it is regarded as probable that the Germans will stiffen the peace terms offered at Brest-Litovsk.

WINNIPEG VETERANS HAVE LAND SCHEME

Ask Generous Treatment From Dominion Government in Land Settlement

Winnipeg, Feb. 22.—Endorsed by a representative of the Great War Veterans' Association, the following resolution passed by the Winnipeg branch of the Association, dealing with land settlement for returned soldiers, has been forwarded to Sir Robert Borden, the Soldiers' Land Settlement Board and Mr. Knight, Dominion secretary of the Great War Veterans' Association:

"That the Federal Government should administer the lands under the Soldiers' Land Settlement Bill, and not hand over the lands to the Provincial Governments for administration, and that the Federal Government should stop at once the giving away of land as homesteads to any but returned soldiers until the commission on land settlement now appointed—arrangements for the administration of the act.

"That one quarter section of land other than the soldiers' homestead should be given to any man who has served in the great war at the front or who was injured before reaching there, the land to be near transportation.

Loan of \$2,500. "That a loan of \$2,500 should be allowed to every man to be applied on his land under the supervision of the land commission.

"That each soldier and family with household effects should have a special rate (below the existing settlers' rate), for transportation to his land outside of the province he may now reside in, and free transportation within the province.

"That the Department of Agriculture should provide a pediger stud stock for the use of settlers free of charge for the first five years and that one man in each township or for at least fifty farms, where that number of soldiers is settled, should act as weed inspector and report at stated periods to the supervisor of the province, on the land broken and in crop and stock increases on his farms, and that the Government pedigree stock should be kept in this district. This man should be chosen by the soldiers settling in the particular district.

"That all stock bought through the Department of Agriculture for the soldier settlers should be at cost, and any sub-commission given power to buy stock, implements, wire, etc., should have as fifty per cent. of its members men who are members of the G. W. V. A. in the West, and who are desirous of going on the land.

Subsistence Allowance. "That a medical supervisor should be appointed and on whom should rest the responsibility of placing men on subsistence allowance, if, in his opinion, their sickness is a recurrence of wounds or sickness contracted while on service, this subsistence and care to be administered from the Military Hospitals Commission, and the supervisor to be a returned medical officer.

"That the various Indian reserves which are so sparsely occupied should be thrown open for the soldier settlement scheme, the Indians to be doubled up or given land farther north.

"That widows who have lost their husbands or sons in the great war should be given the same privileges as the soldiers who settle on the land, or if they do not desire to go on the land, the equivalent in value for husband or sons.

"That for those men who are disabled and for those not able to take up the land, the Government should give an equivalent in value.

"That those men who wish to go on the land and have no knowledge of farming should be taught before discharge if possible by arrangement through the Department of Agriculture, and that all stock, implements, wire, seed, etc., should be purchased by the commission at wholesale rates by contract, after the commission finds out what the settlers desire. That these commodities should all be free from duty and handed over at cost, thereby giving a greater purchasing power to the amount loaned.

"That the settlement of the soldiers on the land should be started this coming spring without fail."

Add at least 50 per cent. to the good that one woman reports of another.

AID FOR SOLDIERS OF SOIL MOVEMENT

Vancouver Circles Which Will Be Asked to Assist Endorse It

Vancouver, Feb. 22.—The "Soldiers of the Soil" movement which has been inaugurated by the Canada Food Board is receiving the endorsement of all those likely to be called upon to act in connection with it in this city.

The Rev. the Hon. T. E. Heneghe, the Commissioner of the Boy Scouts for British Columbia, when interviewed stated that he had travelled all through the fruit-growing districts last year, but he had not found the fruit ranchers keen on getting in extra help. "Every boy in the Okanagan and Kootenay district is born in the fruit-growing industry, and works very hard in the holidays and as well when going to school," he said. He was very favorably impressed with the movement, but he stated that the chief trouble, so far as the Boy Scouts were concerned, would be the obtaining of officers to look after the boys, as they had no paid officers and the senior boys were all working. Parents, he said, will not let their boys go away from home unless they know they are going to be looked after properly, and unless they know a farmer, they will not let their boys go and stay with him.

H. Ballantyne, secretary of the National Council of the Y. M. C. A., of Alberta and British Columbia, stated that the Y. M. C. A. was more than pleased with the idea and that the National Council of the Y. M. C. A. had loaned one of its members, Valer Statton, to the Government for the purpose of working out a feasible scheme by which the boys could be registered. It also was making arrangements for the social and moral welfare of the boys when they went into camp.

The Y. M. C. A. had tried a similar experiment last year when a number of boys went down to Crofton from Nelson; but it had been impossible to judge the results owing to the whole of the crops in that district being a failure.

FULL CO-OPERATION NEEDED BY ALLIES

Statement by Milner; Concentrated Efforts in Each Allied Country

London, Feb. 22.—Full co-operation among the Allies and full concentration in each of the Allied countries of all efforts for the national salvation are two essential conditions for making use of the entire resources of the Allies. Viscount Milner, a member of the War Cabinet, declared in a speech at Plymouth yesterday.

"There is but one answer to the German challenge," he said, "and I will not conceal what the answer involves. Great and wonderful as have been the efforts and endurance of the British nation during the last three and a half years, we must be prepared for greater efforts and hardships in the immediate future, but the more fierce by the storm rages, the higher the spirit of the nation will rise. There are two essential conditions for using our great resources to the full.

"First—More perfect co-ordination of effort by all the Allies. Second—Maintenance within the border of each Allied nation of full unity of spirit and purpose, suppression of domestic discord and the concentration of all efforts on one supreme object—the national salvation."

Lord Milner contrasted the recent Allied conference he had attended with those of a year ago, and said the latter had been more businesslike and something like machinery for attaining perfect co-ordination was being obtained. The Supreme War Council at Versailles was a permanent body of experts, always sitting together and always engaged in the study of war problems from the viewpoint of the Allies as a whole.

The Allies, he declared, were fighting for their lives and the existence of the free nations of Western Europe until peace negotiations were reached. He said there was too much talk about war aims. Mr. Lloyd George and President Wilson had made clear the desires of the Allies. Germany was not being fought to deprive her of importance or of her world intercourse, always provided that self-importance, self-determination and a right to a place in the sun were secured to all nations, including the small and weak, who up to this time have been the victims of German aggression.

AMERICAN RAILROADS.

Washington, Feb. 22.—Champions of Government ownership lost by an overwhelming vote in the Senate yesterday their fight for indefinite control of the railways by the Government after the war. An amendment to the administration railroad bill offered by Senator Johnson, of South Dakota, providing that Government control should continue until Congress otherwise ordered, was defeated sixty-one to ten.

DECLARED DISQUALIFIED.

New Westminster, Feb. 22.—Councillor P. W. Fau Vel, Ward 4, Burnaby, yesterday was formally disqualified by Judge Howay in the County Court from holding a seat on the Burnaby Municipal Council. This disqualification proceedings were instituted by Miss E. W. Johnston, of Edmonds, on the ground that Fau Vel had not the necessary property qualifications. Mr. Fau Vel placed his resignation in the hands of Reeve Fraser on Wednesday.

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Colored Print Aprons, regular 65c, at 2 for.....\$1.00

Large Print Aprons, with bib, (Special, each, at.....\$1.00

300 Bungalow Coverall Print Aprons. Very special at..... 75c

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Regular 50c Cashmerette Hose at Three Pairs for \$1.00

100 Dozen Penman's Fine Cashmerette Hose—Factory seconds, with very slight imperfections. Regular 60c, at 3 pairs for.....\$1.00

Women's Black Cashmerette Hose, with reinforced sole and garter top, at 2 pairs for.....\$1.00

Women's Fine Black Lisle Hose—Special at 3 pairs for.....\$1.00

Women's Fine Black O.S. Size Hose, in fine grade lisle, size 8 1/2 only. Regular 60c, at 4 pairs for.....\$1.00

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PLAY THE GAME.

The rejection by the Metals Trade Council of the proposal of the Dominion Government that the differences between the Munitions Board and the workers in the shipyards and allied industries be arbitrated, with Mr. Justice Murphy as arbitrator, will be keenly regretted by the great majority of the public.

The circumstances under which the shipbuilding employees in the Pacific Coast states received their ten per cent. bonus seem to count for nothing. The fact that it was a special inducement to meet an extraordinary situation which does not exist on this side is disregarded.

All that appears to be considered is that because American employees have received a ten per cent. bonus, Canadian workers must receive the same or they will strike. Our men are in the trenches at \$1.10 per day fighting and suffering and dying for the safety, comfort and liberty of those at home—but, judging from the attitude of the leaders of the men no matter what happens to our soldiers, no matter what happens to anybody or anything, there will be no arbitration of the present dispute; the ten per cent. bonus must be paid, or there will be a strike.

The Times does not believe the majority of the men are behind that position. It simply cannot believe that the spirit that position denotes is general among any class in a country that has made such a splendid contribution to the cause for which democracy is fighting as British Columbia has. It cannot believe that men with sons, brothers or other near relatives at the front, or men who bear names that are carved on those pathetic little crosses in France and Flanders, will adopt a course which, in effect, would amount to nothing less than an alliance with the enemy.

A strike such as that which is threatened would be a calamity in an economic sense and its calamitous consequences would affect the men themselves just as intimately as they would affect anybody else. It would throw out of employment thousands of workers not only in the shipyards but in the numerous industries associated with shipbuilding. It would be impossible for those who are of military age to obtain employment on the American side, for they become subject to the Military Service Act immediately they cease to be employed in an essential industry, and even though their classes have not yet been called, they could not seek employment outside Canada.

There is another consideration which we hope the majority of the men appreciate. Whether the shipbuilding industry will develop on its present promising position or not will depend upon their action. Candor requires that we should point out that while the construction of ships on this coast will help the cause of the Allies it is not vital to victory. The ships can be built elsewhere cheaper and more quickly than they can here. The war will be over before the whole programme in contemplation can be completed in any case. A great amount of pressure had to be exercised to get the contracts for this coast in the first place, as many of the men will remember, and now that we have made a start we should expect everybody with a stake in the Province to do his utmost to make the industry permanent. Let us not forget

that the British Government, which is paying for this programme of ship construction, is not going to be coerced, and it does not have to. It wants our help, it wants every kind of help, but it can get the equivalent elsewhere. These facts should be candidly stated for they may be overlooked, and if they are disregarded now, we predict that they will be poignantly recalled should a strike paralyze the shipbuilding and allied industries here and the strikers themselves find that they are more seriously affected than any other element of the population by their own action.

WESTERN INFLUENCE.

The Ottawa Citizen remarks: "The purchase of one thousand Ford tractors at cost, by Mr. C. A. Dunning and Mr. J. D. MacGregor, of the Canada food board, representing the minister of agriculture, is commendable enterprise on the part of the Government. Canadian farmers can purchase the tractors from the Government at cost, with freight charges added. The tractors should prove to be a sound investment to Canada in the breaking up of new land. The name of the new minister of agriculture, Mr. T. A. Crerar, does not figure prominently, by in the West where Mr. Crerar's ability and progressive outlook is better known, the new spirit beginning to manifest itself in the agricultural department will be understood."

Our contemporary is right. Western influence in the Cabinet unquestionably had much to do with this excellent stroke of Government policy, as well as with the removal of the duty from tractors and meat cattle imported into Canada. And this is only the first step towards the lowering of the tariff wall. The resolution urging the abolition of the customs duty on all agricultural implements, adopted by the Stockbreeders' gathering here a day or two ago, is not so far ahead of the times as some people may imagine.

"FOR LIBERTY OR DEATH!"

The Germans having paid no attention, so far, to the offer of the Bolsheviks to sign a peace treaty, the authorities calling upon the Russian workmen and peasants to "fight to the death" for the republic against the "masses of bourgeoisie and Imperialist Germany."

If these be the factors behind their present move they are entering upon another one of those "false paths" which the Kaiser recently admitted had often been trod by his Empire. The way to prevent Bolshevism infecting Germany and Austria is to democratize those countries, not to invade Russia. But this, of course, is out of the question with the military caste in control, and the Central Empires apparently are trying to perpetuate the enslavement of their own people by restoring by force in Russia the system for which the Romanoffs stood and which the Russian people overthrew. They might as well try to sweep back the Atlantic with a broom.

Whether the Russian workmen and peasants will respond to the Bolshevik call to arms soon will be determined. The majority of the Russian people certainly can have no liking for the Bolsheviks. Indeed, some elements in Russia will prefer the Germans and will aid them all they can. This is especially true of those who desire the restoration of the Romanoffs and those whom the Bolsheviks have ruthlessly persecuted. But Bolsheviks or no Bolsheviks, the Russian people, in the vast majority, are devoted to their country and now the question is whether they will or can fight for it as the peasantry of France, though hating the unscrupulous tyranny of Jacobins fought for their country in a similar crisis, as most crises have done, produced the Man that was needed to lead them. The army with which Napoleon won his incredible triumphs was not the army of the Bourbons. It was a revolutionary force of workmen and peasants mixed with regulars sympathetic with the revolution and captained, for the most part, by officers raised from obscurity.

Will the present crisis in Russia produce the leadership she needs? A short time will tell. If it should do so, Germany, though she sit in Petrograd, Kiev and Odessa will have erected on her eastern border an enemy infinitely more formidable than the Russia of the past. She will have militarized the Russia democracy, just as the Holy Alliance militarized the democracy of France. The present Russian military

establishment undoubtedly is completely disorganized. The bewildered soldiers are running riot all over the country. Vast quantities of ammunition are being seized by the advancing foe. Organized resistance seems impossible. Yet if Bolshevism has not destroyed that passionate devotion to country which, whether in Serbia, Poland or Russia, has been an outstanding characteristic of the Slavic race through the centuries, the Hohenzollerns and Hapsburgs have taken a step which may be fraught with disastrous consequences to them, if not during the present war, assuredly in future years. Bolshevism will not survive—Trotsky seems to have dropped out already—but the Russian democracy certainly will survive.

Some dispatches from London state that the Allies do not contemplate making any move in aid of Russia owing to the attitude of the Bolsheviks. But it is the Russian people, not the Bolsheviks, whose interests should be considered. Bolshevism is merely a passing malady, whereas the salvation of the Russian people from the military domination of Germany and Austria is vital to the cause of democracy throughout the world. We do not believe those dispatches are correct. We believe the democracies of the West will aid Russia at the earliest opportunity. If they are unable to do so their Oriental ally is in a position to do it. In any case we might as well realize that we can win no victory on any other front which would discredit the leaders in Germany if they are allowed to point to the domination of Russia as complete justification of their war policy.

AN EXCELLENT PLAN.

The Food Board proposes to enlist 25,000 boy volunteers for work on Canada's farms during the present year. This is an excellent plan and there is no doubt that with the co-operation of the Departments of Agriculture and Education in the various provinces it will be successfully carried into operation.

It is a step towards the mobilization of unexploited human resources for essential work often advocated in these columns and, with other movements, will be a valued factor in the food production campaign. As for the boys, we believe they will respond to the call of their country with alacrity, for they will realize that in doing so they will be playing a most important part in the winning of the war. It will be a good thing for the country and a fine thing for the boys.

Jericho has been captured by Allenby's army. This represents a gain of four more miles, or nearly twelve miles in less than a week. The backbone of Ottoman resistance on the line north of Jerusalem must have been badly smashed. We may next learn that the British troops have crossed the Jordan and have seized the Hejaz railroad, in which case their progress northward will be greatly accelerated.

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MOVE TO RECREATE ARMY OF RUSSIA

(Continued from page 1.)

tempts of the enemy to profit by the equipment of lines of communication. In their retreat they must destroy the railroads and blow up the stations. All rolling stock and locomotives must be sent eastward into the interior of the country without delay.

4. Corn and provisions in general are placed on the same footing as valuable property when in danger of falling into the hands of the enemy, and must be destroyed without hesitation. The local soviets must see that these decisions are carried out and the responsibility falls on their representatives.

Must Raise Battalions. 5. The workmen and peasants of Petrograd, Kiev and all towns, villages and hamlets on the line of the new front must raise battalions to dig trenches under direction of the military Socialists.

6. All members of the bourgeoisie class, the women as well as the men,

must enter these battalions under surveillance of the Red Guards, and in case of resistance must be shot.

7. All institutions which offer resistance to the action of the revolution and pass to the side of the German bourgeoisie or which have a tendency to profit by the invasion of the imperialistic masses in order to overthrow the authority of the soviets, must be closed. Directors of and collaborators with these institutions who are capable of work must mobilize themselves to dig trenches and engage in other defensive works.

8. Foreign agents and speculators are to be counted as revolutionary agitators and German supporters, and must be shot at sight. "The Socialist Fatherland is in danger," concludes the appeal. "Long live the national Social Revolution!"

SENTENCE COMMUTED.

Ottawa, Feb. 22.—The sentence of death imposed on Alex. Zazov, at Sarnia, Ont., has been commuted to twelve years' penal servitude. Zazov was to have been executed on February 27 for the murder of a fellow-Russian.

H. B. THOMSON GETS SALARY OF \$7,000

Ottawa, Feb. 22.—Appropriations for the new Food Board, headed by H. B. Thomson, provide for a salary schedule for the principal officials of \$20,000. In view of the fact that the Board is established on a more or less permanent

basis, the Government has now provided a salary for Mr. Thomson, who came to Ottawa last autumn as Hon. W. J. Hanna's chief adviser and gave his services without remuneration. His salary will be \$7,000 per annum. The salaries of the chiefs of branches and other experts connected with the Board will grade from \$5,600 down.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, February 22, 1893.

Mary Island, containing 1,866 acres, situated east of Valdes Island, has been sold to a syndicate of eastern people. It is almost clear, the soil fertile, and the surroundings picturesque. Reports from all over the United States show that Washington's birthday is being celebrated heartily. Formerly Victoria people used to celebrate the day and close up for at least half a day. One year, being unusually anxious for an outing, spring having set in early, the Government Street merchants did not open their stores at all, but went out to Langford Plains for the day.

HUMAN INTEREST

TALK TO WOMEN ON LIFE IN HOSPITAL

Nurse Clare Describes Treatment in France; Mrs. Swanton on "Food"

Two great phases of the war—the food question and the care of the soldiers in the hospitals in France—formed the basis of interesting and instructive talks given at the residence of Mrs. J. D. Helmcke, 1054 Street, Wednesday afternoon.

The Soy Bean.

The affair opened with a short talk by Mrs. Swanton, of Portland, a member of the State Board of the Y. W. C. A. for Oregon, on "Food Substitutes."

Tea Served.

At the conclusion of Mrs. Swanton's address, tea was served in the drawing room, the table effectively adorned with blue vases filled with daffodils.

Miss Clarke, V. A. D.

Miss Clarke was for some time in the Royal Pind Hospital for Indian troops, and later at Boulogne, and her address dealt with the daily life in the latter institution. She explained at the outset, the difference between the atmosphere of an ordinary hospital and a military hospital, inasmuch as the soldiers, though suffering from wounds are healthy men, in first rate physical condition.

Wonderful Organization.

Continuing, the speaker gave some interesting sidelights on the wonderful system of organization connected with the hospital. The daily supply of linen, milk and every article of food, was sent to France from England each day, and more wonderful still, the evening "nightcap" of bread and milk served to each man, was made with milk heated during the boat's passage across the Channel.

Literary Eggs.

Referring to the abundance of fresh eggs, Miss Clarke said that these were supplied by the children of England. Each child had pledged him- or herself to contribute so many each day, and as each egg was inscribed with the name and address of the youngster, the inmates of the wards had dubbed them "literary eggs."

Donated Chocolate.

A little touch of human interest was imparted by the narrative of an incident which occurred in this connection. The bars of chocolate were handed out from this, marked with an inscription to the effect that the chocolate was made by Cadbury's, Ltd. from cocoa donated by planters of Trinidad and other West Indian centers.

Marvellous Surgery.

Miss Clarke revealed a brief glimpse of the wonderful feats of surgery being daily accomplished in the hospitals at the front. One case in her ward was that of a young air mechanic who had been seriously injured by the whirling propeller of an aeroplane. The blade had almost torn off his left arm, severing bone, nerves and leaving the arm pendant by but one muscle.

man will probably gain complete use of it in course of time.

Work of Padre.

She paid a striking tribute to the "padre," as the chaplain was called, and declared him to be the most-loved man in France. He had a wonderful knack of always being on hand when most needed, and of procuring comforts for his soldier charges from most mysterious sources.

Local Sheets.

A curious coincidence mentioned by Miss Clarke was that the first bed she had to make after her arrival in the hospital in France contained sheets marked "Camosun Chapter, I.O.D.E., Victoria," the gift of the women of that local chapter. In answer to a query as to whether tobacco should be sent to wounded soldiers, Miss Clarke declared that the most derived so much comfort from smoking during their long hours of pain, that were she to be faced with the problem of a shortage of food or tobacco, as a nurse she would much prefer to see the shortage of food.

PATRIOTIC FUND IN ONTARIO POPULAR

County Councils in That Province Show Confidence in Administration

No greater compliment has ever been paid the administrators of the Canadian Patriotic Fund than the attitude of the County Councils of Ontario at their January session. Practically without exception they voted to give in 1918 the same generous gifts as in 1917, an unequalled testimony to the favor and approval that the Fund has found in the mind of the public.

Table listing amounts voted by various Ontario County Councils for the Patriotic Fund in 1918.

WEEKLY WEATHER REPORT FAVORABLE

Cold With Sunshine Favors Gardening Operations and Delays Growth

The weekly report of the Victoria Observatory in regard to the weather shows a very desirable condition of affairs in Victoria. While there have been several days of cold north winds with bright sunshine the temperature has not dropped far below the freezing point and gardening has been a popular pastime almost every day.

Compare this with eighteen degrees below zero at Cranbrook and twenty below at Barkerville, forty-two below at Dawson, and the usual intense cold on the prairies, and it is easy to see how favored this city is.

Gardeners have looked with much favor on the cold snap as the frost helps to pulverize the soil and keep back the growth of fruit trees and perennial plants so that they are not so likely to be injured by spring frosts.

The detailed report is as follows: Victoria—Total amount of bright sunshine, 24 hours and 54 minutes; rain, .22 inch; snow, .29 inch; highest temperature, 54 on 14th; lowest, 26 on 19th.

Vancouver—Total amount of bright sunshine, 22 hours and 6 minutes; no rain; snow, 4.5 inches; highest temperature, 41 on 13th; lowest, 30 on 19th.

Kamloops—Total amount of bright sunshine, 23 hours and 54 minutes; snow, 1 inch; highest temperature, 30 on 13th; lowest, zero on 19th.

Nanaimo—Total amount of bright sunshine, 23 hours; rain, .36 inch; snow, 3 inches; highest temperature, 44 on 15th; lowest, 15 on 19th.

New Westminster—Rain, .15 inch; snow, 2 inches; highest temperature, 41 on 13th and 17th; lowest, 15 on 19th.

OR BLOW A SHOE-HORN.

Mrs. Johnson—Can't stay long. Mrs. Snow; I just come; see if you wouldn't join de mission band.



"SPECULATORS" AND OWNERS OF WILD LANDS.

To the Editor.—In The Victoria Daily Times of February 18 appears an article denouncing the owners of unoccupied lands adjacent to the new railway, as "speculators," willfully holding their lands out of cultivation so as to obtain large future profits.

But, sir, there is a very different side to the story—and as I am one of the largest individual owners of land—I know it.

Some years ago the then Government used every inducement to persuade people to buy lands. We were not then called "speculators," but "investors," and it was supposed to be more public-spirited to invest our money in the province than to send it out of the province to buy stocks and bonds.

There was, of course, no chance of getting settlers on the land until the railway was finished in 1913, and then came the war and people left the land idle for the factories and the army, and it is only now that the inducements to farm are so great that the possibility of settling the land is arising.

Are you aware, sir, that during all these years we have advertised an annual tax 100 times greater than if we had bought provincial bonds?

As an example: I made one purchase of lands that the Government had advertised for sale, amounting to about \$20,000. Had I bought provincial bonds I would have been receiving about \$3,500 a year—and been taxed about \$9 a year. But by buying provincial lands I have received nothing and am taxed about \$3,900 a year.

One very unfortunate feature of this huge tax is that when I have endeavored to obtain assistance in all parts of Canada and the States to obtain settlement, and I have advertised freely, the moment the excessive taxation became apparent no one would have anything further to do with the land. They wisely did not want to get into a trap of this kind unless they saw some immediate way out of it.

On an inquiry from the Government I have offered them the lands back again at two-thirds of their cost to me. I have also offered to join in any scheme to promote settlement, and I believe all other land owners would do the same. What more can we do outside of giving the lands back to the province and saying, "You have had our money; now take the lands as well, and leave us with nothing."

I believe the time has arrived when good land will be very valuable. It is becoming generally recognized that the finest and safest thing a man can own to-day is a good farm and the high prices that foods and cattle are now obtaining and will obtain for years to come will make it one of the most profitable of livelihoods.

But we land owners after years of worrying, trying to bear up under the load of taxation imposed on us, will not, and we no longer expect, to benefit from this. It is proposed to be enticed into an investment of this nature and then hit on the head with a sledgehammer, and finished up by being held up to public contempt as hard-hearted "speculators."

I can assure the present Government that in any effort to obtain settlement of the land—and it is the first Government that has shown an earnest desire to tackle this particular problem—they can rely on the absolute co-operation of the land owners in every part of the province.

ISLAND DEVELOPMENT. To the Editor.—The development of our island resources as a subject for discussion has been much with us recently and it would now appear that all attempts to interest our local financial magnates having failed, a grand assault on the Dominion Government for pioneer support is to be made.

Victoria with all its vaunted financial resources can work only on an oscillation system varying between the zero activities of these latter years, and the cent per cent. per month flutter of half a dozen years ago; and that a steady and reasonable return on investment is merely a miserable mediocrity to be eschewed.

Among the various phases of the discussion there is one aspect which I have not yet seen presented here for consideration. Cheap electric power is of course a sine qua non in any event, but it has always been assumed that the energy of gravitation—water

power—is the only and obvious solution; whereas it is a fact—now largely recognized, that on a coal-field even with a steam plant, electric power can and does compete in cost with water power, owing to the high capital charges on the latter source of energy, and it is a fact that in certain local districts of England electrical power can be obtained at a cheaper rate than in the vicinity of Niagara Falls, while, of course, with power gas the results are still better.

I do not possess any data on the colorific value of our island coal, but assuming it to be reasonably good it should be possible to organize an electric power plant on the coal field in which the fuel costs would be zero and the capital charges a minimum.

The writer recalls an instance from his own experience in the case of one of the largest steel works in the Old Country (Sir A. Hickman), for the electrification of which he was entirely responsible, and in which over a hundred separate "power" plants were replaced by a central one operated by previously wasted by-products, and in which the fuel cost were below zero.

Of course, just now labor shortage would be a controlling factor, but this will not always be the case, but even so a liberal and energetic use of electric-coal-cutters would help out enormously, and there is at the moment abundant scope for a tentative scheme to pave the way for something larger.

The almost limitless coal resources available have frequently been called attention to and a power gas plant on the coal field, producing such staples as coke, ammonia, benzol and other hydro-carbons, with the possibility of such further subsidiaries as the anilines with their rapidly-increasing values and supplying almost a by-product electrical power at less than zero cost for fuel and a small cost for capitalization, would provide the nucleus of many staple industries besides a small crowd of satellites of continually-increasing value.

By this means electric power at the lowest possible cost would be available for transmission to any part of the island, not only for smelting but for a thousand other purposes.

Then, there is the field presented by the electro-chemical industries another point which does not appear to have been discussed, this field offers in the opinion of the writer more scope for surprising development and heavy financial returns than perhaps any other now within view.

Here are openings for enterprise with ever-expanding returns, and immediately available. All that is necessary is a comparatively small beginning to illuminate the path.

T. L. BOYDEN, M. I. E. E. "HUMAN VERSUS ANIMAL LIFE." To the Editor.—When such necessary and valuable animals as horses are being slaughtered in England by order of the Food Controller to save the food they consume, in order that human lives may be saved, and the war fought to a finish: is it not time for Victoria to consider its position regarding the slaughter of such dogs in the city and adjacent municipalities? By no means do I advocate a wholesale slaughter, but only the weeding out of those least wanted, and restricting any one household to one animal. A reduction might also be effected by doubling the tax, and this would re-organize the city for the smaller number.

FOOD CONSERVATION. To the Editor.—It appears that some of the supply houses—or those behind them—have been working with great energy in regard to this important matter; and I noted from one of your news items that also the protest of the different municipal governments and the judicial body against the usurping pretensions of the so-called Council of Flanders under the instigation and the protection of the invaders.

TORPEDO-LIEUTENANT. A modern torpedo-lieutenant and his men have a thrilling and most important place to fill. The officer has to be an electrical engineer, a scientist, versed in chemistry, a telegraphist, a submarine mining engineer, a mechanic and various other things. During action the torpedo-lieutenant must stand by and wait, because the opening ranges of a modern naval engagement are so great that torpedoes cannot be used. But when the torpedo bugles sound for action the crews immediately repair below decks, load the torpedo tubes and again wait for orders to fire.

PSYCHOLOGICAL MOMENT. He—I think the psychological moment has arrived to speak to your father, darling. She—Oh, Percy. He—If I ask him for your hand do you think he will kick? She—I am sure he won't—he has the gut.—Florida Times-Union.

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A BEDTIME STORY

UNCLE WIGGLY AND THE PUDDINGS
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 (By Howard R. Garis.)

Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy, the muskrat lady housekeeper for Uncle Wiggly Longears, the bunny rabbit gentleman, was happily singing in the kitchen of the hollow stump bungalow.

And Nurse Jane sang like this:
 "Now, to-day, I gladly bake,
 And, perhaps, you'll kindly take
 Some of it to Grandpa Goosey,
 And a bit to Cousin Lucy."

"Of course, I will!" called Uncle Wiggly with a jolly laugh from where he was reading the paper near the fireplace. "But what is it you are baking, Nurse Jane?"

"A rice pudding," answered Miss Fuzzy Wuzzy. "In fact I am baking two of them, each with plenty of raisins in. Do you think you would like to do as I sang in my song, and take one to Grandfather Goosey Gander, and another to Cousin Lucy Oosie, who lives next door?"

"Of course I would like to do that," spoke the bunny uncle. "I was just going out to look for an adventure, and this will be the very finest way of having one—doing a favor for some of my friends. Where are the puddings?"

"They will be done in a little while," said Nurse Jane, as she went out to look in the oven. And when she opened the oven door out came the most delicious smell! If you had been hungry it would almost have been as good as a meal, just to take one sniff.

"And, of course, the puddings will be ever so much better than merely the sniffs of them," said Uncle Wiggly. Pretty soon the rice puddings, nicely studded with raisins, were baked a lovely brown, and Nurse Jane took them from the oven. She put the puddings in two tin pails, and gave one pail in each of the two front paws of the bunny rabbit.

"The one on your left paw is for Grandpa Goosey," said Nurse Jane, "and the pudding in your right paw is for Cousin Lucy Oosie."

"I'll remember," promised Uncle Wiggly. Off he started with the rice puddings, thinking how nice and good Nurse Jane was to make them for his two friends. The puddings in the pail were still warm from the oven, when, all at once, as the bunny uncle was passing a big hollow tree, out from inside jumped a bad old Skimmeryscam.

A Skimmeryscam is like a Skerackles, only worse, and it is very much afraid of getting anything in its teeth, like popcorn kernels or pieces of clam or oyster or nut shells.

"Burr-r-r!" howled the Skimmeryscam, grinding his teeth. "At last I have caught you!"

"Did you ever try to catch me before?" asked Uncle Wiggly, trying to be polite, even to a bad animal.

"No, I never did," answered the Skimmeryscam. "But I might as well do it last as first; you know. So here goes!"

He was just about to grab Uncle Wiggly, when he happened to see the two pails the bunny was carrying.

"What are those?" asked the Skimmeryscam.

"They are not for you, I am sorry to say," answered Uncle Wiggly. "That shows how little you know about it! I'll show you!" cried the Skimmeryscam. With that he knocked the cover off the pail that had in it the rice pudding for Cousin Lucy Oosie, and the bad animal cried:

"Oh, that's just what I want!" and he started to eat the rice pudding. But, almost the first thing he bit on a raisin, and as the raisin had in

it hard seeds, or little stones, they got in the teeth of the Skimmeryscam and they made him so nervous that he dropped the pail of rice pudding and cried:

"Oh, I made a mistake! I guess I don't want you at all, Uncle Wiggly! Trot along with your stone pudding!" and he pushed the bunny away from him. Uncle Wiggly was glad to go and he did so, taking Cousin Lucy's pudding, which was all right, having only one bite taken out of it.

Mr. Longears went on a little farther and he was almost at Grandpa Goosey's house, when out from behind a big stone, jumped a bad, old Scammeryskim. A Scammeryskim is almost the same as Scammeryskim, except that the first-named chap has a very tender nose. It is more tender than the nose of a bear, and anything more soft than a bear's nose is hard to find.

"Now I've got you!" cried Scammeryskim, and he made a grab for the bunny uncle. But Uncle Wiggly just reached in the pail where Grandfather Goosey Gander's rice pudding was, and his red, white and blue striped rheumatism crutch, the bunny threw it at the Scammeryskim, threw the rice pudding I mean.

And the hard stones in the raisins hit the bad animal on the end of his soft and tender nose, and away he ran, crying and howling.

"Oh, I've fallen downstairs and bumped myself! I've fallen downstairs!"

But he hadn't—it was only the stony seeds in the raisins hitting him. So Uncle Wiggly was safe and then he took what was left of the puddings to Grandpa Goosey and Cousin Lucy and they liked them very much, and didn't mind a little being eaten.

And if the hot cross bun feels good natured, and sings the breakfast roll by sleep in the bread box with the orange cake, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggly and the toothache gum.

Provincial Appointments—Appointments announced in the current week's British Columbia Gazette are Duncan D. McTavish, of Victoria, and George F. Jacobs, of Vancouver, to be notaries public; Richard M. McGusty, of 150-mile House, to be a justice of the peace; Mrs. Margaret L. Griffin, Blake, Wilson and Ronald Burns, all of Vancouver, to be members of the board of directors of the Vancouver General Hospital. The resignation of Richard P. Wallis, of Nancoose Bay, member-elect for the Alberni riding, of the office of fence viewer for the Nanosee land district and as coroner has been accepted by the Government, also the resignation of Charles P. Nelson, of Summerland, as district registrar of births, deaths and marriages.

Colds Cause Headache and Grip LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 30c.

The Marketeria—Cash and Carry 737 FORT STREET

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| Trimmed Loin of Pork | 3c | Wing Rib of Beef | 2c |
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| Prime Ribs of Beef | 2c | | |

A. CHAMBERLAIN JEWELL, Prop.

PUPILS OF SCHOOLS MAY CULTIVATE LOTS

Technical Education Movement in Vancouver Follows That in This City

Following the lead of the Victoria school teachers, Mrs. Irene Moody, of Vancouver, is preparing a recommendation to the Vancouver School Board to provide that the pupils spend one half day a week at gardening on the vacant lots and parks of the city. The idea is to grow vegetables in order that the pupils may be doing their bit in the present food crisis and at the same time get a practical technical education in cultivation of the soil and producing food.

City Relief Officer Ireland, of Vancouver, has expressed himself as being heartily in accord with the idea and willing to co-operate with the School Board if the plan is adopted. Mr. Ireland states that the three parks—McBride, Templeton and Woodland—will soon be ploughed and that the police department is now engaged in gathering information as to available vacant lots which could be brought under cultivation. If sufficient lots can be secured near the various schools and the children's efforts can be properly supervised by experts, Mr. Ireland believes that the scheme would be of great benefit, not only to the children from a health standpoint, but because of the practical educational value to them and because of the need for greater production.

Mrs. Moody is now engaged in gathering information as to the practicability of the plan and will present the suggestion in detail to the School Board at a forthcoming meeting.

It has been suggested that the Victoria and Vancouver education officials should co-operate and place their views before the Government jointly with a view to having the Education Department make a regulation which would apply to the whole province.

VARLEY RECITAL

Splendid Musical Programme to Be Given Here Next Week.

Miss Irene Varley, of Seattle, the well-known pianist and composer, will give a recital in the First Congregational Church on Wednesday, February 27. She is to be assisted by Mme. Pratt-Stuart, Reuben Salmon, the boy violinist; Miss Hulda Lindgren, a noted Scandinavian singer, and C. Laszby.

Following is the programme:
 Recitation—The Barrel Organ Alfred Noyes
 C. Laszby (Incidental Music, Miss Varley)
 Pianoforte—Harvest Dance Hamish McCunn
 Miss Irene Varley
 Piano and Violin—Suite, Arthur Hinton
 Mme. Pratt-Stuart and Reuben Salmon.
 Dramatic Scene—Le Belle Dame Sans Merci Irene Varley
 Miss Hulda Lindgren (Miss Varley at the piano).

Piano—(a) Polonaise in E Minor, Chopin
 (b) Mazurka Rachmaninoff
 Miss Irene Varley.
 Lecture on Beethoven's "Peer Gynt" C. Laszby.
 With incidental music and song by Mme. Pratt-Stuart and Miss Lindgren.
 Vocal—(a) Aria, Vissi d'Arte Puccini
 (b) By the Waters of Minnetonka Lisner
 (c) Ecstasy Rumpell
 Miss Hulda Lindgren.
 Violin Solo Reuben Salmon.

Now is the "TIME" to Be Patriotic. "WATCH" the Patriotic Fund Grow. Are You Subscribing to It?

\$1.00 Day at Mitchell & Duncan's (next Saturday)
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 Reg. \$5.75 for.....\$1.00
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Gold-Filled Bracelets Reg. \$5.75, for.....\$2.85
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Wing Rib of Beef 2c
 Sirloin Roast 3c
 Little Pig Sausage (pure pork) 3c
 Kump Roast 3c
 Tripe, 2 lbs. for 3c
 Spare Ribs 2c

A. CHAMBERLAIN JEWELL, Prop.

Dollar Day To-morrow

Gordon Drysdale LIMITED
 Store Hours, 2.30 a. m. to 6 p. m. Wednesday, 1 o'clock; Saturday, 2.30 p. m.

DOLLAR DAY TO-MORROW

An Important Sale of Manufacturers' Sample Hosiery Dollar Day
 Women's Cotton, Lisle and Fibre Silk Qualities, in black, white and colors, All sizes for women, and at the prices quoted are exceptional value—
 35c Hosiery for.....25c
 50c Hosiery for.....35c
 65c Hosiery for.....45c
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Children's Hose and Socks, in Lisle, Cotton and Silk, at the following prices:
 25c values for.....15c
 30c values for.....20c
 35c values for.....25c
 50c values for.....35c

SMALL WARES
 \$1.00 Purchase for 90c
 On Dollar Day we will offer notions to the value of \$1.00 for.....90c

Gloves Specially Priced for Dollar Day
 Odd Lines to Clear at \$1.00 a pair.
 Women's Two-Dome Kid Gloves, in White and Black; in all sizes; in Tan and Grey, in sizes 5½, 5¾, 6, 6½, 7, 7¼, 7½.

16-button Kid, in Black, Grey, and Tan; in sizes 5½ and 5¾ only. Regular \$3.50, to clear at \$1.00 a pair.

Natural Chamousette Long Gloves, to sell at \$1.00 a pair.
White Cotton Gloves, very special value, 50c a pair.

Handbags, Special at \$1.00
 Of Black Leather, in three different styles. Some have nickel frames, others have gunmetal frames, floral lining, coin purse and mirror. Specially good handbags for everyday use.

Exceptional Values in Corsets
 Regular \$1.50 to \$2.50 Values to Sell at \$1.00
 The models presented are in plain or fancy coutil, in high, medium and low bust styles. Included are girle top corsets with elastic bands. They are of splendid quality and are well designed and finished. All sizes in the assortment at \$1.00 each.

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 18-inch, regular to 50c values to sell at 3 yards for.....\$1.00
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Silk Camisoles at 75c Each.
 Jap Silk Camisoles, in flesh, maize and white, with lace tops finished with ribbons. Exceptional value, 75c each.

Presenting Exceptionally Attractive Values in Apparel, Cotton Goods, Silk and Many Other Wanted Lines of Merchandise

DOLLAR DAY at this store has always been associated with remarkable values, and this occasion will prove no exception to the rule. We have prepared in a way that economical women will fully appreciate, prices have been materially revised. Visit this store Dollar Day and come prepared to purchase liberally. It will be to your advantage to supply both present and future needs at prices quoted for this one day only. Read the following list carefully. If possible shop in the morning.

Dress Goods and Silks, Special for Dollar Day

34-inch Natural Pongee Silk, 2 yards for \$1.00—Worth 75c a yard. Beautiful weave and free from dressing; suitable for making dresses, blouses and middies for women and children.
36-inch Flake Shantung, Special \$1.00 per yard—All the most fashionable shades are included.
32-inch Colored Messaline Silk, beautiful soft finish. A limited quantity only at \$1.00 per yard.
32-inch Black Taffeta, limited quantity only, \$1.00 per yard.
36-inch White Japanese Silk, 65c per yard—Worth 85c. A beautiful fine quality, suitable for blouses and underwear.

Wool Dress Goods
 Usual \$1.25, \$1.35 and \$1.50, for \$1.00 per yard
 Consisting of Wool Roxanas, Armures, Mohairs, Black and White Shepherd Checks and Gabardines; in dark, serviceable colors, navy and brown. These are remarkable values at \$1.00 per yard.

Demonstration of Remarkable Values in Lingerie Blouses at \$1.00 Each, Saturday

Any woman who seeks practical Blouses at moderate cost will welcome this opportunity presented here tomorrow. These are great values at the price, the range of styles are extensive and the fabrics are of most wanted materials. Included are—

Plain White Muslins, pretty self stripes, embroidered fronts and collars; also plain pink muslins, black cashmere and white and black Jap silks. All sizes. Remarkable value at, each.....\$1.00

Middy Waists at 75c Each
 White Middies, with pocket and plain navy collar, trimmed with braid.
 White Middies, with plain and stripe collars, long and short sleeves, belted and loose effects, and Middies in all-white, short sleeves with lacing at sides. Regular \$1.50 and \$1.75, for.....\$1.00

Wash Goods at Dollar Day Prices

36-inch Figured Artificial Silk, Jacquard designs, in black, navy, brown, green, grey, etc. Exceptional value, 3 yards for \$1.00. Regular 65c value.

36-inch Mull, Special, 2 yards for \$1.00. A dainty sheer fabric, suitable for all dressmaking purposes. Shown in all the leading colors, also black and white.

36-inch White Repp, 3 yards for \$1.00. One of the best values on the market. Used extensively for making skirts, middies and children's suits and rompers.

36-inch Awning Stripe Skirting, Special, 2 yards for \$1.00. Shown in equal stripes, Rose, Paddy, Copenhagen, Brown, Navy, Black with White.

40-Inch Fancy Voiles and Batistes, 3 yards for \$1.00
 Shown in a fine assortment of floral and novelty stripe effects, on white foundation.

English Prints, 5 yards for \$1.00
 A reliable quality in every way. A large range to select from.

Colored Jap Crepe, Special, 3 yards for \$1.00
 A superior quality and one of the most reliable cotton materials for all purposes. Shown in about 30 shades and various stripe effects. Pink, Sky, and White only. 4 yards for.....\$1.00

White Twill Wash Skirts to Sell at 2 for \$1.00
 The skirts are made with two patch pockets and are trimmed with pearl buttons. Special for Dollar Day, 50c each.

Millinery Dept.
 A Large Collection of New Spring Hats to Sell at \$1.00 Each.

Including soft Sports Hats of ribbon and braid, trimmed with ornaments of braid and lined ready to wear.

Good Imitation Milans, banded; Satin Sailor Shapes, with edge of straw.

Untrimmed Shapes, in teal hemp, chip liserie, small military turbans; also medium or large straight sailors.

Exceptional Value at \$1.00 each.

Visit the Baby Department on Dollar Day

You will find values that will attract considerable attention, in Middies, Wash Dresses, Rompers, Bonnets, etc.

Women's House Dresses at \$1.00 Each
 Three dozen only, good, practical models in plain grey trimmed with black and white check. These are made with belt and are laced in front at the neck.

Remarkable Values at the Staple Counter

Pillow Cases, 40-inch. Very Special, 3 for.....\$1.00

36-inch Nainsook, Special, 5 yards for.....\$1.00

38-inch Bridal Cloth, fine weave. Special, 5 yards for.....\$1.00

White Flannelette, soft finish. Exceptional value, 5 yards for.....\$1.00

Stripe Flannelette, several designs. Special, 5 yards for.....\$1.00

Towelling
Glass Cloth, 14 inches wide, 10 yards for.....\$1.00

Glass Cloth, 18 inches wide, 7½ yards for.....\$1.00

Glass Cloth, 20 inches wide, 4½ yards for.....\$1.00

18-inch Crash Towelling, Special, 5 yds. for \$1.00

18-inch Huck Towelling, heavy weave, 5 yards for.....\$1.00

24-inch Huck Towelling, very fine quality, 5 yards for.....\$1.00

Squares, Runners and Tray Cloths selling Dollar Day at 3 and 6 for \$1.00. Regular values 35c to 65c each.

Knit Underwear Values for Tomorrow

Women's Ribbed Cotton Vests, 4 for.....\$1.00

Women's Fine Ribbed Cotton Vests, 3 for.....\$1.00

Women's Fine Ribbed Union Suits, low neck, no sleeves. Very special, 2 for \$1.00

Women's Directoire Knickers, correctly fashioned. All sizes in Pink, Sky and White. Special, 85c to \$1.25.

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Dollar Day will be a day of many surprises at Scurrah's; and in truth they will be pleasant surprises, for we have been at pains to assemble a most valuable collection of bargains for this important day.

BLOUSE SPECIALS

Every Blouse in our big stock that is not otherwise reduced is offered to-morrow at the special discount of

\$1 Off

BLOUSES

Good quality White Silk Blouses. Styles show some smart collars, square at back and pointed in front. Reg. at \$1.50. Dollar Day **\$1.00**

Voile Blouses—Plain white or with black or satin stripe. Smart embroidered and revers fronts. Regular at \$1.50. Dollar Day **\$1.00**

Middy Blouses—All white or with navy blue collars, cuffs and trimmings. Special on Dollar Day at 2 for **\$1.00**

Crepe de Chine Blouses—Shades maize, white and rose, beautifully tucked, and trimmed. Special Dollar Day **\$2.45**

Candy Stripe Blouses—Good quality silk with stripes in lavender, gold rose and Copenhagen. Special—Dollar Day, only **\$2.95**

SERGE DRESSES

A nice assortment of Navy Serge Dresses, in Billie Burke and fitted bodice effects. Collars and cuffs are of soft silk, pique or flannel. Dollar Day Special **\$15.75**

SUMMER DRESSES

A few only—odd sizes and styles. Exceptional values. Dollar Day **\$2.95**

UNDERSKIRTS

Nicely frilled Heatherbloom and Sateen Underskirts, Black and several good colors to choose from. Reg. at \$1.75. Dollar Day **\$1.00**

MILLINERY

Bunches of Braid, in such popular shades as black, mauve, gold, rose, Copenhagen, Tuscan, and sand. Reg. at \$1.50. Dollar Day, 2 bunches **\$1.00**

Hats—Smart tailored and Sports models in an excellent assortment of shades to harmonize with the spring apparel. Reg. \$3.75 to \$8.50. Dollar Day, a special discount of **\$1.00 Off**

SPORT COATS

Dainty designs in Corduroy Sport Coats. Shades are light sage and dark Copenhagen. Reg. at \$17.50. Dollar Day **\$8.75**

HEAVY COATS

Eleven only, Heavy Coats in dark tweeds and black novelty material. Full length styles, some with plush collars, Raglan or set-in sleeves. Reg. to \$32.50. Dollar Day **\$17.50**

Coats—Light and medium weight Coats of tweed, navy serge and fancy plaid materials. Reg. values to \$25.00. Dollar Day **\$14.75**

SKIRTS

Horrockses' White Rep Wash Skirts—Nicely cut and finished with pockets, yokes, belts, etc. Reg. at \$1.65 and \$1.75. Dollar Day **\$1.00**

SERGE SKIRTS

Well-cut Skirts of fast dye navy serge. A few only, in sizes to 32. Reg. to \$11.99. Dollar Day **\$6.95**

Afternoon Frocks, Serge Dresses, Skirts in Silk, Serge and Novelty Fabrics

Our entire stock of exclusive models is offered to-morrow at a reduction from regular prices of

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behalf of the Board have been fulfilled; that the wages now being paid to all classes of labor are as large as the issue is not one of dollars and cents, but rather of life and death. Moreover, the agreement made by this Board with the men, and which is still current, provides for a review of the wage scale every three months, and further makes provision for an adjustment of wages based on the fluctuations in the cost of living.

Go On or Go Under.

"We cannot win this war without ships to transport food, clothing and ammunition to the men at the front. We cannot build ships without labor. We cannot employ labor at excessive rates, and therefore unless a fair view of the whole situation is taken, it is a reasonable conclusion, as above stated, that such ships as are necessary and can be obtained, will be secured outside the province of British Columbia. The effect of such a course will be very far-reaching, but the responsibility is not with me. Shall shipbuilding in British Columbia 'go on' or 'go under'?"

"I would submit to the ship workers the following, and ask them to carefully consider the attitude they are to adopt in this crisis.

"First, we are building up a very nice industry. Will they vote to kill it?"

"Second, the wages they are receiving are greater than the majority of the men have ever before received, and allowing for the shrinkage in the dollar value, owing to increased cost of living, is it not true that the present wage provides greater comforts than in the past, when wages and living costs were both on a lower level?"

Urgently Required.

"Third, this is no dispute between capital and labor, neither is it a commercial proposition. The vessels we are building are so urgently required, and so necessary if we are to win this war. We must look on the work from a patriotic viewpoint, and ask ourselves if we are loyal or disloyal citizens of this Empire, of which we are all so proud, and each one for himself decide if he is willing and anxious to do his bit. If he is loyal, and should do anything to prevent the completion of this work, so long as he lives, he will think with shame of himself, and so will his children if they know it.

"Let us be worthy of ourselves, for the honor of our city, our province, our Empire; let us carry this work through

without a strike. We will all be prouder of ourselves. Let each loyal man, when he goes in the shipyard in the morning say to himself: 'I am going to do a good day's work to-day.' Let him feel that he is helping the good work along. The satisfaction he will derive from this will be infinitely greater than the receipt of a few cents more or less per day.

"Yours very truly,
"R. P. HUTCHART,
"Director."

ASKS ALL UNIONISTS FOR SUPPORT TO FUND

Mr. Flumerfelt Explains Patriotic Aid Drive to New Association

During the time occupied by the scrutineers consequent upon the numerous nominations for the executive committee of the Victoria Unionist Association at the Alexandra Club last night, short speeches were delivered by some of the members present.

Following an expression of his belief that the new organization would live up to its ideals and prove itself to be a real harmonious force in the community, perpetuating the great Union movement during the war—probably afterwards—A. C. Flumerfelt took the opportunity of impressing upon the audience the importance and urgency of securing every possible grain of assistance for the Patriotic Aid Fund, the drive in whose interests would commence next week.

There would always be differences of opinion as to the correct manner of raising the fund, said Mr. Flumerfelt; it was certain, however, that there could be no quibble as to its absolute necessity.

Never Been Beaten.

The Rev. Dr. Campbell appealed for full support to the Union Government, pledged as it was to see the war through to a finish. The men at the

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Choice Cured Fish, all kinds, direct from our curing houses.

Also strictly Fresh Fish of all kinds.

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BOARD CANNOT PAY MEN HIGHER WAGES

(Continued from page 1.)

Carpenters—The rate to be \$8 per day for those men who have worked three continuous months at house carpenters' rate. This means that all carpenters must serve three months in the yard at the rate \$4.50 per day before being entitled to the \$8 rate.

Engineers—\$5 to \$6; firemen with engine in charge, \$4.

Fasteners—Includes all men engaged in the following:
Pneumatic tool operators—Air hammer buckers, bolt spotters, bolt fasteners, bolt setters, plankers and celters, \$4.50.

"I might say that the fasteners, embracing a large number of men, have been recruited from the laborers' ranks, and prior to the 1st of September, were receiving from \$2.50 to \$3 per day.

Men's Demand.

"The ten per cent. increase now demanded is not an award of the Adjustment Board, but an award made by the U. S. Emergency Fleet Corporation, and gives us a minute to bring men from great distances to the shipyards, and to induce the men to work eight hours per day, six days per week. I may say that the conditions, insofar as shipbuilding is concerned, are very different here to what they are in the United States. Here we have twenty-seven wooden vessels to build. They are well under way, and owing to delays in the supplying of machinery, the hulls will be completed well in advance

of the equipment. In fact, we could readily let out 40 per cent. of our men, and still have the hulls completed in plenty of time to receive the equipment.

"On the other side of the line, the wooden shipbuilding programme is very extensive, and I would not question the wisdom of the U. S. Emergency Fleet Corporation in giving this stimulus of a ten per cent. increase in order to make the work so attractive that men will flock to the yards and very willingly work forty-eight hours a week. Here we are turning men away from all the yards every day, and we are not at all anxious that they work forty-eight hours per week.

Difficult to Finance.

"Again, as regards finances, the position in Canada and the United States is so different. After nearly four years of war, Canada is finding it increasingly difficult to finance the building of ships and the purchases of ammunition in Canada for the Imperial Government. We are not in the same strong financial condition as our cousins and allies to the south, and if labor here insists on making unreasonable demands, it cannot be expected that the wooden shipbuilding industry in British Columbia will continue. Canada cannot afford to pay the price. We must have ships, but they will be built where money is less difficult to secure.

"I do not see any probability of securing further orders for British Columbia if this present demand for increased wages is met.

"The demand has been made not only on the Shipyards but on all of the machine shops and foundries in British Columbia, nearly all of which, besides taking care of their regular trade, are building under contract equipment for the Board. Since taking these contracts, wages have considerably advanced, and if in addition, they must pay the ten per cent. bonus on present wages, it will drive some of them into insolvency. As a matter of fact, they find it impossible to compete at present with the shops in the Middle West and East, the difference in price being so considerable that they are perforce against our nearest desire compelled to buy in the cheaper market, thus working a hardship on B. C. industries.

"The money required to build the vessels, while supplied by Canada, is for the account of the Imperial Government, who look to the Board to handle it with due economy, and this is our constant endeavor.

Unfair Deduction.

"An item appears in the public press, dated Vancouver, February 18, intimating that the labor organizations have a promise from me which has not been respected. This is an unfair deduction. The promise referred to was made prior to the finding of the Shipbuilding Labor Adjustment Board and was completely fulfilled when the Munitions Board accepted the schedule and paid labor the scale fixed by the Adjustment Board.

"I cannot, and will not, take the responsibility of this trust subject to the conclusions of other boards in other countries under different conditions without first knowing what such decisions are.

"I apologize for the length of this communication. The gravity of the case is my only excuse.

Underskirts Fulfilled.

"I submit that my undertakings on

"C.S.H." Shoe Offer For DOLLAR DAY

We want to be introduced to every shoe buyer and head of household in Victoria; we want to get our Shoes on to every pair of feet in the city, and we are taking advantage of "Dollar Day" to inaugurate a new system of shoe selling—

HERE'S THE IDEA

With every pair of Shoes sold from our windows on Saturday we will give the purchaser the option of buying another pair of the same Shoes—any pair in the window, in fact—for just

ONE DOLLAR

THIS IS A FAMILY OFFER

You can purchase a pair of Ladies' Shoes, and on the payment of \$1.00 more get a pair of Gentleman's Shoes as well—or where there are two girls, say, in a family, buy a pair for one and another dollar gets another pair. See the windows for variety.

SPECIAL "CLUBBING" OFFER

Two friends or neighbors can club together and get two pairs for almost the price of one.



This is a Sample

of one of the many styles of Boots shown in our east window, and included in this offer. Note: Included in this special introductory "Dollar Day" scheme are a whole line of Geo. A. Slaters' "Invictus" Shoes at regular prices.

\$1.00

For Second Pair

This Boot at \$8.50



is one of the very special values offered at this store. Smart lines; Goodyear welted soles, gun metal tops. Buy one pair and get the other pair for \$1.00. In the window are many "Hart's" Gold Bond Shoes selling at \$9.00 a pair. Another \$1.00 buys another pair Saturday.

\$1.00

For the Second Pair

DON'T MISTAKE THE PLACE

"C.S.H." 705 Fort St.
TERRY'S OLD STAND

SEE WINDOWS TO-NIGHT and if you expect to want Shoes in the coming year stock up now. Never again can you buy \$8.50 Shoes for \$1.00 a pair.

Miss M. E. Livingstone
621 View Street Spencer's Arcade

Dollar Day Bargains
At the
CROWN MILLINERY PARLORS

Dollar Day shoppers will do well to investigate this exceptional offering of Trimmed Millinery at \$1.00. Hats that would in the regular way be considered excellent value up to \$4.50. Saturday they go on sale at **\$1.00**

View Window Display.

TRIMMED HATS
Very Special at \$1.00

Four only, High-Grade Velour Hats, regular \$3.00 to \$15.00. To clear at **\$5.00**

Ten only, Trimmed Hats, formerly priced at \$7.50 to \$12.00. Remarkable value at **\$3.00**

A Group of Large Felt Hats to clear at **\$1.50**

Motor Veils, especially priced at **75¢**

Fancy Mounts and Wings to clear at **25¢**

VIRTUAL SETTLEMENT IS REACHED BY GOVERNMENT AND P. G. E. RAILWAY CO.

Hon. John Oliver States His Terms Which Are Acceptable to Company's Representatives; Formal Ratification by the Provincial Cabinet All That Is Necessary

Renewal of negotiations yesterday between the representatives of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway Company and the Hon. John Oliver, Minister of Railways, has resulted this afternoon in a virtual settlement of the whole question insofar as the legal phase of the situation is concerned. The Minister laid terms before the representatives of the contractors this morning involving the payment by the latter amounting to \$1,100,000 on the following basis: \$500,000 cash payment at once, \$250,000 payable in four months, and a contract to pay the balance, amounting to \$350,000, subject to an option. These were accepted by both R. T. Elliott and H. J. Cromie on behalf of the P. G. E.

In addition to the cash payments the company will undertake to turn over to the government all the assets of the Railway Company and the Pacific Great Eastern Equipment Company, but not those of the Development Company. On the other hand the Government is to be provided with an option to take over within two years the whole of the assets of the Pacific Great Eastern Development Company and thereby release the company from its liability in respect of the contract to make the last payment of \$350,000. Agreement on these terms will mean the dropping of the law suit against the company.

"MIRACLE" HAPPENS TO RETURNED SOLDIER AT ESQUIMALT HOSPITAL

Man for Two Years Crippled From Shell Shock Cured in One Moment

FALL FROM SHED RESTORES H. THORNTON'S HEALTH

Extraordinary occurrence in regard to the cures of patients suffering from nervous diseases are heard of from time to time, but a cure effected this morning at Esquimalt is hard to beat.

Harry Thornton, one of the original Princess Patricia Canadian Light Infantry, who was blown up some two-and-a-half years ago, and who has been recognized as one of the worst shell shock cases the doctors have had to deal with is, as a result of a fall this morning, once more perfectly well, and able to walk around as smartly as any soldier of the King.

Harry Thornton was taking an interest in the building of a cow shed which is being erected here, and somehow managed to scramble on to the roof of it. While there, he slipped, and fell off the roof on to the ground, landing flat on his back.

To put the sensation he experienced in his own words: "I did not feel that I was falling; on the contrary, I thought I was going up in the air, and when I landed on the ground I felt a peculiar 'snapping' sensation right at the back of my head, as though something like a wire had snapped. The feeling was as though something was buzzing around in my head and I got up, and simply walked away, in the meantime dispensing with the cane which had been my constant companion for the past two-and-a-half years."

Blown Up At Hooge.
Harry Thornton was one of the first volunteers for the war and joined up with the 104th New Westminster Battalion, went to Valcartier, and was drafted into the P. C. L. I. He proceeded to France in December, 1914, took part in the battles of St. Eloi, Ypres, Armentieres and La Bassée. At the battle of Hooge, when an attack by the Germans was in progress, he was blown up. He was in such a state that he was dropped off the ambulance as dead, and was taken in charge by the nuns at Montecatone, where, after prolonged treatment, he was transferred to Folkestone.

After a prolonged period there, in November, 1915, he was invalided to Canada. From November, 1915, up to the present time, he has been undergoing treatment at Esquimalt, and the thousand and odd patients who have passed through this hospital will be glad to congratulate him on his marvellous recovery and will wish him the very best of luck in his new-found strength and happiness.

Staff Delighted.
The matron and nursing staff at Esquimalt are more than delighted with the "miracle" that has happened. Harry has all along been quite a

favorite with all the staff, and, in fact, with everyone with whom he came in contact, and his cure is the only topic talked about at the hospital to-day.

BANK ADVISES ACTION SHOULD BE REVERSED

Further Message is Received With Regard to Tax Sale for 1914 Delinquencies

A long agenda paper, covering a variety of subjects, is before the aldermen at the Council session this afternoon. The financial situation, in a twofold aspect, is the most important issue. The aldermen are asked to pass a resolution authorizing the Mayor and Clerk to execute such agreements as may be necessary to arrange for a three months' loan, at seven per cent, from the Bank of British North America, to meet the issue of Treasury Certificates which is due on Friday next.

The other point is a new development, yet one which was to be expected after Manager Dolg's letter on the situation, which was published in Tuesday's Times. It is an intimation from the General Manager, conveyed by wire, to the local manager of the Bank of B. N. A. hoping to have a favorable reply to the request that the City will sell for the 1914 delinquencies at tax sale. On Monday the Council by a majority of one defeated the proposal. It has since been learnt that two or three aldermen would consent to a reversal of their opinion if the Council could give a guarantee that the re-adjustment of taxation would be made prior to a tax sale for that year.

The Council is asked to pass a resolution for the Court of Revision sitting next month, also to introduce a by-law establishing a road tax and other matters of some pressing importance. Mayor Todd has filed his scheme with regard to hog raising in the City together with a copy of the Nanaimo regulations.

In order to put the question of the Williams Head Quarantine Station water supply beyond question, an agreement between the Crown through the Federal Department of Public Works and the City for a supply will be submitted for the approval of the members.

BONDHOLDERS DEMAND SECURITY FOR LOANS

Want Protecting Clause Inserted in Local Improvement Readjustment Plan

The proposal for extension of time on local improvements is proving the most thorny point in the tangle now sought to be unravelled at the City Hall in regard to tax delinquency.

The fiscal agents have notified the city authorities that there cannot be any tampering with the security at the maturity of the bonds and that the private Act will have to provide for the unpaid liabilities being carried by the City. That action would of course result in the amount having to be paid out of revenue or else by a loan and naturally the draft of a clause covering this important aspect is receiving the greatest possible attention. A draft of the recommendation for

local improvements divides delinquents into two classes: (1) where more than fifty per cent. of the liability has been liquidated by the Trontagers, and (2) where less than fifty per cent. of the taxes have been paid. It has been submitted for embodiment in the legislation now in course of preparation. Adjustment will have to be made by the proposed Commission and upon that adjustment depends the total sum which the general body of citizens will be called upon to pay as the price of extinguishing the present liability, now carried as arrears of assessments. The clause as submitted is obviously a compromise, it being recognized as the only way of meeting the situation.

This morning the death occurred of John Henderson, at the age of thirty-seven years. He was born in Glasgow, but for the past thirty years had lived with his parents in this city. He leaves to mourn his loss his father and mother, one brother in Glasgow and a sister in California. The funeral will take place from the Sands Funeral Chapel on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

GETS SIX MONTHS FOR ROBBING THE SHACK

Percy Budd Thought He "Was Entitled to a Share of It"

When sailors on the Rainbow have finished soug-mougi, brass work and keeping a lookout for Hun invaders they—or some of them—get leave ashore, and a little party some time ago took a small shack on the beach, fitted it up and there spent their spare time. Among them were Percy Budd and John Fisher, both members of the crew.

After keeping with the party for some little time Budd and Fisher (they are nothing to do with Bud Fisher, the artist who supplies The Times readers

with the Mutt and Jeff pictures) decided to quit, and did so. Later, so it is alleged, they returned and possessed themselves of part of the contents of the shack. That is how the Esquimalt housebreaking charge last month originated. In the County Court this morning Budd (who has an alias) pleaded guilty to the charge and received a sentence of six months, while Fisher (who also possesses an alias) pleaded not guilty and was remanded for trial on March 22.

Both accused were arrested at Vancouver, brought to Victoria and sent to Oakalla to await the speedy trial set down for this morning. To-day G. L. McInnes, from the Attorney-General's Department, explained that three of the Crown witnesses would be detained through quarantine regulations, probably for a month, and asked for the trial to be postponed for that period. It was then that Budd, who had pleaded guilty, asked whether he could not have his case "finished off to-day."

Mr. McInnes had no objection. He had been, said Budd, at part of the expense of fitting up the shack, and he thought he was "entitled to a share of it." On the other hand Mr. McInnes

showed that, while Budd had invested no capital in the shack, goods identified as having been taken away from it included two suits, a gold watch, \$160, boots, a shotgun, a mandolin and a sweater, and he did not think accused had been justified in taking the property of the "boarders" at the shack.

DEATH CALLS TO MRS. BAUGH ALLEN

Wife of Rector of St. Paul's, Esquimalt, Passed Away To-day

Victorians will learn, with the deepest regret of the death of Mrs. Maryon Agnes Baugh Allen, wife of the Rev. Baugh Allen, of St. Paul's Royal Naval Station and Garrison Church, Esqui-

mal, which occurred at the residence at 7 o'clock this morning. The late Mrs. Baugh Allen was a daughter of the late George Jennings, and was born in London, England, fifty-six years ago. With her husband she came to Canada thirty years ago, and after thirteen years residence in Chilliwack had lived for the past seventeen years in Victoria, where she made a host of friends. Although she had been seriously ill with double pneumonia, the end was unexpected, as last night she appeared to be improving, but heart trouble supervened and she passed away this morning.

Besides her husband, she leaves to mourn her loss two sons, Cuthbert and Gwilym, and a daughter, Miss Sibyl Baugh Allen. The funeral will take place from St. Paul's Church, Esquimalt, on Monday at 10.30, the Bishop of Columbia officiating.

The funeral of the late George Brook, who died February 19, at his home, 2825 Cedar Hill Road, took place yesterday at 2 p. m. at the Gospel Hall, Cedar Hill Road. The pallbearers were E. Smart, S. Hamlin, W. James, E. L. Hopkins, J. Thompson and W. R. Galloway.



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LADIES' \$5 PUMPS FOR \$1.00

Here's a hummer: Dorothy Dodd Gunmetal Pumps, with welted soles; sizes 2, 2½ and 3. These are stamped by the maker \$5.00 a pair. Dollar Day Special, only... **\$1.00**

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Ladies' \$10 Novelty Boots for \$3.85

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Ladies' "K" Boots, Kid and Calf, Special \$6.85

You can't get anything more comfortable than a "K"; they are certainly fine. Get a pair of these \$9.50 Boots on Dollar Day **\$6.85**

LADIES' \$10.00 BOOTS FOR \$4.85

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MEN'S VELOUR CALF BLUCHERS, \$3.85

Men, don't miss this Bargain; they're really extra good \$5.00 values; almost all sizes. Dollar Day only... **\$3.85**

MEN'S \$7.50 TAN BOOTS FOR \$5.85

These are Genuine Calf Boots, and in a good variety of sizes. An extra special value for \$5.85. Dollar Day only... **\$5.85**



LADIES' \$10.00 HAVANA BOOTS, \$6.85

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MEN'S NEOLIN \$7.50 BOOTS FOR \$5.45

Men's Calf Boots, with Neolin soles. Some have recede toe, others the black toes, but all are \$7.50 and \$8.00 values. Dollar Day only... **\$5.45**

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Hartt's Mahogany Tan Button Boots, with recede toes; a splendid wearing boot and sold regularly for \$10.00. Dollar Day only... **\$6.85**

MISSSES' CLASSIC SHOES, \$3.50

Several styles of Misses' Classic Shoes, in sizes 11 to 2 to choose from at only, regular \$4.50 values. Dollar Day... **\$3.50**

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Hose, 2, 3, 4 and 5 pairs, \$1.00

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Head Store, 725 Yates Street.
Branches—1115 Douglas Street, and in Williams' Drug Store, Cor. Government and Fort Sts.

To American Citizens.—Mr. Edward J. Quinn, Income Tax Inspector, will be in Victoria on February 25 and 26. He wishes all American citizens to respond and call upon him at the American Consulate, Belmont Block.

COMPETITION POPULAR

Sixty-One Answers in Public Guessing Contests This Morning.

The special "Times Want Ad. Competition" office presented a busy scene this morning at the hour of nine o'clock when an expectant crowd of persons, each with a particular "want ad." in their hands, presented themselves in the hope of winning the \$3 prize offered in the public competition.

In all sixty-one answers were submitted, some by personal attendance and others through the mails. M. Herd, of 1305 Harrison Street, proving to be the successful party to solve the riddle of what ad. was designated, in his choice of that of James Green, gun-maker, under the heading of sporting goods.

As Fined.—A fine of \$50 was this morning imposed in the case of T. G. Co. in the City Police Court for having liquor in possession. Ernest Miller appeared for the defence.

Again Remanded.—The three Nanaimo young men, Wilbert Beattie, Alfred Beattie and Wisherwood, charged with evasion of the Military Service Act, were again before Magistrate Jay to-day and remanded.

North Saanich Women's Institute.—An incorporation under the Agricultural Act has been granted to the North Saanich Women's Institute, to operate in Sidney and North Saanich, and to be known as the "North Saanich Women's Institute."

Unable to Identify.—While one of the street car crew saw the number of an automobile overtake him on February 14 at the corner of Douglas Street and Hillside Avenue, while he was discharging passengers, the number taken being that of a car belonging to H. K. Taylor, the driver stated in court to-day that he did not pass down the street till fifteen minutes after the event occurred and saw no street car at the point named. He received the benefit of the doubt and the case was therefore dismissed.

Dollar Day at the Beehive.—Two pairs Llama Mixture Hosiery, 95c. Strong School Hose, three for \$1.00. Guaranteed Pure Wool Hose, two for \$1.65.

An Unusual Discovery.—In making a search of the possessions of Mah Hing, charged with theft, the police have found two sticks of dynamite and a Maxim barrel or silencer for a revolver. He was remanded on a second charge of theft this morning in the City Police Court, having been brought up yesterday on a separate charge of a similar character. The possession of the dynamite is an offence under the Explosives By-law, and proceedings will probably be taken in that instance also, as the dynamite has been confiscated. The accused is defended by J. S. Brandon.

Oaklands School.—The second of two annexes recently added at Oaklands School was brought into service yesterday, and the pressure on accommodation is thereby much relieved.

Barrels Returned.—The police to-day returned the cache of bear beer, etc., taken in a raid recently. The city will have to supply the re-filling of the contents from the breweries, after which they will be returned to the hotels. None of the contents were above the legal limit.

Patriotic Aid Fund.—A. C. Flumerfelt will give a short address on the concert to be given by the Fifth Regiment at the Royal Victoria Theatre on Sunday evening.

County Court Trial.—Paolo Monte gave evidence in the County Court this morning in the action he has brought against Mr. Quagliotti for \$780 for wages said to be due to him while working for the latter at his garage near the Arena.

JOHN DAY IS DROPPED FROM TRADES COUNCIL

No Longer Considered Eligible for Membership Because Representing Employers

At the meeting of the Victoria Trades and Labor Council, held at the Labor Hall on Wednesday evening, John Day was dropped as a delegate to that body, as under the constitution he was no longer considered eligible. Mr. Day is a plumber by trade but he no longer earns his living that way although he claims to be the business agent of the Plumbers' Union, and for that reason eligible as a member of the Council. He is now employment agent for the Imperial Munitions Board and in that capacity has incurred the displeasure of a number of union men who have secured his removal from the Council and threaten that at the next meeting he will be removed from membership in the Metal Trades Council.

Now that there is tension between the shipbuilders and their employees the presence of the employers' agent at the union meetings is looked upon as an anomaly.

TRADES AND LABOR

Local Council Considers Aid to Soldiers' Dependents Should Be Government Matter.

The council meeting of the Victoria Trades and Labor Council was addressed at its meeting on Wednesday night by Joshua Kinman and B. Swinerton with reference to the forthcoming big drive for the Patriotic Fund. Both gentlemen stated they were in agreement with the Council, that the Government ought to take over the fund, but they were afraid this would cost too much for administration, and there would probably be "a lot of graft."

In the discussion which ensued the members took the stand that it was the duty of the Government, seeing that men had sacrificed themselves for the country, to see that soldiers' dependents were well cared for and that the matter was one which ought not to be left to charity.

At the meeting, at which Thomas Dooley presided in the absence of Ben Simmonds, with J. H. Hancock, who has succeeded A. S. Wells, the latter having resigned the position to become secretary of the British Columbia Federation of Labor, the latter reported that he had attended the executive meeting of the Anti-Vaccination Society of Victoria, and that he was particularly impressed with the fact that a Government Commission is unquestionably required. Arrangements, he said, were being made for a debate on March 11 between Mr. Woodward, representing the society, and Dr. Price representing the vaccinationists.

Mr. Hancock said the Society was greatly handicapped by lack of funds to meet the expense of collecting authentic information, not only in Canada, but also from England, and the United States, and commended the work of the Society as being in the interests of labor and worthy of moral and financial support. The council regretted its inability as a body, to furnish financial assistance at the present time, but recommended the cause to the individual support of the members.

Delegates Peels and Taylor were appointed to meet the Provincial Government with the Minimum Wage League to ask for a minimum wage for women.



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This authority is extended to include unpaid special assessments and special rates imposed in respect of works of local improvement as provided by Section 43 of the Local Improvement Act.

EDWIN C. SMITH
Treasurer and Collector of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, B. C.
City Hall, Victoria, B. C., 4th February, 1918.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Notice Under Section 36.

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been made to register Elsie Munro as the owner in fee-simple, under a Tax Sale Deed from the Collector of the Corporation of the Township of Esquimalt to Elsie Munro, bearing date the 25th day of November, A. D. 1917, in pursuance of a Tax Sale held by said Collector on or about the 1st day of September, 1916, of all and singular certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the District of Esquimalt, in the Province of British Columbia, more particularly known and described as: Lot 9, of part of Suburban Lot E1, Map 61A.

You and those claiming through or under you, and all persons claiming any interest in the said land by descent, whose title is not registered under the provisions of the "Land Registry Act" are required to contest the claim of the tax purchaser within 30 days of the service of this notice upon you. Otherwise you and each of you will be forever estopped and barred from setting up any claim to or in respect of the said land, and I shall register the said Elsie Munro as owner in fee.

I direct that service of this notice may be made by publication in The Victoria Daily Times, consecutive issues. Dated at the Land Registry Office, at the City of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 25th day of November, A. D. 1917.

J. C. GWYNN,
Registrar-General.
To G. H. Stewart Esq.,
Assessed Owner.

OFFICERS ELECTED

Grand Lodge of Orangemen Selects Governing Body for 1918.

Officers of the Orange Grand Lodge of British Columbia were elected here yesterday afternoon as follows: Grand Master, C. F. Lindmark, Revelstoke; Deputy Grand Master, W. H. Brett, Vancouver; Associate Deputy Grand Master, D. M. Tattler, Sandon; Grand Chaplain, Rev. W. W. Wright, Prince Rupert; Grand Secretary, J. W. Whiteley, Vancouver; Deputy Grand Secretary, George H. Sweet, Vancouver; Grand Treasurer, W. T. Jago, Port Coquitlam; Grand Lecturer, R. E. Boyd, Vancouver; Grand Director of Ceremonies, H. H. Avery, Princeton; Deputy Grand Chaplains, Rev. John Robson, Victoria; Lieut. the Rev. C. W. Whittaker, Ladner; Adjutant, A. E. R. H. Bristol, Vancouver; Rev. William Bolton, Vancouver; Most Worshipful Deputy Grand Lecturer of B. A., R. N. Hopkins, Vancouver; representatives in the True Blue Orphanage

Board, G. H. Sweet, Vancouver, H. H. Avery, Princeton, G. H. Dowell, Victoria.

New Westminster will have next year's convention.

In the evening a banquet was given at the Knights of Pythias Hall by the Victoria County Orange Lodge and lodges of the National Orange-Benefit Association.

Back to Duty.—Mrs. R. Grant, 213 Vancouver Street, has heard that her son, Second Flight-Lieut. Lawrence L. Grant, R. F. C., has left the hospital at Etaples, to which he was admitted February 4, and reported for duty on February 14. Lieut. Grant left here a year ago.

For English Wools and Woolen Goods The Beehive is the best place to buy from. Dollar Day prices.

Don't Forget the Views of the early days of Victoria by Mr. Maynard, at St. John's Hall this evening at 8 o'clock—asking questions particularly requested.

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BANQUET TO-NIGHT

Three Hundred Guests Expected to Attend at Y. M. C. A.

Mayor Todd will preside and Capt. H. A. Pearson will be the chief speaker at to-night's Father and Son banquet which will be held in the gymnasium of the Y. M. C. A. Over 250 tickets have been sold and it is expected that some 300 guests in all will be present to do justice to the repast which is being prepared by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. Capt. Pearson, who will address the assemblage, was the first of the Y. M. C. A. secretaries to go to France at the beginning of the war, and since being invalided home he has been touring Canada and the United States in the interests of the "Y" work at the front. He was recently appointed to the position of military secretary for B. C. and Alberta and this is his first visit to Victoria since undertaking these duties. He will speak this evening on "Dangers in France."

An interesting program has been arranged to follow the banquet. An orchestra will be in attendance and vocal solos will be rendered by J. O. Bunford.

Dark Shades in Tan Hose at The Beehive.

AN INCOME FOR LIFE AWAITS ONE OF TIMES READERS

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On March 11, 1918, a FREE GIFT will be made of the clear title deeds to this beautiful five-room bungalow, located at 222 Cedar Hill Road, to some patron of the stores advertising on these special pages.

The conditions are very simple. Buy your goods from the stores whose advertisements appear on these two special pages—save your bills—and for every \$1.00 spent you will be entitled to one guess on the number of automobile parts in a container which is in full view in The Times windows. On March 11 a committee of judges, who will be named later, will make a public count of the number of automobile parts in the container, and the person guessing the correct number, or the one whose guess is nearest correct, will be awarded this beautiful bungalow without payment of one cent of money.

These are the ONLY conditions: FIRST, patronize the stores advertising on these special pages. SECOND, bring your receipted bills of \$1.00 or over to The Times office, and register your guesses on the number of auto parts in the container.

The prize will in no event be awarded to an employee or dependent of employees of The Times.



Halliday's Dollar Day Specials

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| Chocolate Sets—14 pieces, fine china. Regular \$4.50, for... \$1.00 | Thin Water Glasses—Best First. Regular \$1.75. Per doz. \$1.00 |
| Clothes Baskets—Large oval shape, well made. Regular \$1.50 and \$1.25. Each \$1.00 | China Berry Sets—Very fancy, 7 pieces. Regular \$1.50. Set \$1.00 |
| Cups and Saucers—Thin china. Special, 8 pairs \$1.00 | Covered Vegetable Dishes—Fancy decorated. Regular \$1.75. Each \$1.00 |
| Triangle Mop and Bottle Oil—Regular \$1.25 \$1.00 | Large Meat Dishes—Regular, each, \$1.00. Special, 2 for \$1.00 |
| 10-QUART ENAMEL PAIL and large Scrub Brush. Regular \$1.50, for \$1.00 | Quart Tin Varnish Stain and large Scrub Brush. Regular \$1.50. Special \$1.00 |

Teapots—Fancy china. Reg. \$1.25. Each \$1.00
Halliday's 743 Yates. Phone 555
Door Mats—Values up to \$1.49. Each. \$1.00

Bargain Annoucement No. 4

15% OFF any TABLE LAMP in the store.

Carter Electric Company

618 View Street. Phones 120 and 121

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We are the FIRM who issue a daily bulletin. We are not afraid to advertise our prices. Rest assured the quality of our Meats cannot be beaten.

Forequarter Lamb 30c	Portage Ranch Sausage 25c
Forequarter Mutton 28c	Shoulder Steak 24c
Boning Beef 20c	Prime Ribs Beef 25c
Minced Beef 22c	Sirloin Roast 32c
Beef and Pork Sausage 25c	Choice Corn Beef 20c

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TWO STORES J. W. GILLIS & CO.
1220 Government Street, Phone 2368. 1308 Gladstone Avenue. Phone 3408.

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THE WINNERS OF THE HOUSE

WHITE SWAN NAPTHA SOAP
WHITE SWAN WASHING POWDER

Quickly win their way in the household.

MONEY SAVERS
LABOR SAVERS
TIME SAVERS

WHITE SWAN NAPTHA SOAP



25c

WRITER PAPER SPECIALS

For Dollar Day we are giving special Bargain Boxes of writing paper for 25c; Writing Pad and Pen and Pencil for 25c. Large Packet of Note-paper for 25c. See Our Window.

DIGGON

PRINTING CO.
706 YATES ST.

SNAPS—SATURDAY ONLY

KHAKI WRITING PAPER, good quality—flag decoration. Regular 45c. Box. Special 25c

1918 DIARIES One-Third Off All

KHAKI WRITING CASES, small and compact. Ideal for soldier, nurse or civilian. 20 Per Cent. Off All



617—VIEW—618

TWO FARM SNAPS

LUXTON STATION—Ten miles from City. 117 acres with lake frontage; 50 acres of choice bottom land under cultivation, new bungalow, two new barns and buildings. Price complete, \$13,000.00. Less the cost of buildings this is only \$85.00 per acre for the land. Can you beat it?

GORDON HEAD—On 1 1/2-mile circle. One of the choicest suburban homes near Victoria, consisting of modern seven-room house, on stone foundation; solid stone fruit or dairy house, barn, poultry houses, garage, etc., and four acres of land. The grounds around the house are a natural park, covered with some magnificent oaks, English hollies and Scotch broom. Balance of the land is in full bearing cherry and Italian prune orchard. \$12,000.00 was refused for this property three years ago. Price on attractive terms to-day \$6,000.00

DUNFORDS, Ltd. 1222 Government St.

To the Winner of the Bungalow

If you do not like its location we can move it for you. If you are satisfied with it, we can deliver your effects. We move anything and everything. For fast motor truck baggage transfer, phone 2505-2506. Open day and night.

Victoria Baggage Co.

Five Days Free Storage.
PHONES 2505-2506

"Sam Scott Suits Boys" Here It Is, Boys!

That nifty Shirtwaist that gives real comfort in the wearing. It knows its place and keeps it—especially round the waist, where the new patent fastener grips just tight enough to keep it in place. Sizes will fit 5 to 16 years. Price

\$1.00

See Page Fourteen for Dollar Day Bargains.

SAM M. SCOTT

BOYS' CLOTHES SPECIALIST 1225 Douglas Street

For Everything That Is Electrical See HAWKINS & HAYWARD

1807 Douglas St. Phone 648. Opposite City Hall.
1162 Douglas St. Phone 2637. Near Corner Fort St.
And Watch Their Ad. on Page 9

EXPRESSION

is what makes or mars a photograph; what decides the success, or otherwise, of a "likeness." OUR STUDY OF THEORY, COMBINED WITH EXPERIENCE OF PRACTICE, HAS MADE US PAST MASTERS OF EXPRESSION

Telephone To-day For An Appointment.

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DOMINION

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MADGE KENNEDY

—and her eyes
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In the story of the girl who cheered her rejected lovers by taking them on her honeymoon

"Our Little Wife"

from Avery Hopwood's stage success of the same name
"IT'S A GOLDWYN PICTURE"

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY Continuous, 2 till 11.
Matinee, 10c and 15c Evening, 10c and 20c. Box, 30c

DOLLAR DAY GROCERY BARGAINS

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| Stetwerk's Cocoa. Reg. 20c. 10 cans for \$1.00 | White Knight Laundry Soap, 17 large white cakes for. \$1.00 |
| 40c English Breakfast Tea, 3 lbs. for \$1.00 | Laundry Soap, 12 long bars, extra special, for. \$1.00 |
| Purity Rolled Oats, large drums, 4 for \$1.00 | Dutch Tea Rusks, 6 packages for \$1.00 |
| King Beach Strawberry Jam, 5 jars for \$1.00 | Ripe Olives, reg. 25c. 8 cans for \$1.00 |
| B. C. Sugar, 10 lbs. for. \$1.00 | |

James Adam The Particular Grocer

TWO STORES. Cook St. Grocery, cor. Cook and Fort Sts. Phones 262, 264. Gladstone Grocery, cor. Gladstone Ave. and Fernwood Road. Phone 54.



Pacific Milk a Pleasant Discovery

"I responded to a request the other day to try Pacific Milk in my cooking," writes a lady, "and as I am always looking for something new, I did. I am glad, for the discovery is an agreeable one. I find Pacific Milk costs less, goes a long way, gives excellent results in a cake, and is nice and tasty in tea. I have not been without a can since I began using it."

J. J.

Pacific Milk Co., Ltd.

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FOR the very same reason that you cork a bottle—NABOB COFFEE is vacuum packed.

The resulting smoothness of flavor will delight you.

Kelly-Douglas & Co., Ltd.

Victoria, B. C.



AN INCOME FOR LIFE AWAITS ONE OF TIMES READERS

Would a Member of Parliament Wash Clothes?

Woman to-day has taken her place among the lawmakers. She has divorced herself from many of the old drudgeries of household work. There is no greater drudgery than that of the washtub, and there is no longer any need for it. By new methods, in scientific machines, we can do the family wash cheaper and better.

PHONE 2300 FOR TERMS.

New Method Laundry

1015-17 North Park Street

L. D. McLean, Manager

Shopping Satisfaction

That's what you get at our stores—everything you need or want—prompt service—courtesy—full stocks. DO YOUR SHOPPING HERE AND SEE HOW CONVENIENT IT IS.

NEW IDEA QUARTERLY

See the Spring Number—just out—it is just crammed full of lovely things for you, for your daughter, and for your little girls and boys—anything any of you will need for the season—all the latest styles—just what they are wearing on Fifth Ave., New York. ASK FOR IT—ONLY 25c—AND WITH IT YOU GET ANY NEW IDEA PATTERNS YOU WANT—FREE.

NEWELL M. SPRATT

81 Esquimalt Rd. 189 Hillside Ave.

Photograph of Container

This container is placed in full view in the windows of The Times office. The container is completely filled with automobile parts, and is sealed. One estimate is allowed with every dollar purchase from any of the merchants advertising on these special pages. Bring your receipts to The Times office—and receive your ballots.



Above jar was filled by the Begg Motor Co.

THE SECOND PAIR

Will just cost you

\$1.00



To-morrow at the

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705 Fort St.

705 Fort St.

See all about the one-day offer on Page Seven. Read every word—it's a money-saver.

DOLLAR DAY SPECIALS

Pacific Milk, 5 large tins. 95¢
Large Dry Onions, 20 lbs. 50¢
White Swan Napha Soap, a good buy, 20 bars... \$1.00
Eagle Brand Milk, 5 tins \$1.00
Reindeer Condensed Milk, 5 tins, for... \$1.00

Independent Coffee, fresh ground, best 40c coffee on the market, 3 lbs. for... \$1.00
Independent Tea, regular 40c value, 3 lbs. for... \$1.00
Featherlight Baking Powder, 12-oz. tin... 20¢

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Phone 713

No More Torn Clothes—

Standard Steam careful laundry methods have changed all that. You doubt it? Then try us—it's easy for us to prove. Our low prices, too, will please you.

Standard Steam Laundry

841 View Street

Phone 1017

DOLLAR DAY BARGAINS

And a Chance to Win a \$2,500 House

Dressy Sox, 3 pair for... \$1.00
Dressy Shirts, each... \$1.00
Handkerchiefs, 3 for... \$1.00
Work Gloves, per pair... \$1.00

Ties, 3 for... \$1.00
Odd Underwear, shirts only, each... \$1.00
Work Shirts... \$1.00
Caps, each... \$1.00

TWEED HATS for \$1.00 from noon only

Cracking good Bargains in MEN'S SUITS, OVERCOATS, UNDERWEAR and SOX bought before the extreme rise in prices

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With Rugs, Carpets and Draperies Out of the Way

the most arduous part of housecleaning is satisfactorily eliminated.

Don't try to clean these things yourself. It doesn't pay, and unless thoroughly experienced you can easily damage these expensive house furnishings.

Call us up. We'll get and deliver everything clean, fresh, as bright as new, inside of a few days.

Last winter's clothing should be dry cleaned before wearing. It pays in appearance and wear.

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Everyone Is Interested in Groceries

Why? Because It Means Economy

It places goods to you at the minimized cost for handling. It obliterates the delivery and the credit systems.

Finest Ontario Cheese	28c
Per lb.	
Government Creamery Butter	52c
Per lb.	
Pastry Flour	65c
10-lb. sacks	
Shredded Wheat	12c
Per pkg.	
Bulk Rolled Oats	23c
3 lbs.	

SPECIAL-SATURDAY

Choice Ripe Bananas 28c Per dozen

Bulk Rolled Wheat	27c
3 lbs.	
A. D. Table Raisins	15c
Per box	
Santa Clara Prunes	72c
5-lb. tins	
Finest Ontario Honey	\$1.20
5-lb. tins	
Ghirardelli's Bulk Cocoa	27c
Per lb.	

The People's Grocerteria

749-751 YATES STREET

SATISFACTION UNCONDITIONALLY GUARANTEED

If You Have a Broken Window

Just Telephone 812

MELLOR BROS., LTD.

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It will be attended to promptly.

Our prices the lowest.

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FOR FEW DAYS ONLY

Are your floors worthy of your home?

SHERWIN & WILLIAMS FLOOR PAINT

1/2 gallon Light Yellow, Light Brown and Light Orange. Reg. price \$1.25. Special... 90¢

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1/2 gallon Dark Mahogany and Cherry. Reg. price \$1.25. Special price... 85¢

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"Laco" Tungsten Lamps

BUILT UP TO A STANDARD, NOT DOWN TO A PRICE

The word "LACO" on a tungsten-lamp is your guarantee that you are receiving the utmost in tungsten lamps. "Lacos" may cost more to buy than other makes, but their

ECONOMY OF CURRENT CONSUMPTION, LONG LIFE AND HIGH EFFICIENCY

will repay this trifling extra cost many times over. We carry a full line of "Laco" tungsten lamps.

P.C. Electric

Light and Power Department

Phone 123

Look Ahead!

The coal and wood situation is one that takes most careful handling these days. The labor shortage is in a large measure responsible. It would be of inestimable assistance to us if you placed your order a few days, at least, ahead of requirement.

Order Now!

J. E. PAINTER & SONS

Phone 536

617 Cormorant St.

Apples Arrived In France

QUALITY—SERVICE DELIVERY

W. A. A. C.

France, Jan. 3, 1918.

My Dear — The box of apples from Fournard's arrived the other day. I don't think I ever tasted such fine apples and they were beautiful both outside and in. They were beautifully packed, too, and arrived without a flaw on them. As eating apples are 70c to 75c each you may guess I can't buy them often, so yours was a real treat.

Dan W. Poupard

FRUIT SPECIALIST

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Peace of Mind

Is yours when the choice is a genuine

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You know you have the World's Best when it is a Heintzman.

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As in the past, "ROYAL STANDARD" FLOUR will be the reliance of practical housewives and will maintain its acknowledged leadership.

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It is the choicest product of golden-ripe wheat obtained from the finest hard wheat section of the Canadian North-West.

Look for the Trade-mark, the "Circle-V" on every sack.



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Annual Clearance Sale of FURNITURE

Our Eighteenth Annual Sale is now in full swing. Great bargains in Furniture, Carpets, Bedding, etc., are being offered by us during the sale. Come and get first choice.

10% to 50% Discount

SMITH & CLAMPION

THE BETTER VALUE STORE

1420 DOUGLAS ST.

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The Highest Grade Tobacco, Cigarettes, Cigars and Pipes, Wholesale and Retail

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LARGEST, BEST LIGHTED AND VENTILATED ROOMS IN THE CITY

BRUNSWICK, BALKE, AND BURROUGHS' AND WATTS TABLES

Vacuum Bottle

Pint Size \$1.50

1200 DOUGLAS COR. VIEW ST. IVEL'S PHARMACY PHONE 2963 WE DELIVER IN YOUR DISTRICT

DAVID SPENCER, LIMITED

Two Full Pages Announcing Wonderful Savings For Dollar Day at Victoria's Biggest Store

Cotton Crepe Dressing Gowns at \$1.00

Made in Japanese kimona style, and with belt at waist. A nice quality colored cotton crepe, in shades pale blue, rose, red and mauve. Dollar Day Bargain at \$1.00
—Mantles, First Floor

50 Women's House Dresses at \$1.00

Nice, serviceable quality Gingham and good range of patterns, colors and sizes.
Heavy Print House Dresses \$1.50—Serviceable styles, smart prints and a good, weighty quality—a dress that launders well.
—Mantles, First Floor

Dollar Day Clearance of Corsets \$1.00

Values to \$5.00 for \$1.00
—A lot that includes such well-known makes as La Diva, Royal Worcester, Crompton's, Thomson's Glove-fitting, D and A; also a few Elastic and Tricot Girdles. Practically all sizes for the average figure and all sizes from 19 to 28. Dollar Day, each \$1.00
Values to \$3.00 in Brassieres Dollar Day \$1.00—A clean-up of broken sizes; 34; 40, 42 and 44; fancy lace styles; very dainty.
—Corsets, First Floor

Ladies' All-Wool Brush Finished Sweater Coats \$5.90

Regular Value \$11.50
A most useful Sweater Coat, in a stylish model so suitable for present, early Spring and all sports wear. You will need a coat like this for several months yet, and then one is useful for cool days and evening wear. Buy one Dollar Day at about half-price. Style features large square collar, Raglan sleeve and full belt; in colors rose, paddy, gold and Copenhagen.
—Selling, First Floor

Exceptional Waist Bargains at \$1.50

Regular Values to \$4.50
A small lot of Better Value Waists, which will require an early shopping trip to secure on Dollar Day. Included are Lingerie, Crepe de Chine, All-over Laces and Colored Silks. Very dainty styles and exceptional values.

Heavyweight White Jap Silk Waists \$2.50

This is an extra heavy weight silk and one you can only appreciate by seeing; will launder beautifully and give lasting wear. Ten different designs to choose from.
—Waists, First Floor

Knit Undergarments at Dollar Day Prices

Women's Cotton Vests, short and no sleeves; Summer weight. Dollar Day, 7 for \$1.00
Women's Cotton Combinations, with short or no sleeves; sizes 36 and 38. Regular 75c each. Dollar Day, 2 for \$1.00
Watson's All-Wool Vests.—Seconds—High neck and long or short sleeves; limited quantity; sizes 36 and 38 only. Regular \$1.25 to \$2.25. Dollar Day \$1.00
Mansing Combinations—Good quality fine rib cotton; ankle length and no sleeves; also tight or loose knee. Regular \$1.25. Dollar Day 75c
A Big Range of Merino Knickers, in cream color only; good Winter quality. Dollar Day, a pair \$1.00
Women's and Children's Black Woven Dresses, broken sizes, only. Dollar Day, 4 for \$1.00
—Knit Underwear, First Floor

Rebuilding operations limit our window space for the display of all our offerings for Dollar Day. We would therefore advise reading our advertisements very carefully. The savings are wonderful—in many instances little short of sensational

Ladies' Silk Dressing Gowns

Eleven Beautiful Dressing Gowns in this lot. They are in handsome styles, developed from brocaded pattern silks. We clear them at a bargain price as follows:
5 Gowns were \$15.00
2 Gowns were \$17.50
1 Gown was \$18.75
3 Gowns were \$20.00
DOLLAR DAY \$7.50 EACH
—Mantles, First Floor

Clearance of Evening Dresses

Beautiful materials, including Silks, Crepe de Chine, Lace, Voiles and Satins; in shades pale blue, pink, Copenhagen and white.
8 Dresses were \$25.00
3 Dresses were \$27.50
3 Dresses were \$35.00
2 Dresses were \$37.50
1 Dress was \$47.50
DOLLAR DAY \$12.50 EACH
—Mantles, First Floor

Women's All-Wool Serge Dresses Clearing at \$12.50

Eight models only, in navy and brown All-Wool Serges. Another offering that will require early shopping to secure.
—Mantles, First Floor

8 Evening Coats to Be Cleared Dollar Day at \$12.50

Most handsome models, and five of them were imported novelties. Clearing at a mere fraction of their original cost.
—Mantles, First Floor

Women's Plaid and Plain Grey Coats for \$10.00

—These are smart models, finished with wide belts, side pockets and deep collars. Regular \$22.50 grade. Less than half, Dollar Day \$10.00
—Mantles, First Floor

\$15 Grey Chinchilla Coats to Clear at \$5

—Twenty-five Coats only, and it will be essential to shop early to get one at this price. A nice weight Chinchilla, in the seven-eighths length, part lined and finished with belt, pockets and wide collars. Selling at less than cost of materials. Dollar Day, each \$5.00
—Mantles, First Floor

150 White Wash Dress An Assortment of Cloth Skirts to Go at \$1.00 Dress Skirts to Go at \$4.75, \$5.75 and \$7.50

Regular \$1.50 to \$2.50
Smart White Skirts, such as you will need this Summer. Buying one Dollar Day means buying to advantage—one-third to one-half off. Most of these Skirts are of Horrockses Cotton Repp. They will wash and launder well.
—Mantles, First Floor

Extraordinary Boot Bargains for Women

Women never had before a better opportunity to get stylishly shod with up-to-date Footwear at prices so reasonable, consistent with the times in which we are living. Just read the following offerings over and judge for yourself. We believe that this will be one of the busiest departments in the store Dollar Day.

Women's Novelty Boots, \$5.65

—Clearing of the balance of broken sizes in high class Novelty Boots, mostly brown calf and fine black kid boots. Every pair worth about double.

Women's Boots at \$3.95

—Stylish Black Kid and Calfskin Lace Boots; also Patent, Tan and some White Canvas models. Broken sizes.

Women's Boots and Oxfords, \$1.95

—About 50 pairs, in small sizes; ideal for Spring wear.

Women's Strap Slippers, \$1.95

—Serviceable Glazed Kid Strap Slippers, suitable for home wear; finished with low heels.

—About 50 pairs Infants' Boots and Slippers, hard soles; clear at 95c a pair.
—Shoes, First Floor

Dollar Day Offerings in Infants' Garments

Infants' Long Dresses, of good quality nainsook, daintily trimmed with embroidery and lace. Dollar Day, 2 for \$1.00
Infants' Bibs, in various styles; slightly soiled; 2 for 25c
Barricots, of good quality flannelette; 2 for \$1.00

Short Skirts, of fine white cotton, finished with deep hem and fine tucks; 2 for \$1.00
Infants' All-Wool Booties and Mitts, slightly soiled; 4 for \$1.00
—Infants, First Floor

Women's \$15.00 and \$17.50 Rubber Raincoats, Dollar Day \$10.00

—in serviceable greys and fawns. Fifteen garments only in this lot. A rare chance to save on a good Raincoat.
—Mantles, First Floor

Moire Underskirts \$1.50

Serviceable quality, in all shades, finished with deep tucked flounce.
—Mantles, First Floor

All-Wool Donegal Tweed Coats at \$17.50

—Tailored in various styles, smart and serviceable for early Spring wear. These are splendid grades and values.
—Mantles, First Floor

Women's Serge and Velveteen Dresses 15 Models to Go at \$5.00

Shopping right on opening time essential to secure one of these. Fifteen Dresses only in the lot, in shades navy, brown and green; serviceable qualities. Less than half-price.
—Mantles, First Floor

Dollar Day in the Millinery Department

Balance of Late Season Trimmed Velvet Hats—A small number only, so shop sharp on time. Dollar Day, \$2.50
New Spring Shapes, in black, navy and white straw; limited quantity only. Dollar Day, each \$1.00
A Good Range of New Straw Shapes—Dollar Day at each \$2.00
New Trimmed Ready-to-wear \$2.50

Balance of Children's Hats and Caps Clearing at 25c Each

Excellent values here, and they will be cleared quickly. Included are Velvet Hats and Caps, Corduroy and Wool Tams and broken assortments.
—Millinery, Second Floor

Children's Serge and Velvet Dresses Great Bargains at \$5.75

Regular \$7.50 to \$10.00
—Latest style Dresses included in this offering, and the materials and make are such as all parents will appreciate. There's the loose Billie Burke, also the over-effects; pleated skirts, large trimmed collars; belts with buckles; others with kilt from yoke and numerous other effects. Shades include brown, navy and green; sizes 8 to 12 years; one dress only in size 14 years. Regular values \$7.50 to \$10.00. Your choice Dollar Day at \$5.75
—Children's First Floor

Muslin Underwear at Half Price

An assortment of slightly shop soiled garments we shall clear out at Half-Price on Dollar Day, including Combinations, Princess Slips, Gowns, Drawers and Corset Covers.
Regular \$1.00, Dollar Day 50c
Regular \$1.50, Dollar Day 75c
Regular \$2.00, Dollar Day \$1.00
Regular \$2.50, Dollar Day \$1.25
Regular \$5.00, Dollar Day \$2.50
Regular \$7.50, Dollar Day \$3.75
—Whitewear, First Floor

Savings on Staple Goods Dollar Day

39-inch Marquisettes and Voiles, regular 50c values. 3 yards for \$1.00—A splendid range of colorings and designs; also a range of seasonable White Goods to choose from.
Flowered Crepes, Values to 40c. 4 yards for \$1.00—Suitable for house dresses and morning wrappers; 27 and 32 inches wide.
Oxford Shirtings, 28 inches wide, regular to 50c. 3 yards for \$1.00
Curtain Muslins, in various designs, regular 40c. 4 yards for \$1.00
Striped and Checked Gingham, 27 inches, regular 25c. 5 for \$1.00
Sanatle Oilcloths, a few odd designs, regular 45c. 3 yards for \$1.00
Striped Flannelettes, strong quality, regular 25c. 5 yards for \$1.00
Bleached and Unbleached Canton Flannels, regular 20c. 7 for \$1.00
36-inch White Cambrics, regular 25c. 5 yards for \$1.00
Nainsooks and Madapollams, regular 25c. 5 yards \$1.00
Colored Turkish Towels, regular \$1.50 dozen, for a dozen \$1.00
Colored Turkish Towels, Special, 7 for \$1.00
Honeycomb and Huckaback Towels, regular to 35c. 4 for \$1.00
Ready-to-Use Pillow Cases, Special at 5 for \$1.00
Teddy Bear Blankets, regular \$1.50, for Dollar Day only, each \$1.00
All Feather Pillows, well filled. Special, each \$1.00
Fancy Linens, values to \$1.00, on sale 2 for \$1.00
Fancy Linens, values to \$1.50, selling for, each \$1.00
Remnants of all classes of Staple Goods at, each \$1.00
—Staples, Main Floor

DAVID SPENCER, LIMITED

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Two Full Pages Announcing Wonderful Savings For Dollar Day at Victoria's Biggest Store

Dollar Day Bargains in Silks and Dress Goods, School Suits for Boys 5 to 16 Years Dollar Day a Suit \$5.00

Big Values in Silks at \$1.00 a Yard
 -36-Inch All-Silk Messalines and Duchess Satins, in shades cardinal, steel grey, old rose, sky and mauve.
 -36-Inch Habutai Washing Silks, in stripes of various colors on white ground, principally black, cardinal, navy and mauve stripes.
 -36-Inch All-Silk Crepe in the following shades only, gold, apple green, old rose, sky, saxe and Paddy.
 -36-Inch Fine Grade Habutai Silk, in plain shades, apple green, pink, reseda, ivory, maize and mauve.

ALL AT \$1.00 A YARD FOR DOLLAR DAY

23 and 27-Inch Silk Finish Cord Velvets, 2 Yards for \$1.00
 -In colors moss green, navy, grey, saxe blue, wine, garnet, cream, purple, reseda, cadet blue, dark cardinal and black. Reg. 79c and \$1.00 grades.
 DOLLAR DAY, 2 YARDS FOR \$1.00

Ladies' Silk Scarves and Fancy Bags, Values \$2.75 to \$3.75, to Clear at, Each \$1.00

-Needless to say, both the Scarves and the Novelty Bags are very great bargains at \$1.00 each, and will require early shopping to save disappointment. The Scarves are this season's newest stripes and designs, and beautiful qualities. The Bags are in various shapes and materials.
 -Be sure and investigate these values.
 -Neckwear, Main Floor

Whitewear Offerings

-Women's Underskirts, of white cotton, wide embroidered flounce. Dollar Day, each \$1.00
 -Corset Covers, of white cambric, trimmed lace and embroidered. Dollar Day, 4 for \$1.00
 -Corset Covers of strong white cotton, trimmed with linen lace and insertion. Dollar Day, 2 for \$1.00
 -Drawers of heavy white cotton, trimmed with linen lace and insertion. Dollar Day, 2 for \$1.00
 -Drawers, in small size only, made of good quality white cotton, trimmed with embroidery. Dollar Day, 3 for \$1.00
 -Nightgowns of strong white cotton, neatly trimmed with embroidery. Dollar Day 90c
 -Boudoir Caps, sample lot, made of net, muslin and silk, 4 for \$1.00
 -Whitewear, First Floor

Dollar Offerings in the Children's Department

-Children's Black and White Check Skirts, sizes 4 to 8 years. Dollar Day, each \$1.00
 -Children's Heavy White Cotton Skirts, with waist, good full size, trimmed with embroidery on flounce. Sizes 2 to 4 years. Dollar Day, 2 for \$1.00
 -Children's Cotton Drawers, with loose and tight knee, trimmed with embroidery. Sizes 2 to 12 years. Dollar Day, 2 for \$1.00
 -Children's Princess Slips, of strong cotton, finished with lace. Sizes 8 to 16 years. Dollar Day, each \$1.00
 -Children's, First Floor

Children's Rompers, 2 for \$1

-Of strong quality colored gingham, stripes, checks and plain shades; also colored prints. Sizes 1 to 4 years. Extra special for Dollar Day, 2 for \$1.00
 -Children's First Floor

Women's Hosiery Values for Dollar Day

-Women's Lisle Hose, in black, tan and white; 35c pair, 3 pairs for \$1.00
 -Women's Cotton Hose, black only, 7 pairs for \$1.00
 -Women's Cashmerette Hose, 4 pairs for \$1.00
 -Women's Cashmere Hose, 2 pairs for \$1.00
 -Women's Fibre Silk Hose, in black, white, tan and colors. A pair 75c
 -Hose, Main Floor

Dollar Day Candy Specials

-Walnut Taffy, reg. 50c, Dollar Day, 35c lb., 3 lbs. for \$1.00
 -Fancy Boxes Chocolates, reg. \$1.25, for, box 75c
 -Mixed Chocolates, Dollar Day, box 25c, 4 boxes for \$1.00
 -Candy, Main Floor

Spencer's Victoria Linen Stationery

-75 Sheets Note Paper 25c
 -75 Envelopes to match 25c
 -Stationery, Main Floor

Silks at 3 Yards for \$1.00

-Tamoline Silks, in black and white stripes and plain shades of turquoise, cardinal and grey.
 -24-Inch Cardinal Satin, 24-Inch Pink and Sky Silk Moirette, with linen back.
 -36-Inch Tussah Silk, in plain shades of gold, citron, peacock green and purple.
 ALL AT 3 YARDS FOR \$1.00

Dress Goods at 3 Yards for \$1.00

-36 and 40-Inch Dress Goods, tweeds and silk mixtures in various plain colors, neat fancy designs, self stripes and black and white shepherd's check. Reg. 50c to \$1.00 grades.

DOLLAR DAY, 3 YARDS FOR \$1.00

-Silks and Dress Goods, Main Floor

Ladies' Collars and Novelty Neckwear, Reg. \$1 Grade for

50c

-Charming and dainty novelties in Ladies' Collars and Jabots. Hundreds to choose from. Taken from regular dollar stock and marked down for Dollar Day only at, each 50c
 -Neckwear, Main Floor

A Big Clean-up of Books

From Our \$1.50 Copyright Table, Also 75c Reprints. Dollar Day

3 for \$1.00

Here are a few of the many titles:

Captivating Mary Carstairs.....By the Author of "Queen Old Harbour".....By W. J. Hopkins
 Alone in the Wilderness.....By Joseph Knowles
 Old Valentines.....A Love Story
 A Reluctant Adam.....By Sydney Williams
 The Substance of His House.....By R. H. Boncecault
 Concerning Sally.....By W. John Hopkins
 And Many Others.

A FEW COPIES ONLY OF "CANADA IN KHAKI" TO BE SOLD AT \$1.00 EACH
 -Books, Main Floor

Hardware and Crockery Bargains Dollar Day

-100-Ft. Clothes Line and Pulleys, \$1.50 value for \$1.00
 -Spencer's Cedar Mop, and 4-oz. bottle of oil for \$1.00
 -1 Coal Hod, 1 shovel, 1 poker, 1 stove lifter, for \$1.00
 -1 Corn Broom, 1 banister brush and 1 dust pan, \$1.00
 -1.25 Kneading Pan for \$1.00
 -Enamelware Assortment for \$1.00-Consisting of 1 dish pan, 1 dipper, 1 pie plate and 1 pudding bowl.
 -Another Enamelware Assortment for \$1.00-Consists of 1 fry pan, 1 wash bowl, 1 pudding pan, 1 lipped saucepan and 1 dipper.

-Strong, durable quality Suits in navy cheviot serge, brown and grey diagonals, also self greys and novelty stripes. Smartly tailored and well finished. Sizes 24 to 34, to fit boys 5 to 16 years. Shop early for these at, suit, \$5.00

Boys' English Corduroy Pants at \$1.65

-In mole shade and straight knee finish. Sizes 24 and 25 only.

Boys' Odd Sailor Blouses \$1.00

-Values in this lot worth up to \$2.95. Better shop early for these.
 -On sale in our Boys' Clothing Dept.
 -Annex, Corner View and Broad.

Boys' Alpaca Coats, Reg. \$3.50 for \$1.00

-In colors grey and black only. Nice qualities. Buy one now and save. You will need one later on. In sizes 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 32, for ages 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14. On sale in our Boys' Clothing Dept.

-Annex, Corner View and Broad

100 Prs. Men's Pants to Clear at \$2.50 a Pair

-Too many pairs of Men's Cloth Pants in sizes 40 to 42, so we clear out 100 pairs on Dollar Day at a bargain price, a pair \$2.50
 Men's Black Overall Pants
 In all sizes. Regular \$1.50 grade, for, pair \$1.00
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 -Annex, Corner View and Broad Sts.

Men's and Boys' Furnishings at Dollar Day Prices

-Stanfield's Elastic Rib Natural Wool Mixture Shirts and Drawers, light weight, for early spring wear. About fifteen dozen garments. All sizes to 44. Regular \$1.75. Dollar Day, a garment \$1.29
 -Men's Sweater Coats, medium weight rib; grey only, with military collar and two pockets; size 38. About one dozen only. Regular \$1.50. Dollar Day, each, only \$1.00
 -Men's Heavy Wool Mixture Undershirts, fancy stripes, sizes 40, 42 and 44 only. About three dozen. Regular \$1.50. Clear at \$1.00
 -Penman's Heavy Natural Wool Mixture Undershirts, sizes 40, 42 and 44 only. About three dozen. Regular \$1.50. Clear at \$1.00
 -Boys' Grey Sweater Coats, medium weight rib; military collar and pockets. Sizes 26 to 32 chest. About three dozen. Dollar Day, each \$1.00
 -Penman's Natural Rib Combinations, medium weight wool mixtures, long sleeves, ankle length. Size 36 only. Regular \$2.00. Dollar Day, a suit \$1.50
 -Imported Natural Wool Combinations, heavy weight, long sleeves, ankle length. Sizes 34 and 36 only. Regular value \$5.00. Dollar Day, a suit \$3.50

-Outing or Business Shirts; about three dozen small men's and youths' English print Shirts, of heavy grade, finished with white starched collar band and soft double cuffs. Some coat shape. Various stripes. Sizes 13, 13½, 13¾ and 14 neck. Regular \$1.75. Dollar Day, each \$1.00
 -Oddments in Men's Shirts, consisting of dark blue and white polka dots for engineers, stripe flannelette; soiled white Shirts; galatea stripe Working Shirts. Values up to \$1.25. Dollar Day, 2 for \$1.00
 -Men's Black Cotton Socks, "Marathon" brand; all sizes 9½ to 11. Regular 25c. Dollar Day, 5 pairs for \$1.00
 -Plain Black Heavy Cotton Socks, for hard wear, sizes 10½, 11 and 11½. Regular 25c. Dollar Day, 5 pairs for \$1.00
 -Men's Heavy Grey Working Socks, regular 25c. Dollar Day, 5 pairs for \$1.00
 -Men's Black Cashmere Socks, nice woolen mixture, size 10½ only. 3 pairs for \$1.00
 -Silk Knitted Ties, four-in-hand. Regular 50c. Dollar Day, 3 for \$1.00
 -Knitted Bow Ties, all colors, regular 25c. Clear, 6 for 25c
 -Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Values to \$2.50 in Men's Hats, Dollar Day at \$1

-On Dollar Day only we will give you your choice of a Soft Felt Hat or Christy Stiff Hat, worth up to \$2.50, for \$1.00
 -Men's Caps, regular to \$1.75. Dollar Day \$1.00
 -Annex, Corner View and Broad

Men's Medium Weight Weather-proof Top Coats \$17.50

-A Coat that will give warmth and comfort on chilly days. Well tailored, smart fitting, with Raglan or set-in sleeves. Smart Donegal and Harris tweed effects to choose from; also self greys, browns and small checks. Values that sell in the regular way \$25.00, \$27.50 and \$30.00. Dollar Day \$17.50
 -Annex, Corner View and Broad

Men's Boots \$3.95 a Pair

-Serviceable Box Calf and Gun Metal Calf Blucher Boots, suitable for dress, business or light work wear.
 -Boys' Black Canvas Gymnasium Shoes in Oxford style, with leather soles. Fine for house wear. Special, pair \$1.00
 -Men's Boots, Main Floor

Carpets and Draperies at Dollar Day Prices

-3x6 Ft. Grass Rugs, all colors, Crex designs, regular \$1.35. Dollar Day \$1.00
 -12 only Rugs, in Prayer design, beautiful Persian effects. Reg. \$3.75, for \$2.69
 -35 Wilton and Smyrna Rugs, 27x54 inches and 36x72; rich colorings. Reg. \$4.75, for \$3.45
 -500 Yards of Our Special Grade Oilcloth to go Dollar Day at, square yard 52c
 -475 Yards Colored Bordered Scrim, to clear, yd. 17c
 -380 Yards Cretonnes, worth to 50c. Clear at, yd. 29c
 -1,000 Extension Rods, regular 25c, to go at 15c
 No phone orders.
 -25 Pairs Lace Curtains to clear at, pair \$1.00
 -Drapery, Third Floor

Bargains in Airtight Heaters

-A Useful Heater that most homes can do with during the greater part of the year. Here's your chance to buy a new one at a bargain price.
 -12 only, Airtight Heaters, useful size, finished with nickel plated top mounts. Dollar Day, each \$1.75
 -10 only, Airtight Heaters, finished with nickel top mounts, and draught front; nicely lined inside. Dollar Day, each, only \$2.50
 -9 only, "Gem" Oil Cook Stoves, single burner. Clear, Dollar Day, each \$1.00
 -Stoves, Fifth Floor

Dollar Day in the Drug Dept.

-Rubber Hot Water Bottles, 2 qt., reg. \$1.50 value. Dollar Day, each \$1.00
 -Vacuum Bottles, values to \$1.75. Dollar Day \$1.00
 -Salvia Hair Tonic, reg. 50c size. Dollar Day, 3 bottles \$1.00
 -Infants' Delight Toilet Soap-This is exceptional value at present soap prices, 15 cakes for \$1.00
 -Soldiers' Toilet Outfit, a valuable gift for the boys at the front. Complete \$1.00
 -Military Hair Brushes, with silver mount, a pair \$1.00
 -Whalebone Hair Brushes, 2 for \$1.00
 -Drugs, Main Floor

Furniture at Bargain Prices

-3 only, Early English Finish Tables, top measures 36x24; shelf under. Reg. \$3.95. Dollar Day, each \$1.50
 -1 only, Early English Finish Table, size 36x24, with book shelf under. Reg. \$4.50. Dollar Day \$2.00
 -1 only Early English Jardiance Stand, reg. \$2.00. Dollar Day, each 75c
 -1 Child's Kindergarten Set, golden oak finish, 3 pieces. Reg. \$2.95. Clear at \$1.25
 -12 only, Extra Strong Kitchen Chairs, reg. \$1.00. Clear at, each 95c
 -16 only, White Enamel Utility Baskets, covered in pretty silk-lines. Reg. \$1.25. Clear at 65c
 -Furniture, Fourth Floor

Loose Leaf Snapshot Album 90c

-Stationery, Main Floor

150 Prs. Ladies' White Glace Kid Gloves

\$1.50 Grade. Dollar Day, a pair \$1.00

-A good serviceable kid, mostly with black points; all sizes.

OTHER GLOVE OFFERINGS FOR DOLLAR DAY

-100 Pairs Ladies' Glace Kid Gloves, black only; all sizes. Reg. \$1.50, for, pair \$1.00
 -145 Pairs Ladies' Chamois Gloves in white only. Reg. \$1.50 grade for, pair \$1.00
 -Ladies' Heavy Cotton Gloves, in shades beaver, greys, natural, white and black. Dollar Day, 2 pairs for \$1.00
 -Gloves, Main Floor

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Tickets, 25c, 50c, 75c.

MADGE KENNEDY MAKES STRONG APPEAL TO FANS

Each screen star may be said to appeal most strongly to a certain division of the tremendous picture-going public. Beauty, charm, acting ability, a radiant smile, captivating dimples or expressive eyes, separately or in any combination, make for screen popularity. And when popularity is accorded the star by but one element of the public, then the player may be said to be a success.

In the case of Madge Kennedy, the Goldwyn star of "Baby Mine," "Nearly Married," and "Our Little Wife," which is to be seen at the Dominion Theatre to-night and to-morrow, not one portion of the public but every section of it has acclaimed the new arrival in motion pictures. The reason is not hard to find, for Miss Kennedy is endowed with the qualities mentioned above, not to mention some others of a kind not to be described in single words or solitary adjectives. She evokes the careful praise of the cautious critic and the enthusiastic effusions of the young film "fan."

"ALADDIN AND LAMP" COMING NEXT WEEK

Have you ever been in a sand storm in the desert?

No? Then you have no idea just what it means to be far out on the sand, away from habitation, away from habitation, away from drinking water, and have binding particles of sand beat relentlessly upon you. You can't conceive the effect of one of these terrible storms on the human mind and body.

William Fox gives you a realistic picture of one of these storms in his beautiful and thrilling motion picture, "Aladdin and the Wonderful Lamp," which is to be at the Dominion Theatre all next week.

It shows those camels plodding slowly along when the storm breaks. Thereafter Aladdin, portrayed by that delightful little star, Francis Carpenter, gives an accurate idea of how the storm affects a person wandering alone over the sands. He gets along fairly well until his water-cask runs dry. Then the throat, parched by lack of water, calls painfully for relief. The lad grips his throat, his tongue half out. He gets up. He staggers. He falls over a bank of drifted sand and lies there, still, inert, unconscious.

When you consider that this particular storm was manufactured in California you will realize to what heights the motion picture industry has gone.

This scene is not the only one that will make famous Mr. Fox's "Aladdin and the Wonderful Lamp." There are many more in this film version of that age-old story. The genie, for instance, have you ever pictured the genie of the fairy tale? Go see Aladdin and you will have before your eyes a big, powerful, though ugly genie that does



MADGE KENNEDY in "OUR LITTLE WIFE" GOLDWYN PICTURES

AT THE DOMINION THEATRE TO-NIGHT

NO MORE SOLDIERS TO APPEAR ON SCREEN

Positively last appearance on the screen. This was announced the appearance of the entire company of New York 3rd Infantry, which appeared in J. Stuart Blackton's screen version of Sir Gilbert Parker's, "The Judgment House," which will be shown at the Royal Victoria Theatre again to-night.

The government has recently forbidden the hiring of its soldiers for any purpose whatever, the edict going forth the day following the appearance of the New York Infantrymen in "The Judgment House," in which they appear, not in their own uniforms of khaki, but in strange plaid kilts or belted English suits which caused them much amusement. As an added attraction the latest comedy featuring Fatty Arbuckle as "A Country Hero" is also shown.

Social & Personal

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Burns, of this city, are among the visitors in Seattle stopping at the Hotel Frye.

Mrs. Nation, who is visiting in Victoria, for a short time, was the guest of honor at an informal gathering held by Mrs. James R. Noble, Cornor Street, Vancouver, on Wednesday evening.

Hugh Sayage, editor of The Cowichan Leader, returned to Duncan today after spending several days in town attending the United Farmer's meetings.

The Maharaja Scinda of Gwalior has given to the King and Queen \$5,000 for naval officers and men whose families require help and to the Queen of the Belgians \$12,000 in aid of Belgian charities.

George J. Dyke, who was instrumental in bringing the world-famous pianist, Leopold Godowsky, to Victoria, has gone to Vancouver to arrange for other musical attractions in this city.

Miss May Lillie, of the nursing staff of the Royal Jubilee Hospital, left the city today en route to Mexico, where she will spend a vacation for the next two months. A farewell tea in her honor was given by Mrs. E. E. Truman on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Charles Wilson, lady superintendent of the local V. A. D., has received word of the safe arrival in England of the three V. A. D. nurses who left Victoria in January, the Misses Kathleen Rodkin, Grace Raper and May Simpson. The party also included eighteen other nurses from all over Canada.

The raffles conducted by the Agnes Deans Cameron Chapter, I. O. O. E., resulted in ticket number 323 winning the knitted counterpane, the gift of Mrs. Young, and number 2,200, the latted yoke given by Miss Denny. The holder of the latter ticket is requested to phone 223 for the prize.

The many friends of W. Anthony Williams will regret to hear that he is in the Massachusetts Homeopathic Hospital at Brighton, Mass., suffering from scarlet fever. While it is fortunately only a mild attack, it will necessitate his isolation for four weeks.

J. H. Rice, manager of Pantages Theatre, has left the city for New York and may be away for some time. During his absence the management of the local house is being taken over by Frank Steinfield. Mr. Steinfield has been associated with Alexander Pantages for the past twelve years, of which five were spent in the capacity of secretary to Mr. Pantages. Recently he has been touring the western and southern states opening new theatres under the Pantages circuit.

A number of influential women of Great Britain, including Mrs. Lloyd George, the Duchess of Portland, Lady Londonderry, Lady Rhonda, Lady Askwith, Lady Carson, Lady Haig, Lady Jellicoe, Lady Beatty, Mrs. Fawcett and Mrs. Humphrey Ward, have issued an appeal to women to practise economy in dress. The appeal reads in part: "There are still far too many men and women alike whose thoughtless spending is weakening the cause of the Allies. Needless expenditure on articles requiring labor and material

COMING TO THE DOMINION

Next Week — Commencing Monday

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In the Famous Fairy
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at a time when both are scarce and all that can be spared are wanted for our fighting men is to sacrifice their lives in blind ingratitude. We earnestly appeal to well-to-do women to lead the way. The example of many is counteracted by the ostentatious display of a minority. This is especially true with regard to dress. Change of fashion imply serious waste of labor and material.

R. Baird, Inspector of Municipalities,

has received word to the effect that his sister, Miss Annie Baird, has been mentioned in dispatches by Sir Douglas Haig in recognition of her invaluable services in France as a member of the Queen Alexandra Imperial Nursing Service. Miss Baird, whose home is in Toronto, has been on overseas service for the past two years, but recently was forced to return to England suffering from inflammatory rheumatism.

MRS. SMITH GOES EAST
Vancouver Member to Attend Ottawa Conference; Miss Crease Invited, but Unable to Go.

Mrs. Ralph Smith, M. P. P., after mature consideration decided to accept the invitation of the War Committee to attend the conference at Ottawa, to which reference was made in these columns yesterday. She left on this

afternoon's boat for Vancouver en route to the East, and will therefore be absent from the Provincial Legislature when it opens on Tuesday. Miss Crease, president of the Local Council of Women, was also honored with an invitation, but to her great regret found it impossible to accept. As far as is known at present, the women of this city will be unrepresented at the conference. Mrs. Irene Moodie, of Vancouver, has also been invited to attend the deliberations.

"SAM SCOTT SUITS BOYS"
A Budget of Boys' Clothing Bargains For Dollar Day

Below you will find particulars of bargains in Boys' Clothes that are unique in the history of this store. Come early on Dollar Day and share in these superb values.

BOYS' DRESS SUITS Seven only, Black Tuxedo Suits for boys. Sizes 29 to 35. Lined and faced with fine quality silk. Regular at \$17.50. Dollar Day... \$2.50	BOYS' RAINCOATS Light-fawn Paramatta Raincoats, fitting boys 3 to 16 years. Regular \$8.50 to \$18.00. Dollar Day \$4.00
BOYS' MILITARY REEFERS Seven only, splendid quality coats. Size 29 only. Regular at \$6.00. Dollar Day... \$1.00	BOYS' COLLARS British-made Collars of English linen. Sizes 12 1/2 to 14. Regular \$1.50 dozen. Dollar Day, 3 dozen for \$1.00, or per dozen... 35c
BOYS' SHIRT WAISTS A great offering of stout, well-made Shirt Waists, solid colors and stripes. Regular at 50c and 75c. Dollar Day, 2 for... \$1.00	BOYS' COVERALLS Tan Khaki Coveralls of heavy, stoutly-sewn material. Fitting 6 to 12 years. Regular \$2.50. Dollar Day... \$1.25
LONG PANT SUITS Fine tweeds in brown, grey and navy, with white stripe. Two and three-piece models, in the newest effects. Sizes 32 to 38. Regular \$15.00 to \$18.00. Dollar Day, with free alterations, to clear... \$10.00	RED REEFERS Three only, well-made Red Serge Reefers. Sizes 24, 28, 32. Regular to \$7.50. Dollar Day... \$3.00
BOYS' OVERCOATS Heavy-weight Winter Overcoats of tweed. Fine choice of pincheck and belted models. Regular to \$22.50. Dollar Day... \$12.50	BOYS' HOUSE JACKETS Six only, assorted sizes. Regular at \$5.00. Dollar Day... \$2.00
	BOYS' BATH ROBES Made of heavy Turkish towel-ing. Regular at \$5.50. Dollar Day... \$2.75
	KNITTED CAPS Suitable for small boys or girls. Regular 50c and 75c. Dollar Day... 25c

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Women's Neolin Sole Shoes In black. All sizes. Worth \$9.00. Saturday only **\$6.45**

Bargains! Bargains!

Boys' \$5.00 Calf Shoes Special, Saturday \$4.00	Women's Spats Special \$1.75	Infants' Soft Sole Shoes Worth from 75c to \$1.00. Saturday 2 Pairs for \$1.00
Childs' Shoes 60 Pair 8 to 10, Classic and other makes. Saturday \$2.95	Women's Pat. Pumps Small sizes. Worth \$5.00. Saturday only \$2.45	Women's Creton Slippers All sizes. Special for Saturday \$1.00 Pair

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SHOAL BAY SHOULD BE NAMED McNEILL

Residents of Oak Bay Wish to Preserve Historical References

At a recent meeting of the Oak Bay Council a petition was received signed by eighteen residents of the district requesting the Council to retain the original name of "Shoal Bay," instead of "Shoal Bay," and thus preserve the memory of the pioneer mariner and explorer, who visited the island early in the nineteenth century. The Council after consideration, was unanimous in its decision to grant the prayer of the petitioners in so far as its power lay.

The first clause of the petition stated that the bay was called Shoal Bay by R. Cridge, who surveyed the estate and marked the wrong name by mistake on the map. It was the desire of the petitioners, eighteen in number, that this error might be corrected.

The appended historical sketch of Capt. McNeill's explorations read in part as follows:

The name of McNeill's Bay should be retained for the remembrance and recognition of Captain Wm. H. McNeill's valuable work in exploring the south end of Vancouver Island in 1831. The original name is on the big map at the Chief Commissioner's office, Lands and Works. In the early part of May, 1831, Captain William Henry McNeill, rived in command of the Llama. He located his home opposite Trial Island at McNeill's Bay, and explored the country north to Alaska. He visited the harbor with the Indians called Camosun and exploring Esquimaux and Camosun, Cadboro Bay and Cordova Bay.

Capt. McNeill's report of his explorations of Vancouver Island to Governor Simpson, August 19, 1831, described Camosun as a suitable place for a settlement or a trading establishment. After receiving Captain W. H. McNeill's report of his exploration and recommendation, Governor Simpson visited the Pacific Coast in the ship Colquhoun from England by way of the Hawaiian Islands, Honolulu. He became satisfied that the company should move their headquarters to the southern part of Vancouver Island. The directors were satisfied with the information of the discovery of a suitable headquarters for a trading establishment at Camosun, and in 1842 an order was sent by Governor Simpson to Chief Factor Dr. John McLaughlin for one of his managers of Fort Vancouver, Columbia River, James Douglas and party to make a careful investigation of Captain McNeill's report and recommendation to Governor Simpson for a trading site at Camosun. Captain McNeill landed James Douglas and party at the foot of Fort Street from the steamer Beaver, and after viewing the Inner Harbor the party was satisfied and convinced that the company should remain there, stock and outfit from Columbia River to Camosun, South Vancouver Island. The company bought the ship Llama and appointed Captain McNeill as one of the managers of the Hudson's Bay Company. He was the first navigator to take command of the steamer Beaver in 1837, and many trips were made in removing the company's outfit. Sometimes with considerable risk out in open sea and stormy weather and the difficult task in removing the outfit was accomplished with satisfaction to the Hudson's Bay Company, and the managers prepared for building the fort, consisting of blockhouses and dwellings, storehouses and workshops and all enclosed with square timber.

Mr. Douglas and his small party chose Camosun for the site of the fort, and on March 14, 1841, Mr. Douglas with fifty men took possession of the ground at Camosun, and on June 4, 1843, prepared for the final erection of the Hudson's Bay Company buildings. Fort Camosun was ready for occupation in October the same year.

Shortly after arriving Capt. McNeill had paths made to his farm at Mc-

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Neill's Bay, and afterwards cut a passable road by the way of Humboldt Street to Fairfield, along by Ross Bay to McNeill's Bay. He made roads from Victoria to McNeill's Bay at his own expense.

The Indians were unfriendly and quarrelsome and required continual watching, and wild animals were numerous and dangerous, and destructive to the stock. The roads made by Capt. McNeill are now in use by the public. Many years before Capt. McNeill's first voyage to Vancouver Island the first explorers treated the south portion of Vancouver Island as of little importance. None paid attention to locating a settlement at Victoria until Capt. McNeill arrived in command of the brig Llama, in the year 1831.

After Fort Victoria was established Capt. McNeill placed his son, William in charge, of the farm and moved to Fort Simpson to manage the business for the Hudson's Bay Company at that place. Later he returned to his farm. He died in the year 1875, at the age of seventy-four. He is buried in Ross Bay Cemetery.

The desirability of bringing the control of Mount Douglas Park under the jurisdiction of the Victoria-Saanich Beaches and Parks Committee was discussed at the meeting of the committee yesterday afternoon.

It was left out of the by-law, although some money was spent on the park property during the year by the joint committee. In view of the fact that committee has control of Cordova Bay administration, and has secured a public reserve on which a building is to be erected this year, it was felt desirable that the park should be brought under the jurisdiction of the committee, as well as the other parks in Saanich.

Reeve Borden pointed out that owing to the neglect of the underbrushing in the woodland portion in past years, many of the fine oaks which used to be such a feature of the landscape had been ruined, as lacking air and space, they had become choked. He was afraid the clearing-up of the second growth, while it would undoubtedly be advantageous, would be too late to save some of the finest trees.

The Mayor recommended that the opinion of the City Council should be taken on the matter, a course which was adopted. There is a small appropriation of \$500 in the estimates for this park, and he suggested the amount should be placed in the estimates for the purpose of cleaning up underbrush, and improving the prospect from the roadway.

Of late years very little money has been spent on the park, which is now much more accessible than formerly by reason of the paving of Shellbourne Street from the city boundary.

ROTARY LUNCHEON
Ladies' Day Meeting Largely Attended at the Empress Hotel.

"Ladies' Day" was celebrated in a most successful manner by the Victoria Rotary Club at its luncheon held in the Empress Hotel yesterday, and the large attendance occasioned by the invitation to the fair sex spoke for the interest which the ladies entertain for the activities not only of the local club, but for those forming the entire Northwest convention, the annual session of which was held last week at Spokane.

At the gathering several of the members who visited Spokane as delegates from the local club spoke in terms of warm appreciation of the reception tendered by the hosts. Reference was made also to addresses delivered at the conference banquet extolling the spirit of earnestness with which the Americans were entering the war.

The luncheon was concluded with the presentation of the "stan" that proved to be the feature of the Spokane convention.

Red Cross as Food Producers.—The Canadian Red Cross Society is taking a hand in helping on the production of necessary food supplies for use in France. A recent advice states that the Society has purchased a plough for No. 2 Canadian General Hospital, France, so that vegetables may be grown on the fifteen acres of arable land around the hospital. Anyone familiar with military matters will realize what difficulty there would be in getting the Ordnance Department to furnish a plough in time to get the spring work done.

SALMON JUMPS ON THE LOCAL MARKET

Now Selling at 27 1/2c.; Eastern Creamery Butter Takes Rise

The situation on the local fish market has not improved during the past week. Reports from several local dealers indicate that the supply of fish is by no means adequate to meet the demand. Salmon is said to be very scarce, and some of the stores have found it impossible to keep any stock on hand. Others are securing the fish in limited quantities. To-day's price is quoted to be 27 1/2c. per pound, but in some instances the fish has sold at as high as 30c.

The market is also unsteady so far as dairy products are concerned. Eastern creamery butter is quoted to be 5c. higher than last week and is now selling at 55c. per pound. British Columbia storage eggs are also higher and are now retailing at 56c. per dozen.

The available supply of meat to local butchers has varied little during the week and prices have remained stationary, but it is reported that they may be expected to jump at any time.

Reports come from the Sound that bakers are beginning to purchase potatoes in fairly large quantities for use in making bakery products. The utilization of potatoes in this manner has not been adopted generally in Victoria, but some local bakers have expressed the opinion that the practice may be adopted before long. Some orders for the new Government standard flour placed by local bakeries have been filled and the use of the new brand is expected to be general by the end of the month.

The following are retail prices quoted on the local market:

Vegetables	
Horse Radish, lb.	20
Cabbage, per lb.	20
Red Cabbage, lb.	20
Onions, dry, 5 lbs.	25
Onions (pickling), 4 lbs.	25
Potatoes (Ashcroft)	2 25
Potatoes (local)	1 75
Yellow Turnips, per lb.	10
Cauliflower	15
Green Ginger, lb.	20
Local Rhubarb, per lb.	10
Fruit	
Oranges, Java, per box	3 50
Jap Marmalade Oranges, per box	3 50
Nuts (mixed), lb.	25
Walnuts, lb.	20 25
Apples, table, box	2 50 2 00
Apples, cooking, box	1 50 1 50 2 00
Bananas, doz.	35 40
Grapefruit (Cal.), doz.	1 00 1 50
Grapes (Spanish), lb.	25
Lemons (Cal.), doz.	4 00 3 50
Valencia Oranges, doz.	3 00 2 75
Sugar	
B. C. Granulated, 25 lbs.	2 10
B. C. Granulated, 100 lbs.	8 50
Lump Sugar, 2-lb. cartons	30
Dairy Produce and Eggs	
Butter—	
Salmon Arm	40
Northwestern Creamery, lb.	45
Salt Spring, lb.	45
Cowichan Creamery, lb.	45
Australian, lb.	40
Eastern Creamery, lb.	35
Cheese—	
Gouda, lb.	40
Roquefort, lb.	50
Canadian (new), lb.	30
Canadian (old), lb.	30
Canadian Stilton, lb.	40
English Stilton, lb.	75
Eggs—	
Local, doz.	40
Cooking, Alberta storage, doz.	45
B. C. Storage, doz.	40
Fish	
Boaters, lb.	12 1/2
Crabs, each lb. or 2 for	25
Salmon, fresh, lb.	27 1/2
Cod, kippered	25
Cod, salt, Alaska	25
Cod, 2 lbs.	35
Cod Fillets, lb.	20
Fresh, Black Cod, lb.	15
Finnan, Haddock, lb.	18
Halibut, lb., 5c. or 2 lbs. for	45
Herring, fresh, 4 lbs.	25
Herring, kippered, lb.	15
Oysters, Esquimaux, doz.	40
Salt Salmon	20
Shrimps	20
Smelts, 2 lbs.	25
Soles, lb.	15
Flour	
New Government Standard	2 50
Meats	
Beef, boiling, lb.	30 1/2
Lamb, forequarters, lb.	35
Lamb, hindquarters, lb.	40
Lamb, leg, lb.	40
Lamb's loin, lb.	40
Mutton, forequarters, local, lb.	32
Mutton, hindquarters, lb.	35
Mutton, leg, lb.	35
Mutton, loin, lb.	35
Pork, legs, lb.	28 1/2
Pork, shoulders, lb.	30
Pork, loins, lb.	30 1/2
Pork Sausage, pure	25
Turkeys, fresh, lb.	40
Turkeys, cold storage, lb.	40 1/2
Wheat Meat, per lb.	10
Feed	
Timothy Hay	25 00 Per 100
Barley	20 00 1 40
Ground Barley	20 00 3 00
Oats	20 00 2 10
Crushed Oats	20 00 2 10
Whole Corn	20 00 4 10
Cracked Corn	20 00 4 10
Feed Corn Meal	20 00 4 10
Wheat	20 00 3 25
Scratch Feed	20 00 3 25
Chick Feed	20 00 4 25
Alfalfa Meal	20 00 2 75
Alfalfa Hay	20 00 1 75
Straw	20 00 2 50
Oil Meal	20 00 3 10
Bran	20 00 3 25
Shorts	20 00 3 25

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Twenty dozen Men's Black Cashmere Hose, good weight, and full fashioned; even weave. Sizes 9 1/2 to 11. Regular price 50c. Dollar Day, **3 for \$1.00**

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In this lot there are sixty-five Men's Suits, very neat patterns, also plain cloths; best of linings and trimmings; finished to your measure. Regular \$30 **\$17.95**

75c Neckwear, Dollar Day 35c; 3 for \$1

Twenty-five dozen Men's Silk Neckwear, in fancy floral designs, also stripes and dots. Regularly sold at 75c. Dollar Day, **3 for \$1.00**

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Boys' Suits, Worth \$10 Dollar Day \$5

Twenty only, Boys' Suits in Norfolk and double-breasted styles. Trousers finished with governor fasteners. Values to \$10. Dollar Day **\$5.00**

\$3 Mocha Lined Gloves Dollar Day \$2

Seven dozen Men's Mocha Lined Gloves, good wool lining, pique or welted seams; all sizes. Regular \$3. Dollar Day **\$2.00**

Tweed Raincoats Up to \$22.50, Dollar Day \$9.75

We have about a dozen Men's Tweed Raincoats, in tweeds and a few plain cloths. Values to \$22.50. Dollar Day **\$9.75**

75c Knitted Ties, Dollar Day 50c

Eight dozen Men's Knitted Ties, in plain colors and fancy bar effects. Regular 75c. Dollar Day **50c**

Navy Serge Suits, Worth \$32.50, Dollar Day \$24.50

For one day we offer you a Navy Serge Suit, cloth guaranteed; all sizes. Our regular price is \$30 and \$32.50. Dollar Day **\$24.50**

\$2 Shirts, Dollar Day \$1.25

Thirty-five dozen Men's Shirts in the latest spring cloths. This shipment has just arrived and is priced to sell at \$1.75 and \$2.00. Dollar Day **\$1.25**

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VICTORIA NORTHWEST WORLD

SCHEDULES FOR NEW FOOTBALL LEAGUES

Wednesday and Saturday Play in Garrison Charity Cup Series

HOME GAMES TO BE DRAWN BY TEAMS

The schedules for the Wednesday and Saturday leagues, the former of which will commence play on February 27, were announced this morning.

Wednesday Division. February 27-5th Regiment vs. Garrison (B); Garrison (A) vs. V. I. A. A.; by, C. A. M. C.

Saturday Division. Starting date not yet definitely decided upon. Victoria Wests vs. Navy; V. I. A. A. vs. Infantry; by, E. M. C. H.

ENGLISH BILLIARDS AT EMPRESS HOTEL

At the Empress Hotel last night the second of the semi-final matches in the New Year billiard handicap was played, Spencer (oves 50) beat George (oves 100) by 29 points.



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JACKSON CUP SOCCER. V. I. A. A. vs. Navy, at Beacon Hill, referee, Goward; 2:45 o'clock. FRIENDLY SOCCER. E. M. C. H. vs. Garrison, at Oak Bay; referee, Willacy.

DOOM OF SPITBALL SOUNDED BY TENER WARNING PITCHERS

New York, Feb. 12.—The end of the spitball is coming. John K. Tener, president of the National League issued a warning to young pitchers, advising them not to cultivate the use of the spitball and indicating that it was only the matter of a short time when it would be abolished.

TEAMS THAT WILL PLAY TO-MORROW'S CONTESTS

V. I. A. A.—Daniels; Brown, Elbow; Moulton, Adam, Ferris; Fleischer, Alcock, Stott, McGregor, Wipshy; reserves, Baker, Winter.

VIMYS WON THE FINAL MATCH OF MILITARY ICE HOCKEY SERIES

Winnipeg, Feb. 22.—Vimys won the last game of the military hockey league here last night from the Sommes, five to four, in a hard-fought game in which the winner was in doubt until the last minute.

IS GIVING CASSIDY SOME STIFF RACE

Winnipeg, Feb. 22.—Gordon M. Hudson, of Kenora, is giving Frank Cassidy, Winnipeg Thistles, a race for the Grand Aggregate in the bonspiel. Cassidy has thirteen wins and two losses with two games to play, while Hudson has twelve wins and two losses and three to play.

WON ON TWO FALLS

Peoria, Ill., Feb. 22.—George Roumas, claimant of the welterweight wrestling championship won two falls from "Young" American, of Omaha, here last night.

VETERAN OUT OF GAME



"HEINIE" WAGNER. Boston, Feb. 22.—"Heinie" Wagner, veteran shortstop of the Red Sox, will not play with the team this year, according to a statement last night by President Frazee.

SOME HINTS TO THE GOLFER ON SLICING

Francis Ouimet Tells of Period When Player Makes or Breaks Game

The hardest thing of all for a golfer to overcome is the "slice." The majority of beginners fall into this habit early, and, during their course of development, they become more and more proficient in this wretched shot, says Francis Ouimet.

Hard to Lose. The longer he is satisfied with his "slice" the longer it is going to take him to get rid of it.

Following Through. Another way, especially so in taking the club through, is to pull the arms in close to the body.

Winnipeg, Feb. 22.—Misses Kate and Myrtle Boothe will form the Duncan Ladies' basketball quintette that will meet the First Presbyterian ladies of Victoria in the basketball match that will be played in the Duncan Opera House this evening.

VICTORIA TEAMS PLAY AT DUNCAN TO-NIGHT

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WON FIRST PLACE

Chicago, Feb. 22.—Augie Kieckhefer, of Chicago, last night won first place in the Ambulance Fund three-cushion billiard tournament, which has been in progress here for some time, by defeating Bob Canefax, of St. Louis, fifty to forty-three in sixty-two innings.

NOW IN FIRST PLACE

Cincinnati, Feb. 22.—The Wooster Lamberts, of St. Louis, rolled into first place in the five-men event in the American Bowling Congress tournament in the second shift of that city last night with a score of 2,855.

LOCAL TENNIS MEN WATCHED BY THEIR FORMER ASSOCIATE

South African Journal Comments on Activities of Local Net Stars

It is interesting to note that the activities of local sportsmen who are continuing to stand high on the athletic ladder are watched with interest by sporting authorities, where first they established a reputation.

Reminiscences. Many will recall with pleasure A. Fairbairn, who was hon. secretary of the Wanderers' Tennis Section in 1912, and who in company of his brother left the Rand five or six years ago for British Columbia.

In a page of bright sporting matter, embracing water polo, boxing, lacrosse, cricket, baseball and athletics, our hero figures prominently in the finale of a Red Cross tournament under the auspices of the Victoria L. T. C.

Schwengers Known Here. Schwengers' name in British Columbia is equally well-known in the tennis world as that of the late Anthony Wilding in New Zealand.

Fairbairn in S. A. Fairbairn's last appearance, to the best of my recollection, was in the Wanderers' annual tournament in October, 1912, and his performance then was worth recording.

COAST HOCKEY LEAGUE

Table with 4 columns: Goals, W, L, F, A. Rows for Seattle, Vancouver, Portland.

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Padua would naturally attract the bombs of frightfulness. It is an open, defenceless town, which the earlier Huns destroyed; it is rich in artistic and scholastic associations, ennobled by the work of Giotto and Donatello, Titian and other masters. Its university was at one time the most famous in Europe, and there, while Galileo was

lecturing on motion and mechanical laws, and Fabricius was revealing the existence of valves in the veins, a quiet English student stayed for four years. He came home to eclipse his masters and demonstrate the circulation of the blood. The world owes much to William Harvey's Padua days. London Chronicle.

THE BLACK SQUAD

By J. McM.

When the smoke of battle has cleared away and when the clouds of war have diffused themselves away into space, the history of this conflict will be written and the deeds and records of our sons on both sea and land will be emblazoned on the hearts of those who love them. And when that history is written, one of the brightest pages will be that wherein is recorded the deeds of the marine engineer whether he followed his vocation on a humble trawler or tramp steamer, or whether on a dreadnought or crack mail-boat. We, as a whole, on this side of the world know almost nothing about the deeds of these men—deeds which, if you but knew of them and understood about them, would make you very proud to know that we possessed such men in our race.

At the battle of the Falkland Islands—it is well known—engineering efficiency contributed in a great measure to the glorious and decisive result. Vice-Admiral Sturdee said in his despatch that "Great credit is due to the engineers of all the ships, several of which exceeded their normal full speed," and again, "Owing to the excellent and strenuous efforts of the engine room department, the Kent was able to get within range of the Nürnberg," still says Vice-Admiral Beatty in his despatch to the Admiralty, "Great credit is due to the engineering staff of the New Zealand and Indomitable—these ships greatly exceeded their normal speed."

The Dogger Bank was another grand test of the respective efficiency of British and German engineers. All the German vessels engaged were much advertised crack ships, whose wonderful speed performance on trial had been shouted forth to all the world. Yet, when the supreme moment arrived they were outsteamed by the British battle-cruisers whose alleged defects and mediocre workmanship used to be a favorable theme of the German hailing critics. I might enlarge a great deal on the question of efficiency, but it is not within the province of this article to do so. The world now knows of the efficiency of the British Navy and also the British Mercantile Marine, and that efficiency, I may say, ranks of the highest order. My intention in this article is to place before those of us who are not so well informed, a picture of what takes place on a ship in action, whether she is a cruiser or a cargo tramp with a 47 gun mounted on her poop.

It is an axiom that the safety and well-being of any ship depends always on the watchful care and efficiency of the engine-room staff, but particularly in this case, on a fighting-ship.

Every warship has, besides its main engines, scores of auxiliary engines for as many purposes. There are engines to work the steering gear, work a most elaborate and comprehensive system of pumps, fans, dynamos, air compressors, and a dozen other functions very vital to the ship's existence at any time, but more so when she goes into action. The whole of the machinery, steam, hydraulic and electric, demands painstaking and constant supervision to keep it up to the mark, and it is for this reason that engineering experts of many ranks make up a large proportion of the ship's company.

In fighting their ship the men on deck can face the danger in the open air and under God's sky, but with the engineer it is vastly different. He is shut off from both. If the ship is struck by a mine or torpedo, it will be below the water line, perhaps near the boiler or engine room. Then the most merciful fate the engineer can expect is instant death from the terrific explosion. There is something worse—but the picture of men trapped below amidst wrecked machinery and bursting steam pipes is too ghastly to be dwelt upon, but it is there nevertheless.

Yes, with the engineer it is different. No man in a trap is more securely caged than he is. He gets into action confined below, all the watertight doors shut, all armor gratings closed down and all means of exit absolutely sealed, and there is not the remotest chance of escape should anything go wrong with the ship or her machinery. It is a veritable hell; and a man must have a great amount of courage who serves his country under such conditions.

In times of peace an engineer is on very familiar terms with his engine and knows their every caprice and whim just as a parent knows his child. They work obediently to his every wish and are subordinated to his every desire. In times of war, as pictured above they become veritable demons, only waiting to mangle his body or send him to his "out of mind" wherever every chance of that if his ship is in action. One shell in the boiler—a little fragment of steel in a high pressure steam pipe—and an inferno of flame, smoke and scalding steam rips loose in that steel cavern where hideous torments afflict the half-naked bodies of the poor engineers and stokers.

You might ask if these contingent horrors ever shatter the nerves and numb the minds of those whose duties take them to the engine-room—horrors that are enough to daunt the stoutest heart—and I should be qualified in answering. No! Because all the records and dispatches that have come to hand during this war, pay illustrious tribute to the heroes of the engine-room.

It seems inexplicable to me that the public don't know more of what an engineer's duties are and under what conditions they are carried out. I almost think it is a good illustration of the old saying "Out of sight out of mind" for the greater part of his duties lie below the debris deck. And it is also inexplicable to me when one reads a glowing account of how a certain ship was in action—that it was great seamanship and manoeuvring on the part of those "on top" that was the cause of her still being afloat. The public is very seldom treated to a glowing account of what the engineers suffered and endured to enable their

ship to fight and keep afloat. And when it is all over they, the engineers themselves, being very reticent, say nothing.

It would take the pen of a Kipling to describe how things fare below decks where death ever lurks, eyes, glaring on these men from all sides. Conditions on a warship when running trials in peace times, in all truth, are bad enough—much worse than the ordinary individual has any conception of; but what must they be in the strenuous times of war when all hands are working like demons, rubbing shoulders with death; when the ship is developing every ounce of her power; firing and being fired at and doing her utmost to stave off the great alternative—that of being sent down.

Down in the boilerrooms there are, perhaps, from twenty to forty boilers; there are furnaces in front and furnaces back and sandwiched in between there is a conglomeration of levers, pipes, pumps and rear. Yet within these cramped quarters men must labor at heart-breaking toil in an atmosphere so hot as to be scarce breathable. There is no time for pause or rest. The fires are rapacious and never satisfied, and when the ship is in action, and the men are at their posts, the iron hatches are closed down and they set to for a spell of horribly fearsome toil in their stifling hot pen.

They have no time to think of what the result will be; they know just what depends upon their exertions which may at any moment be set at naught by a shell or torpedo and then the game is up.

There are heroes to-day in the British navy—thousands of them—men imbued with the same spirit as that which filled the men of Nelson's day and the same fighting and heroic spirit is also seen in the men of the Mercantile Marine where the engineer is covering his profession with honor and, as I said at the outset, the pages of history are being covered with the deeds of these men. But I imagine these men will never be told.

Sometime ago an old cargo boat was meandering her way up the Mediterranean at a nine-knot gait—which is usually about the full speed for a tramp steamer. She was going in the direction of Port Said and to have reached that point would have meant comparative safety. One day, a German submarine hove in sight and signalled the tramp to "abandon ship," but the British skipper didn't comply with the Hun commander's demand. Instead, he opened fire on the U-boat with a 47 gun which was mounted on the poop. Then a long fusillade began, each ship firing and being fired at. The tramp was doing her best speed but she was zig-zagging and that shortened the distance between the two vessels. It was inevitable that if the tramp was to shake off her pursuer she must increase her speed.

For certain reasons a boiler can only carry a certain amount of steam, so logically the tramp was doing the best that was in her and her best was away below that of the submarine. But trust the engineers. They decided to screw down the safety valves until the boilers carried a deal more steam than ever they were designed for, with the result that they out-steamed the submarine which never got close enough to launch a torpedo and in the end had to relinquish the fight badly beaten.

The engineers took a big risk when they overpressed the boilers but they are taking risks all the time now and the spirit that prompted them was the spirit that has prompted all our marine men since the war began.

There have been cases of another kind of heroism since this conflict began—self sacrificing and unselfish. Ships have been held up at sea by a submarine and all on board compelled to abandon ship. The captains have stopped their engines in the ordinary way and passengers and crews have got away in the boats. The engineers have remained on duty awaiting the "telegraph" to ring off, but sad to say in some instances they have been forgotten. "Out of sight out of mind"—but it shows again the innate sense of devotion to duty that pervades the minds of these men of the Royal Navy and the Mercantile Marine.

There must be parallels to these cases taking place very often but, I am afraid, the world will hardly ever hear of them. It seems strange that men who are such an absolute essential to our Empire's well-being should be treated to such a measure of oblivion as the marine engineer is. He is the brain of the dreadnought and auxiliary cruiser just as he is the life and soul of the submarine and mine-sweeper. The greatest national that ever sailed could not fight his ship without the engineer but when the honors are being handed out we know who gets the lion's share.

The greatest asset our Empire possesses is the marine engineer, both ashore and afloat, and since the war began this truth has been demonstrated on a large scale both from a commercial and a military standpoint since this is an engineer's war; you can trace his hand in every phase of it since August 4, 1914.

You will find a witness mark of his abilities in the humble but powerful 303 bullet just as you will in the gigantic dreadnought. He is largely responsible for the lives of his people in our Island Kingdom as well as those in our Dominions, since ships must carry their food. His exertions just now are being taxed to the utmost to provide ships to enable Britain to retain that place on the seas which is the heritage of our maritime nation.

I might go on ad infinitum, citing instances of the wonderful utility of the engineer. I think it was Kipling who said that the engineer was the King-pin of the naval system, and this applies to the Mercantile Marine as well, since his is the hand that guides its destiny and enables Great Britain to retain her proud and much-envied position as Mistress of the Sea.

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Dollar Day does not come every Saturday, so now is your opportunity. Boots from \$11.00 to \$6.00 at the above price

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Patent Button Cloth Top or Dull Kid Top Boots, Military or Cuban heel, reg. \$9.50 and \$8.00. \$4.95



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In a large assortment of the choicest boots to be cleared \$ day, Regular \$11.00 to \$6.00 for \$6.75



MEN'S

Dark Tan Bal. Goodyear welted, recede toe. Reg. \$9.00. \$ day \$6.45

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In Lace or Button, medium, high or recede toe. Reg. \$7.50. \$ day \$5.45

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Made of extra good quality lotus calf, full double sole, on neat, comfortable last. Reg. \$10.00. \$ day \$7.50

Included in this lot are White Buck, Tan Bluchers, Black Kid, with 8 1/2 inch check top, Patent Button and Gun Metal Calf Button.

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All Candies and Chocolates with the exception of packet goods reduced 10 cents per pound, with an extra special off all specials, Cream Toffly reduced 20c.

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Only one pound Cream Toffly to each customer.

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Awarded Gold Medal in open competition, Liverpool

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14 Gold and Silver Medals awarded to Wiper for Purity and Excellence of their manufacture.

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K. Butter Tablets, reg. 35c. \$ day	25c	Cream Butter, reg. 35c, for	25c
Butter Fudge, reg. 40c. \$ day	30c	Treacle Toffly, reg. 40c, for	30c
Vanilla Caramels, reg. 50c. \$ day	40c	Butter Nuts, reg. 40c, for	30c
Cocoanut Cream, reg. 35c. \$ day	25c	Jap Nuggets, reg. 40c, for	30c
		Finest line Chocolates, reg. 60c, for	50c

Caramels, Boiled Sweets, Delight, Peanut Brittle, Scotch Mints, Purity Mints, Pastiles, Tray Toffies, and many other lines all reduced 10c per lb.

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If the secret of making corn palatable, appetizing and delicious had been known in those days, potatoes would not have become a staple food, because corn is four and a half times more nourishing than potatoes.

For twelve years the Battle Creek Toasted Corn Flake Co., London, Ont., has been making corn a delectable and nutritious food, more economical in actual food value than cooked oatmeal, beefsteak, eggs, milk, chicken, and many other foods.

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Dollar Day

Surprises at WILKERSON'S

You who are out for values on Dollar Day, come early to this store of surprises. You'll be amply repaid for your foresight. Here are a few of the bargains that will be going:

- Brass Goods—A nice assortment of useful and ornamental articles. Regular to \$3.00, for \$1.00.
- Parisian Ivory and Candelsticks and Bud Vases—Regular to \$4.00. Dollar Day \$1.00.
- Silver Deposit Creams and Sugars—Regular \$2.50 and \$2.00. Dollar Day \$1.00.
- Silver Deposit Perfume Bottles—Regular to \$2.50. Dollar Day for \$1.00.
- Salt and Pepper Shakers—Sterling silver tops. Regular \$1.50 a pair. Dollar Day \$1.00.
- Cut Glass Salts—Regular, each, \$1.50. Dollar Day \$1.00.
- Bon Bon Dishes—English silver-plate. Regular to \$2.00 each. Dollar Day \$1.00.
- Crown Derby Mikado Patterns, Cups and Saucers—Regular to \$1.75. Dollar Day \$1.00.
- Photo Frames—Regular to \$2.00. Dollar Day \$1.00.
- Walking Sticks—Regular to \$2.00. Dollar Day \$1.00.
- Beads—Rose and other varieties. Regular 50c to \$1.00. Dollar Day 25c to \$1.00.
- Earrings—Gold-filled. Regular to \$5.00. Dollar Day \$1.00.
- Girdles—Regular to \$6.00. Dollar Day \$1.00.
- Cushion Tops—Regular to \$5.50, for \$1.00.

See the Window Display

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The soldier had been away in the country, calling upon a client, but on his return there were signs of looting and lawlessness on the part of the junior clerk.

"Then," thundered the employer, "how comes it that there's a spider on the machine, and that he's woven a web over the keyboard?"

"Sir," remarked the lad, "I'll tell the truth. There was a fly in the works of that machine. Rather than waste my time in entrapping the insect, sir, I—"

UNIONIST ASSN. NOW PROPERLY ORGANIZED

Constitution and By-laws Submitted and Adopted and Officers Elected

Since January 3, when the inaugural meeting was held and the Victoria Unionist Association came into being, the temporary executive committee has assembled for deliberation on three occasions and the result of their labors was submitted to a general meeting of the organization, held at the Alexandra Club last night, in the shape of constitution and by-laws. Although subjected to a clause by clause submission, the work of the committee was endorsed and the document formally ratified, thereby providing the Association with the necessary machinery to carry on its work.

Purely Federal.

The constitution defines the scope of the organization's work as purely Federal in its political application. There is no mention of extending its attention to the provincial field since the original idea in its formation came by way of suggestion from Dr. Toimie, who desired that some sort of an advisory committee be formed composed of all shades of opinion in sympathy with the principle of Union Government for Canada, for the period of the war at any rate. It was his desire to establish that link between himself and his official duties so that the best interests of his riding might be safeguarded.

To Be Parent Body.

Remembering the fact that the temporary executive elected in January was by no means equally representative of the five city wards, some discussion arose as to the best means of securing an even distribution all round. Similarly because the Association served to itself the right to assume a parental way over subordinate bodies it was felt that there existed no actual provision in the constitution for ward associations. It was pointed out that the election of new officers would dispose of the first phase, while there was no sort of objection to the formation of subsidiary organizations, the constitution merely providing for an official "hub."

Officers Elected.

The following officers were duly elected, Joshua Kingham as president and W. G. Gaunce as vice-president being confirmed in office by acclamation:

- Honorary President—Sir Robert Borden.
- Honorary Vice-President—Dr. Simon F. Toimie, M.P.
- President—Joshua Kingham.
- Vice-President—W. G. Gaunce.
- Executive Committee—George Sangster, Mrs. S. R. Roberts, R. J. Porter, W. B. Ryan, Lindley Crease, Mrs. E. E. Coady-Johnson, P. M. Linklater, H. E. A. Courtney, R. Hayward, A. J. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Henry Norman, H. W. Goggin, W. H. Munsey, Capt. W. E. Gardner, E. B. Andros, R. W. Perry, George Miller, Mrs. Angus Gairwaith, Alex. Stewart, J. Harvey, Frank Higgins and Dr. R. Ford Verrinder.

The selection of the secretary and treasurer will be made by the executive committee. During the lengthy count necessitated by the numerous nominations for the executive committee, short speeches were delivered by some of the members present, reference to which is made elsewhere. Joshua Kingham presided over the meeting.

ANNUAL MEETING

Agnes Deans Cameron Chapter, I. O. D. E. Hears Good Reports for 1917; Officers Elected.

The annual meeting of the Agnes Deans Cameron Chapter, I. O. D. E., was held in the I. O. D. E. headquarters on Monday, February 18, at 8 p. m. Mrs. David Miller presiding.

The regent, Mrs. David Miller, gave a most inspiring address, reviewing the year's work of the Chapter, and urging the members to greater activity. She pointed out that the present is a time for great sacrifice, and the work of the coming year to be well and successfully carried on would demand willing and cheerful sacrifice of strength, time and money. She thanked the officers of the executive and members of the Chapter for their splendid co-operation in all the works undertaken by the Chapter.

The treasurer, Miss M. A. Cameron, read the financial report, showing total receipts were \$525.25; total expenditures, \$544.85, leaving a balance on hand of \$181.88. The report of the secretary, Miss K. B. Cooke, showed that much excellent work had been done for the field comforts work; for the Y. W. C. A.; for the maintenance of soldiers' graves; and 240 pounds of jam had been made and sent to the trenches.

Officers were elected for 1918 as follows: Honorary regent, Miss Jessie Cameron; regent, Mrs. David Miller; first vice-regent, Mrs. L. H. Hardie; second vice-regent, Mrs. Angus Campbell; honorary secretary, Miss A. B. Cooke; honorary treasurer, Miss B. C. Brown; standard-bearer, Miss B. Olyphant; echoes secretary, Mrs. Macfarlane.

The conveners of the several standing committees were elected as follows: Field comforts, Mrs. Dorman; book committee, Mrs. Hardie; patriotic service, Mrs. French; delegates to Local Council of Women, Mrs. E. E. Wootton, Mrs. French, Mrs. Bone and Miss Sutton.

Votes of thanks were passed to Miss Mabel Cameron, who has held the office of treasurer since organization in 1912; the Campbell Patriotic Club for its splendid assistance during the year; the Y. W. C. A. for the use of the library to hold Chapter meetings; Mrs. Dorman for her untiring and faithful work as convenor of Field Comforts committee; the French for the regular reports of Chapter meetings and work;

and the officers of the executive of 1917. The meeting closed with the singing of the National Anthem, after which refreshments were served, and an enjoyable social half-hour was spent.

INTEREST TAKEN IN BUNGALOW CONTEST

Only Two Weeks Remain in Which to Try for Big Prize

Only two more weeks now remain in the Times bungalow contest, which is proving to be a huge success from an advertising standpoint in connection with the bargains that the participating firms are offering for Dollar Day.

It may be in order to recapitulate at this time the conditions of the contest. The Times is giving away the title deed of a modern five-room bungalow absolutely free of charge, to a customer of one of the firms whose advertisements appear on two special pages in this issue. This title deed may be secured as follows: For every dollar expended at any one of the stores, The Times will give a special coupon entitling the customer to an estimate of the number of automobile parts contained in a big glass jar, now on view in one of The Times offices windows.

Suppose, for instance, that the sum of \$10 is expended. The customer brings the receipted bill to The Times office, and is then supplied with ten coupons—one for each dollar. These coupons, after being properly filled out, must be deposited in a special box in The Times business office.

At the close of the contest the number of automobile parts will be counted by a committee of judges, and the customer whose estimate is found to be correct, or nearest correct, will receive the bungalow absolutely free of charge. If more than one is correct, the jar will be refilled with auto parts, and the

lucky ones will have the privilege of one more guess, until the winner is in this way decided.

The names of the firms taking part are as follows:

- Victoria Steam Laundry, Merrifield & Dack (three stores), G. Halliday & Sons, Wm. Dunford & Son, Ltd.; New Method Laundry, Stewart's Shoe Store, New England Meat Market, Standard Steam Laundry, Smith & Champion, W. J. Pendray & Sons, Independent Grocery (E. B. Jones), Victoria Steam Dye Works, Carter Electric Co., Beggs Motor Co., J. E. Painter & Son, Meung's Photo Studio, Gibson's Photo Studio, Dominion Theatre, F. A. Gowen, Cumling & Co., Dixon Printing Co., B. C. Hardware Co., Macey Office Equipment Co., Hawkins & Hayward, Ivel's Drug Store, Poupard's Fruit Store, B. C. Electric Railway Co., Mellor Bros., Sam Scott's Boys' Clothing House, Victoria Baggage Co., Sweeney & McConnell Print Shop, Two Jacks Cigar and Billiard Parlor, Vancouver Milling & Grain Co., Pacific Milk Co., Kelly, Douglas Co., Newell M. Spratt (two stores), H. O. Kirkham & Co., Ltd.; James Adam and Heintzman & Co.

ing & Grain Co. for its Royal Standard flour, the Pacific Milk Co. for its well-known product, the Kelly-Douglas Co. for the famous brand of "Nash" specialties, and for the White Swan soap and washing powder, manufactured by W. J. Pendray & Sons, it must be distinctly understood that purchases of these goods may be made at any store in town, whether the store is advertised on the two special pages or not. A customer, therefore, in the case of these four products only—can deal at any grocery store in the city, the only stipulation being that the goods must be plainly marked on the receipted bill.

The bungalow in question, which is located on Cedar Hill Road, within a stone's throw of the street railway, is absolutely modern, and an ideal home for a small family. The taxes on the property are only \$2.50 per year. The title deed is now in the possession of The Times. The fortunate winner may take possession without delay, or arrangements may be made to rent the house to the present tenants, and thus secure a handsome income.

Hold There! STEWART'S DOLLAR DAY

OPEN UP AT 9 O'CLOCK



Bargains will make this city sit up and take notice. We have prepared a whole store full of the brightest, snappiest shoes at prices that make previous Dollar Day snaps fade away. Every pair of the

Big 72c On The Dollar Stock

Is put on at a special sale price, and many other bargains will reign. Here's a few:

Ladies' Black Velvet Boots \$1
Worth \$5.00 a pair. All sizes up to 3 1/2. Dollar Day

Men's Leather Leggings \$1
Worth \$3.00 a pair. All sizes

Ladies' Patent Pumps \$1
\$5.00 values. All sizes to 5

Ladies' Boudoir Slippers \$1
Regular \$1.75. All sizes

Child's \$1
\$1.50 Kid Boots. All sizes to 7 1/2

Sandals \$1
These are all "Non-Rip." Up to 7 1/2

Ladies' Black Cravenette Oxfords \$1
With genuine elk soles. All sizes

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WILL STOP THE LEAK

In these days of high prices worn out pots and pans are worth saving. Don't throw them away, use Vol-Peek.

Vol-Peek mends leaks and holes in all kinds of pots and pans, granite ware, tinware, aluminum, enameled ware, etc.

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Steamship Co.

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LEVEL LOT, 40 x 104.

Price reduced for a quick sale to **ONLY \$3,350.** (Cost the owner over \$5,000.)

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WIRELESS REPORTS

February 22, 8 a. m.

Point Grey—Clear; calm; 29.96; 27; fog seaward.

Cape Lazo—Clear; calm; 29.91; 24; sea smooth. Spoke str. Ketchikan 1.20 p. m. Seymour Narrows, southbound.

Pachena—Clear; calm; 29.81; 29; light swell.

Estevan—Clear; calm; 29.61; 29; sea smooth.

Alert Bay—Cloudy; calm; 29.78; 26; sea smooth. Spoke str. Northwestern 7.45 a. m. off Banza Cove, 3 a. m. southbound.

Triangle—Overcast; calm; 30.08; 26; sea moderate.

Dead Tree Point—Overcast; S. E. light; 29.33; 29; sea smooth.

Koda Bay—Rain; N. W.; 29.44; 25; sea moderate.

Prince Rupert—Snow; E.; 29.62; 29; dense seaward.

Noon.

Point Grey—Clear; calm; 29.85; 27; sea smooth.

Cape Lazo—Clear; calm; 29.75; 26; sea smooth.

Pachena—Clear; S. light; 29.73; 28; light swell.

Estevan—Clear; calm; 29.83; 28; sea smooth.

Triangle—Rain; N. W. strong; 28.84; 25; sea moderate. Spoke str. Prince George, 11.15 a. m. Millbank Sound, southbound.

Dead Tree Point—Clear; N. W. light; 29.51; 29; sea smooth.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days. Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. First application gives relief.

STEAMER DAILY MADE FAST TRIP ACROSS

Was Delivered to C. P. R. This Morning by Capt. Harry Crosby

Crossing the Straits from Seattle in six hours the steamer Daily, purchased by the C. P. R. from the MacDowell Transportation Company, of Seattle, for the Gulf Islands service, arrived in port about 4:30 a. m. to-day and is now moored alongside the Belleville Street wharves.

The Daily was delivered to her new owners by Capt. Harry W. Crosby, who partly engineered the deal. Before she is placed in the Gulf Islands trade the Daily will have to undergo extensive alterations to make her more adapted to the run for which she is intended. It is likely that part of her accommodation on the main deck will be converted into a dining saloon. It is not expected that any alterations will be carried out, however, until the return of Capt. J. W. Troup, who is at present on a holiday in California.

No Berths.

The Daily is a handy craft and with a little fixing up will make an excellent boat on the Islands route. She has no berthing accommodation, but this is not necessary, as it is the intention of the C. P. R. to operate her as a day boat. On the passenger deck there is seating accommodation in the cabin, which runs practically the whole length on the ship, for ninety passengers. For excursion trips on Puget Sound she has been licensed to carry 300 passengers.

Room For Freight.

There is ample room on the main deck for the storage of freight, which can be loaded through side ports on either side forward. The vessel is equipped with a 300 horse-power triple-expansion oil-burning engine, which drives her along at between thirteen and fourteen knots an hour under 40 pounds steam pressure.

She is of 24 tons gross and 172 tons net, 116.2 feet long, 23.1 feet beam and 8.5 feet deep.

New lifeboats and life-saving apparatus will be put aboard before the craft is put into commission. Her stack will be painted the familiar buff color, with black top, and it is also proposed to rechristen the vessel when she is transferred to the British flag.

DECIDE TO MERGE FINANCIAL INTERESTS

Navy League and Connaught Seamen's Institute Agree Upon Amalgamation

At a meeting of members of the Navy League and the Connaught Seamen's Institute held here on Wednesday afternoon the decision was reached to amalgamate the interests of the two institutions. By this amalgamation the financial interests of the two institutions will be merged and controlled by the Navy League, without the seamen's organization (Connaught Seamen's Institute and Royal Naval Institute, Esquimalt) losing its identity.

In the past the Connaught Seamen's Institute, as is the case with other institutions of this nature, has been financed by the British and Foreign Sailors' Society. Under the new arrangement the financing of these institutions will be greatly simplified, as any funds required for the carrying on of the splendid work among the sailors will be supplied by the Navy League.

Hitherto the financial arrangements of the Seamen's Institutes have conflicted with the Navy League but with the amalgamation of interests this unsatisfactory state of affairs will be eliminated. In the future all funds collected will be pooled and both organizations will equally benefit as a result of the arrangement.

The ultimate object in view is to bring about the amalgamation of all the seamen's organizations with the Navy League and in connection with this F. A. McDiarmid, of this city, is now in Vancouver.

Arthur Coles, president of the British Columbia branch of the Navy League of Canada, stated this morning that Mrs. C. D. Neroutos is making a tour of all the towns and cities of the province with the object of forming new branches of the Navy League.

STATES HAS REMOVED BAN ON CANADIAN FISH

Vancouver, Feb. 22.—A. L. Hager, manager of the New England Fish Company has received a telegram informing that the United States Bureau of Imports has issued a blanket license to United States collectors of customs which will permit the admission of all Canadian commodities except those mentioned in the President's proclamation of November 28. Under this ruling fish may be shipped into the States without waiting for the importer's license to arrive, but the buyer is not relieved from making the same application to his nearest war board. The situation which threatened to result in spoiled fish shipments.

The death occurred suddenly yesterday of William A. Tridy, an employee of the Nitinat Packing Co., on the west coast of Vancouver Island. The deceased was forty-two years of age, and was formerly of Bellingham, where his widow now resides. The remains were shipped by the Sands Funeral Co. on this afternoon's boat to Seattle for cremation.

OWNERS ARE LIABLE WHEN CRAFT WRECKED TOO CLOSE INSHORE

San Francisco, Feb. 21.—When a ship is wrecked through the master's carelessness in plying too close inshore, the company owning the vessel is liable for the full amount of damages suffered by persons or cargoes, according to a ruling made here yesterday by Federal Judge M. T. Doelling.

The ruling was made in a petition brought by the owners of the wrecked steamer Santa Rosa for a limitation of liability. The vessel was wrecked and lost off Point Arguello, Cal., July 6, 1911.

Judge Doelling said that many of the wrecks on the Pacific coast every year were caused by the vessels taking a course that brought them too close to the shore for safety. This, the court ruled, possibly was done sometimes "under express orders of their owners, either for the purpose of shortening the time of the voyage, or for some other purpose not disclosed or apparent."

BIG WHALING DEAL IS NOW CONSUMMATED

North Pacific Sea Products Company Merged With Bay City and Victoria Concerns

Seattle, Feb. 22.—In the greatest consolidation of interests in the Pacific whaling industry in many years, the American Pacific Whaling Company, of Bay City, Gray Harbor, has purchased the North Pacific Sea Products Company and all its interests.

The American Pacific Whaling Company is owned by the same interests that operate the Victoria Whaling Company, so that all three companies now belong to the same group of capitalists. Each company will continue to be operated as an independent organization.

The purchase of the North Pacific Sea Products Company has been under negotiation for several weeks. William Schupp, of Toronto, Ont., president of the American Pacific Whaling Company and the Victoria Whaling Company, and A. Lawson, of Vancouver, B. C., who is vice-president of both of these corporations, came to Seattle two weeks ago to close up the negotiations. President Schupp left for Minneapolis Sunday and the deal was consummated there at a meeting of Schupp and K. B. Birkland, founder and president of the North Pacific Sea Products Company.

The North Pacific Sea Products Company owns and operates a great whaling station at Akutan, Aleutian Islands, and a fleet of three steam whalers, one schooner and one barge. The whalers are the Unimak, Kodiak and Tanginak. The schooner is the Halcyon and the barge is the Fresno.

The American Pacific Whaling Company owns and operates a big whaling station at Bay City, Gray Harbor, and four steam whalers, the Aberdeen, the Westport, the Moran and the Patterson. The Victoria Whaling Company owns and operates four large stations, eight steam whalers and one whaling tender. Two of the stations are on Vancouver Island, one at Sechart and the other at Kyquoot. The other two are situated in the Queen Charlotte Islands, one at Rose Harbor and the other at Naden Harbor. The Victoria Company's eight steam whalers are the William Grant, the St. Lawrence, the Black, the Blue, the Brown, the White, the Green and the Orion. The whaling tender is the Gray, a vessel of 1,000 tons deadweight capacity. The new deal, therefore, brings under one ownership a total of six big whaling stations and a fleet of eighteen vessels.

NAUTICAL SCHOOL MAY BE ESTABLISHED

Navy League Ready to Finance Establishment of Institution at Esquimalt

Repeated efforts have been made in the past to bring about the establishment of a nautical school at Esquimalt for the training of Canadian boys for service in the navy or merchant marine, and this desirable object now appears to be on the verge of materialization.

The Navy League is prepared to finance the establishment of such an institution at Esquimalt, providing the co-operation of the Naval Department can be secured in furthering the undertaking. In the text of a letter dispatched by Arthur Coles, president of the Navy League in British Columbia, to Col. the Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, it is urged that the nautical cadets be permitted to have full run of the naval dockyard here and that they be given access to any cruisers that may be in port in order that the lads may be assisted in every way possible in training.

For many years past negotiations have been started from time to time with a view to bringing about the establishment of a nautical school for the training of the youth of the country in matters nautical, but in the opinion of the Navy League officers the situation has never been more hopeful than at the present time.

Following the Halifax disaster it was rumored that the Naval College might be transferred to Esquimalt, but the powers that be deemed it advisable to retain the institution in the East, with the result that the naval college was temporarily transferred to Kingston, Ont. The Navy League, of Canada, has donated \$100,000 toward the rebuilding of the destroyed property at Halifax.

The scheme to establish a nautical school on this coast is a commendable one, and will be strongly supported, especially in view of the ever-increasing scarcity of men with which to man the ships of the navy and mercantile marine.

The League proposes to establish an institution capable of handling at least 100 cadets.

STRIKE NOW SEEMS TO BE INEVITABLE

Vancouver, Feb. 22.—With the absolute refusal of the Metal Trades Council, which represents the various crafts of shipyard employees, to agree to the proposal of the Federal Government, through J. D. McNiven, Deputy Minister of Labor in the Provincial Government, to submit the contentious points at issue to arbitration, a strike among the shipyard employees of the province seems practically inevitable. The men are threatening to walk out of the yard on March 1.

The strike will affect not only the wooden shipbuilding yards, but also the steel shipbuilding plants and the smaller concerns engaged in filling contracts for the Imperial Munitions Board. It is estimated that upwards of 3,000 men will be affected if the call for a strike is issued.

On Wednesday night Mr. McNiven, who was the Dominion Fair Wage

Officer before receiving his present appointment and who has been requested to use his influence to bring about an amicable settlement of the difficulty, met the Metal Trades Council and discussed the matter from all angles.

"I went over the ground with the members of the Metal Trades Council very thoroughly," stated Mr. McNiven, "and tried to the utmost of my ability to make the men see that arbitration was the proper method of settling the points at issue. I asked them to discuss the matter fully. Many of them did and I could soon see that they were unanimously in favor of refusing to have the matter arbitrated. They claim emphatically that there is nothing to arbitrate."

QUESTION IS PUT UP TO WASHINGTON

No Boat Available to Transfer Quarantined Passengers to Port Townsend

With the period fast approaching for the release of the passengers held at William Head following the arrival of the Katori Maru a transportation problem has developed that is causing the Nippon Yusen Kaisha agents some concern. Under the present arrangements these passengers will be released from quarantine on Tuesday morning, when the regular period of detention under circumstances of this nature will have expired.

Upon being advised of this fact, W. H. Dale, local representative of the Great Northern Railway, agents for the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, set about making arrangements for the transportation of 290 people, 211 passengers and 44 members of the crew, to Seattle, from which point they are to proceed to their various destinations in the United States. As the American immigration regulations provide that all passengers from the Far East must pass the quarantine officials at Port Townsend before being permitted to enter the United States, it was obvious to all concerned that some arrangements would have to be made whereby the passengers could be shipped to Port Townsend direct, because the existing regulations negated the possibility of first bringing the people to Victoria and putting them aboard the regular Seattle boat, owing to the fact that the regular Gulf steamships do not touch at the United States quarantine port.

As an alternative plan, efforts were then made to charter a steamer for the purpose, but extensive inquiries showed that no suitable vessel was available. The C. P. R. and the Puget Sound Navigation Co. were approached, but all to no avail. A vessel could not be chartered at any price.

Finally, in an effort to solve the problem, the Great Northern officials dispatched a telegram to Washington, suggesting that the quarantine regulations be waived in this exceptional case. Up to a late hour to-day no reply had been received regarding the attitude of the Washington authorities.

PRINCE GEORGE RESUMES

Steaming South on First Trip in Nearly Two Months

The G. T. P. Steamship Prince George, Capt. D. Donald, fresh from her overhaul at Prince Rupert, left the northern terminal at midnight on her first voyage south since December 30. She is replacing the steamship Prince Rupert, which will be out of the service for the next few weeks fixing up for the Spring season.

The Prince George was passing through Millbank Sound at noon to-day on her way south. She is due here on Sunday morning.

Dollar Day SPECIALS

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| 3 Dozen Soft Felt Hats, all shades; values up to \$4.00. | |
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One lady, when called upon to give again, replied, "But my dear, I've given from my feet up." "Then go home and take your boots off," replied the sister. To her everlasting credit, the giver saw the point, and promptly **DOUBLED** her last year's **SUBSCRIPTION.**

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| Ladies' 9-in. Calf Boots, with Neolin soles. Dollar Day | Ladies' Gunmetal Calf Blucher Boots, double soles; \$4.50 value. Dollar Day | Men's Gunmetal Calf Boots, Goodyear welted soles, wide and narrow toes; Fibre and Neolin soles. Dollar Day |
| \$6.85 | \$2.95 | \$5.90 |
| | Boys' Boot, Box Calf. Dollar Day | Men's Felt Slippers 75c |
| | \$2.90 | |

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| Men's Nigger Brown Boots, Leather or Neolin soles. Dollar Day | Men's Gunmetal Calf Blucher Boots, double soles; \$4.50 value. Dollar Day | Men's Gunmetal Calf Boots, Goodyear welted soles, wide and narrow toes; Fibre and Neolin soles. Dollar Day |
| \$6.85 | \$2.95 | \$5.90 |
| Men's Working Boots, solid leather. Dollar Day | Boys' Boot, Box Calf. Dollar Day | Men's Felt Slippers 75c |
| \$2.95 | \$2.90 | |

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Scratch pads, handy for home use, two for five. 722-8

WANTED—Carpenters, James Island. Apply Canadian Explosives, Ltd., A. Cade Bldg., Victoria, B. C. 728-8

WANTED—Strong youth to assist in bakery. Golden West Bakery, Queen Street. 728-8

WANTED—Twenty laborers. Apply Yarrow, Ltd., Esquimalt. 728-8

WANTED—Boy to learn plumbing. Apply Hayward & Duds, 27 Fort Street. 728-8

WANTED—Boy, about 16 years. Apply Dunn Grocery Store, 125 Oak Bay Ave. 728-8

WANTED—Smart boy, with wheel; good wages. Oak Bay Grocery. 728-8

WANTED—Youth, about 17 years of age, to learn the hardware business. Apply 546 Yates Street, Victoria. 728-8

WANTED—Platen press feeder, with experience, wages \$16. Diggon Printing Co., 706 Yates Street. 728-8

WANTED—For wholesale warehouse. Victoria, ineligible or exempted young man for general services of office and shipping departments. Box 182, Times. 728-8

WANTED—Smart boy. Apply Little & Taylor, Fort Street. 728-8

SHIP DRAFTING COURSE now ready. International Correspondence Schools, 122 Douglas Street. All particulars free. 728-8

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

MILLINERY APPRENTICE wanted, at once. Apply Millinery Dept., David Spencer, Ltd. 728-8

WANTED—Well educated young lady for dental office. Apply Box 847, Times. 728-8

WANTED—Apprentices to learn dress-making. Apply Mrs. Duce, Bayward Bldg. 728-8

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

A TEAMSTER, with heavy team, wants work. Phone 28117. 728-8

ON HING & BHO. 523 Niagara Street. Chinese Employment Agency. Prompt services. Phone 387. 728-8

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

CAPABLE BUSINESS LADY desires position. Apply 15 Times. 728-8

ROOM AND BOARD

ROOM and breakfast for young man. 1031 Burdett Avenue. 728-8

ARMADALE CASTLE, JAMES BAY—High-class boarding house, now open for business; terms reasonable. Apply 241 Niagara. Phone 2351. 728-8

WANTED—Boarders, girls preferred. Phone 4191. 728-8

WANTED—Two respectable gentlemen boarders, \$1 per week. Phone 194. 728-8

THE BOX ACCORD, 841 Princess Ave. Room and board; terms moderate; ladies or gentlemen. Phone 2871. 728-8

ROOM AND BOARD—home cooking, terms reasonable. 841 Pandora. Phone 2841. 728-8

ROOMS, \$6 and up, board if required, near shipyards. Western Hotel, 1939 Store. 728-8

THE GROVE—First class, 10 minutes. Oak Bay car. Phone 2638. 728-8

HOUSES WANTED

WANTED—Immediate possession, good, well furnished house, Oak Bay district. Apply Box No. 210, Times. 728-8

WANTED—Eight to ten-room house around Fairfield district, must be up-to-date with extra lot for gardening, good soil; must be a big snip; will pay cash from \$5,000 to \$7,000. Write Box 24, Times. 728-8

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WELL FURNISHED, 3-room apartment, light and heat, \$10 per month, no children. 113 Yates. 728-8

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In all quantities. All business strictly confidential.

Orders taken for best dry fir and millwood. Prompt delivery guaranteed.

Call at or phone **FERRIS' SALE AND COMMISSION ROOMS**, Phone 1574, 1419 Douglas Street.

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CITY MART, 78 Fort Street. If you are looking for bargains in second-hand furniture, carpets, etc., call and inspect our stock. We have the largest variety of all descriptions. Phone 1133.

SINGER SEWING MACHINE, drop-head, attachments, guaranteed, \$29.50. 718 Yates. 721-12

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EVERBEARING strawberry plants, for March and April delivery. Superb. Progressives, Peeries, \$4.00 per 100; special prices on quantities. Ordinary varieties. Kellogg's Big Late, \$1.50 per 100; Paxtons, \$4 per 1,000. Phone 565, or city, cash with country orders. Also Stall 13, City Market. 721-12

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SINGLE-BEGGY wagon with top, set first-class single harness. Box 225, Times. 721-12

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FINE "Perfection" oil heater, cheap. Box 208, Times. 721-12

DO NOT TRIN YOUR BICYCLE by riding on poor chains. We sell genuine Diamond chains. Plumley's Cycle Store, 611 View Street. 721-12

MALIBABLE and steel ranges, \$1 per week. Phone 263. 391 Government St. 721-12

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THE GREAT WAIT NEXT-OF-KIN—S. LATION will hold a progressive 500 race in the small—L. O. G. P. Hall, Douglas Street, 21st, at 8.15 p. m. Good prizes. 721-12

KIRK'S heavy motor truck freight service is perfect. 721-12

EDUCATIONAL EVANGELISTIC SERVICES—James Bay Methodist Church, corner Michigan and Menzies Streets. Special addresses by local ministers, February 24 to March 1. Special times addressed by Professor A. E. Hetherington, S. T. M., of Trinity Church, Vancouver, Sunday, March 3, to Friday, March 8. Sabbath services, 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Week nights, 8 o'clock. Don't miss these services. 721-12

THE USUAL 50 DRIVE in the Orange Hall, Saturday night, will be changed to a wheel drive this week. 8.30 sharp. Good grocery prizes. 721-12

WRESTLING, at K. of P. Hall, North Park Street, Wednesday, February 21, under Queen Alexandra (leave, No. 11, W. B. A. Admission 25c. 8.30 sharp. 721-12

ON BEHALF of the funds of St. Columba Church, Presbyterian, a grand concert will be given in the Oak Bay Theatre on Friday evening, the 22nd inst., at 8.15. A first-class program has been arranged. Tickets 50 cents and 25 cents. 721-12

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FOR SALE—Gent's 2-speed bicycle, good, large garden, fruit trees, lot 70x130, newly beautified; rent \$10. Apply S. Greenhalgh, Clear Stand, corner Government and Yates. 721-12

TO RENT—Three-room cottage, Shelburne Street, five minutes from car, city water; \$5 monthly. Box 234, Times. 721-12

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145 NORTH PARK STREET, 7 rooms, \$10. 721-12

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P. R. BROWN, Phone 1076, 1112 Broad Street. 721-12

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FARMS and city property for exchange. Chas. Eagles, 617 Bayward Block. Phone 5111. 721-12

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OAK BAY—Five-room, new cottage, lot 41 ft. x 138 ft., best part of Oak Bay, half block from car and close to school, low taxes; price for quick sale \$2,300 cash. Apply Y. F. Power, 1211 Douglas Street, Phone 1404. 721-12

SPECIAL SNAP—Seven modern, modern, new house, Linden Avenue, only \$4,000. For particulars see Dalby & Lawson, 619 Fort Street. 721-12

FOR SALE—Very cheap, better than paying rent, 6-room house, California, near Quadra. \$1,000. 6-room house, close to school, 3-room cottage, off Burnside, etc. \$450. 15-room rooming house, new, fully modern, \$5,000. Hodgson, 112 Government. 721-12

CORDOVA BAY WATERFRONT—Five-room, new cottage and large lot, best part of beach; price \$2,000 terms. Currie & Power, 1114 Douglas Street. Phone 136. 721-12

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5 ROOMS, modern, furnace, half mile circle, good locality; taxes low; value, \$4,500; price, \$3,500, terms. 721-12

7 ROOMS, modern, furnace; mile circle, low taxes; value, \$3,500; price, \$2,500, terms. 721-12

FIVE ACRE FARMS, Sooke River, close to C. N. R. station, road and river frontage; water laid on; partly cleared; 120 per acre. 721-12

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PRAIRIE MEN—An ideal spot for future retirement and steady increasing value. Lot 300 x 82 x 50, and small buildings, waterfront, 4000 ft. of beach, close to Victoria. Mortgage, \$1,000; assume this and give me \$250 for this homestead snap, or exchange anything useful. Assessed at double, and \$4,500 offers been refused. Apply Owner, Box 186, Times. 721-12

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A SEVEN ROOMED MODERN HOUSE, on Linden Avenue, well built and nicely finished, close to park, sea and car; map at \$4.50. 721-12

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SIX ROOMED DWELLING on Niagara Street and lot 37x125; this property is clean in and price is \$2,000, which includes furniture, terms, \$200 cash, balance arranged to suit. 721-12

MICHIGAN STREET—One block from Parliament Buildings, 7 roomed, modern house, and lot 35x150; taxes light; price \$2,500, cash and assume mortgage of \$2,000. 721-12

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DAVE STREET—Oak Bay—Seven roomed, modern dwelling and lot 65x120; price \$2,500; terms, say, \$500 cash, balance at 7 per cent. 721-12

B. C. LAND & INVEST. AGENCY, LTD., 222 Government Street. 721-12

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Thousands of Dollars Have Been Made Through the Use of These Little Liners—They are Business Pullers—Help the Candidates

Philadelphia, May 21—Herbert S. Houston, president of the Associated Advertisers' Clubs of the World, who has written the great book on this subject here, June 25 to 31, is a thorough believer in newspaper "want ads." for if it had not been for a little "want ad," he might not be presiding at this great business convention this summer.

He was working in the editorial department of a Chicago newspaper. His hours were long and his pay envelope was about as fat as a match, as was the nature of editorial department pay envelopes in those times. The little advertisement that so greatly influenced his career announced that a certain baking powder company wanted an advertising manager. Young Houston applied. He did not know much about advertising in those days, but he was bright, resourceful and self-confident, and he obtained the position.

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When paying over the counter for a want ad, you may have the votes for the same—10 votes for each cent of cash—credited to your favorite candidate. Votes cost nothing extra. Ask for them.

When paying for your professional card, don't forget the candidates who are striving for the big cash prizes. Your help will be greatly appreciated.

The following is the list of candidates to date:

- MISS DOROTHY KIRK, "Kirby," Esquimalt Rd. 1203 Langley Street
- B. BICKWELL 1203 Langley Street
- THOMAS SPENCER General Delivery, City
- THOS. C. SORBY 429 Quebec Street
- MRS. K. C. THOM 938 Yates Street
- H. L. HOPKINS 3171 Mare Street
- P. A. GOODWIN 941 Kings Road

No, It Is Not Too Late to Enter the Contest. Always Room at the Top of the Ladder

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—French conversational lessons, male teacher. Box 250, Times. 721-12

WANTED—A pure bred old English sheep dog pup, about three months old. Apply Box 212, Times. 721-12

WANTED—Canaries, Brown Leghorns, and other fancy birds. Danes, 1212 Douglas Street. 721-12

WANTED—Horse manure; will pay 75c per month for each horse and take it away. See how many horses you have. Apply Marine Iron Works, 515 Pembroke St. 721-12

WANTED—1,000 lawn mowers, ground, collect, by the dozen. Danes, 1212 Douglas Street. 721-12

ADVERTISER wants piano, good condition; reasonable. Address Box 759, Times. 721-12

WANTED—Ten good steel ranges, any make. We pay cash. Jack's Stove Store, 1906 Yates Street. 721-12

HIGHEST CASH PRICES PAID for shotguns, rifles, carpenter's tools, clothing, trunks, valises, boots, machinery, diamonds and jewelry, etc. Jacob Aronson's, New and Second-hand Store, 812 Johnson Street, Victoria, B. C. Phone 1177. 721-12

WANTED—Furniture and stoves, etc.; highest cash price paid. Phone 444. 13 721-12

FRANCIS, 49 Yates St. (opposite Dominion Theatre), always open to buy good glass and antique furniture, carpets, etc. Phone 1133. 721-12

WANTED—Any class of old metals; any goods for junk; good cash paid for bottles, sacks, auto tires, carpenter's tools, etc. Ring up 122, City Junk Co., E. Aronson, 806 Johnson Street. Phone 5441. 721-12

HOUSE OF FURNITURE wanted for cash. Phone 2272. 721-12

LIVESTOCK

FOR SALE—White Leghorn rooster, 1 March hatched; or would exchange for broody hen. Phone 2801. 721-12

FOR SALE—Belgian hare buck, 10 months old. \$1.50. Princess Avenue. 721-12

TWO YOUNG COWS for sale, due to calve the first week in March, coming in with the third calf. Apply J. Morgan, Cowichan Station. Phone 961. 721-12

WANTED—Any quantity chickens or ducks, cash paid at your house. Phone 5014, or write 62 Elliott Street. 721-12

POULTRY, Pigeons & Potstuck Journal, 521 Yates Street, Victoria, B. C. Send time for sample copy. 721-12

SEND YOUR POULTRY and other goods for sale to City Market Auction Sales Tuesdays and Fridays; also sales arranged. Arthur Hemmingsway, auctioneer. Phone 284. 721-12

PERSONAL

INSTRUMENTALIST AND VIOCELLIST wishes to meet others, banjo, guitar, mandolin players, or would join others. Phone 3621. 721-12

KIRK'S OLD WELLINGTON COAL gives more heat, less ash than any coal sold in the city of Victoria. 721-12

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CO-OPERATION TAKES PLACE OF DISPUTES
Victoria-Saanich Beaches and Parks Committee Commences Work for Season

In organizing the Victoria-Saanich Beaches and Parks Committee for 1918 yesterday Mayor Todd invited the meeting to nominate another chairman and Reeve Borden suggested the name of Councillor Somers. The latter, however, pointed out that his business was at the busiest during the season when the beaches and parks were most used, and therefore declined the honor. Thereupon Councillor Tanner and others persuaded the Mayor to continue in the position, a course he consented to follow.

"Where trouble and squabbling formerly occurred," said the Mayor, "and disputes which were so annoying, we have now established a satisfactory organization to which it is a pleasure to belong, and an asset of both municipalities."

Reeve Borden: "It has certainly been a good solution of the question."

All the officials were reappointed, except that E. W. Bradley was named secretary in place of J. B. Tigue, retired from the city service.

The Buildings.

Considerable discussion took place on the question of buildings which are to be erected this spring, and in leaving the matter to Alderman Seager and Councillor Somers, it was resolved that the work should be completed by May 24, that similar buildings should be erected at Cordova Bay and Cadboro Bay, and should be built in such a way that they can be added to when circumstances demanded. It was ascertained that there would not be more than \$1,500 available for each building this year. Sketch plans are to be presented to another meeting at an early date.

Councillor Tanner asked for the Committee to set aside \$200 for the improvement of the beaches in his Ward. For Island View Park he thought \$150 sufficient to erect a covering for picnic tables, seats, etc., and a better motor turn at the foot of the road. The vote of \$50 for underbrushing and placing tables at the Verdier Park, was also urged in a letter from W. O. Wallace of Suggart and the expenditure is to be carried out by the Saanich Works Superintendent under the direction of Councillor Tanner.

Water Supply.

It was resolved that the Saanich authorities should endeavor to secure the water rights at Cordova Bay, which are guaranteed to thirty-three lots freely, by taking over the tract, and supplying other cottagers on the beach who are not within the favored area. It was stated it will be necessary to put a tank in to conserve the supply.

For the convenience of persons who will be using the beaches shortly, the water will be turned on prior to the first holiday in spring (Good Friday). The question of supervision of the beaches during the summer months will also receive the attention of the committee.

Removal of Logs.

The letter of Thomson Fell, K. C., with regard to regulation of the removal of logs from the beaches, which has already appeared in "The Times," was read, and it was resolved to take the opinion of the City Solicitor on the matter.

To Mayor Todd and Reeve Borden was referred again the question of endeavoring to secure a water supply for Cordova Bay on the Canadian-Northern Railway during the summer season.

The financial statement presented by the treasurer of the fund, Municipal Clerk Cowper, showed \$1,721 balance, \$2,000 paid by the City in lieu of taxation on parks this year, and \$1,000 in the Saanich estimates for the care of the parks. Under these circumstances the Committee felt that it would do its duty by the parks in cleaning up those in Ward VI, in commencing the buildings at Cordova Bay and Cadboro Bay and making minor improvements at the various reserves, which would involve practically the total appropriation in 1918.

Declined to Attend.—Unable to get the military doctors to attend, the police last evening rendered first aid to James Flannigan, a returned soldier, who had sprained his ankle.

Satisfied With Convention.—J. W. Whitehead, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Orangemen, before leaving the City, stated to The Times this morning that he was very pleased with the reception tendered to the visitors, who had held a successful meeting. Mr. Whitehead has been appointed organizer for the Mainland west of Agassiz and Vancouver Island, while W. T. Jago will take the part east of Agassiz, including the interior valleys.

WILL WAGE WAR ON TUBERCULAR GERM
Joint Enterprise Proposed to Deal Effectively With White Plague
HON. J. D. MACLEAN IS LEADING IN CAMPAIGN

Although the proposal is merely in its tentative stage at the moment, if the plans of the Hon. J. D. MacLean, Provincial Secretary and Minister of Education, fully materialize, progress towards a more effective and intelligent care of the tubercular subject in British Columbia will have been achieved. Among some of the more important suggestions that the Medical Associations of Victoria and Vancouver will discuss during the next few days will be that of the practicability of caring for advanced cases of tuberculosis in special wards of the hospitals of the province; and whether or not the doubling of the per capita grant to all institutions in this particular regard will permit of the provision of the class of accommodation necessary. The additional grant to apply only in the case of the advanced patient.

New Institution.

With the present accommodation for the care of incipient cases at Tranquille, always taxed to its utmost, and a waiting list always to be provided for, it is hoped by the Minister that arrangements between the Provincial and Dominion authorities will be possible for joint enterprise in the matter of erecting an entirely new additional institution for the care of the incipient case only. The proposed institution would have a capacity of one hundred and fifty beds and erected on such a plan that a portion of the hospital could be devoted for the care of the soldier patient as entirely separate from the civilian section. Such an arrangement would be necessary for the duration of the war, or so long as soldier patients are required to be subject to the immediate control of the military organization.

Tranquille.

It will be understood that the sanatorium at Tranquille is not a Government institution but merely so recognized in so far as the provincial grant is just double the consideration shown to the regular hospital. In the event of the new enterprise maturing the institution would come directly under Governmental supervision with its immediate control subject to an arrangement determined by the light of past experience. That phase of the question, however, has scarcely been taken into account so far. Location will similarly be a matter for consideration at a later stage and dependent upon a careful survey of the general climatic conditions in the most suited sections of the province.

The Chief Object.

The chief endeavor of the Minister is to secure the assistance of the local hospitals by their agreement to take care of all advanced cases, thus relieving the existing institution at Tranquille and the proposed sanatorium, from responsibility under this head. While the various hospitals are supposed to have charge of the advanced cases there are numerous instances where insufficient accommodation has rendered their service in this connection quite negligible with the result that Tranquille has been required to come to the rescue to the detriment of its original mission in relation to the incipient case. For this additional service it is proposed that the flat rate in respect of the advanced case of pulmonary tuberculosis for the local hospital shall be increased from fifty cents to one dollar per day.

Dr. MacLean anticipates that the launching of this new plan will be of sufficient inducement for the local hospital to set aside from eight to ten per cent of its beds for such cases. It will also, in his opinion, tend to a more co-operative plan as between hospitals in contiguous territory.

Travelling Health Officer.

Another suggestion which will be discussed is the advisability of appointing a travelling health officer who would have a general supervision of the health conditions of the province. He would of necessity be a medical man devoting his attention to the sanitary work, and possessing authority incidental to a general oversight of tubercular cases in outlying districts, in co-operation, of course, with the local doctor. Fruition of this plan would provide the sufferer with the advantages of consultation, backed up by Government authority.

Legislation This Session.

The Minister explains that the scheme is quite tentative at the moment, and its practicability will be the chief subject of discussion with the medical men, who are naturally particularly concerned. Dr. MacLean states definitely, however, that a decision will be arrived at before the House rises from its present session, and whatever findings result from conferences with the profession and the members of the Cabinet, necessary legislation to consummate such decisions will be introduced to the Legislature with promptitude.

Alarming Situation.

The urgency of the tubercular situation as far as British Columbia is concerned is best illustrated by the fact that during the last ten years deaths from this cause alone have increased by no less than one hundred per cent. The issue generally has been more or less side-tracked by Government, and the present administration is determined that action shall be taken to arrest the alarming inroads the white plague is making in this province.

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R. R. Neild, general manager of the Victoria Machinery Depot, J. F. Bledsoe, of Alberni, and Frank Higgins, barrister of this city, who are three of the five members of the delegation appointed to go to Ottawa in connection with the iron and steel campaign, will, with other speakers, address a public meeting at Berquist Hall, Sidney, to-night, at which resolutions will be submitted pledging the support of Sidney and North Saanich towards the establishment of an iron and steel industry on the Island.

"Let B. C. flourish by Her Industries" is the slogan which has been adopted for the "dodgers" advertising the meeting at which, it is hoped, a large attendance will be present. The chair will be taken at 8 o'clock sharp.

Apply to Somerset House.—Leonard B. Stedman, charged under the Military Service Act, who was again remanded to-day, was let out under military custody, the first case since prosecution began. The Order-in-Council gives the military police the same power as civil police in connection with this matter. The adjournment was taken for communication with Somerset House, London, England.

Calls of Fire.—The Fire Department was called yesterday to a roof fire at 1005 Fort Street, due to a spark falling from a chimney and this morning to 1257 Fort Street, which was also a roof fire.

ALEXANDRA-ROSE CHAPTER
Junior Primary, I. O. O. E., in Annual Meeting; Reported Much Activity; Election of Officers.

The annual meeting of the Alexandra-Rose (Children's) Chapter, I. O. O. E., was held in Willows-School, the regent, Miss A. B. Cooke, presiding.

The Chapter was organized last October, with forty-two members, and the report of the secretary clearly showed that the members have worked with energy and enthusiasm.

The regent in a short talk congratulated the children on their work during the last few months, and urged them to greater effort during the coming year.

The officers elected for 1918 were as follows: Regent, Miss A. B. Cooke; 1st Vice-Regent, Mrs. Rhodes; Hon. Secretary, Helen Hayward; Hon. Treasurer, Irene Whitefield; Standard Bearer, Dorothy Jones.

The meeting closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

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WINS MILITARY CROSS

Lieut. Melville Thomson, of Duncan, Receives Distinction for Bravery at Lens.

Lieut. Melville Thomson, eldest son of M. P. and Mrs. Thomson, of Eagle Heights, Duncan, who went overseas with the 121st Battalion, and had previously been mentioned in dispatches for continuous good work while serving with the 102nd Battalion, has been awarded the Military Cross for conspicuous bravery.

Thomson was born at Vancouver, educated there at the old Queen's School, and, previous to the war, was manager of the Trustee Company, Ltd. One of his two brothers who are also serving with the colors, Donald Thomson, was wounded last year, and is now in hospital in England.

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FOUR PERSONS BURNED AT ALBERTA POINT

Calgary, Feb. 22.—That four persons were burned to death in a shack near Oyen is the word received by Inspector Brankley, of the Mounted Police, from

Constable Torrey, who was there at the time. The message arrived here early this morning. The constable knew no details but merely the fact that someone had brought news of the tragedy, which occurred twenty miles south of Oyen. Constable Torrey informed the inspector that he would investigate the report.

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RESISTANCE OF THE RUSSIANS WILL GROW

Washington Observers Say Germans' Difficulties Will Increase With Advance

Washington, Feb. 22.—The American General Staff is watching the new German sweep into Russia with little more than academic interest, quite convinced that Russia is no longer a military factor to be considered and that the situation has little bearing, for the present at least, upon the other battlefronts.

The large captures of military stores by the Germans bear little relation to the equipment of the enemy troops on the Italian or West fronts, officers here say, as the guns and rifles captured will be of use only as long as the ammunition supply captured with them holds out.
Observers here and in Russia, it is understood, are satisfied that as the German drive continues it will meet with more resistance. The greater the distance the Germans advance the more effective would be that resistance, military experts say, since it would require great numbers of troops to maintain the German transportation lines and give the best opportunity for guerrilla warfare. Eventually they think the vast extent of Russian territory and the great population will form a more definite movement of resistance.
The Government will receive a detailed report from Brigadier-General Judson, who has just returned from duty at the American Embassy in Petrograd.

GOVERNMENT ASKED TO TAKE OVER IRON

Resolution Passed at Meeting in New Westminster Looking to Development

New Westminster, Feb. 22.—That the Provincial Government be asked to enact legislation empowering the Minister of Mines to expropriate all iron mines and mining claims in British Columbia which had been acquired in any way from the province was the feature of a resolution passed unanimously last evening at a representative meeting of the business interests of this city.

The meeting was called to discuss development of the iron and steel industry in British Columbia, and is one of a series of meetings being held to arouse public interest in this question. J. A. Cunningham, honorary president, and George Bushby, president-elect, of the B. C. Manufacturers' Association, addressed the meeting.

The resolution adopted by the meeting was most comprehensive. It requested the Provincial Minister of Mines to engage independent qualified mining engineers and metallurgists to report on the iron deposits in British Columbia, the necessary appropriation for this work to be made at the present session of the Legislature. It asked that the Government place a referendum on all unrecorded mineral lands in British Columbia.

Going still further the resolution asks for legislation empowering the Minister of Mines to prospect for, develop and dispose of iron ore on all claims which had been acquired in any way by anyone from the Province of British Columbia. It asked for provision for the expropriation of all iron mining claims, plants and machinery subject to suitable compensation to the owners.

Manufacture in Province.
In conclusion the resolution asked that all iron ores mined under the above powers, whether by the Government or by a private company, shall be manufactured and converted into commercial iron within the province.

The imperative necessity for the people of British Columbia to develop the great natural resources of the province if the heavy bonded indebtedness of cities, districts and the province at large is to be met, was emphasized by J. A. Cunningham in an inspiring address. He deprecated the real estate boom of the past and expressed the belief that large industrial plants was the only solution of our heavy financial problems.

GERMANS HAVE NOT SENT REPLY AS YET TO THE BOLSHEVIKI

London, Feb. 22.—Although the delegates sent by the Bolsheviki Commissioners to inform the Germans officially of Russia's capitulation departed for Dwinsk on Wednesday, no news has been received from them, says an announcement made by the Commissioners, as forwarded in a Reuter dispatch from Petrograd. The announcement adds:

"It seems that the German Government is putting off its reply and evidently is still in a state of indecision as to whether it will accept the terms of the Russian peace proposals."

A Berlin dispatch via Amsterdam last night said the Russian written confirmation of the acceptance of the German peace terms had passed the German lines.

AUSTRIANS PREPARE FOR NEW ATTACK ON THE ITALIAN FRONT

Washington, Feb. 22.—An official dispatch received here from Rome today says that Italian aviators report the continued arrival on the Italian front of fresh enemy troops from the Russo-Roumanian front. General Borevich, who recently assumed supreme command of the Austrian forces, is said to be planning an offensive between the Astico and Lake Garda.

OTTAWA CONFERENCE.
Calgary, Feb. 22.—Mrs. W. M. Davidson, wife of W. M. Davidson, M.P.P., publisher of The Calgary Albertan, and Mrs. Nellie McClung, of Edmonton, have been invited to go to Ottawa to attend the conference on war problems between Dominion Ministers and women delegates from throughout Canada.

RAILWAYS FIGHTING FOR HIGHER RATES

C. P. R., G. T. R., G. T. P. and C. N. R. Ask Ottawa to Enforce Board's Ruling

Ottawa, Feb. 22.—The Canadian Pacific, the Grand Trunk, the Grand Trunk Pacific and the Canadian Northern Railways have submitted their replies to the Government on the appeal against the increased passenger and freight rates.

The Railway Commission authorized a general increase of fifteen per cent. Against this decision there was an appeal to the Governor-in-Council from the Province of Manitoba, the Winnipeg Board of Trade, the United Farmers of Ontario, the Western Retail Lumbermen's Association, the Canadian Credit Men's Trust Association and the Canadian Council of Agriculture. After hearing arguments the Cabinet adjourned the hearing until March 1. At the same time it was announced that the increase would be suspended until March 15.

The appeal against the increases was supported by a number of other organizations. Ask Dismissal.

All the railway companies ask that the appeal be dismissed. The C. P. R. takes up the allegation that the increase would impose an additional burden of \$40,000,000 a year on the people of Canada, and that of this \$20,000,000 would go to the C. P. R. The C. P. R. replies: "The most careful estimates made by the traffic operating and financial officers of the C. P. R. is that had the rates become effective on the date fixed by the order of the Board of Railway Commissioners, the increase in gross revenue to the C. P. R. during the calendar year 1918 based on the tonnage of 1917, would be approximately \$13,000,000."

The estimate is made up as follows: Estimated freight increase, \$11,466,000; the passenger traffic manager of the C. P. R. estimates that by ignoring the British Columbia local business, military, coolies and interline business, the net increase will be \$2,500,000; total, \$12,966,000. If the Board's order had been made effective on February 1 the eleven months would have equalled \$13,016,000, it is estimated. If the rates should be made applicable from March 15, the increase this year would be \$11,822,900, the railway company thinks.

"It must not be forgotten," the C. P. R. memorandum proceeds, "that this increase is based entirely upon a continuation of the gross business of this company at the high level of 1917. In fact the company's gross earnings were the largest in its history."

BONAR LAW APPEALS TO BRITISH PEOPLE FOR FUNDS FOR WAR

London, Feb. 22.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency).—Rt. Hon. Andrew Bonar Law, in a circular letter says: "I have once more on behalf of the Government to ask the people of this country to place their financial resources at the disposal of the state in order that we may have the means to carry on the war to a successful conclusion."

"Last year I made a similar appeal and the unprecedented success of the war loan afforded overwhelming proof both the Allies and the enemy that the people of Great Britain are united in their determination to do their duty in the struggle for liberty and justice which Prussian arrogance forced upon the world."
"At this moment it is more important than ever that we at home should do our part in support of the great cause for which those dead to us are fighting and suffering."
"The result of the week-to-week borrowing hitherto has been most encouraging and I am confident you all will save all you can and deposit your money direct with the state by buying national war bonds."

FORMER RULES FOR CANADIAN EXPORTS TO STATES AGAIN GOVERN

Ottawa, Feb. 22.—Much anxiety was caused Canadian shippers by reason of the prohibition by the American Government of the export of iron and steel to the United States of any freight to the value of more than \$100, unless accompanied by a permit from the War Trade Board at Washington. The Canada Food Board has received advice that a mistake was made in including Canada in this order; that a correction has been made and that imports from Canada will now be permitted under the regulations which previously were in force. Canadian exporters of foodstuffs should send their applications for permits to the Canada Food Board.

ARMY CLOTHES PLOT UNEARTHED IN U. S.; \$5,000,000 STOLEN

New York, Feb. 22.—An alleged country-wide plot involving the profiteering in army clothes at the expense of the Government was disclosed here yesterday with the indictment by a grand jury of eleven men, one a clerk in the department of the quartermaster of the army, on charges of fraud.
Investigations which will extend to other cities, Federal authorities here believe, will show the Government has suffered to the extent of \$5,000,000, but at the same time it was said the indictments would serve to terminate further conspiring and save the Government from millions more in losses.

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STEPS TO INCREASE CROPS IN CANADA

Hon. C. A. Dunning, Saskatchewan, Has Been Busy at Ottawa

Ottawa, Feb. 22.—Hon. C. A. Dunning, Provincial Treasurer of Saskatchewan, who came to Ottawa some time ago at the request of Hon. T. A. Green, Dominion Minister of Agriculture, to organize the greater production campaign, will leave for the West to-night. Mr. Dunning has been devoting his energies for the past few weeks to the eastern provinces, and plans now have been outlined, largely through the Provincial Departments of Agriculture, which it is expected will insure a maximum crop production for the coming season, provided the weather conditions are favorable.

Mr. Dunning will now devote some time to the West, where the principal machinery also will be provided by the Provincial Departments of Agriculture and other organizations. Insofar as the next crop is concerned, these plans are pretty well matured.
The steps to be taken to increase greatly the production in 1919 and subsequent years have not yet been definitely decided on, but some concrete plan probably will be announced shortly.

In this connection it is understood that there is a large body of public opinion in favor of the fixing of a minimum price for wheat and other grains during the war and for some time thereafter.
This policy has been adopted in Great Britain with great success and its advocates in Canada believe that its adoption would stimulate production to a greater degree than anything else.

BIG POTLATCH AT CAMPBELL RIVER

Vanouver, Feb. 22.—A big potlatch is now in progress at Campbell River and 500 of the coast tribesmen are there engaged in their old ceremonial, their dancing, their feasting and their gift-making. In a sense they have returned to the simple and more peaceful rites, for prohibition has removed from them the temptation to wild orgies which followed the intrusion of the white man with his strong liquors.

Potlatches in recent years have required the attendance of a squad of provincial policemen, but this year only a single provincial constable is necessary to watch the preservation of the peace, and he was able to leave the Indians to their own devices without fear of evil consequences, while he brought down a lunatic to Vancouver, arriving yesterday.

Some of the Indians, though, expressed a huge longing for their old rum and whiskeys and as high as \$3 a bottle is reported to have been offered, but the watch for bootleggers has been so keen and the penalties for selling are so severe that what Hagers might have been secured would not be worth the trouble to the crowd, but of things edible there has been an abundance and of the highest quality.

SENATOR GILL MOR DIES IN MONTREAL

Montreal, Feb. 22.—Hon. Daniel Gillmor, a New Brunswick representative in the Senate, died at his home here this morning from heart trouble. He was born July 1, 1845, at St. George, N.B.

NINETY-NINE CENTS WINNIPEG OATS PRICE

Maximum Was Set by Council of Grain Exchange To-day

Winnipeg, Feb. 22.—A maximum price of 99 cents a bushel on oats was set by the council of the Winnipeg Grain Exchange at a meeting held this morning. The following resolution was passed on the trading floor of the exchange before the opening of the session: "Resolved: That until further notice no contracts for May or July delivery of oats shall be entered into at a price in excess of 99 cents a bushel."

This action has been taken by the Council as a result of speculation which has been raising prices on the grain exchange almost every day for the last ten days, carrying the prices to the highest point on record for oats. The Chicago Board of Trade, yesterday fixed a maximum price of 95 cents a bushel for all transactions in oats on the Chicago grain market.

Winnipeg, Feb. 22.—In spite of the fact that there are no American grain markets to-day, this being the commemoration of Washington's birthday, the early part of the session on the local exchange was marked by brisk trading. The action of the council of the exchange in fixing the maximum price for trading in oats at 99 cents, a much lower price than was anticipated, dislodged the holdings of a good many traders and oats prices tumbled five cents from yesterday's close. Later the market settled down and prices fluctuated within narrow limits. There has been little business in the cash market because of the unsettled state of affairs. There continues to be a good demand, however, for the first-class offerings of all grades of cash oats, barley and flax at spreads unchanged to a trifle better.

Oats closed 2 1/2 lower for May and 2 1/2 lower for July. Barley closed 1/4 higher for May. Flax closed 1 cent lower for May and unchanged for July.

Table with columns: New Contract, Open, Close. Rows for Oats, Barley, Flax, May, July, etc.

REICHSTAG COMMITTEE HAS UKRAINIAN PEACE AGREEMENT BEFORE IT

Amsterdam, Feb. 22.—George Ledebour, an Independent Socialist, said in the Reichstag a couple of days ago that the treaty with the Ukraine was not acceptable to his party because "in certain important particulars it is in contradiction with the rights of people to exercise self-determination." He declared the Poles were being driven through the treaty, into lasting enmity toward Germany.

Dr. Eduard David, Socialist leader, said the decision of the Bolsheviki to accept the German peace terms permitted renewed hope that peace with all Russia might be obtained and that military operations would cease.

BREAD IN WINNIPEG

Winnipeg, Feb. 22.—Claiming that Winnipeg has the cheapest bread in the Dominion, the spokesmen of the Winnipeg bakers announced at a meeting of a market committee last night that the price of bread will be increased in Winnipeg on March 1. The amount of the increase has not been fixed.

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Women's Odd Serge Dresses... \$5.00
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Boys and Girls' Heavy Sweater Coats at... \$2.00
Boys' Button Shoulder Jerseys, \$1.00
Navy Sweater Coats... \$1.45
Special: D & A Corsets, \$1.00
Girls' White Cotton Drawers, 2 to 14 years, per pair... 35¢
Flannelette Drawers, 55c, 50c... 45¢
Pink and Blue Teddy Blankets, 30x40, for... \$1.00

Two-Piece Sets, cap and scarf, fleeced wool, man roof and white... \$1.25
Navy Knitted Caps... 25¢
Children's Sets, 3-piece, toque, scarf, mitts... \$1.50
Infants' Wool Overalls, at... \$1.00
Viyella Caps... 65¢
Mercurized Silk Caps... 40¢
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Men's Overcoats, regular \$25.00. Dollar Day	\$15.00	5 Youths' Overcoats, sizes 31 to 34. Regular value to \$10.00. Dollar Day	\$6.50
Men's Overcoats, regular \$22.00. Dollar Day	\$13.50	7 Youths' Overcoats, sizes 30 to 34. Reg. value to \$11.50. Dollar Day	\$11.50
Silk Ties, regular \$1.00. Dollar Day	75c	25 Pairs Boys' Corduroy Pants, sizes 20 to 23. Dollar Day	90c
Silk Ties, regular 75c. Dollar Day	50c	10 dozen Boys' Shirts, with bands. Reg. value to \$1.00. Dollar Day	50c
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GOVERNMENT MUST SPEED UP POLICY

Says Lieut. C. W. Whittaker, Vice-President of G. W. V. of Vancouver

DEFINITE SPECIFIC ACTION NOW WANTED

Definite, specific action, dealing with a vital problem in a straightforward manner, is, in the opinion of Lieut. C. W. Whittaker, vice-president of the Great War Veterans' Association of Vancouver, what the returned man is looking for at the hands of the Government of British Columbia.

Speaking to a representative of The Times this morning, Lieut. Whittaker said the thing that the veterans were concerned with was their re-establishment into civil life. There were men who, through disabilities sustained by reason of active service, wished to be given the opportunity of supporting themselves in those trades and professions which were still open to them, while there were thousands of others who desired to make farming, in one of its several branches, their life's work.

Pensions Not Sufficient. "We want the Government of this Province," said Lieut. Whittaker, "to give the returned man the chance to fill vacancies on the civil service, provided that a man is available who has reasonable qualifications for the post. We do not ask preference over the man who through physical disabilities or other ties is unable to go and fight, but we do ask preference over the man who could go and will not. There have been instances as we see the situation, when vacancies occurred and the positions were not given to the returned boys. The Government will have to speed up with its programme to deal with this problem. At the present time in Vancouver, we have well over 2,000 returned men in comparison to their condition when they went overseas they are from twenty to fifty per cent. inefficient. Under such circumstances they cannot compete successfully in the open labor market, and their pensions are not sufficient to sustain them without employment. Some provision for these fellows will have to be found."

Specific Land Policy. Referring to the need of the man who wished to take up farming when again entering civilian life, Lieut. Whittaker continued:

The War Veterans want a definite specific land policy from the Provincial Government, and in this connection we are prepared to submit our views on the question so soon as the Government asks for them. I am informed that Premier Bennett is willing to hold up any land policy until a certain Great War Veteran of Victoria has submitted to the Government a plan which he has in preparation, with a view that the best scheme may be evolved. Too much emphasis cannot be laid on the importance of finding a solution of the land problem. Applications in large numbers are being received from returned men who want to go on the land and the general verdict thus far is that they favor a community settlement plan."

Commence Immediately. "Nothing can be gained" went on the lieutenant, "by delay in facing these issues. We are concerned with placing these men back again into civilian life. This must be done immediately if the way is to be prepared for those who will be following month by month. The problem is acute at the present moment, but it will be much more so as the end of the war is reached. It is therefore essential that the ground should be cleared as the men return, for unless a solution is found now, when the full weight is felt it will be beyond control."

Not Charity. "The returned man is not looking for charity. The tag day does not appeal to us as individuals. The returned boys wish to feel that they are citizens once more. They were citizens when they went overseas, and wish to be so once again. Many of them, of course, will not be able to work. The responsibility of that case, we feel, rests with the Dominion Government, but for those who are able to work the responsibility must rest largely with the Provincial authorities. "I have met several members of the Government here, and have received a very favorable reception," said Lieut. Whittaker. "I would only add that any Government that gets behind the returned soldier's problem and works for a definite solution will win the esteem and support of veterans of the Great War."

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MRS. SPOFFORD URGES MOTHERS' PENSIONS

Many Post-Bellum Problems of Interest to Women Discussed Yesterday

"The history of the world is full of great ethical movements, with the great modern principle of human freedom underlying each upheaval. These upheavals will recur as long as there exist evils which must be eradicated. Who shall say the present world war is not a vast ethical movement? Past movements resulted in the breaking down of old ideals and the establishing of new ones; the repeal of old laws and the formation of new ones for the betterment of the race, and the same principle is underlying the war of today. After this war is over we are not going to settle down on the same old level, but on a higher plane, with a clearer horizon, a broader outlook and higher ideals than ever before. The future is pregnant with opportunities for the women of the nation."

In these words Mrs. Spofford, provincial president of the W. C. T. U., addressed an interested audience of men and women assembled in the First Presbyterian Church hall last night. The occasion was the evening session of the School of Method arranged by the Central W. C. T. U.

Challenge to World. Mrs. Spofford, in her introductory remarks, related the story of Esther, citing her as one of the finest heroines and greatest patriots of history. She declared that all through history a challenge had been thrown down to the world and always there had been some man or woman to take up the fight. To-day as never before the challenge was thrown out to women for national service and throughout the country great bodies of women had risen to respond. The extension of the franchise gave women an opportunity to share the responsibilities of and privileges of citizenship with men. The speaker asked how women were going to respond. It was necessary for them to learn the principles of citizenship and government; she declared, for if they were simply satisfied that it meant going out of election day and casting a vote then it would be better for the women and the country that they had never had the vote.

Reconstruction. The tremendous reconstruction that would follow after the war, continued the speaker, could be such that women would have to make themselves strong by felt, and the responsibility resting upon their shoulders would be no light one. Legislatures of the past had been evolved only from the man's point of view, and if in the days to come the responsibility was left with the men the women would live in the same position as to-day and would have only themselves to blame.

Mothers' Pensions. Mrs. Spofford advocated the system of mothers' pensions as a big after-the-war problem. She declared that when woman is called upon to furnish the future citizens of the state, it was the duty of the state to give her every possible assistance. Under the present system, when circumstances necessitated the mother being the breadwinner, her children were placed in an institution and a man or woman hired to look after them. No institution could take the place of a home, and it was the inherent right of every child

Had Headache For Two Years

A Barrie Man Tells of Persistent Headaches and Indigestion—Finally Found His Way to Good Health

For two long years the writer of this letter was subject to severe headaches. The nervous system got run down, digestion failed, and there was continued loss of weight.

The use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food changed all this, and now with scores of other Barrie people Mr. Nader is recommending the use of this food cure as the best means of building up the exhausted nervous system and curing annoying symptoms of a run-down condition.

Mr. John Nader, 58 Pennington Street, Barrie, Ont., writes: "During the last two years I had an attack of indigestion, accompanied by severe headaches. I suffered from loss of appetite, and my system became run down. I also lost considerably in weight. I began using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and as they helped me I continued this treatment for some time. My condition is now greatly improved, my headaches are gone and my health in general is much better. I can cheerfully recommend the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food to those suffering from nervousness of any kind."

The reason Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is so effective in cases of this kind is because of its extraordinary blood-forming influence. By creating an abundance of rich, red blood, it strengthens the action of the heart, revitalizes the exhausted nerves, and builds up the system in every way. The appetite is restored, digestion improves, you rest and sleep well, and the new vigor and energy is felt in every organ of the human body. Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is doing wonders for men, women and children whose systems have become weak and run down. Fifty cents a box, six boxes for \$2.75, all dealers or Edmanston, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

Dollar Day Bargains At the Red Arrow Store

J. N. HARVEY, LTD.

SUITS

Youths' and Young Men's Belted and Pinch-Back Suits
All good patterns; browns and greys. Regular \$18.00 and \$20.00. Dollar Day **\$14.75**

35 Men's Suits
Tweeds and Cheviots. Regular \$18.00 and \$20.00. Dollar Day **\$14.75**

70 Men's Suits
Plain and fancy colors. Cheviots and Worsteds. Regular \$22.50 and \$25.00. Dollar Day **\$18.50**

Dollar Day Specials in Men's Sox Department

Heavy Colored Cotton Sox, 6 pairs for **\$1.00**
Black Cotton Sox, 6 pairs for **\$1.00**
Colored Silk Lisle Sox, 3 pairs for **\$1.00**
Heather Mixed Sox, 3 pairs for **\$1.00**
English Black Cashmere Sox at wholesale prices—Black, all-wool, 2 pairs **\$1.00**
Black, all-wool, 2 pairs **\$1.20**
Heavy Grey Work Sox, 3 pairs for **85c**

BARGAINS IN NECKWEAR
All good patterns. Regular 75c to \$1.00, 2 for **\$1.00**
Regular to \$1.50. Dollar Day at **75c**

MEN'S STIFF COLLARS
Discontinued lines, all sizes. Half-price, 6 for **50c**

MEN'S GLOVES
Men's Tan Leather Dress Gloves. Regular \$1.75. Dollar Day **\$1.25**
Men's Wool Gloves. Regular \$1.25. Dollar Day **\$1.00**
Men's Work Gloves. Regular \$1.75. Dollar Day **\$1.35**

ALL-WOOL SWEATER COATS
At less than to-day's cost price. Grey, fawn, maroon. Price **\$5.35**
Pull-Over-the-Head Sweaters, half-price Dollar Day **\$2.10**

HATS AND CAPS
Men's Tweed Caps, light and dark colors. Regular \$1.00 to \$1.75. Dollar Day **\$1.00**
Men's Stiff Hats, half-price and less **\$1.35**
Soft Felt and Tweed Hats. Regular to \$3.50. Dollar Day **\$1.35**
Soft Felt Hats. Regular value to \$5.00. **\$2.35**
Men's Heavy Police Braces and Men's Dress Braces. Dollar Day, 60c and **40c**

OVERCOATS

Five Only Men's Tweed and Paramatta Waterproof Coats
Regular \$18.00 to \$20.00. Dollar Day **\$7.50**

30 Overcoats
Medium weight, plain and fancy colors. Regular to \$22.50. Dollar Day **\$14.75**

Balance of Our Winter Overcoats. Regular to \$25.00. A good investment for any man. Dollar Day **\$18.50**

Dollar Day Specials in Men's Shirts

All these Shirts are made by the best makers and are goods from our regular stock. The patterns are good and in many cases are new Spring Shirts.

Shirts With Soft Collars
Regular \$1.25 and \$1.50. Dollar Day **\$1.00**
Regular \$1.50 and \$1.75. Dollar Day **\$1.35**
Regular \$2.00 and \$2.25. Dollar Day **\$1.65**
The "Jesse Willard," a big, roomy, hard-wearing Shirt—fast color. To-day's price **\$1.50**. Dollar Day **\$1.10**

J. N. HARVEY, Limited
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Men's Work Shirts
Grey flannel finish and black drill. Regular \$1.50 and \$1.75. Dollar Day **\$1.35**

Men's Flannel Pyjamas
Big, roomy garments; all sizes. Regular \$1.75 and \$2.00. Dollar Day **\$1.60**

Flannellette Night Shirts
Sizes 14, 14½, 15; white and colored. Dollar Day **\$1.00**

UNDERWEAR BARGAINS
We are selling all Stanfield's lines at the old prices. You will do well to put aside next year's supply.

Stanfield's Shirts and Drawers, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00 **\$2.50**

Stanfield's Combinations, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$4.50 and **\$5.00**

Scotch Knit Underwear, shirts and drawers, at **\$1.00**

Pure Wool Drawers Only, sizes 32 to 40, light weight **\$1.65**

Heavy Cotton Combinations, just right for Spring wear. Dollar Day \$1.95 and **\$1.65**

Piece-Lined Underwear. Per suit, Dollar Day **\$1.35**

to have a home, no matter how poor. That problem was already forcing itself upon the nation and would be infinitely greater after the war. In conclusion she voiced the opinion that the day had gone by when women were satisfied with trifling pleasures, and the vision of the future had engendered a desire to respond nobly to the challenge for national service through citizenship and so build up a splendid nation for generations to come.

Other Addresses. Mrs. Ralph Smith, M. P. P., was scheduled to give an address during the evening, but was unable to attend owing to the serious illness of her son-in-law, and a vote of sympathy was passed and sent to Mrs. Smith by the meeting.

At the afternoon session short addresses were given by a number of prominent women. Mrs. Hayden gave an interesting address on "The Duties of Citizenship," urging the women to take their part in guarding the privileges of the nation. Miss Creese followed this speaker with an address on "Conservation and Patriotic Service," advocating the home as the beginning point of practical patriotism at the present time, and urging conservation and production in its interest form. "Moral Education" was the subject of a short address by Miss Wark. Mrs. A. H. Rogers spoke of "Canadianizing the Foreign Women," pointing out that Canada in 1907 had had no less than fifty-eight different nationalities within her borders, a number probably not lessened to-day, and all requiring to be absorbed into citizenship. Canadianizing such a vast army of foreigners as were now to be found in the Dominion was a tremendous task.

Child Life. Mrs. R. S. Day gave an excellent paper on the conservation of child life, and emphasized the growing danger of the declining birth-rate and the increase in infant mortality. She advocated the proper training of girls in the fundamental principles of motherhood, and the care of infants. Mrs. Livingstone presided at the afternoon session, and Miss Wark at the evening meeting. Mrs. Jesse Longfield, Mrs. Rives and Mrs. Hart contributed vocal selections.

WANTS ARBITRATOR

Matter of Fire at Photographic Store Subject of Application to Court.

On behalf of Della Brown, whose photographic store at the corner of Yates and Blanchard streets was destroyed by fire on the evening of October 27, 1917, J. S. Brandon applied to Judge Lammiman in the County Court this morning for the appointment of an arbitrator. He was, he said, quite agreeable for Judge Lammiman to act in that capacity. Judge Lammiman reserved his decision. H. Lawson, who appeared for the

Royal Exchange Assurance Company and opposed the application, stated that the insurance companies (there are four policies) did not admit liability, holding that many of the properties claimed for were not in the store at the time of the fire, that the list of goods given as being in the premises at the time of the fire did not nearly come to the amount of the claim, and that the circumstances of the fire were suspicious.

Prairie Club.—An explanation of the aims and objects of the campaign for the Pacific Air Fund about to be launched in the city by well-known local speakers will be among the features of the public meeting to be held under the auspices of the Prairie Club in the High School next Thursday evening. Joshua Kinham, chairman of the Campaign Committee, will occupy the chair.

UNSTEADY NERVES

Your troubled, unsettled mind, your inability to concentrate, or your fatigue from ordinary work simply shows you that the drain on your strength is greater than your system is supplying and you need the powerful, nourishing force in

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to speedily replenish the deficiency and avoid a breakdown. Scott's is all nourishment and so skilfully emulsified that it is quickly assimilated without taxing digestion and sets up strength in place of weakness. No Harmful Drugs or Opium.



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DOLLAR DAYS

An Extraordinary Sale of Women's Lingerie Waists at \$1.00.

A Dollar Bill looks pretty small when you hold it up beside any of these dainty Waists we are offering for Dollar Day; 350 to select from, in all sizes. All are fresh and crisp, in a variety of becoming styles. Made with large collars and pretty embroidered fronts, trimmed with narrow novelty edging.

Dollar Day, each **\$1.00**
—Waists, First Floor

Saturday, February 23

—the day when the Dollar is supreme at this busy store. Here's a page of bargains that should keep the store crowded from store-opening until store-closing time to-morrow night. A little money and a little time spent in the various departments to-morrow will enable you to make substantial savings on our regular prices. Read each item with care—note the savings—then be here early Saturday.

Women's Pique Skirts and Middies at \$1.00 Each

This sale of Pique Skirts and Middies should be foremost in the minds of Dollar Day bargain seekers, as they surely will be one of the best and most popular values offered.

White Pique Skirts of excellent quality—wide cord; made in plain tailored style with button fronts; all sizes, 23 to 30. White Pique Middies to match, made in coat styles from the same excellent quality white cord with sailor collar and patch pockets. Sizes 34 to 42.

—First Floor

Exceptional Dollar Day Values in the Staple Department

In the "Staple Department" you will find a solution to the high cost of living, in the numerous important price concessions arranged for Dollar Day purchasers.

Big Reductions on Silks and Dress Goods for Dollar Day

- White Habutal Silk, extra wide and nice quality; 87 yards only; 38 inches wide. Dollar Day, yard **59c**
 - Colored Jap Silks, in a good selection of fashionable colors; 23 inches wide. Dollar Day, yard **25c**
 - Black Paillette Silk, in nice weight, with bright finish; 38 inches wide. Dollar Day, yard **\$1.39**
 - Natural Pongee Silks—About 450 yards, nice quality for waists, etc., 33 in. wide. Dollar Day, yard **59c**
 - Tweeds, Plaids, Checks and Suitings, in many plain colors and color combinations; 44 and 48 inches wide. Regular to \$1.75. Dollar Day, yard **98c**
 - Navy Serge, one price only at this navy wool serge; width 49 inches. Dollar Day, yard **98c**
 - Fancy Checks, in various color combinations for house dresses and children's wear. Fast colors. Dollar Day, yard **35c**
- Dress Goods, Main Floor

- Wrapperettes, 200 yds. only—Kimonos and dressing gown wrapperettes, in a variety of good colorings and designs; 36-in. wide. Reg. 35c yard. 4 yds. for **\$1.00**
 - White Turk Roller Towelling, 100 Yds.—Striped Turkish roller towelling, heavy weave, durable; 17-in. wide. Reg. 25c yard; 5 yds. for **\$1.00**
 - White Turk Roller Towelling, 50 yds. only—White Turkish Roller Towelling, 17-in. wide. Reg. 22 1/2c yard. 5 yds. for **\$1.00**
 - White Canton Flannels, 250 yds. only—Bleached Canton Flannels, 26-in. wide; less than mill price; 7 yds. for **\$1.00**
 - Bleached Sheets, 38 pairs only—Bleached Cotton Sheets, made from good long staple cotton; size 32 1/2 yds. Cannot buy at the price today; pair for **\$2.00**
 - Ginghams, 300 yds.—Striped and check gingham, 27-inches wide. Reg. 30c yard; 6 yds. for **\$1.00**
 - Nainsook, 250 yds.—Fine quality Nainsook, absolutely pure, 36-in. wide; 5 yds. for **\$1.00**
 - Bridal Cloth, 275 yds.—This favorite fabric for ladies' underwear; quite pure, fine weave; 36-in. wide; 5 yards **\$1.00**
 - Pillow Cases, ready for use, 20 doz.—Ready-made Pillow Cases, a durable, well made case; sizes 40-in., 42-in., 44 in. Dollar Day, 4 for **\$1.00**
 - White Turkish Towels, 10 doz.—White Turkish Towels, pure absorbent weave; size 16x21. Reg. 23c value; 6 for **\$1.00**
 - White Turkish Towels, 10 doz.—White Turkish Towels, hemmed ends, nice quality, size 20x23. Reg. 30c value; 3 for **\$1.00**
 - Indian Head, 150 yds.—Indian Head, the material you need for middies and kiddies; 36-inches wide, cannot replace at this price; 4 yards for **\$1.00**
 - Longcloth, 300 yds. only—Longcloth—this is an exceptionally nice cloth—for quality, medium weight; quite pure; 36-in. wide. Special for Dollar Day, 6 yds. for **\$1.00**
 - Striped Flannellets, 500 yds.—Here is your chance to get a supply of Flannellets away less than the wholesale cost to-day. A variety of neat stripes; 27-in. wide. Reg. 20c 3/4; 6 yds. for **\$1.00**
 - Bathings and Drawn Thread Centres, 100 only—Bathings and Drawn Thread Centres and Runners, Squares 27 x 27 in. Runners 17 x 45. Reg. 30c and 49c values. Dollar Day, 3 for **\$1.00**
- Staples, in Basement

Stamped Articles Offered at Prices Much to Your Saving

- Pillow Cases stamped on excellent quality tubing; good designs for eyeslet, solid and French knot embroidery; ends stamped for scolding. Dollar Day, **\$1.00**
- Children's Lawn and Pique Dresses, made up and stamped; sizes 2, 4 and 6 years. Dollar Day **\$1.00**
- Linen Guest Towels, stamped, can be quickly embroidered; size 14 x 21 inches. Dollar Day, pair **\$1.00**
- Centre Pieces and Table Scarves, stamped on linen colored crash. Royal society designs for solid, Kensington and cross-stitch embroidery. Reg. \$1.25 values. Centre Pieces, size 36 x 36 inches. Table Scarves, size 20 x 45 inches. —Art Needlework, Main Floor

Underwear Values That Should Attract Attention Dollar Day

- Women's Ribbed Cotton Vests, with low neck and short or sleeveless. Dollar Day, 4 for **\$1.00**
 - Women's Fine Ribbed Cotton Vests, with low neck and short or sleeveless. Dollar Day, 3 for **\$1.00**
 - Children's Cotton Vests, with short sleeves. Dollar Day, 5 for **\$1.00**
 - Children's Cotton Vests, with short sleeves. Dollar Day, 4 for **\$1.00**
- Underwear, Main Floor

Dollar Day Snaps From Staple Dept.

- Extraordinary Snap in Comforters, 30 only—These cotton filled Comforters, filled sanitary cotton down, well made, well stitched, covered dainty art silkoline; size 70 x 76. Reg. \$3.25 each. Each **\$1.98**
- Big Snap in Printed Dress Voiles, 200 yds. only—Smart Printed Dress Voiles, in allover designs, with dainty color effects; in checks and conventional styles. Fine grade, 28 inches wide. Reg. 50c yard. Per yard **25c**
- 25c White Flannellets, selling 6 yds. \$1.00; 250 yds. only—This excellent White Flannellet, soft, warm weave, 32 inches wide. Regular 25c yard; 6 yards for **\$1.00**
- 20c Colored Wrapperettes for 10c, 250 yds. only—These Wrapperettes in blue ground, white spot and white ground, blue spot, cannot be had at the mills to-day for double the price; 27 inches wide. Regular 20c value; 10 yards for **\$1.00**

Swiss Embroideries at Special Prices Dollar Day

- 26-inch Swiss Embroidered Flouncings, in fine quality Swiss muslin; well worked, scalloped edges, in small and medium designs. Dollar Day, yard **69c**
 - Allover Embroideries, 22 inches wide; small designs, on good quality cloth. Dollar Day, yard **88c**
 - Wide Cambric Edgings in strong and serviceable quality. Dollar Day, yard **25c**
 - Corset Cover Embroideries, in good laundering cambric, deep patterns and ribbon edge. Dollar Day, yard **35c**
- Embroideries, Main Floor

Keen Prices on Women's Spring Coats, Suits and Dresses

- New Spring Suits, some are made of serge, in brown, green, navy and burgundy. Well cut garments in newest styles; others are made of serviceable tweeds, in semi-Norfolk styles, in shades of grey. Keenly priced at **\$25.00**
- One-Piece Dresses in up-to-date styles, made of fine serge in black, navy, brown, green and burgundy; sizes 16 to 40. Reg. \$22.75 to \$25.00. Dollar Day **\$17.95**
- One-Piece Dresses, made of black poplin, smartly made in styles suitable for indoor or street wear. Specially priced at **\$8.75**
- One-Piece Dresses, made of fine serge, in black, navy and brown. "Butte" "Turk" styles. Excellent value **\$12.50**
- Spring Coats, made of Viana cloth, in shades of navy and grey; belted effects. Quite stylish coats. Splendid value at **\$16.50**

The House Furnishing Section Adds Many Big Values to the List of Dollar Day Bargains

- Double-Bordered Scotch Net and Madras Curtains **\$1.69**
- Bordered Scotch Net, Madras and Fine Scrim, Yard **29c**
- Washable Rugs, Worth \$2.50 and \$3.00, For **\$1.69 Each**
- Fine Soft Double Bordered Scotch Net Curtains and fine allover net curtains, rich cream madras muslin; fine bordered scrim and stenciled damask, in shades of white, ivory, and grey. 45 and 55 inches wide; worth to 50c per yd. Dollar Day, yard **29c**
- 50 Heavy Pile Axminster Rugs, Size 27x54, Each **\$2.89**
- Stenciled Rice Straw and Grass-Filled Rugs at **\$1.69**
- Dozens of dainty styles in shades of blue, pink and green; all good washing colors; size 24 x 48 and 27 x 54 inches; worth \$2.50 and \$3.00 each. Dollar Day **\$1.69**
- Size 36 x 72 in., handsome allover stenciled designs; also plain centres with stenciled borders, in blue, brown and green; worth \$2.75 each. Dollar Day **\$1.69**

Dollar Day Bargains From the Hosiery Section

- Women's Seamless Black Cotton Hose, made of fine combed Egyptian yarn. Light or medium weights, with special sole and high applied heels. Dollar Day, 4 pairs **\$1.00**
 - Women's Black Lisle Hose, seamless and with garter welt; a limited quantity only; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Also opt sizes. Dollar Day, 3 pairs **\$1.00**
 - English-made Black Cashmere Hose. No further supply to be had of this quality; 70 pairs only in stock. Dollar Day, 2 pairs for **\$1.00**
 - Penman's Heavy Weight Black Cotton Hose, seamless, with wide top. Dollar Day, 2 pairs for **\$1.00**
 - Women's Colored Silk Lisle Hose, in gunmetal, dark tan, white and black. Dollar Day, 2 ps. for **\$1.00**
 - Children's Heavy Vests, Dollar Day, 2 for **\$1.00**
 - Women's Silk Boot Hose, in white or black; deep boot and wide garter top. Dollar Day, 2 pair for **\$1.00**
 - Women's Outsize Lisle Hose, in black and white; seamless style. Dollar Day, 2 pair for **\$1.00**
 - Fine 1/2 Rib Black Lisle Hose for girls; sizes 4 1/2 to 6 1/2. Dollar Day, 2 pairs **\$1.00**
 - Boys' Stockings, fit and wear unequalled; seamless made; sizes 7 to 10. Dollar Day, 2 pair for **\$1.00**
 - Misses' Fine Ribbed Hose, in black and white. Also a heavier weight. Dollar Day, 2 pairs for **\$1.00**
- Hosiery, Main Floor

Dollar Day Bargains From the Children's Section

- Children's Rompers, made of gingham and crepe; ages 2 to 4 years. Regular 85c value. Dollar Day, 2 for **\$1.00**
 - Girls' Tub Dresses, for ages 2, 4, 6 and 12 years; made of gingham and chambray. Regular \$2.50 values. Dollar Day **\$1.00**
 - Children's Slip-Over Gowns, made of fine longcloth, embroidery trimmed; 3 to 10 years. Regular 95c values. Dollar Day, 2 for **\$1.00**
 - Children's Crepe Dresses, in blue and white; or pink and white stripes; many styles. Dollar Day, 2 for **\$1.00**
 - Children's White Bearskin Ties, with ribbon bows. Regular 75c. Dollar Day **50c**
 - Children's Drawers of fine muslin, sizes 1 to 3 years. Regular 35c values. Dollar Day **25c**
 - Children's Crepe Dresses, in pretty styles and colors; sizes 2 to 5 years. Dollar Day **\$1.00**
- Children's Section, First Floor

Rare Bargains From the Millinery Department

- Ostrich and Marabout Mounts, in a large variety of colors. Regular to \$4.50 values. Dollar Day, each **\$1.00**
 - Untrimmed Straw Shapes for Spring wear. A selection of \$2.00 values and up. Special Dollar Day **\$1.00**
- Millinery, First Floor

Kid and Chamousette Gloves at \$1.00 Pair

- An odd line of about 300 pair of Fine Kid Gloves, in black, and white, with over-seven seams and two dome fasteners at wrist. A full range of sizes from 5 1/2 to 7 1/4. Extraordinary value. Dollar Day, pair **\$1.00**
 - Ladies' Chamousette Gloves—Canadian made, in black, white and natural, with two dome fasteners at wrist. They wash and wear well. Sizes 5 1/2 to 7 1/4. Dollar Day, pair **\$1.00**
- Gloves, Main Floor

On Account of To-morrow Being Dollar Day, No Children's Embroidery Class Will Be Held



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