

WEATHER FORECAST

For 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Friday
Victoria and vicinity—Strong winds or gales, mostly southerly and westerly, unsettled and mild, with showers.

Victoria Daily Times

WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Royal—The Hope Chest.
Pantages—Vaudeville.
Dominion—Little Miss Hoover.

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COUNCIL OF FOUR DEALS WITH RHINE VALLEY

BERLIN GOVERNMENT AND BAVARIAN SOVIET ESTABLISH RELATIONS

Unofficially Reported They Have Made Some Sort of An Arrangement; Much Unrest in Saxony Reported; Government Troops Hold Krupp Plant

Berlin, April 9.—Via London, April 10.—(Associated Press).—Diplomatic relations have been established between the Berlin Revolutionary Government and the Bavarian Soviet Government, according to The Zweekfuhrblatt.

In Saxony much unrest is reported. The Communists of the Vogtland district in Southwestern Saxony have issued a demand that Saxony be made a Soviet Republic, while the metal workers at Zwickau, southwest of Chemnitz, and a large proportion of the Saxon miners have gone on strike.

Government troops are reported to have entered Essen and to have occupied the Krupp Plant, which according to previous reports had been seized by the Essen strikers.

The troops posted artillery and machine guns at the entrances to the plant. The result of the intervention by the Government forces, the advice state, was that two-thirds of the workmen resumed their labors.

The people of Essen, the message adds, became greatly excited during the operations of the troops, who threw hand grenades into a crowd plundering a baggage van.

At Wurzburg. Copenhagen, April 10.—Dispatches from Kissingen report that the citizens and officials of Wurzburg, thirty miles to the northwest, have struck against the Bavarian Soviet Republic and that the town is now in the hands of Government troops.

Heavy fighting against Spartacist forces occurred when the Government troops stormed the former Royal Palace and captured the railway station, but the fortress of Marienburg, across the Main River from Wurzburg, was handed over without opposition.

Most of the Spartacist leaders are reported to have been arrested, but railway communication with the city has been interrupted.

WANT LEDEBOUR'S FREEDOM RESTORED

Delegates to German Soviet Congress Demand Independent Socialist's Release

Berlin, April 9.—Via London, April 10.—(Associated Press).—The resolution adopted at the opening session of the Soviet Congress here last night peremptorily demanding the release of George Ledebour, the Independent Socialist leader, arrested during the recent Spartacist outbreak, has placed the Prussian and the National Governments in an awkward position.

The demand was elected a delegate to the Congress and the contention that he should be permitted to exercise his duties in that connection.

The chairman of the Congress ruled in favor of the Independents on a preliminary motion, and a turmoil resulted in which the violence of the recriminations hurled from the left by radical delegates caused the Majority Socialist members to become wobbly in sufficient degree to insure the necessary votes to carry the motion.

The result was widely applauded, and the officials of the Congress had no other choice than forthwith to address messages to the National and Prussian Governments, the state attorney and the authorities of the Meublitz jail where Ledebour is confined, appealing them to carry the motion.

FRENCH OFFICERS ARE TO TRAIN NEW ARMY OF POLAND

Berlin, April 10.—The Polish paper Louch, of Thorn, announces that according to the French-Polish Military Convention, France is required to train the Polish army after the French system. Twelve hundred French officers, the newspaper says, will begin this training soon.

54TH BATTALIAN WILL RETURN SOON

Revelstoke, April 10.—Word has just been received from Major Nicholson from Broendal, near Brussels, that the 54th Battalion (Kootenay) will arrive in Canada shortly. Five hundred men will be transferred to Hamilton, Ont., and 500 in Revelstoke, the latter including the Cranbrook, Nelson and Grand Forks companies.

Economic Situation in Europe Declared to Be Most Grave Now

Paris, April 10.—The Supreme Economic Commission adopted a resolution calling the attention of the Associated Governments to the extreme gravity and urgency of the present economic situation in Europe, an official announcement says.

SS. LAPLAND BRINGS TROOPS TO HALIFAX

1,921 Soldiers and a Party of Nursing Sisters; SS. Minnedosa on Way

Halifax, April 10.—The steamship Lapland, with 49 officers, 47 nursing sisters and 1,872 other ranks of the C. E. F. from Kimmel Camp, is expected to arrive off Chebucto Head this afternoon.

Minnedosa. London, April 10.—The steamship Minnedosa sailed yesterday for St. John, N. B., with 51 Canadian officers and 248 other ranks from Buxton. The liner also has aboard 348 wives and 242 children, and 22 Imperial officers.

Megantic. Halifax, April 10.—The transport Megantic did not dock here yesterday because of a high wind and her passengers were sent ashore in lighters. The vessel sailed for Portland last night.

The men were forwarded on four trains. The first left at 6:15, the second at 6:28, the third at 7:05, and the fourth at 8:05.

Saturnia. St. John, N. B., April 10.—The transport Saturnia, with returning Canadian troops on board, docked here this morning.

HEALTH WORK IN ALBERTA PROVINCE

New Government Department Now Operating; Training Public Health Nurses

Edmonton, April 10.—A class of ten new public health nurses has been started here, taking a special course provided by the Provincial Government at the University for medical inspection of school children and baby welfare work.

Four nurses already have been graduated in this work, and have been assigned to different centres, where they carry on baby welfare instruction at the week-ends and in the meantime make excursions through the surrounding districts to different schools examining children.

This is the inception of the health work under the new Department created at this session with Hon. A. G. Mackay, Minister of Health, in charge. In addition, the Province is providing a special course in obstetrics for nurses who will agree to work in outlying districts. For this purpose \$30,000 has been voted in the health estimates. While no provision has yet been made for it, Mr. Mackay says that ultimately it is hoped to work out some plan of providing persons to look after families temporarily when mothers are sent to maternity hospitals from settlers' homes in outlying districts.

NEW YORK FUR SALE. New York, April 10.—Sales yesterday at the fur auction here amounted to \$1,000,000, bringing the total for the first three days up to \$2,500,000. Marten skins for summer use were in demand and the best sold brought \$127.

SALZBURG, GERMAN-AUSTRIA, TURNS INTO SOVIET REPUBLIC

London, April 10.—The proclamation of a Soviet Republic in Salzburg, German-Austria, is reported in an Amsterdam dispatch today to the Central News.

Salzburg is near the Bavarian border.

London, April 10.—Violent fighting has taken place between Hungarians and Czechs at Ungvar, near the Moravian-Hungarian border, says a Central News dispatch from Amsterdam today. One hundred and fifty Hungarians were killed. The Czechs also had considerable losses.

MAKES BIG GIFT TO TORONTO UNIVERSITY; SIR JOHN EATON



Toronto, April 10.—Sir John Eaton has made a gift to the faculty of medicine of Toronto University of \$25,000 a year for five years.

ARMENIANS REQUEST ALLIED ASSISTANCE IN TRANS-CAUCASIA

Paris, April 10.—The Armenian delegation to the Peace Conference has received a telegram from Trans-Caucasia, saying that the Armenian population there is threatened seriously by Mussulman and Tartar forces, who have disarmed the Armenians and proclaimed a new Government in Azerbaijan. The telegram asks the delegation to implore the Allies to take measures to avoid revolution and bloodshed in Trans-Caucasia.

Lansing Urges There Be No Anti-Japanese Move in California

Sacramento, Cal., April 10.—Introduction of anti-Japanese legislation in the California Legislature would be "extremely unfortunate at this time," said Robert Lansing, Secretary of State, in a cablegram to the Senate, received today.

Grenade Basis of a \$12,906,000 Suit Against Sir D. Mann

Toronto, April 10.—Burgess, Lang & Company, of Boston, have entered action here against Sir Donald Mann to recover \$12,906,000 claimed due for expenses and damages for alleged breaches of contract. The plaintiffs say that they were given an option for six months for the sale of the Shaw Hand Grenade to Great Britain, the United States, France, Italy, Japan and any other of the Allied nations. They were prevented their claim from exercising this option.

DEBTS OF HUNGARY DUBIOUS PROSPECT

Smuts Commission Reports Friendly Negotiations Offer the Only Hope

Paris, April 10.—The Mission to Hungary by General Jan Christian Smuts has reported on the prospects of payment by Hungary of her debts. The impression gained by the Commission, the report states, was that there might be some chance of adjustment through friendly negotiations. Otherwise, it was added, it was difficult to see any chance whatever.

Communists Busy. Vienna, April 9.—Via London, April 10.—The Communists in Hungary are working hard to succeed and also to maintain order at all costs, both among the middle classes and the Red Guards. Efforts are being made to force Roumania to join the Communist movement.

Hungarian Government employees were won over to Communism by increased salaries, persons drawing wages from the Government having their doubled and in some cases tripled. Workmen's salaries average 2,000 crowns per month, with managers' salaries being fixed at about 3,000 crowns. The Communists do not intend for the present to print any more paper money, as that forces prices upward.

VIEWS OF BOUNDARIES COMMITTEE HEARD BY MR. LLOYD GEORGE AND OTHER MEMBERS OF COUNCIL TO-DAY

QUEBEC PROVINCE VOTES ON LIQUOR

People Are Deciding To-day Whether Wine and Beer Shall Be Sold

Montreal, April 10.—The Province of Quebec is voting to-day to decide whether wine and beer licenses shall be issued or whether the Province shall go "dry." Both sides have conducted vigorous campaigns and the vote is expected to be heavy. All the Protestant ministers have denounced the granting of wine and beer licenses, but the Roman Catholic priests in some cases have not directed their charges.

Last night the "wets" organized a torchlight procession in this city. It marched through the streets bearing such announcements as "Let's All Go Home, Let Toronto Run the Show," "Home Rule in Old Quebec," "Live in France," "Long Live Wine; Look at Bone-dry Russia."

The Montreal district branch of the Great War Veterans' Association last night passed a resolution against prohibition.

Minister Arrested. Rev. F. S. Newton, pastor of the East End Methodist Church, was arrested yesterday afternoon for distributing temperance literature on the public streets of Montreal without a permit.

Mr. Newton was arrested outside of the Consolidated Rubber Company's plant. He said he had the permission of the company to operate there.

He contended that literature was given away outside the Roman Catholic churches every Sunday but no one was arrested.

Three day temperance workers were arrested on the streets of Montreal last night for distributing literature.

Protesting. The temperance forces in the city are up in arms at what they consider the discrimination by the authorities against the "dry" forces. It is pointed out that while a "wet" procession was authorized in contravention of the law, which says that no public demonstration of this character can be held within eight days of a vote, the distribution of "dry" propaganda has been stopped.

VIENNA VOLUNTEERS GO TO BUDAPEST

1,200 German-Austrians Join the New Hungarian Communist Army

London, April 10.—Twelve hundred German-Austrian volunteers for the Hungarian Communist army have arrived in the Hungarian capital from Vienna under command of two Austrian Communist leaders, Roth and Ziegel, an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Budapest says. More Austrians are expected.

General enlistment for the Hungarian Red Army will commence Sunday.

Ex-King Ludwig. Geneva, April 10.—(Associated Press)—Former King Ludwig of Bavaria, having received permission from the Swiss Government to reside in Switzerland with a limited suite, has chosen as his place of abode a chateau at Zizers, near Chur, capital of the canton of Grisons.

Destroyed Status. Paris, April 10.—(Associated Press)—During a Polish celebration in Posen the statues of Bismarck and William I. there were destroyed, according to a dispatch received here today.

Along the Rhine. Berlin, April 10.—An arrangement has been made with the Allies by which merchandise for Switzerland coming from across the Atlantic will pass down the Rhine to Strasbourg or Basel. Consequently the next grain steamship for Switzerland will go to Antwerp.

Report Peace Terms to Be Presented to the Germans Before Full Session of Conference Is Held Causes Comment in Paris

Paris, April 10.—Viscount Morley, Andre Tardieu and Charles H. Haskins, the special Peace Conference Committee on Western European Boundaries, were called before the Council of Four to-day. This gave rise to the belief that Premiers Lloyd George, Clemenceau and Orlando and President Wilson were considering the problem of the Rhine Valley.

Paris, April 10.—(Associated Press).—The publication in Paris to-day of a statement attributed to British sources to the effect that the terms of the peace treaty would not be presented to the Peace Conference at a plenary session until after they had been communicated to the Germans caused comment among delegates of the nations not represented on the Council of Four.

The publication brought out from the United States mission the statement that it was opposed to such a plan.

Confidence Revived. Paris, April 10.—It became known yesterday evening that two great obstacles which had stood in the path of the rapid attainment of peace had been removed, and the period of extreme tension over the inaction of the delegates and the failure to secure tangible results was succeeded by a revival of confidence.

That the responsibility of the former German Kaiser for the war and the means for bringing him to trial by one of the Allied Governments, probably Belgium, had definitely been determined upon by the Council of Four was one of the items of news. This followed the definite decision on the terms of reparations for war damages, whereby \$5,000,000,000 must be paid within the next two years and an inter-Allied Commission will assess the remaining damage for a period of thirty years, beginning May 1, 1921.

A Compromise. The agreement on responsibility for the war is understood to have been a compromise between divided reports presented by the Commission, of which Secretary Lansing is chairman. There was a practical agreement on the general responsibility of the former German Kaiser for bringing on the war, but division occurred on whether it was feasible to bring him to justice before an international tribunal.

The French and British view favored a tribunal, but the American view is understood, favored moral indictment without recourse to prosecution, owing to the lack of an international law as a basis for trial before an international court.

Belgium, on which the war fell first and heaviest, is reported to have taken a view much similar to that of the United States.

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MONTREAL STILL HAS ELECTRICITY SUPPLY

Men on Strike but Service Maintained; Express Workers to Strike

Montreal, April 10.—The employees of the Montreal Light, Heat & Power Company who went on strike yesterday for recognition of their union are still out. So far the city has suffered no inconvenience, as the company has been able to maintain service.

This morning the committee appointed to consider the grievances of the men reported recommending the increases in salary demanded. The increases, if introduced, would add \$250,000 a year to the company's payroll.

Express Workers. Montreal, April 10.—So far as known the Canadian Express Company's employees who have refused to accept the wage increases ordered by the labor appeal board which dealt with the dispute will go on strike at 6 o'clock this evening. The officials of the company state that they do not expect any great dislocation of business, and they were endeavoring to-day to secure men to take up the work of the strikers.

A. R. Mosher, president of the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees, states that he made an attempt to see John Fuller, president of the Canadian Express Company, yesterday. Mr. Fuller declined to meet him unless the strike order were withdrawn. This Mr. Mosher declined to do.

Mr. Mosher declared the entire organization of the Brotherhood in the employ of the Canadian Northern, G. T. E., C. P. R., G. T. F. and T. N. & O. will support the expressmen and stand ready to strike if "scabs" are used.

MUCH MONEY IS OWED TO BRITAIN

London, April 10.—(Canadian Press Dispatch from Reuters)—In the House of Commons, replying to a question, Mr. Baldwin said that the Allied obligations to the United Kingdom on March 31 last were £1,565,477,000, and the obligations of the Dominions were £170,896,000.

LIST OF SAILINGS AND PARTIES ARRIVING

Revised to Noon, April 10. The party from the steamship Northland left Regina, Sask., at 1:30 o'clock this morning with twelve other ranks for Victoria.

The party from the steamship Coronis with two officers and eighty-two other ranks for Victoria left Regina, Sask., at 5 p.m. yesterday.

The party from the steamship Megantic with one officer and fifteen other ranks for Victoria left Halifax at 4 a.m. on April 7.

FOREST PROTECTION COMMITTEE MEETS

Plans Laid for Combatting Fire Menace During Summer

For the purpose of discussing matters relating to forest protection during the coming fire season, the members of the British Columbia Forest Protection Committee met in quarterly meeting at the Maple Room, Parliament Buildings, this morning.

Among other more or less routine questions disposed of brief reference was made to the possibilities of utilizing, in co-operation with the newly formed Aerial League, aeroplanes for fire detection in this Province.

No definite announcement as to the Government's policy in this connection will be made for the time being. The Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, has under consideration a plan which may eventually add this novel feature to the forest protection branch of the Lands Department.

It will be remembered that the experiments carried out in Vancouver during the fall of last year were attended by somewhat costly results, the flying boat during its trials making an unceremonious descent through a dwelling-house in the west end.

Those present at to-day's meeting were as follows: C. D. McNab, Baker Lumber Company, Waldo; M. D. Reo, International Lumber Company, Vancouver; Neale Murray, Arrow Lake Lumber Company, Kamloops; E. J. Palmer, Victoria Lumber & Manufacturing Company, Chetumal; A. F. Sutherland, License-holder, Vancouver; and Messrs. Naden, Grainger, Cameron, Van Dusen and Cowan, of the Forest Branch.

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BRITAIN'S DUTY TO BACKWARD RACES

Colonies Could Not Be Returned to Germany, Says Lord Leverhulme

London, April 10.—(Reuters.)—Lord Leverhulme, addressing the Colonial Institute, said that had Great Britain consented to return the German colonies she would have been a party to the greatest crime against her kinsmen in the Dominions. Britain also would have sacrificed the welfare of the natives of those colonies and would have dismembered the Empire.

He emphasized the point that the Empire had been built up, not by Governments or Colonial Offices, but by individuals. The eighteenth century method of colonization was to kill the backward races. There was a danger to-day of pushing to the other extreme of mankind sentimentality and conceding the natives rights to land that would not be recognized for a moment if claimed by a British Duke in relation to his broad acres. The necessities of mankind required the use of the land for the benefit of all and the way had been cleared for the breaking up of large estates in Britain. An opportunity for cultivation of the lands overseas must be granted with the same fullness as was applied to the acres of any Duke in Britain. The highest interests of the natives could only be achieved by opening up British lands to British colonists.

Sir Gerald Strickland, ex-Governor of New South Wales, said Britain's war indebtedness could be met if her tropical possessions were properly used. Mesopotamia alone could pay the cost of the war.

Prohibitionists are respectfully reminded that water is always getting into the soup.

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ARMY DEFAULTERS' FUTURE DISCUSSED

Debate in Commons; Mewburn and Burgell Favor Disfranchisement

Ottawa, April 10.—Punishment of defaulters under the Military Service Act held the House of Commons during nearly the whole of yesterday's sitting. The debate arose on a motion by Sir Sam Hughes, calling for uniform penalties for those who had not complied with the Act. Eventually, when the House rose at 6 o'clock, the debate remained unfinished.

In the course of discussion Hon. Hugh Guthrie, referring generally to sentences imposed, said that a number of Canadian deserters overseas had been executed, while others had got sentences as high as thirty years. The sentences imposed in the United Kingdom, he added, were more severe than in Canada.

Mr. Guthrie was questioned as to how many Canadian soldiers had been shot in the United Kingdom.

"I have no official information," Mr. Guthrie replied. "I have simply been told that there were some."

Government side of the House the general opinion was that the sentences were unfair to the men who had complied with the law and advanced, although Dr. Michael Clark said that defaulters should not be treated with unnecessary harshness.

Disfranchisement. Two members of the Government—Hon. Martine Burgell and Major-Gen. Mewburn—favored disfranchisement of defaulters.

Lucien Cannon, Liberal member for Dorchester, Que., aroused excitement toward the close of the debate. He declared that the greatest culprits were Cabinet Ministers who had promised exemptions, and said they should be brought into court along with the defaulters.

Gen. Mewburn said he did not want the impression to go abroad that a large number of Canadian soldiers had been shot overseas. He understood that during the time Gen. Hughes was Minister of Militia a few men were tried by court-martial and shot on being found guilty. No such cases had occurred since he became Minister.

Gen. Mewburn went on to say that he felt it was practically impossible to bring all defaulters under the Military Service Act to justice. He suggested that these men should be penalized by disfranchisement, and that they be deprived of civil rights for a number of years. They should not go free.

Bank Mergers. A return tabled in the Commons by Sir Thomas White at the request of Hon. R. Lemieux shows that since 1914 there have been eight bank mergers in Canada, involving sixteen banks. During the period mentioned only two letters protesting against mergers have been received, according to the return. One was from R. F. Morris, Sherbrooke, objecting to the amalgamation of the Eastern Townships Bank and the Bank of Commerce. The other was from R. B. Morgan, of Saskatoon, criticizing the Royal and Quebec Bank merger.

CROP GUARANTEES IN UNITED KINGDOM

New York, April 10.—A Broomhall cable announces that the British Government has guaranteed prices for the 1919 crop in the United Kingdom. The prices will be: Wheat, 71s. 11d. per quarter; oats, 44s. 1d. per quarter; barley, 51s. 6d. per quarter.

It is also stated that the British farmers will receive payment of the difference between the actual market price and the guaranteed market price. In Canadian values, the British guaranteed price is: Wheat, \$2.15 a bushel; oats, \$1.08 a bushel, and barley, \$1.69 a bushel.

FURTHER BOLSHEVIK ATTACKS EXPECTED IN NORTH RUSSIA

London, April 10.—The Bolsheviki, although they have been repulsed with heavy losses in attacks on three sectors of the front south of Archangel in the last week, are believed to be preparing for a further offensive on the Vologda sector, official statements on operations in North Russia say. Last week they attacked the Oboserskaya sector, the Vologda railway sector and near Sredn Mekhenga.

HUNGARIAN COUNT'S SUICIDE.

London, April 10.—Count Festetics, formerly Hungarian Minister of War in the Cabinet of Count Karolyi, has committed suicide, according to a German wireless.

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Among the overseas airmen who will stage a series of combat evolutions in each city will be Lieut.-Colonel William Thaw, who was commander of the famous Lafayette Escadrille.

POISON GAS AS

AGRICULTURAL AID

Paris, April 10.—Poison gas such as worked such havoc during the war will be utilized for a very different and beneficent purpose in the future, it is announced in scientific circles. Gabriel Bertrand, of the Pasteur Institute, informed the Academy of Sciences to-day that he had discovered a method by which such gas might be supplied for destruction of caterpillars and injurious larvae which had worked destruction and growth in the country districts during the past few years.

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REGISTRATION TOTAL

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Ottawa, April 10.—The final report of the Board of Registration, which on June 1, 1918, took a census of all persons in Canada over the age of sixteen years, in order that the full resources of the Dominion might be mobilized for the prosecution of the war, was tabled in Parliament yesterday.

It is an elaboration of the interim report made public last autumn, with final figures as to the registration. The report shows that on June 22, 1918, the number of persons who had registered was 5,040,516, of whom 2,572,965 were males and 2,467,554 females. In addition, 202,076 persons were registered subsequent to registration day.

The total cost of the registration to the Dominion was \$361,070. The number of persons of alien birth who registered was divided among the provinces as follows:

Novo-Scotia, 7,290; New Brunswick, 3,723; Prince Edward Island, 279; Quebec, 46,379; Ontario, 109,645; Manitoba, 30,565; Alberta, 50,549; British Columbia, 53,478.

Of persons of foreign birth who registered, United States citizens led with a total of 109,093. Of Hungarians there were 70,501; Chinese, 47,102; Russians, 42,104; and Italians, 27,107.

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BACK FORM MEXICO.

Duncan, April 10.—Robert Musgrave, mining engineer for a copper company in Sonora, Mexico, has returned home for a month's holiday after an absence of several months.

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BAVARIAN PEASANTS OPPOSING SOVIET

Berne, April 9.—Via London, April 10.—The Bavarian Peasants' Union has published a manifesto against the Munich Soviet Government, declaring a blockade of all provisions against Munich and Augsburg, according to advice received here. No food will be sent to those towns until the new Government has retired.

EASTER MILLINERY

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COLLECTOR'S OFFICE IS INVESTIGATED

Finance Minister in Vancouver in Connection With Tax Collections

Vancouver, April 10.—A special Government inquiry is now being conducted into the office of Provincial Assessor and Collector in Vancouver by Controller-General Mount, of Victoria, and Special Auditor McNeill.

Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance, arrived in the city Tuesday and has been busy ever since with the Controller-General and Auditor McNeill in examining officials of the Assessor's staff.

An inquiry at the wicket in the Assessor's and Collector's office yesterday afternoon brought the information from the clerk in charge that the Assessor and Collector, Frank Burnett, Jr., was not at his desk. The informant added that the office had been taken charge of by Mr. Leeming.

The latter was represented as being busily engaged in the Assessor's private office at a court of revision. The other members of the "court of revision" were understood to be the Controller-General and Auditor McNeill.

In response to inquiries, Mr. Leeming said he could go no further than

to say that a special audit was taking place. "We have no desire to hurt anyone's feeling. All I can say is that a special audit, an extra special audit, is now being made," stated Mr. Leeming, who added that Mr. Burnett would be in his office as usual later in the afternoon.

INDUSTRIAL BODY TO HOLD SITTINGS IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

Ottawa, April 10.—The Commission to investigate industrial relations, of which Chief Justice Mathers, Manitoba, is chairman, probably will start to hold its hearings in British Columbia.

In its report the Commission will submit recommendations as to how industrial relations may be improved.

COWICHAN PROPERTIES HAVE CHANGED HANDS

Duncan, April 10.—Several places in this district have changed hands during the past few days. Captain Sunderland has sold his place in Someros to an English family coming here from South Africa.

J. L. Gubbins has sold his place on the Trunk Road, Someros. Lieut. Douglas James, president of the local G. W. V. A., has sold his farm at Someros.

Mr. Reade, Lady Phillips-Wolley's son-in-law, who recently came from England, has bought Dr. A. G. Price's farm at Cowichan Station.

Mr. Warley, who has been living near Koksalah for some months, has taken a farm at Cherry Point, near Cowichan Bay.

Mr. Dundas and his family will re-

move to Comox shortly for the summer months.

A PATRIOTIC FUND MEETING IN OTTAWA

Ottawa, April 10.—A largely attended meeting of the executive committee of the Canadian Patriotic Fund was held here yesterday.

After a full and frank discussion regarding the future of the Fund, it was finally agreed that the branches should be asked to continue their relief work along the present lines for another year, at the end of which period they would know definitely the extent, if any, of the Fund's continuing obligations.

A special sub-committee was named to arrange, if thought wise, for the investment of a portion of the funds now in hand in Government securities.

BRITISH-SPANISH TRADE-EXCHANGE

Madrid, April 10.—Premier Romanones had a conference yesterday with the British Ambassador concerning the convention between Great Britain and Spain, which will be signed to-day. Britain, by this treaty, will permit the importation of Spanish oranges and will ship to Spain 150,000 tons of coal a month. Spain will lend Great Britain 75,000,000 pesetas, the rate of interest being 5 per cent.

REV. J. H. HAZELWOOD DIES

Toronto, April 10.—Rev. J. H. Hazelwood, field secretary of evangelism and social service, died suddenly yesterday at his home in this city from heart disease. He was born at Brockville, Ont., and was sixty-two years old. His wife, one daughter, and four sons survive, all the sons having served in the C. E. F.

PICTURES TO BE SHOWN IN DUNCAN

National I. O. D. E. Traveling Picture Gallery Will Be There on April 19

Duncan, April 10.—On Saturday afternoon and evening, April 19, the Cowichan Chapters of the I. O. D. E. in conjunction with the Cowichan Chapter, King's Daughters, will hold an exhibit of the forty-two historic pictures of the National I. O. D. E. Travelling Picture Gallery. These are of splendid educational value, children accompanied by adults will be admitted free.

In connection with the event there will be a book tea and games, and in the evening a concert. The Daughters of the Empire are arranging an attractive programme as possible in order to draw the largest possible crowd to see these most interesting pictures. They were chosen very carefully by Mrs. Gooderham, of Toronto.

A Lecture. There was a good attendance at the Cowichan Women's Institute yesterday afternoon to listen to Mrs. Spofford in the first of a series of lectures on political education.

Mrs. Spofford spoke on the value of round-table conferences. Using maps, she showed the great powers of the world and their relationship to Great Britain, and spoke on the constitution of the Imperial Government and the relationships of the various parts of the Empire to the home government.

At the next lecture Mrs. Spofford will speak on the various forms of government of the several parts of the British Empire.

Unity Needed. The president, Mrs. Blackwood-Wileman, spoke of the need of unity among the women to put through the various plans for the improvement, particularly along educational lines. It was of outstanding importance that some consolidation scheme should be adopted in the rural schools in order that technical education should be advanced.

The meeting in the Odd Fellow's Hall, on Thursday afternoon, to be addressed by Dr. Young, of the Provincial Health Department, Captain the Rev. F. L. Stephenson and Capt. Arthur Lane will support Mrs. Blackwood-Wileman on the platform, and it is hoped will give short addresses.

Mr. Bowser Spoke

The second lecture given by the Cowichan Women's Independent Political Association was addressed by Mr. J. Bowser, K. C., in the Odd Fellow's Hall here. Mr. Bowser's subject was: "How Canada is Governed and the Relationship of the Provinces to the Dominion." He delivered his address in a very lucid manner to an audience of over 100 ladies and gentlemen. The speaker touched on points of Imperial control, the explicit powers of the provinces, direct and indirect taxation and the grounds on which the Federal Government might disallow provincial acts.

The peculiar position and powers that British Columbia has under the British North America Act were fully explained; those of settlers with regard to mineral and water rights in railway belts, railway lands, fisheries, divorce laws, the liquor act, the Lord's Day act and public lands, being clearly defined.

A vote of thanks was proposed by Mrs. Elkington and seconded by Mrs. G. Henderson.

The chairman, Mrs. Ormond Smith, announced that the next lecture would be by K. F. Duncan, M. P. P., on "Laws Regarding Health."

BOLSHEVISM DISCUSSED IN BRITISH COMMONS

London, April 10.—In the Commons yesterday attention was called to an alleged offer from Nikolai Lenin, through the United States delegates to the Peace Conference. Clem Edwards, Coalition Liberal, and other speakers, strongly objected to any negotiations with the Bolsheviks.

H. W. Bottomley, Liberal, in a vigorous denunciation of Bolshevism as nothing but German propaganda, said that if President Wilson was sympathetically considering a Lenin offer, the sooner he returned to the United States and took the opinion of the United States people the better it would be for the people of the world. Rt. Hon. Edward Shortt, Chief Secretary for Ireland, said:

"When it comes to meeting with bloody ruffians who are terrorizing the population of Russia," he declared, "we can have no truck with such men. We are entitled to tell the Russian people we will have nothing to do with a Government which is a danger to civilization."

Personally he believed the whole story of Lenin being ready to negotiate was of German manufacture for the purpose of making other countries believe the Bolsheviks were really peaceable, civilized people. The Germans were spreading Bolshevism wherever possible, and it was their only hope, because where it went weakness supervened.

In conclusion, Mr. Shortt announced that either Mr. Lloyd George or Mr. Bonar Law would be in London next week and might be able to give more information.

POLISH-UKRAINIAN PLEBISCITE PLAN

London, April 10.—Asked whether he approved of the proposal made by M. Holubowicz, Premier of West Ukraine, that a plebiscite be held to decide the ownership of territory in dispute between the Ukraine and Poland, Ignace Jan Paderewski, the Polish Premier, told The Mail's Vienna correspondent when the Premier's terms reached that city on the way to Paris, that he would regard the suggestion favorably if the plebiscite could be held under Allied supervision, so that intimidation of individuals would be impossible.

CONTRACT ASSESSORS

Washington, April 10.—Lieut.-Colonel H. G. Albee and Major Sidney Underwood have been named by Secretary of War Baker as "the Canadian contract assessors" provided for by the Canadian Government in the organization of the Imperial Munitions Board. The two officers will act as the representatives of the United States in the settlement of war contracts which were placed in Canada.

AFRAID OF FALL WHILE STANDING

Mrs. McLean Had Awful Dizzy Spells; Tanlac Ends Troubles

"I have only taken four bottles of Tanlac, and I have gained fifteen pounds in a little over a month," said Mrs. Catherine McLean, who lives at No. 622 30th Avenue, East, Vancouver, while in conversation with a Tanlac representative a few days ago.

"I suffered for the past eight years with my stomach," continued Mrs. McLean. "Nothing I would eat agreed with me. In a little while after eating, the food would sour and bloat me up with gas so that I felt like I had eaten too much, and in those eight years I never enjoyed a well day. I also had a dull headache most all the time, and many times when I had these spells I would feel dizzy, and when I was standing I was afraid I would fall. There never was a night that I can say I slept good, and I felt tired in the morning, and the household work seemed drudgery to me. I felt like I wanted to stay in bed all the time, even dressing myself seemed to tire me out and then, too, I had a lot of pain across the small of my back, and at times it was so bad that I was hardly able to bend over to pick up anything."

"One day I noticed a Tanlac testimonial in the paper, which was so convincing that I made up my mind to get bottles. When I started to take Tanlac I had gotten so weak and run down that I was hardly able to do my house work any more. I can now eat anything without being troubled with a sour stomach, and the pains in my back have gone and sleep! why, the minute my head touches the pillow I go to sleep and I sleep all night long and get up in the morning feeling fine. My house work is a pleasure to me now and, in fact, I am feeling perfectly strong and well, and can't praise Tanlac too highly."

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DR. DA COSTA FROM STATES TO FRANCE ON MR. WILSON'S VESSEL

Philadelphia, April 10.—Dr. J. Chalmers Da Costa, of the Jefferson Medical College and an officer in the United States navy, received orders from Washington last night to sail for Europe on the steamship George Washington, which is expected to leave New York on Friday for Brest. It could not be learned what will be the nature of Dr. Da Costa's mission, but it is not believed at Jefferson College that he has been summoned to Paris on account of the illness of President Wilson.

HUNGARIAN BOLSHEVIKI DIRECTED BY LENINE

Paris, April 10.—Nikolai Lenin, the Russian Bolsheviki Premier, has sent Samelli, of the school of propaganda of Moscow, as a delegate to Budapest. Advice reaching Paris states that Samelli has advised the Hungarian Bolsheviki Foreign Minister that the Bolsheviki will send an army of 150,000 to assist the Hungarian Bolsheviki.

The American peace delegation has received advice showing that Lenin, the Bolsheviki Premier of Russia, is taking a prominent part in advising the new Hungarian Government. He is communicating, by wireless, courier and aeroplane, counselling moderation in order to avoid the errors and excesses of the Russian revolution.

The Bolsheviki appear to have hopes that communication can be established between Hungary and Russia, and that Bolshevism will break out in Roumania and Bulgaria.

ODESSA REGION IN HANDS OF BOLSHEVIKI

Paris, April 10.—The chief cause of Odessa by the Allies and its occupation anxiety in connection with the evacuation by the Bolsheviki lies in the fact that the most fertile regions in Southern Russia have fallen into the hands of the Bolsheviki forces, giving them immense resources of grain, coal and minerals.

The reason for the Allies' retirement was the constantly increasing menace of the Bolsheviki soldiery against the Allied garrison, which was able to maintain its supplies only with the greatest difficulty. The commander thereupon decided to withdraw his troops, numbering approximately 50,000. The troops retired to Roumania and Constantinople.

It is remarked in semi-official circles here that reports received from Russia previous to the evacuation of Odessa had shown Bolshevism there to be on the down grade, owing to the gradual exhaustion of funds and lack of supplies. But the acquisition of Odessa and surrounding districts by the Bolshevists has given them a new lease of life and placed in their power the means to crush temporarily at least, the rising strength of those groups who are contesting most vigorously the progress of the Bolsheviki.

KINMEL COURTMARTIAL

London, April 10.—The Canadian Associated Press understands that the court-martial proceedings in connection with the Kinmel Camp rioting will be presided over by Major-General Sir Henry Burstall.

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MISSION TO HUNGARY IS BACK IN PARIS. Paris, April 10.—The Mission to Hungary, of which General Jan Christian Smuts was the head, has returned to Paris and confirms press reports that complete nationalization is a practical Bolsheviki plan. Members report that the de facto Government was well installed, and say that during the conferences with the Mission it showed an obvious disposition not to quarrel with the Allies, but rather to meet them amicably on all questions consistent with the nature of the Bolsheviki regime.



A Mother's Tribute

THIS letter from Mrs. Roberts gives such a fine idea of the value of Dr. Chase's medicines for use in the home that we shall publish it without further comment.

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"I used Dr. Chase's Ointment for my baby, who had ringworms all over his face. I tried almost everything I knew of without success until I used Dr. Chase's Ointment. This cured him in a short time. I would not be without either of these medicines in the house, and trust this may induce others to give them a trial and be convinced of their merits."

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START THE DREDGING.

It is high time the dredges Ajax and Mudlark and the Lobnitz rock-crusher resumed their operations in Victoria Harbor.

There is no valid excuse for discontinuing this service any longer. The removal of obstructions to navigation from the harbor is a necessary improvement and should be an important part of the Government's programme of public works.

If representations for the resumption of these activities be met with the economy argument it is only necessary to point out that the most un-economical institution in Canada is the Dominion Government, which is wasting enough money in misdirected expenditure in twelve months to keep the entire dredging plant of the country at work at high pressure for years.

Not long ago the Board of Trade, City Council, Canadian Merchant Service Guild and Navy League adopted resolutions strongly urging that this work be resumed, but without result.

THE INDUSTRIAL COMMISSIONER.

Scarcely sufficient time has elapsed to enable the Provincial Government to select an Industrial Commissioner from the numerous applicants already aspiring to the position.

That the Government is fully aware of the special necessities of the case in this connection is quite apparent. But much will depend upon the Commissioner and, no matter who is appointed, his task will be no sinecure.

Co-operation from the industrial committee of the various service organizations in this city, and presumably throughout the Province, should be a helpful factor in the administration of this new department of the public service.

The Commissioner also will be aided in his research work by an Advisory Board, whose efforts should be considerably augmented by the deliberations of the industrial committee, the latter being fully representative of the returned men, with a leavening of technical associates.

THE RACE OF RACES.

At this stage the aeroplane race across the Atlantic appears to be restricted to Aviator Hawker and Lieut.-Commander Grieve in their Sopwith machine trying to fly from Newfoundland to Ireland, and Lieut. Fontain, the French aviator, who plans to fly from Dakar on the West Coast of Africa to Brazil.

The British contestants intend to make a trial flight next Saturday if weather conditions permit, while their French rival is now on the way to Dakar. It is possible, however, that other British competitors are preparing to make an early start from Ireland, keeping their intentions secret, but the prevailing winds this time of year are from the other direction and they, therefore, would labor under an important disadvantage.

A London dispatch announces the entry in the contest of the Handley Page Company with one of the giant machines which had been constructed for bombing raids over Berlin shortly before the armistice was signed.

This will be the most spectacular race of all the ages and there is world-wide interest in it. The interest in British Columbia, however, is intensified by the fact that its premier aviator is among the contestants.

It is generally recognized that the race will possess little other significance than as a demonstration of daring, skill and the constructional capacity of the aeroplane manufacturers whose product will be represented in it.

garded among the aerial fraternity as practicable but it is believed that the early future will see mammoth airships operating between Europe and America.

WOMEN AND RECONSTRUCTION.

Labor unrest is generally accepted as a state of being applicable to the menfolk. Such bodies of organized women workers as are now in existence—and there are many of them—have invariably relied upon the men to formulate a policy.

This matter was discussed by the Women's Department of the Victoria Reconstruction group in session yesterday, the trend of opinion from the reports presented reflecting seriously upon the altered phase of the domestic-servant problem caused by the war.

Complaint has often been voiced that the quality of service has been poor; that young girls unsuited by temperament or ability to enter any other field of usefulness have gone into "service."

Judging from published discussions on this subject in various parts of the Empire it appears that the demand for higher wages has been less insistent than for stated hours and conditions.

AFTER TITLES AGAIN.

W. F. Nickle, Unionist member for Kingston, is still on the warpath against titles. Last year he introduced a resolution in the House of Commons aimed at the restriction of the practice of bestowing titles upon Canadians residing in the Dominion.

These resolutions precipitated a political crisis. Sir Robert Borden presented an Order-in-Council, which the Government had hurriedly passed, providing that the King be respectfully requested to bestow no more hereditary titles on Canadians residing in the Dominion and that no titles of any kind be awarded except on the recommendation of the Canadian Government.

The Prime Minister accompanied the production of the Order-in-Council with the startling declaration that he considered the Nickle resolution and the Richardson amendment expressions of want of confidence and the Government would resign if they were passed.

A large number of the Unionist members were in sympathy with the views of Messrs. Nickle and Richardson but the Premier's threat to resign impelled them to vote against them.

Mr. Nickle is bringing the matter up again, no doubt perceiving that the Order-in-Council presented by the Prime Minister has had little effect upon the flow of titles to this country.

THE GERMAN "TRANSFORMATION."

German-Austria is reported to have established a "Soviet Republic." Brunswick is talking of doing the same. There should be quite a rush of German states in that direction within the next few days, because the Paris Conference is almost at the end of its labors and the bill of damages is nearly ready.

Germany may turn herself upside down but she will not become Bolshevik. Bavaria has a Soviet Government but, it will be noted, is taking mighty good care of her extremists and already has opened relations with the Ebert-Scheidemann Government in Berlin.

The Koreans, hopeful of gaining their independence, believe that President Wilson will fly to their country in an aeroplane and fix everything up! Don't laugh. A great many of our own people believed things just as silly, if not sillier, during the war.

100 KILLED BY STORM IN STATES

Wind Did Damage in Parts of Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas

Dallas, Texas, April 10.—One hundred known dead had been listed as victims of the tornado which yesterday struck Northern Texas, Southern Oklahoma and parts of Arkansas when order began to be reached to-day.

Last night the homeless were cared for by their neighbors. The storm in its erratic course did not devastate any entire region, often leaving several houses untouched and then dipping in and demolishing the next few homes.

The entire storm did not last more than an hour after the first sign appeared, leaving wrecked houses, orchards and forests. Many communities describe it as not more than a few hundred yards in width, its limits being well marked, while in other places the swath of ruined homes and fields was a mile wide.

Denver Region. Denver, April 10.—The railroad and telegraph companies in this region to-day were recovering from the effect of the snow and sleet storm which struck the southern Rocky Mountain region Tuesday.

The storm, which extended south as far as Mexico, was especially severe in New Mexico, where the snowfall varied from six to ten inches. In the Kansas Valley sheep raisers are reported to have suffered heavily.

VIEWS OF BOUNDARIES COMMITTEE HEARD BY MR. LLOYD GEORGE AND THE OTHER MEMBERS OF COUNCIL TO-DAY

(Continued from page 1)

It was owing to these divergent viewpoints that the council devised a new plan, whereby one of the Allied nations, probably Belgium, would initiate prosecution against the former Kaiser and others responsible for the breach of treaties, the invasion of territory and the destruction directed against that country, leading to a more general spread of the war.

Reparation. The text of the clause on reparations, as finally approved, specifies that the enemy countries must admit responsibility for all losses and damage to all Allied nations and their citizens caused by unjustifiable aggression.

The Council of Four reported an agreement yesterday afternoon in regard to the Saar Valley. The agreement leaves the sovereignty over the valley unchanged, but accords to France direct duty sufficient coal for the Lorraine iron industry and to replace the production of the mines destroyed in the Lens mining district.

GEN. VON KLEIST FREED IN MAGDEBURG. Berlin, April 9.—Via London, April 10.—General von Kleist, commander of the German Fourth Army, who was arrested in Magdeburg, Prussian Saxony, on Monday with Landsberg, the National Minister of Justice, was set free yesterday.

FRAMING OF RAILWAY MEASURE AT OTTAWA

Ottawa, April 10.—A request from the Toronto Board of Trade that representatives of that body be given an opportunity on a fixed date to appear before the special Parliamentary Committee dealing with the Consolidated Railway Act was presented by W. F. Cockshutt, M. P. for Brantford, when the committee met to-day.

After some discussion, it was agreed that the Toronto Board of Trade can hear at the time the municipalities make their case for the reinsertion in the bill of the contentious clauses relating to control of streets, eliminated by the Senate.

It is expected that the representatives of the municipalities and other bodies who wish to be heard will occupy the attention of the Committee for two or three days.

LIQUOR STOLEN. Port Hope, Ont., April 10.—Hill and Dale, the home of Brig.-Gen. Ralston here, was entered by burglars Tuesday and eleven cases of liquor stolen from the wine cellar. There was no person in the house at the time. Brig.-Gen. Ralston is overseas.

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NEWSPRINT PAPER INQUIRY PROCEEDS TO-DAY AT OTTAWA. Ottawa, April 10.—At the newsprint inquiry here to-day Auditor Clarkson's assistant, W. B. Taylor, was examined on the deductions from the Fort Frances Mills costs which the publishers contend for.

A HINT NEWSPRINT WILL COST MORE. Ottawa, April 10.—At the newsprint inquiry yesterday Commissioner Fringle said: "The moment control terminates what will happen? The Fort Frances Mill has contracted for every ton of its product at \$78 per ton, yet I am now compelling them to supply the Canadian West at \$69."

CANADIAN FLOUR MILLS WISH TO EXPORT. Ottawa, April 10.—Measures to secure a resumption of flour export were urged on the Government yesterday by a large delegation representing the milling interests.

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LIQUOR INQUIRY IN ONTARIO PROVINCE. Toronto, April 10.—Evidence was given at the hearing before the Public Accounts Committee of the Ontario Legislature to-day in connection with the liquor probe initiated by Hartley Dewar, K. C., in regard to the License Board, that there was \$28,000 worth of liquor in the Standard Warehouse.

CALGARY INQUIRY. Calgary, April 10.—R. B. Bennett, K. C., of the council in the probe into the gas company agreement here, withdrew from the case yesterday when Chief Justice Harvey, who is conducting the probe, refused to allow Alex. Ross, M. P. E., the man who made the charges concerning the agreement in the Legislature, to be summoned as a witness.

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY. Victoria Times, April 3, 1894. It is announced that work is to be temporarily stopped on the Victoria and Sidney Railway pending the completion of negotiations with the property owners in the vicinity of the brick yards.

CANADIAN PACIFIC BILLS AT OTTAWA. Ottawa, April 10.—Tuesday, April 29, has been fixed by the Railway Committee of the Commons as a field day for the consideration of C. P. R. bills. Colonel A. T. Thompson appeared before the Committee, and asked that a date be fixed for the consideration of the company's legislation because it was desired to have D. C. Coleman, manager of the western lines, in attendance to give the Committee all the information it might desire in regard to the extensions it is proposed to build in the prairie provinces during the coming summer.

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A BEDTIME STORY

Uncle Wiggily and the Sneezing Sunshine
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(By Howard R. Garis.)

"Oh, Uncle Wiggily! I'm afraid you'll have to go to the seven- and eight-cent store for me!" called Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy, the muskrat lady housekeeper, to the bunny rabbit, in his hollow stump bungalow one day.
"Why, I'm not afraid to go to the store!" laughed Uncle Wiggily, as he twinkled his pink nose something like an apple turnover, upside down cake. "If I go I may have a nice adventure. What do you want, Nurse Jane?"
"A new, shiny tin dishpan," answered the muskrat lady. "My old pan has a hole in it and all the water leaks out."
"A new, shiny tin dishpan you shall have, as fast as I can take a hop, skip and a jump and get it for you," said Uncle Wiggily.
Then, leaning on his red, white and blue striped rhombus crutch, Uncle Wiggily started off across the fields and through the woods to the eight and nine-cent store to get Nurse Jane the new, shiny tin dishpan.
Now, Uncle Wiggily had not gone very far before, all of a sudden, a bright sunlight shone in his eyes, his pink nose gave an extra hard twinkle and Uncle Wiggily sneezed!
"A-ker-choo! A-ker-choo! A-ker-choo!" sneezed the bunny rabbit, closing his eyes. "A-ker-choo! K-er-choo!"
When he opened his eyes again the bright, sparkling light shone in them once more, his nose felt funny and he sneezed again.
"Well, this is queer!" laughed Uncle Wiggily, as he held his tail silk hat up in front of his face to keep out the light. "This is very queer, sneezing sunshine, to be sure. I wonder—a-ker-choo!—what makes it tickle me so?"
Then Uncle Wiggily sneezed again, and then he heard a jolly little laugh, and, out from behind a tree, came Johnnie and Ellie Bushytail, the two squirrel boys. In one paw Johnnie held a bit of shiny looking glass.
"Excuse us for making you sneeze, Uncle Wiggily," said Ellie, "but we didn't mean to, and couldn't help it. You see, I found this piece of shiny looking glass just now, and I held it out in the sun and a sunbeam glanced off from the shiny glass, and into your eyes, and—"
"And I sneezed!" laughed the bunny. "I certainly did. That's all right boys, as long as you didn't mean to do it." Then Johnnie and Ellie twinkled the bit of looking glass in the sun, and shot bright, glaring beams of light all around. They sent some of the sneezing sunlight into the face of an old load gentleman, who was hopping along, and he sneezed so hard that he jumped backward. But he said he was glad of it, because he liked to sneeze, and jumping backward was all the same to him.
So Uncle Wiggily left Ellie and Johnnie playing in the sun with the bit of shiny looking glass, and the bunny gentleman hopped on to the eleven and twelve-cent store to get the

IN WOMAN'S DOMAIN

GONZALES CHAPTER AIDS BELGIAN RELIEF

I. O. D. E. Members Vote \$25 to Worthy Cause at Meeting Yesterday

The regular monthly meeting of Gonzales Chapter was held in the I. O. D. E. rooms, on April 9, much routine business being discussed. The regent reported the decision of the Municipal Chapter that the Primary Chapters be permitted to affiliate with the Federated Service Council, and Mrs. H. Gillespie and Mrs. Williams were appointed representatives. Mrs. H. B. Rogers was elected a member of the Chapter. The sum of \$25 was voted towards the purchase of clothes for destitute Belgians, and each member was asked to contribute a new or used garment, these to be left at the I. O. D. E. rooms as soon as possible, as the Field Committee, Committee-in-charge, packing boxes for Belgium, and the need is urgent.
A copy of a resolution passed by a Chapter in the East re an educational memorial to men and women who have fallen in the war, was laid on the table for further discussion. A monetary donation made by the executive for "smokes" for the 2nd C. M. R. reception, was approved by the meeting and other small money grants were voted.
Eighteen pairs of socks and two wash cloths were handed in. A suggestion made at the March meeting, that to increase the Chapter funds each member be asked to hold herself responsible for a certain amount, was definitely passed, and further particulars will be given through the Councilors. Members were particularly asked to note that the next meeting will be held on May 6.

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Social Personal

Charles F. Law, of Vancouver, is staying at the Empress Hotel.
Capt. D. A. Stewart, of London, Ont., is registered at the Empress Hotel.
Mr. Mrs. and Miss Applegarth, of Toronto, arrived in the city yesterday.
F. W. Sawtell and D. M. Ostrom, of Toronto, are guests at the Empress Hotel.
Nursing Sister Harriett O'Brien, of Shaughnessy Military Hospital, is in Victoria on sick leave.
Miss Dorothy Hower has returned to her home in this city after a visit to Miss Florence Maxam, of Vancouver.
Kenneth Tatlow went over to the Mainland on Tuesday to visit his mother, Mrs. R. G. Tatlow, Cartier Avenue.
Capt. and Mrs. J. A. P. Crompton, of Oak Bay, left on last night's boat for the Mainland en route for Creston, B. C., where they will take up their residence.
C. M. Wright, of Toronto, National Y. M. C. A. High School, secretary, was in Victoria yesterday, conferred with Dr. Alexander Robinson regarding co-operative work with the High Schools.
Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Heisterman, Mrs. E. E. Blackwood, Major A. H. R. Ker, W. H. Wilkerson and William H. Munie were among the Victorians registered at the Washington Avenue Hotel, Seattle, yesterday.
J. M. Graham, secretary, with other officers of the Y. M. C. A., expects to leave Victoria for Vancouver to-night to take part in a conference of Y. M. C. A. workers of the Province preparatory to the Red Triangle campaign.
Major Alan Beech, A.M.C., who has been spending the past three weeks at his home at Salt Spring Island, has returned to Vancouver to assume a military post there. Mrs. Beech accompanied him to the Mainland.
T. W. B. London, manager for British Columbia of Balfour, Guthrie & Co., arrived in Victoria this afternoon from Vancouver. Mr. London is chairman of the British Columbia and Alberta area of the Y. M. C. A. Military Service Committee.
Mrs. Robert Ironside and Miss Annie Ironside, who have been enjoying a vacation in Los Angeles, returned to Vancouver on Tuesday night and will spend a few days as the guests of Mrs. C. R. Gordon, Burnaby Lake, before returning to their home in this city.
Major E. M. Best, who has recently returned from France, where he occupied the responsible position of Senior Officer of the Canadian Y. M. C. A. camp from Vancouver on the afternoon boat. Major Best, who only expects to stay in the city a few hours will give an address at the Y. M. C. A. to-night.
At "Broadalbane," Fort Street, the residence of the officiating minister, yesterday afternoon, Capt. Rev. Dr. Campbell solemnized the marriage of Laura Louise Palmer, of Vancouver, and Mrs. McKee will make their home in Victoria.
A quiet wedding was solemnized at the bride's home, Bradley Dyme, Sidney, on Wednesday afternoon, when Muriel Bradford, eldest daughter of G. L. Anderson, was married to Capt. H. H. Hewberry, M.C., of the 2nd C.M.B., third son of Mr. W. J. Rowberry, of the Frome, Hereford, England. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. L. Stephenson.
Mrs. A. L. Russell, Burnaby Street, Vancouver, asked a few friends into tea on Tuesday afternoon to meet Mrs. Dwyer, of Victoria. Mrs. B. D. Gillies and Mrs. F. J. Proctor presided at the tea table. Other guests were Lady Pupper, Mrs. Herbert Drummond, Mrs. Cecil Merritt, Mrs. Grange V. Holt, Mrs. Charles Lewen, Mrs. Sillitoe, Mrs.

William Murray, Mrs. F. W. Peters, Mrs. Crawford, Mrs. T. W. B. London, Mrs. Leveson, Mrs. Murray Lay, Mrs. Langford, Miss Dorothy Langford, Mrs. Dubois Phillips, Miss Pelly, Mrs. Beason, of Victoria, Mrs. Gwynn and Miss Kathleen Farrell.

Local friends of the bride will doubtless be interested in the following item from The Vancouver Daily Province: "Mrs. James Paterson, a recent bride, received for the first time since her marriage at her residence, 1130 Burnaby Street, on Thursday last. Mrs. Paterson was assisted by her mother, Mrs. R. E. Thomas, of Victoria, also her mother-in-law Mrs. W. Bryce, Vancouver. The floral decorations were daffodils and violets. Mrs. R. Helme presided at the tea table assisted by Mrs. R. Aitken and Miss Reta Martin, while Mrs. G. Y. Dalzell served the leaves, assisted by Miss Amy Helme. The guests were received at the door by Miss Carol Helme. Mrs. Paterson was a social member of a resident of Victoria and was warmly welcomed by many friends of the family."

DELIGHTFUL FUNCTION AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE

King's Daughters Held Annual Daffodil Tea Yesterday Afternoon

"A host of golden daffodils" greeted the visitor to Government House yesterday afternoon when the King's Daughters held their annual daffodil tea and the flowers "benedict the trees, fluttering and dancing in the breeze" had their golden counterpart in the masses of bloom which adorned the flower stall in the spacious entrance hall. Nodding daffodils, primrose, polyanthus, cowslips and yellow narcissi varied with each other in tempting the purses of the visitors, and long before the closing hour of the function the stall, under the energetic salesmanship of the members of the Hawthorne Circle of the Order, had been denuded of its fragrant wares.
Spring-Like Programme.
Lady Barnard made a charming hostess and with Miss Leitch, the Provincial President, and Mrs. L. H. Hardie, District President of the Order, greeted the guests as they arrived. A delightful programme of music, arranged and directed by Mrs. Grace Davenport, added much to the pleasure of the occasion. Redolent of spring were the various numbers on the programme which included vocal solos by Mrs. Bick, Mrs. C. H. Dennis, duets by Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Dennis, quartettes by Mesdames Hicks, Davenport and Messrs. King and Kitty, and instrumental numbers by Mrs. S. Macleure, and the Misses Irene and Pearl Bick. Mrs. Lorne McLeod accompanied several of the vocal numbers.
Dainty Tea.
Shortly after 4 o'clock a delicious tea was served in the dining room, the daintily appointed tables reflecting the general air of spring imparted by "benedict the trees" and yellow narcissi. The tea arrangements were in the hands of the Ministering and Victoria Circles of the Order. Under the same direction was the home cookery and the beautiful cakes of all kinds found ready sale.
Floral Decorations.
While the rain militated against a proper appreciation of the charms of the beautiful gardens, a large measure of compensation was furnished by the charming floral decorations of the drawing room where chimeras of a celestial blue acted as an artistic foil to the blush-like pink of begonias in wonderful profusion.
Altogether the affair was one of the most delightful functions of the season, and if the financial success were commensurate with the social success, then the treasury of the King's Daughters should be augmented by a considerable sum, and enable this energetic body of women to continue their very excellent work on behalf of philanthropic and patriotic causes.

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Trefousse Superior Kid Gloves, at \$3.25, \$3.50 and \$3.75 a pair.

Women's Silk Hosiery

Silk Fibre Hose—Green, silver, heaver, black and white, navy, smoke; \$1.65 pair.
Silk Hose, in black, white, pearl, taupe, purple, sand and navy, \$2.00 pair.
Silk Hose, in black with white clox or white black clox, \$1.75 pair.

Wool Sweaters

The woman who anticipates the purchase of a Wool Sweater will find a splendid selection here from which to make a choice. The very latest in both coat and pullover styles are shown in the newest colorings. Prices from \$8.50 to \$21.50.

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If you've from the face of sorrow tried to wipe away the tear, You're a good sort, and you haven't lived in vain.
If you've never owned a title, if you've neither power nor pelf, If you haven't got great worldly goods a store,
If you've never been a worshipper around the shrine of self, But have helped, whenever you could, the sick and poor,
If in times of stress and trouble you have done whatever you could, And have worked with heart and soul and might and main (Well—it's not the rich and mighty ones that do the greatest good), You're a worker, and you haven't lived in vain.
If you've fought against temptation, if you've trampled down the wrong, If you've always been a champion of the right,
If you've set a good example, and have made some weak one strong, And have faced the foe, courageous in the fight,
If you've never let the powers of sin and vice your heart appeal, But have conquered them again and yet again,
If you've never caused a brother man to stumble or to fall, You're a hero, and you haven't lived in vain. —Tit-Bits.

WHERE THEY MET.
A railway passenger, by way of killing time, tries to enter into conversation with another man who has entered the same carriage. "I have an idea, sir, that your name is quite familiar, Mr.—Mr."
"My name is Brown-Smith. I come from Manchester."
"Ah, then, it is not your name, but your face that I seem to remember."
"Very possibly. I spent the last 15 years in prison, and only came out this morning."
At this point the conversation dropped.—London Bystander.
Artist (showing latest picture)—My object was to try to express all the horrors of war. Friend—I have never seen anything more horrible.—Boston Transcript.
PLEASANT ANTICIPATIONS.
Bobby—Are you the trained nurse mother said was coming?
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Bobby—Let's see you do some of your tricks.—Fort Ontario Post.



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MANY MAINLAND DELEGATES HERE

Provincial Women's Missionary Society Hear Encouraging Reports at Session

Over sixty delegates, fifty of whom represented churches in the Vancouver district, were in attendance at the annual meeting of the Provincial Women's Missionary Society, in session at the First Presbyterian Church to-day.

The devotional exercises conducted by Mrs. A. H. Gordon, of New Westminster, were followed by the address of welcome by Mrs. A. J. Inkster, Mrs. T. Scouler, of Vancouver, the pioneer member of the missionary societies on the Coast, replied to the welcome on behalf of the delegates.

Most of the morning session was taken up with the business including departmental reports from the Literature and Messenger Committee, Life Membership Committee, Home Helpers and Exchange Committees.

At the conclusion of the morning session the delegates adjourned to the Y. W. C. A. for lunch. The session continued this afternoon, and to-morrow further meetings will be held.

OBITUARY RECORDS

Mrs. Catherine Currie, widow of Archibald Currie, passed away at the Jubilee Hospital last night at the age of seventy-seven years. She was born in Scotland, and had been a resident of Govan, Sask., for many years, coming to Victoria in January last. The remains are resting at the B. C. Funeral Chapel, and will be shipped to-morrow afternoon to Govan for interment. Thomas Currie, son of Mrs. Currie, will accompany the remains East.

Mrs. Alice Nettie Grayson, wife of John D. Grayson, of 1121 Port Street, died last evening at the Royal Jubilee Hospital at the age of thirty-four years. The late Mrs. Grayson was a native of Royton, Herts, England, and had been a resident of Victoria for the past seven years. She is survived by her husband, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Webb, one sister, Mrs. Clark, of Victoria, and one brother, W. J. Webb, of Coward. The remains are resting at the B. C. Funeral Chapel, from where the funeral will be held at 10.30 on Saturday. Interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

FORESHADOW CONFERENCE

Rotarians Hear of Various Proposals for Gathering Here Next Year.

The 1920 District Rotary Conference which will be held here next year was foreshadowed at the luncheon of the Rotary Club to-day. The Rotarians were entertained by what was sup-

FARM LABOR WANTED FOR SPRING SEEDING

Demand for Men From Prairies is Large at Present Time

Surplus labor in the Province of British Columbia can find an outlet for its energy apparently in Alberta, Manitoba and Saskatchewan if telegrams received at the Provincial Labor Bureau this morning are any indication. Winnipeg wires that one hundred men can be placed in agricultural communities within a week. Moose Jaw asks for five hundred men at once. Swift Current wants to know how soon one hundred farm hands can be "shipped." Weyburn orders twenty-five men.

Regina wires to the effect that five to eight hundred farm laborers can be placed immediately at wages ranging from \$65 to \$75 per month, depending upon experience. The local office is advised that this quantity of men may be divided about equally to Moose Jaw and Regina offices. Edmonton is able to place on hundred immediately. Saskatoon finds farm help extremely scarce, and asks that five hundred men be sent quickly.

Assistance required is all farm help and wages range from \$65 to \$75 per month including board. Transportation is issued to such workers at the special rate of a cent a mile.

Was Driving Automobile While Under Influence of Liquor.

Corbett was fined \$100 for driving a motor car on Pandora Avenue yesterday afternoon while he was under the influence of liquor. The accused admitted that he had had a quantity of whisky which was for medicinal purposes.

Sergt. Fry, who made the arrest, told of the erratic movements of the car and its final collision with a street car. In the car were found five bottles of whisky, three believed to belong to Corbett and the other two to a friend. J. Bell appeared on a similar charge of driving while under the influence of liquor and was remanded until to-morrow morning. Dr. Lennox gave evidence that he saw the accused in the patrol wagon after the accident, in which Bell collided with a telephone pole on Government Street, and that there was an odor of liquor with him.

Propose Light in Park.—The City Council has been requested by the Social Service Commission to install extensive lighting facilities in Beacon Hill Park. "We would have to have an electric light on every broom bush," observed Alderman Andros, while Alderman Sargent suggested that a man might be hired to patrol Beacon Hill with a lantern. The matter was referred to the Parks Committee.

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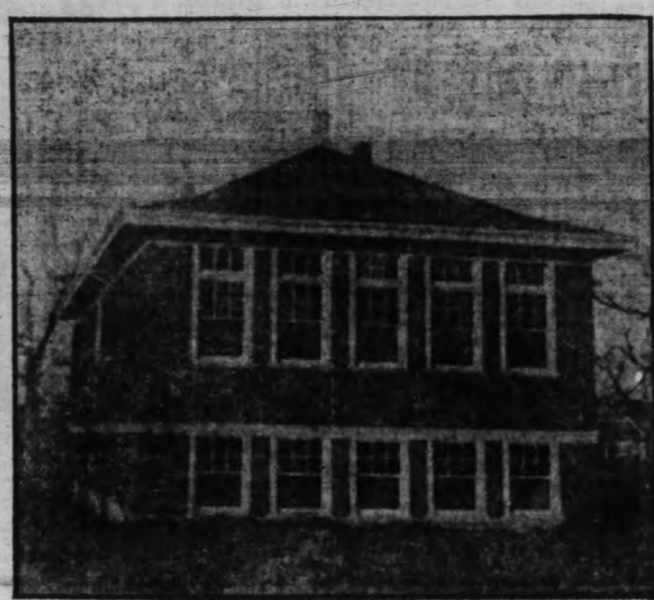
Want to know why I'm always so cheerful? It's

POST TOASTIES

(The corn flakes supreme)

Bobby

CLOVERDALE SCHOOL WILL BE EXTENDED



The new school building at Cloverdale, B.C., which will be extended to accommodate more pupils.

WOULD PRESENT CUP FOR HORTICULTURE

The donation of a handsome cup to encourage horticulture in the community is favored by a committee of the Rotary Club, working on the subject. The proposal is that the Club present a cup to be won by the person growing the best quality of vegetables, will be considered by the Directors. The vegetables grown and presented by any contestant would be accompanied by an essay showing how horticultural work produces the best type of citizenship.

MISS KING PASSES ON WAR SERVICE

Nursing Sister is Second of Family to Give Life to Country

After traveling 170 miles by motor driven by a Red Cross driver and piloted by an officer through five miles of slush on foot in order that she might visit her brother's grave in Belgium, Nursing Sister Jessie Nelson King was taken ill a week later with cerebrospinal meningitis, and on April 4 passed away at No. 14 Stationary Hospital, Wimereux, France. She was the daughter of the late Alfred Nelson Cordington and Mrs. King, 1246 Balmoral Road, and grand-daughter of the late Capt. J. N. King, R.N.

Mrs. King received a letter from her daughter stating that she was taken ill and was confined to hospital for five weeks up to the time of her death. The late Miss King was born at Moodyville. At the time of her death she was only twenty-six years of age. In October, 1913, she entered the Royal Jubilee Hospital and exactly three years afterwards to the day she graduated from that institution.

Her brother, Lieut. A. Nelson King was killed in action while serving with the Royal Field Artillery on May 10, 1916, and was buried in the battle-torn fields of Belgium. Miss King decided to go overseas and after serving at Work Point for three months, she left here on May 7, 1917. While crossing the Atlantic the vessel on which she was traveling was torpedoed, and the S. O. S. signals of the sinking ship were picked up by H. M. S. Jasmine which rushed to the rescue and landed the passengers safely at Queenstown.

On arrival in the Old Country Miss King was stationed at different hospitals and her faithful service and womanly traits won for her many friends and admirers. She crossed over to France on November 7, 1917, and worked without ceasing up to the time of her fatal illness.

Cecil M. King, a brother, is engaged at Terry's Drug Store, and a sister, Sybil, is teaching at the Girls' Central School. Sir Thomas White, acting Prime Minister of Canada, sent a telegram of condolence to Mrs. King, and the sympathy of a host of friends who knew Miss King intimately has been extended to the bereaved family.

JUGO-SLAVIA AND BOLSHEVIK HUNGARY

Paris, April 10.—The Jugo-Slav Press Bureau here announces that the Belgrade Government has rejected a demand of the Allies intended to obtain the co-operation of a large Jugo-Slav army against the Hungarian Communist Government. The refusal, it is added, was made on the ground that the Allies have not yet recognized Jugo-Slavia.

TO CANADA NEXT YEAR.

Toronto, April 10.—John Galworthy, the noted English playwright and novelist, who was announced to lecture at the University of Toronto on Good Friday night, has wired that it is impossible for him to come to Toronto, and that he hopes to visit Canada next year.

WOOL IN LONDON.

London, April 10.—There were 3,230 bales offered at the wool auction sale here yesterday. Snow white-merinos sold at 5s. 7d. and greasy at 3s. 2½d.

CALIFORNIA PROPOSAL.

Sacramento, Cal., April 10.—The Senate passed yesterday a bill establishing a ten-hour day for female domestic servants. The bill now goes to the Assembly, where a similar measure was defeated about ten days ago by a close vote.

JOY RIDERS REMANDED IN AUTO THEFT CASE

Five Youths Indulged in Night Ride Which Had Serious Consequences

Four young boys, Percy Clatworthy, Albert Grice, Frank Gray and Anthony Durham, the latter three wearing buttons for service at the front, appeared in the Police Court this morning and were charged with stealing a motor car from the Begg Motor Garage. The case was remanded until to-morrow morning. Grice is on bail at \$1,000 and the other three were let out this morning on their own recognizances. It was stated by Prosecutor Harrison that Grice was the one who actually took the car, the others being his guests on the joy ride.

These four in company with Daniel Forbes, who is confined to his home as a result of injuries received in the smash-up, started out from the Begg Garage on Tuesday night in a Cadillac car, owned by Angus Campbell. Grice, who is employed at the garage as a night man, invited the others to take the ride with him and had authority to take the car out, according to the story.

The boys took a long ride, and on the way back to town the car overturned when making a turn in the Saanich road near Elk Lake. Forbes was pinned beneath the car and when extricated was found to be seriously injured about the back. The boys walked to the Royal Oak Hotel and early yesterday morning obtained a conveyance and returned to the city. The automobile, which was valued at \$5,000, was very badly damaged.

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EVERYONE SHOULD POSSESS A GARDEN

Improvement Shown in Seed Sales; More Ground Should Be Cultivated

The sale of seeds by the City has been looking up the last few days, according to Market Superintendent A. G. Robertson. On Tuesday he received two tons of seed potatoes, half early variety and half late. Sales of the early varieties were so brisk that there is not a pound now to be bought, and only some of the late varieties remain.

All the seeds sold by the City are of the very highest grade. The idea is to encourage the cultivation of horticultural crops of all kinds. The demand for all kinds of foodstuffs will be very great for some time to come, and the more garden truck which is grown the lower the cost of living will be.

There is not much more time in which to get ploughing done if the season's crop is going to be a success. Arrangements may be made with the City for this work at cheap rates, and the increased Production Committee hopes that Victorians will all take a share in producing more food. It has been noticed that some vacant lots which were used last year are not being utilized so far this season. Emphasis is laid on the necessity for cultivating every available lot in the city.

THE MEGANTIC PARTY

Nine Members of Various Details Are Now En Route Home.

The British Columbia Returned Soldier Commission, Parliament Buildings, has been advised by telegram from the O. C. Clearing Depot, Halifax, N. S., that the following party from the Megantic arrived there on April 9, and left on the same date for their various dispersal areas for demobilization:

- For Victoria—Capt. H. D. Twigg, 88th Batt.; Lieut. W. S. Hunter, 1st Pioneer, 25 Hampton Road; Spr. J. Moon, C.P.C.; Lance-Corp. W. Forrest, 88th Batt., 730 Terrace, Esquimalt; Gnr. O. H. Borradaile, C. R. A., The Angela; Spr. W. Bacon, C. E., 2712 Prior Street; C.-S.-M. T. A. Penketh, 47th Batt., 2517 Blanshard Avenue; Spr. J. V. Wright, 48th Batt., 841 Seakirk Avenue; Spr. J. W. Burns, 40th C. R. T. For Nanaimo—Spr. J. Pearson. For Cobble Hill—Pte. A. Craik and Spr. E. D. Nightingale. For Qualicum—Pte. A. G. Boorman. For Alberni—Sergt. J. Bartlett.

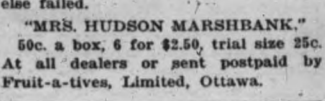
Evil of Substitution Exposed

A dealer substitutes because he makes more profit on an inferior article. A local citizen was induced to take a substitute for Putnam's Corn Extractor, with the result that the substitute burnt his toes and failed to cure. Putnam's contains no acid and is guaranteed. Always get Putnam's Extractor, 25c. at all dealers.

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The Tortures of Dyspepsia Corrected by "Fruit-a-tives"

"St. Martin's, N. B.
"For two years I suffered tortures from Severe Dyspepsia. I had constant pains after eating; pains down the sides and back; and horrible bitter stuff often came up in my mouth.
"I tried doctors, but they did not help me. But as soon as I started taking 'Fruit-a-tives,' I began to improve and this medicine, made of fruit juices, relieved me when everything else failed.
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UNHEALTHY CONDITION DISTRESSES TRUSTEES

Eighty Pupils in One Class at Spring Ridge School; Dan- ger of Blindness

A distressing picture of congested and uncomfortable conditions, said to exist at the Spring Ridge School, was presented to the School Board last night, and several of the Trustees expressed the utmost dissatisfaction over the matter. Such a congested condition prevailed, it was stated, that some children were allowed to attend classes only during part of the day, and eighty pupils were crowded together in one room. As the Board did not get as far as considering the construction of buildings to relieve congestion in several neighborhoods, deliberation on the Spring Ridge School was deferred.

Cannot Get Education.

Mrs. W. J. Stoddard wrote that her son was allowed to attend the Spring Ridge School only half a day, because, so the teacher told her, of the small number of instructors. There was a general protest in the neighborhood, the writer stated, over the fact that the children were unable to receive the education necessary.

Municipal Inspector Paul explained that the best adjustment under the circumstances had been made. There were eighty children in one room at the Spring Ridge School, observed Trustee Capt. Aitken, who thought that such a condition was fair

neither to the pupils nor the teacher. He suggested that a partition should be erected.

Nothing could be done to improve conditions without additional accommodation, agreed Mr. Paul.

Danger of Blunders.

Trustee Mrs. Andrews stated that she had been informed by an expert that one class in the school was in danger of going blind, while a report from Dr. Wasson, School Health Officer stated that the windows were badly arranged. "This is a burning question," Mrs. Andrews declared. "The people of the community are getting to believe that they are not being treated fairly. A by-law authorizing the purchase of a lot for a new school site was passed, but it was never bought. I would like to know where the money is. There is no use in saying that this can be delayed. There are eighty poor restless little children in one room—a lot of them, little tots just starting their education. I consider that the people of Spring Ridge have not been treated fairly."

PAY OF SUBSTITUTES IS SUBJECT OF DEBATE

Certain financial results of the recent influenza were brought to the attention of the School Board last night, and in this connection Trustee Mrs. Andrews took objection to the amount of money expended on the salaries of substitute teachers.

A number of teachers, according to a report, had been absent from class more than ten days owing to illness during the epidemic.

"We should recognize the influenza and pay," advised Trustee Deaville. It had been necessary to pay out \$348 in January for substitute teachers, Mrs. Andrews reminded the Trustees. She suggested that the teachers should

present medical certificates showing the cause of their absence.

"I do not think we have one teacher who would misrepresent the cause of illness," answered Trustee Perry emphatically, "and we should not require them to pay out \$2.50 for a medical certificate."

SALARY QUESTION NOT FINISHED YET

Teachers to Meet Trustees; One Case Where Scale Works Unfavorably

The long-debated salary problem was revived at the School Board meeting last night when the trustees agreed to meet representatives of the Teachers' Association to arrange minor details in connection with the new scale. A case in which the increases consequent upon the recent strike did not work out satisfactorily was also considered by the trustees. Indeed, one member of the Board said that discrimination did exist, and should be rectified.

"Is there no finality to this question?" asked Trustee Jay when the matter of salaries was reopened by a letter from the Teachers' Association.

Discrimination.

Trustee Perry was strong in his opinion that the teachers should be given an opportunity to meet the Board. "There should be no discrimination," he declared, "but I think that such discrimination does at present exist. This should be rectified. The teachers should be allowed to meet the Board at any time, and get any information they desire."

"We should have a contented staff," he urged. The other members of the Board seemed to agree with these sentiments and the teachers will be allowed to advance their opinions at a joint conference.

Alleged Injustice.

What he felt to be an injustice in the working out of the recent increases was brought to the attention of the Board by Robert E. Colles, who wrote: "It is contended by a number of people, in some cases very insultingly, that as a result of the recent teachers' strike in which I refused to take part, I now profit to the extent of ten per cent. This, as a matter of fact, is not correct, for before the strike I was drawing at the rate of \$1,220 per annum, having received a duly-earned increase of \$6 per payment in January. As the Teachers' Association offer ten per cent, was based on the December payments, and was apparently designed to cut out all increases taking effect in January last, I am now drawing \$1,356 per annum, or an actual increase of only five per cent, on what I had already earned. Since the public, whom I serve, have been assured that I am actually receiving an extra ten per cent in virtue of my strike, I consider that this should show on my cheque."

No Favorites.

"We should not consider any communication from any individual teacher concerning salaries," declared Trustee Deaville. "We are not playing any favorites. They must all go by the same route. Mr. Colles will be informed that he will receive the same treatment as any other teacher in his class."

"And the fact that he does not belong to the Teachers' Association will not affect his case," added Trustee Mrs. Spofford, as Mr. Colles's letter was filed.

WOULD TEACH PUPILS TO BE KIND TO ANIMALS

School Board Favors Introduc- tion of Text Book on Subject

The addition to the public school curriculum of the study of humanitarianism was favored by the School Board last night when a delegation from the S. P. C. A. was given a sympathetic hearing. The Board informed the delegation that it could be quoted to the Department of Education as being willing that a text book on the subject should be introduced into the schools.

W. Downes, of the Provincial Entomological Bureau, who with Miss Kitto and the Rev. William Stevenson formed the delegation, pointed in detail to the advantages of inculcating into the minds of the students a love for animals. Such sentiments, he stated, would naturally have a strong beneficial effect upon their intercourse with other people, and was, therefore, greatly to be desired.

Mr. Stevenson, while he did not recommend that pupils should have to pass examinations on the subject of humanitarianism, emphatically supported these observations. It was a noticeable and singular fact, he declared, that most young people who had lapsed into criminal ways had never been taught the proper treatment of dumb beings. The S. P. C. A., Mr. Stevenson remarked, was commencing a campaign of education on these matters.

PUPILS WILL NOT GET A WEEK AT EASTER

No Easter holidays except Good Friday and the following Monday will be enjoyed by Victoria Public School children this year as a result of the School Board's deliberations last night. Municipal Inspector Paul thought that freedom for the pupils on Good Friday and Easter Monday would be a sufficient period of relaxation after the term's work, though he remarked the Vancouver schools would be closed for the usual time in spite of the time lost during the recent epidemic.

CONTINUES PROTEST ON BOARD'S PROCEDURE

Trustee Mrs. Andrews Again Opposes Unauthorized Ex- penditures; Salary Increases

Continuing her complaints commenced some time ago, Trustee Mrs. Andrews launched a vigorous protest at a meeting of the School Board last night against expenditures being made without reference to the Board.

Referring to a report of the Finance Committee, Mrs. Andrews stated that only in cases of emergencies could expenses, save those entailed in minor repairs, be paid by Standing Committees under the Board's Bylaws. Many expenditures, however, she declared, never came before the Board for consideration and she could not, therefore, vote intelligently upon them. "There was never a time, in her opinion, when the Board could not be called together in case of emergency."

Trustee Mrs. Andrews also objected to the increase in the salaries of certain officials on the ground that they were working on yearly contracts. In regard to the salary of E. Fairry, Superintendent of School Buildings, Mrs. Andrews thought that the carpentering works of the schools had been too much. In any case the grounds were improved by the Buildings and Grounds Committee, and Mrs. Andrews remarked that it would never do to hire an official to look after the Board's finances.

The salary increases, as recommended by the Finance Committee, were adopted by the Board in spite of this opposition. Mrs. Andrews also raised opposition to a recommendation that the Secretary be confirmed in the office of Purchasing Agent, because such action was not provided for in the by-laws. "I think," replied Trustee Deaville, "that we could ask the Secretary to stand on his head and he would have to do it!"

Exercising commendable economy, the Board, while considering finances, deferred the purchase of some scissors and modelling clay, the price of which, it was thought, would decrease in the near future. Superintendent Paul reported that ordinary clay had been tried in the Victoria West School, but as there were no towels in the establishment on which the pupils could dry their hands after using the substance, the experiment was found unsatisfactory.

ALL SCHOOLS SHOULD FLY THE UNION JACK

The impossibility for many of the city schools to fly the Union Jack occupied the School Board at its meeting last night.

A communication from the principal of the North Ward School stated that at this institution since the removal of the old pole, no flag could be hoisted. A smaller pole placed on the building was suggested as a remedy. Every school should be able to display the emblem of the Empire, asserted Trustee Mrs. Andrews, and, indeed, the practice was required by the School Law.

Trustee Jay reminded the Board that there were now about ten schools without flag poles, while Trustee Deaville pointed out that the matter had been considered before but the cost of all the schools had been considered too great. "It is a pretty tall order," he remarked.

The question was referred to the Building and Grounds Committee.

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PARKING OF AUTOMOBILES

Cars Will Not Be Permitted to Re- main on Main Thoroughfares More Than Twenty Minutes.

The practice of parking motor cars on some of the main thoroughfares for more than twenty minutes will no longer be permitted. The police commissioners at their meeting yesterday afternoon decided on a plan to keep the streets clear of the car during the day time. As a result no cars will be allowed to stand for more than twenty minutes on Government Street between Johnson and Humboldt; Broad Street, between Johnson and Broughton; Douglas Street, between Johnson and Fort; Fort Street, between Gov-

ernment and Blanshard; Yates Street between Government and Blanshard.

A deputation of druggists waited on the board and made a request for permission for drug stores to remain open on Sunday. The board will consider the matter.

In reply to Chief Langley's request for ten extra constables, so as to give each man one day off each week, the commissioners would only authorize seven additional men.

Fendlebury's was awarded a contract to make forty police uniforms.

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Troublesome Mowers cured at the Lawn Mower Hospital, 612 Cormorant Street.

The Navy League Chapter, I. O. D. E., will hold its monthly meeting, Arcade Building, Friday, 11th, at 2.45 p. m.

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Bank Clearings—The bank clearings for the week ending April 10 were \$2,142,521, as compared with \$2,422,635 in the corresponding week of 1918.

Complaints of School Grounds—The alleged unsatisfactory and wet condition of the Victoria West School grounds was brought to the attention of the School Board last night in a report framed by a committee of the Victoria West Brotherhood. The report stated that "stagnant pools of water" lay upon the grounds on account of the inadequate drainage and the bad condition of the gutters. The matter was referred to the Building and Grounds Committee.

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SOLDIERS' TRIBUTE TO
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A pleasant surprise was accorded the ladies of the Campbell Patriotic Club on Tuesday, when a member of the 10th Ambulance Corps called at Campbell's store with a beautiful bouquet of spring flowers, presented as an appreciation of the gifts sent by the club to the overseas forces.

The 10th Ambulance Corps were among the many recipients of these gifts, and on their return to Victoria took this early opportunity of so gracefully expressing their thanks. The flowers were worn by the club members, who were greatly pleased with the kind remembrance.

The club desires to thank the 10th Ambulance Corps for their beautiful gift, and for the kind thought that prompted its presentation.

CANADIAN CLUB
SECURES LEADING
JAPANESE SCHOLAR

Dr. Iyenaga, one of Japan's distinguished scholars and public speakers, will address the Canadian club at the Empress Hotel on Monday next at 12 o'clock noon, President Cochrane having received a message to that effect yesterday.

Dr. Iyenaga is now on his way to the Coast, and this will be his first visit to British Columbia. He recently addressed the Ottawa Canadian Club. Sir Henry Drayton, the present President of the Ottawa club, has written that Dr. Iyenaga's address was one of the best he had ever heard, and R. E. Gosnell, formerly of this city, now with the Department of Public Information, writes in a similar strain.

Although born in Japan, Dr. Iyenaga has spent a good many years in the United States. He is a graduate of John Hopkins University, Baltimore, Md., and was for some time a professor at Chicago University. He is also interested in the matter of increasing exports from Canada to Japan. His headquarters are in New York City.

WOMAN'S HAIR
REACHES TO KNEES

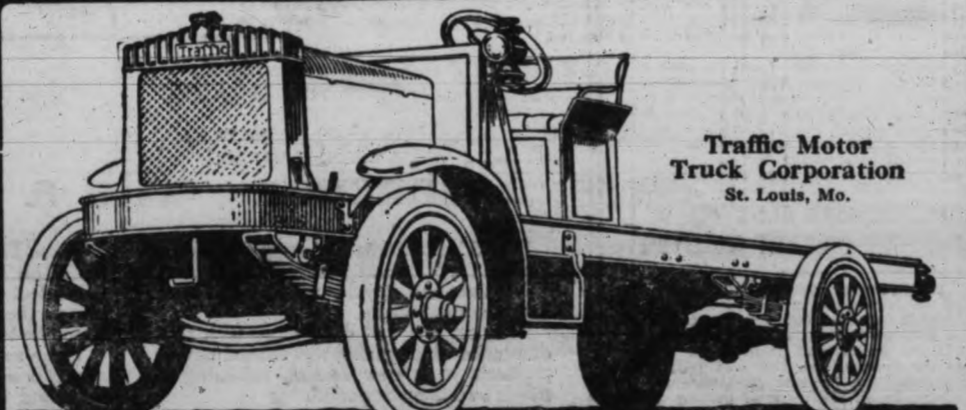
A Year Ago Was Threatened With Baldness. Tells How She Made Her Hair Grow.

Mrs. Esther Emery, now visiting friends in the city, is the fortunate possessor of a wonderfully beautiful hair, which, when loosened from its coils, falls to her knees. Moreover it is soft, silky and fluffy and in color a glorious, glossy gold. Yet just one year ago she was threatened with baldness. Urged to tell how she had obtained this wonderful growth in so short a time, she said: "Twelve months ago my hair, which then reached barely to my shoulders, was falling out at an alarming rate and growing very thin, actually exposing the bald scalp in several spots. It was dull and lifeless in color, turning grey in patches, and very dry and dandruff and itched like mad all the time. I tried truly a dozen different hair tonics, but they never did me a bit of good. One day I chanced to read in my home paper of a simple home prescription to make the hair grow that was recommended by a well-known physician. It said that by taking ordinary Lavona de Composee and mixing with Fay Rum and Menthol Crystals and applying to the scalp each night with the finger tips that new hair would grow very rapidly. I decided to try it and had my druggist mix 2 ounces of the Lavona de Composee with 6 oz. of Fay Rum and 1/2 oz. of Menthol Crystals, and started to use it. My hair quickly grew and grew. First the hair stopped falling, the itching ceased and the dandruff disappeared. Then tiny little hairs appeared all over my scalp. These grew and grew as though nothing would ever stop them. They are growing yet, and, while, of course, I have used the treatment steadily and continue to use it, at least until my hair reaches the floor, I might have stopped and been perfectly satisfied at the end of three months. I think that any woman can get long, thick, beautiful hair by using this prescription as I have recommended it to several friends and all are delighted with the result. The prescription is very inexpensive and any druggist can fill it. Those who use it should be careful not to get it on the face or where the hair is not desired."

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PATRIOTIC FUND HAS
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Final Report Shows How Receipts Have Been Used During War Period

During the activities of the Victoria Patriotic Aid Society in the past four and one-half years ending March 31, a total of \$687,023.84 was subscribed by the citizens of this city. This, however, was not sufficient to meet the local demands and the allowance account from the Central Fund, amounting to nearly \$600,000.

The secretary of the local society has prepared a complete financial statement from September 12, 1914, up till March 31, 1919. It is as follows:

Table with columns for Cash Receipts, Disbursements, and Balance. Total collected: \$687,023.84. Balance on hand: \$11,946.42.

During the month of March the Victoria Patriotic Aid Society granted assistance to 998 families comprising 2,825 individuals. The total allowances paid were \$25,866.44.

CHOLBERG ROAD IS
FINALLY COMPLETED

After its course had been several times altered much to the annoyance of members of the City Council, the Cholberg Shipyard Road is now entirely completed and ready for traffic. The highway has been almost finished for some time, and ten days ago it was possible to drive an automobile over it. Work upon the triangular piece of ground at the junction of Oak Bay Avenue and Fort Street was commenced this morning, but the rain temporarily put a stop to the operations. The ground will be put into shape for planting, and a curb will surround it on all sides. Trees will be planted and the park space generally made attractive.

AMERICAN GENERAL
EN ROUTE HOMEWARD

Brig.-Gen. Thomas L. Hartigan, of the First Philippine division of Manila, who was detailed on work in connection with the division in Washington, D. C., arrived in Seattle yesterday on his way back to the island. General Hartigan passed through Victoria eighteen months ago en route to Washington, D. C. He was then on a mission to have the division, whose entire enlisted personnel and 600 of the 700 officers were native Filipinos, accepted for service overseas. At that time the division was a national guard organization, and although it was taken into the federal service, such action came too late for the men to be sent to France.

Every one of the Filipino officers underwent at least a year and a half of training under regular army examinations, and passed the regular army examinations, according to Gen. Hartigan, who said that both officers and men were very much disappointed in not being able to fight in France.

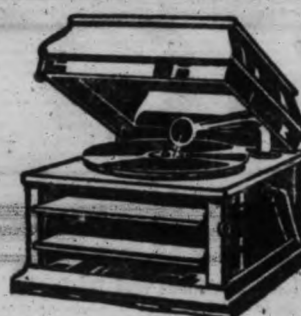
Regarding Promotion—The School Board was asked last night in a letter from W. J. Wilson what its attitude would be concerning the promotion of teachers who had been overseas. Messrs. Hamilton, Gunn and Richards, of the High School staff, desired that their service in the army should be considered when their rank of seniority was decided. They thought that the time they spent on active service should entitle them to the same promotion that would have resulted had they been teaching. This, with other matters, will be considered at the Board's adjourned meeting.

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WILL ASK COUNCIL TO
RECONSIDER SALARIES

Civic Employees Consider Cases Where No Increases Were Granted

A reconsideration of the increases requested by the Civic Servants' Protective Association but refused by the Estimates Committee will be requested of the City Council. At a meeting of the Protective Association last night a resolution on the salary question was adopted, and will be submitted to the Council immediately. The resolution points out the high cost of living and other reasons for salary increases and requests that the Council will reconsider its decision to refuse the raises in certain cases as sought by the Association.

The civic servants, of course, were unable to consider formally the scale as adopted by the Council as they had no notification of the latter's decisions on the matter. The estimates on salaries will have to be first ratified by the Council together with other appropriations.

The buttons adopted by the employees as badges of their Association were distributed at the meeting. Dance under management of Mrs. Simpson; St. John's Hall, Saturday night, 9 o'clock. Good music. Gentlemen, 50 cents; ladies, 25 cents.

ADOPTS CLUB COLORS. Nanaimo, April 10.—The Nanaimo Automobile Association held a business meeting last evening. The colors of the Association and the official emblem will consist of a replica of the Rabbit inside a miniature wheel, the design of the emblem being left to the executive to decide. At next week's meeting of the Association Mr. Brockbridge, of Vancouver, will be in attendance and address the general public on the question of good roads and road making. The meeting will be held Wednesday.

NATIONAL PRESIDENT
HERE TO-MORROW

Mrs. Sanford, of National Council, to Speak at Government House

Mrs. W. E. Sanford, President of the National Council of Women, who will arrive in Victoria to-morrow, to address the members of the Local Council at Government House in the afternoon, is a resident of Hamilton, Ontario, where she has for many years been prominent in various benevolent and patriotic movements. Mrs. Sanford has long been an active member of the National Council and was instrumental in forming a similar council in Italy some time ago.

Victoria women who are to have the pleasure of hearing her speak to-morrow will perhaps be interested to learn that she and her daughters maintain the convalescent home founded at Hamilton Beach to the memory of her late husband, Senator Sanford, who was a member of the Senate of Canada from 1887 to 1899. Mrs. Sanford lived for some years in England where she was presented at Court in 1894, and subsequently attended other drawing-rooms held by Queen Victoria. She was also present at the direct invitation of King George and Queen Mary at their coronation in June, 1911. She is a much-travelled woman, and a woman of broad vision and culture.

Lady Barnard has invited the president, officers and conveners of standing committees and delegates of the affiliated societies of the Victoria Council to meet Mrs. Sanford at Government House to-morrow afternoon.

New Telephone Directory.—The B. C. Telephone Company will commence the issue of a new directory on Monday next, all changes in name or address should be in by that time. This new issue will contain the listing of nearly 13,500 telephones in Victoria and Vancouver Island Exchanges.

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Oilskin Leggings, green. Regular \$3.50, for **\$2.80**

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White, regular \$8.25, for, per pair **\$6.60**

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White, regular \$11.50, for, per pair **\$9.20**

VICTORIA NORTHWEST WORLD

NEWSBOYS BOXING TO BE STAGED THURSDAY

Messenger Boys Will Be Included in Bouts at Crystal Theatre

Thursday, April 17 has been set as the date for the newsboys boxing tournament, and to create a little more competition an invitation has also been extended to messenger boys to enter the tournament which will be held at the Crystal Theatre. Only a week is left for the entries to be made either to W. H. Davies, 641 Fort Street, or Harry Boyd.

A Times Cup. The newsies will battle under the names of the papers for which they are carriers or sellers, and judging from the many applications which were received from the youngsters to appear at the last tournament enough entries are anticipated to provide a full card for the evening. The Victoria Boxing Association will promote the contest, and a cup will be given by The Daily Times to the boy judged to be the clearest boxer.

GOLFERS ARRANGE EASTER PROGRAMME

Other competitions to be held at the Oak Bay links by the Victoria Golf Club in addition to that to be staged against Seattle on April 26 are being arranged. Like the inter-club competition with Seattle which marks the resumption of the pre-war schedule, Easter events which will be held again which were also a feature of the golfers' programme before August, 1914. On Good Friday all day competition will be held for the Rainbow Cup, thirty-six hole eclectic competition against bogey. The Easter Monday competition will be a thirty-six hole mixed doubles.

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ENTRIES ARE WANTED FOR NORTHWEST SWIM

Entry blanks have been received in Victoria, and are in the hands of W. H. Davies, Superintendent of the V. I. A. A. for the P. N. A. indoor swimming and diving championships, which are to be held under the auspices of the Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club, May 2. Victoria swimmers, keen on Northwest laurels, are invited to get into communication with Mr. Davies regarding the sports. The events are as follows: Fifty yard dash (men), 200 yard swim, free style (men), plunge for distance, fifty yard dash (women), fifty yard breaststroke (women), 100 yard dash (men), 100 yard backstroke (men), fancy diving, ten-foot board (men), 500 yard swim, free style (men), fancy diving, ten-foot board (women).

BILLIARD HANDICAP

In the Broad Street Hall billiard handicap, Orchard, the Resthaven champion, lost to Ankey in a good game. They were well matched on points and made some good spectacular shots to get position. The first-named player wanted twelve points to win, but could not see them in sight, so played to safety. His opponent went out with a break of twenty unfinished from Orchard's safety, thus ending a good game by 250 to 238. The third round has been drawn as follows: Fenlon (scratch) v. Ankey (owes 75), Newman (scratch) v. R. G. Dunn (rec. 25), Paterson (scratch) v. Barnes (rec. 50), Dobbie (rec. 25) v. Penketh or Harper. Newman won by default from A. D. Marshall, who is leaving this week for the Mainland on Friday night at 3 o'clock. Newman plays Dunn in the third round.

GORMAN AND HARPER BOX TO DRAW RESULT

Scheduled Twelve-Round Bout is Ordered Cut to Six

Vancouver, Wash., April 9.—A scheduled twelve-round boxing contest here to-night between Bobby Harper and Joe Gorman was cut to six rounds by order of Colonel Van Way, the post commandant, acting by approval of General John F. Morrison, in command of the western department, with headquarters at the Presidio, San Francisco. It was to have been the first twelve round bout under the new state law enacted by the legislature legalizing bouts of that length. Colonel Van Way said his attention was only called to-day to the fact that preparations for the match had been made. He consulted with General Morrison by telephone and was instructed to shorten the match to six rounds. The result was declared a draw after a fair exhibition.

BOXING A FEATURE AT ELKS' SMOKER

Interpreted with some appreciated musical numbers, two three-round boxing exhibitions were staged at the Elks' smoker held at the clubrooms Tuesday night. There were about 130 Elks and their friends present, presided over by P. C. Payne. Al Davis and Andros went three snappy rounds and the Davis midgets proved as popular as ever. Captain C. Cowan, the well-known Rugby player, gave an address on Mesopotamia. Although the captain came back with many decorations for his gallant service he spoke very little of his own experiences, but dealt in an interesting manner of the work accomplished by the troops. The rest of the programme was made up, as follows: Piano solo, George Ozard; song, E. R. Locke; humorous song, George Ozard; song, George Swain; song, E. R. Locke; piano solo, Pat Carroll; card tricks, Mr. Mallet; song, Gus Meehan. Address by Mr. Snider, an Elk from Pennsylvania.

AMERICAN POLO TEAM WINS SET-OFF TROPHIES

Santa Barbara, Cal., April 9.—The American polo team defeated the British here to-day in the first international contest of the season by a score of 5 to 3. Accordingly a handsome set of trophies donated by Mrs. H. C. Cox, of Toronto, remains in Santa Barbara. Visiting players were Colonel J. P. Fell, of Vancouver; Major J. G. Fortham, of Victoria; Lieut. A. C. Langborne, of Calgary; and Herbert G. Cox, of Toronto.

SEALS DEMONSTRATE PITCHING STRENGTH

Seattle Team Down Four to One in Second Game

San Francisco, April 10.—Just how much pitching means in a ball game was demonstrated yesterday when the Seals beat the Seattle team 4 to 1. Spider Baum and Pat Eastley both got the ball over the plate, and the result was a game full of action and snappy plays that pleased the crowd. Had the game been staged Tuesday, opening day, the opening of the season would have been a "wonderful" success.

The Seals won because they outbit their opponents. They won the game in the very first inning, when Fitzgerald opened with a hit and stole second; moved to third on Corban's out and counted on Harper's long fly to left.

Phil Koerner busted the ball in the left-field bleachers for the first home run of the season. For that blow, he got a safety razor. The only run Seattle made was the result of a pass to Leard in the sixth, which was followed by an swat by Jimmy Walsh for two bases. In the eighth Seattle had a chance when Land got a hit and Eastley drew a pass. Two runners were on and none down, but Baum struck out Compton and Land, and got Walsh on an infield chance.

GROUNDSMAN ELECTED AT CRICKET MEETING

D. Oliver was appointed at a meeting of the committee of the Victoria and District Cricket League held last night to take up the duties of groundsmen. Oliver's duties will include the care of the Jubilee, Oak Bay and Willows grounds, and he will commence immediately on the work of getting the pitches in playing order. The use of the hospital ground was granted to the Five C's and the Victoria Club. The Willows ground will be used by the Foundation eleven, and the Incogs and Five C's will use the Oak Bay grounds.

Wednesday Cricket. Reception Cricket Club will be again represented in Wednesday cricket, S. Kirkham, last season's captain, L. Batchelor, F. Anderson, A. Johnston, G. H. Freeman, J. Lomas and Gus Meehan of last season's eleven are all available. J. Jamieson, who recently returned from overseas will probably make his appearance with the Reception Club. Lomas also has several good players in view whom he is hoping to be able to secure for the Reception Club.

COBB MAKES A HOMER IN THE OPENING GAME

Rock Hill, S. C., April 9.—Ty Cobb in his first time at bat this season hit a home run to-day in an exhibition game between the Detroit Americans and the Boston Nationals. Boston won five to three. Cobb joined Detroit last night.

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AUSTRALIA VICTORS IN INTER-SERVICE RUGBY

London, April 10.—(Canadian Press dispatch from Reuters)—In the inter-service rugby tournament at Bradford, Australia defeated New Zealand by six points to five, or two tries to a goal. In the first half Thompson and Egan scored for Australia and in the second half Storey for New Zealand. Six thousand spectators saw the match, which was played in brilliant weather.

SASKATOON BALL CLUB TO TRAIN IN SEATTLE

Seattle, April 9.—Billy Hurley, who has the Saskatoon Club in the Western Canada League, will train his players in Seattle at Liberty Park. He will play practice games with Joe Devine's Seattle Northwestern League team next week. Hurley has already signed Phil Hovey, Gib Stokke, veteran Joe Wally, Pitcher Hinchey, Dick Nelson and a few others for his team. Joe Devine yesterday secured Roy Brown, who tried out with Seattle, to play an infield berth. He also signed Ted Brandon, a St. Mary's College man, who made an effort to land in the Coast League, for his pitching staff. Devine's club is about ready to go and he is arranging practice tilts with the University of Washington and other local aggregations.

DATE SET FOR CITY BOXING CHAMPIONSHIPS

At a conference held last night between representatives of the Foundation Athletic Association and the V. L. A. A., April 25 was set as the date for the city boxing championships, and the two clubs will combine in staging the events at the Crystal Theatre. Bouts will be held in the 106-pound, 111-pound, 125-pound, 135-pound, 145-pound, 155-pound, and heavyweight class. A cup will be presented to the club securing the greatest number of points.

SPORT SHRAPNEL

Victoria Rabbit Breeders.
At a well-attended meeting of the Victoria and District Rabbit Breeders' Association held at the Y. M. C. A., Mrs. E. Cheetham gave a talk on the aims and objects of the association. There were a large number of visitors present, in addition to the members of the association, and the speaker extended a cordial invitation to join the association. Recipes were given for cures for the common ailments of rabbits.

Up-Island Soccer.

To the Sporting Editor.—Would you kindly allow me a small space in your paper regarding the situation of the Up-Island Football League in which Nanaimo and Ladysmith are battling for the right to play the Foundation team in the semi-final of the McBride Shield competition. Ladysmith has won two games from good sporting friends from Nanaimo, and one of these games was a protested one, and was played last Sunday. The Ladysmith team won and now the Nanaimo team has protested the game again, with the result that their committee in Nanaimo has power to accept protest and do whatever they like with it, consequently allowing the protest in favor of a team which acknowledges that the better team has won. I do not reflect on any of the players from Nanaimo as they are not desirous of playing this game. They know that the better team won. The question arises, why does A. Manson, president of the B. C. F. A., allow this little committee from Nanaimo to do as it pleases. Ladysmith team has not played ineligible players, as this committee from Nanaimo alleges. What I would like to say is, if Mr. Manson stands to be hoodwinked by this committee which represents Nanaimo, only amateur football Up-Island will be dead. I do not want to see the sport and let us be big men and good sports.

JAS. H. HUGHES,
Box 155, Ladysmith, B. C., April 9.

Referee Dead.

New Orleans, La., April 7.—John Fitzpatrick, who refereed the fight in Mississippi City, in which John L. Sullivan won the world's championship from Paddy Ryan and the seventy-five-round fight between Sullivan and Jake Kilrain at Richburg, Miss., died at his home here to-day, aged seventy-five.

Amateur Cards.

City baseball league officials are going to insist on every player presenting his amateur card before his application for registration is accepted in Vancouver.

Makes an Impression.

Davis, the infielder from the Pacific Coast League, continues to make a decided impression at the Senators' training camp.

Passed to Toronto.

Manager Wilbert Robinson, of the Brooklyn Nationals, announced to-day that Jack Snyder, catcher, had been released to Toronto, of the International League.

Soccer Substitutes.

Advocates of the use of substitute players in soccer football will get some encouragement from the fact that in the recent international game between picked teams representing the English leagues and the Scottish league played in Birmingham a player was permitted to replace Neillies, the left halfback of the Scottish team, who was injured in collision with one of the players during the contest.

COFFEE BALL IS LATEST FREAK OF PITCHERS

Fresno, Cal., April 10.—Batsman in the National League this season may find themselves swinging at a new kind of ball served up by hurlers of the Chicago Cubs. According to reports in the Cubs' camp here, Speed Martin, rookie pitcher, has blossomed out with a new delivery called the "coffee ball." It is manufactured by the use of a little licorice chewed up with a coffee bean and smeared upon the ball, causing it to "break" in a manner wonderful to behold. Manager Mitchell, however, is opposed to freak hurling and is not encouraging his pitchers to practice the new delivery.

Army and Navy Veterans in Canada. General monthly meeting, Thursday, April 10, 8.15 p. m., Delmont Bldg.

FOUNDATION SOCCER ELEVEN WILL GO TO LADYSMITH SATURDAY

The Foundation eleven selected to meet the Ladysmith team in the semi-final of the McBride Shield will leave Victoria on Saturday morning. The players are requested to be at the E. & N. station Saturday at 8.30 sharp, the men to take the trip being as follows: E. Bridges, Chester, Brown, Rutter, Alan, Munroe, Hillier, Crawley, Davis, E. Bridges, Coster, Reserve, English. A number of supporters of the Foundation Company are expected to make the trip and judging from the enthusiasm shown by the soccer fans up-Island in the play-offs between Nanaimo and Ladysmith there should be a crowd of several thousands to watch the Victoria men and the home team battling to win their way into the final against the Vancouver players.

HOCKEY PLAYERS TO HONOR DEAD COMRADE

Hockey players are asked to be present at the funeral to-morrow of Robert Morgan, a former member of the Foundation hockey team who, as previously announced, died in Seattle from influenza taken there from Sunda funeral rooms at 2 o'clock, and the executive of the Victoria Amateur Hockey Association will be present as a body. Players are asked to be at the parlors at 1.45 o'clock.

UNIVERSITY NINE TO MAKE NORTHWEST TOUR

Berkeley, Cal., April 10.—Negotiations were closed yesterday for a tour of the University of California baseball team through Oregon and Washington after the series with Stanford University closes May 2. Two games each have been arranged with the University of Washington and the Oregon Agricultural College, and one each with the Multnomah Athletic Club of Portland, and the University of Oregon. The dates have not been set.

VICTORIA TENNIS CLUB.

In a circular which has been issued by the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club, it is announced that as the committee has heavy obligations to meet this year in the form of taxes, etc., former active members who retired in good standing will be enabled to renew their membership without payment of the usual entrance fee, the committee being anxious that all such who are now residing in the city or adjoining districts should be included on the club roster once more. The playing season will open early in May, and the first tournament is set for May 24.

"POKE" GRAVLIN ON HIS WAY HOME FROM FRANCE

Sergeant G. A. Gravlin, M. M., better known to his many friends in Victoria as "Poke" Gravlin, is on his way home with the Northland party, and is expected in Victoria during the next few days. Sergeant Gravlin played amateur baseball here before he went away and an ardent enthusiast, neglected no opportunity of jumping into the diamond game in France. He went away in 1914 with the first contingent of Gordon Highlanders, and served with the 16th Battalion in France. His brother Walter, also a good ball player, returned from overseas a few weeks ago.

BUYS RACING INTEREST.

Toronto, April 10.—The announcement is made at Baltimore that Bryan and O'Hara have disposed of the controlling interest in the Thorncliffe Park, the new racing plant near Leaside. The Baltimore announcement says that the controlling interest has been sold to a Toronto syndicate, but no names are mentioned in this connection.

TO TRAIN EX-SOLDIERS.

Brandon, April 10.—Hon. R. S. Thornton, Minister of Education of Manitoba, said to-day that a special session of the Normal School here would be opened after April 28 for the returned soldiers who intend to take up the teaching profession. Already twenty applications for this school have been received. Mr. Thornton said the Provincial Government had made arrangements for the advancing of \$50 a month to the returned soldiers, the amount to be refunded within two years, no interest being charged.

GUM TENDERNESS — A TOOTH-MENACE

It is true that four out of five people over forty suffer from gum-shrinkage, or Pyorrhoea (Riggs' Disease). But many people even under thirty have Pyorrhoea. Women, particularly after the baby comes, are peculiarly subject to Pyorrhoea. At such times they cannot be too careful about their teeth.

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KING OF HEDJAZ AS COMMANDER OF FAITHFUL

Paris, April 10.—The Arabian King of the Hedjaz, who aided the campaign of the Allies against the Turks in Palestine, has just issued in Mecca a manifesto claiming for himself the title of "Commander of the Faithful," which has been among the titles of the Sultan of Turkey. The King says that a great many of his subjects already have given him this title.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

Vancouver, April 10.—Sidney L. Price, Blanche Price and W. T. Douglas were committed for trial by Magistrate Shaw yesterday on two charges, the first of holding up and robbing A. MacDonald, of the Royal Vancouver Yacht Club, and the second with attempting to steal the yacht Ithpa on the night of March 31.

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London, April 10.—Replying to Lord Denman in the House of Lords yesterday, Under-Secretary Viscount Peel said it had been decided that there would be a triumphal march of troops of the Overseas Dominions through London, but pending the working out of particulars he would be unable to announce the date. It would be taken into consideration whether the march should consist of complete units with guns and transport and full equipment. Lord Harcourt hoped no time would be lost, as thousands of Australians and Canadians were proceeding home daily. He hoped that representatives of the troops from the Crown Colonies, of which many were colored, as for instance, the West Indies, would be included, in order that they might receive a tribute to the sacrifices they had made. Viscount Peel said the Government quite appreciated the point, and the troops would include men from the Crown Colonies.

A LIQUOR INCIDENT.

Toronto, April 10.—Ex-Alderman Garnet Archibald tendered his cheque for \$200 to the Chief of Police yesterday to pay the fine imposed by the Board of Police Commissioners upon Police Inspector John Fogue because Fogue gave Archibald six bottles of whisky which had been seized by the police, and were stored at the Papay Avenue Police Station, where Fogue was in charge. Inspector Fogue himself handed a cheque to the Chief yesterday for the \$200, but his cheque may be returned to him and Archibald's cheque retained.

GRAIN FROM NEW YORK.

New York, April 10.—To increase the export grain handling facilities of the port of New York so that the grain corporations can send the greatest possible amount of grain and cereal products to Europe in the next thirty days, oats handlers of this city at a meeting yesterday agreed to adjust their private business to release the greatest possible percentage of the port facilities for this purpose.

HIGHER CHARGES.

Washington, April 10.—Increased charges for storing westbound Canadian shipments of grain at Duluth, Superior, Wis., and Gladstone, Mich., were approved for filing yesterday by the Interstate Commerce Commission. The Great Northern Railway is claiming its increased wages as the reason.

Attractive Features at Local Theatres

PANTAGES WILL ENLARGE CIRCUIT



ALEXANDER PANTAGES

TO-DAY'S AMUSEMENTS

Royal Victoria—Dorothy Gish in "The Hope Chest."
 Pantages—Vaudeville.
 Dominion—Marguerite Clark in "Little Miss Hoover."
 Variety—Mae Marsh in "The Racing Strain."
 Columbia—Pauline Frederick in "Her Final Reckoning."
 Romano—Viola Dana in "Blue Jeans."

ROYAL VICTORIA

Some of the problems that confronted Tom Ballantyne, are represented in "The Hope Chest," which will be shown at the Royal Victoria Theatre again to-night.
 Their solution by Ballantyne, and the

Royal Victoria DOROTHY GISH

IN
THE HOPE CHEST
 Also CHARLIE CHAPLIN in
 "BY THE SEA"

Service First

VARIETY
 TO-DAY
MAE MARSH
 in "The Racing Strain"
 Also Episode 3
HOUDINI
 THE MASTER MYSTERY

COLUMBIA

TO-DAY
BERT LYTELL
 in "Unexpected Places"
 Also 8th Chapter
 "THE WOMAN IN THE WEB"
 Comedy

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way Dorothy as the wife accepts the solution constitutes one of the most gripping moments of the play.
 The girl was innocent. She had met the man by accident but her husband did not know that. The next night when she was found in this man's arms, had her husband been one moment sooner he would have seen her struggling with all her might to save herself from being kissed. And she was fainting when he found them.
 Mark Lee Luther wrote the book, and Elmer Clifton directed the picture. The combination has produced an offering that will be called wonderful drama. It also has wonderful comedy in it.
 This is the second picture in which Miss Gish is being starred by Paramount, the first having been "Batling Jane" a picture which won for itself the best press notices of any picture shown this season.

DOMINION

Marguerite Clark, the celebrated Paramount star who is known as "the sweetest girl in pictures," proved an artistic delight in her new photoplay, "Little Miss Hoover," at the Dominion Theatre. The story of the picture is an admirable one and is based upon Maria Thompson Davies' splendid novel, "The Golden Bird." The scenario was written by Adrian Gil-Spear and John S. Robertson was the capable director.

The story is admirably suited to the requirements of Miss Clark and her more than adequate supporting cast of players. It has a patriotic flavor and the various situations are most interesting.

COLUMBIA

The story of "Her Final Reckoning," in which Pauline Frederick is featured on the Columbia screen for the week-end picture programme, concerns Marsa, the gypsy daughter of a Russian prince, who is wronged at an early age by a rascally count. When she meets and loves Prince Zilah in Paris at a later period the count seeks to force her into a resumption of their former relationship, but when he calls at the villa at midnight she sets her Russian wolfhounds upon him, and he is nearly bitten to death. Unfortunately for Marsa, the man escapes with his life, and he at last returns to Prince Zilah a packet of compromising letters written by her, and in despair she confesses all to her fiancée. She becomes ill, the count is killed in a duel, and Prince Zilah takes Marsa to his heart despite her admissions of guilt.

ROMANO

Melodrama with good "heart interest" and a sensational punch in the proper place will always have a large following. "Blue Jeans" was a record-breaker when produced on the stage, and the screen version, presented by B. A. Rolfe, with Viola Dana as June, which will open the Romano to-day, should duplicate its former success. Joseph Arthur, who put the original play together, did not attempt to introduce any fine writing into his work, but he did understand how to appeal to that large class of theatre-goers who belong to what Lincoln called the common people. The trials and tribulations of the little heroine of the audience that filled the theatres whenever the play was given, and the next mill scene never failed to impart a most delightful thrill.

VARIETY

Separated by a mortgage is the plight of a pair of lovers throughout the greater part of Mae Marsh's newest Goldwyn Picture, "The Racing Strain," which is the attraction at the Variety this week. Southern Prim is a filly owned by Col. Cameron, father of Lucille (Mae Marsh), but to the sorrow of a belle of the South and her handsome sweetheart, the two words hold sinister significance. They represent the revulsion of feeling that comes over Lucille when she finds that Gregory Haines, the man of her heart, is the owner of the mortgage. "The Racing Strain" is a production of constant thrills and is threaded with a story of

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PANTAGES

Much and varied attractiveness is to be found on the current bill of Pantages vaudeville. In the miniature musical comedy, "The Million Dollar Dolls," featuring Dave Seed, the extemporaneous fun-maker, an excellent headliner is to be found. Seed provokes a great deal of amusement with his brand of comedy, while Olive Walker is an ingenue of unusual type and personality and sings uncommonly well. Humor is the big element of the production, while the settings and costumes are decidedly picturesque.

The Aeroplane Girls are seen as the special added-attraction of the programme in a stunning new aerial feature of sensational feats on flying trapezes swung from whirling aeroplanes at tremendous speed.
 Arthur Barrett is another big attraction with his whistling and dialect. His imitations and funny stories make a popular number of his turn. The Astor Four present an out-of-the-ordinary singing and dancing number; Ika Marie Deel, supported by John Meehan, offers a comedy dramatic sketch called "Tears," and Jack and Marie Gray are a man and maid who have a novelty of song and finger dancing which is a popular number on the programme.

NEXT WEEK'S FEATURE.

George Stewart, brother of Miss Anita Stewart, has his first "speaking" part in motion pictures in his sister's initial First National attraction, "Virtuous Wives," from the story by Owen Johnson, to be shown at the Dominion Theatre, beginning next week.

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The total amount to be covered by taxation in the future would be nineteen billion marks each year. Before the war five billion marks was raised by taxation.

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 Big Game Hunter—"Only one. I was chased by a big lion, and, having no cartridges left, I threw away my rifle and faced the brute; as he sprang at me I caught him by the lower jaw with one hand and by the nose with the other. And there I stood and held his mouth wide open until he starved to death."

DOMINION

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MARGUERITE CLARK In "Little Miss Hoover"

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WOMEN CONSIDER BIG ISSUES OF THE DAY

Home, Industry, and Education Among Matters Discussed at Yesterday's Conference

The much-discussed question of women in industry received considerable airing at yesterday afternoon's session of the conference of the Women's Department of the Victoria Reconstruction Group.

Women in Industry.

Mrs. Spofford, convener of the committee on "Women in Industry," drew attention to the vast ramifications of this subject and outlined her views as to the need of organization of women in employment and of closer co-operation between the employer and employee. She emphasized the fact that the time had come when the whole social system must be formed on new principles and urged the women to adjust their views to meet the coming demands. "Equal pay for equal output" was advocated by Mrs. Spofford and found echo in the discussion following the address, the meeting evidently approving of this principle.

Equal Pay.

In a comprehensive paper, Miss Maratt reviewed the strides made in industrial progress, and the growing use of machinery and its effect on modern conditions. The need for a closer relationship between capital and labor, employer and employee was emphasized. Miss Winn touched upon similar lines in her address on "Equal Pay or Equal Output," pointing out that the general introduction of this principle was likely to meet with but little opposition from the men, as it removed the old objection under which women had been classed as "cheap" labor. The Minimum Wage Act was referred to and Miss Winn urged the women to watch the workings of this act and keep in touch with the situation created by it.

Household Workers.

Mrs. Perry of Winnipeg, spoke on the topic, "Domestic Help as an Employment." Characterizing this branch of employment as the most fundamental

of all phases of women's appearance in industry she pointed out the main factors underlying the difficulties at present experienced—domestic helpers were not organized, and they were the worst paid. She cited the findings of the conference held between employers and employees of household help in Winnipeg, which resulted in the helpers organizing to improve conditions while the employers took no steps to meet the situation.

Standard of Efficiency.

The lack of any accepted standard of efficiency in domestic help was alleged by Mrs. Perry to be the big stumbling-block in the way of a solution of the problem. The household worker of to-day placed herself on a plane with the stenographer, yet did not attempt to raise her efficiency to the standard which would be demanded by a business man of his employees. The raising of the status of domestic work, with stated hours for work and for leisure, was advocated by the speaker, who also suggested that the Government be asked to establish institutions for the proper training of household helpers to work on similar lines to that of the Victorian Order of Nurses.

Mrs. Andrews, Mrs. Graves, Mrs. Power and John Kyle, director of Technical Education, contributed to the discussion, the latter suggesting that the School Board be approached in regard to the establishment of a technical school of domestic arts.

A National Education.

The vast problem of education under the reconstruction scheme was reviewed by Miss Helen Stewart, who contended that any education scheme must be successful, be worked out in correlation with similar movements in other countries. Her report, which has already been reviewed in these columns, emphasized the need for a national conception of education rather than any temporary "patching" in restricted areas. She recommended that the consideration of the vital problems coming under the category of education be left to a competent body of educationists, who could study the matter on the broadest lines.

Professor Greenwood, of Alberta, deprecated that educationists had not given proper consideration to the fact that they were working with children, the imperial citizens of to-morrow. Miss Ravenhill and Trustee Mrs. Frank Andrews joined in the discussion on this subject.

Home Committee.

Miss Denn's report for the home committee touched upon questions of the relations of housekeepers and houseworkers, and the establishment of training centres; the housing problem and other matters pertaining to the home. Miss Tergo and Miss Smitke,

LEADING ROLE IN "BLUE JEANS" AT ROMANO



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PANTAGES TO ADD THREE NEW THEATRES

Will Give Consecutive Tour of Twenty-Eight Weeks

Telegraphic advice has been received in Vancouver, from Alex. Pantages, who is now in Chicago, that plans have been completed for adding three principle American cities to the Pantages circuit, and that houses will be building within the week in Memphis, Tenn.; Kansas City, Mo., and Toronto.

The houses are to be strictly modern and will be built at a cost of approximately a million dollars each. The addition of houses in operation will give the circuit a consecutive tour of twenty-eight weeks and makes it the largest under control of one American showman.

In keeping with Mr. Pantages' plan of giving his patrons a strictly modern theatre in each of the circuit cities, he is now building a new theatre in Los Angeles, said to be the finest in that city, and a new theatre in Salt Lake City. He has recently taken over the Empress Theatre in Denver under his own management, booking the shows into the Empress which previously played the Tabor Grand in that city.

It is rumored but not confirmed by Pantages, that he is soon to have his own theatre in Chicago, which will break the Middle Western jump for his road shows. The Pacific Coast to him for his work during the crisis.

This brings one's thoughts to the V. A. D.'s, and nurses. The City Fathers seem to have forgotten that such people existed, and to date there has been no public acknowledgment of the valuable services rendered by these women who worked untiringly until they contracted the disease themselves.

The matron of the Isolation Hospital, Miss Hardie, especially might be mentioned for the wonderful manner in which she handled the situation, and met each difficulty as it came along, working night and day; until after the second outbreak of the epidemic, she was seriously ill herself.

Undoubtedly, if the doctors and nurses of the City of Victoria had not shown a considerable amount of self-sacrifice during the epidemic, the conditions in the city would be very much worse to-day than they are, and I beg to offer them one and all my sincere thanks.

A GRATEFUL CITIZEN.

LETTERS

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HINTS FOR THE COUNCIL.

To the Editor.—Reading of the proposed reduction in salary of the heads of the different departments at the City Hall, draws one's attention to the head of the Health Department, Dr. A. G. Price.

It strikes one as being a very peculiar way of showing appreciation for the good work of the Medical Officer during the recent influenza epidemic. Surely it would be much more appropriate to raise the salary of the said officer and also write a letter of thanks to him for his work during the crisis.

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It is better late than never; but the man who buys a summer suit in March is rather early than late.

AIR-SOUNDINGS MADE CROSSING ATLANTIC

British Air Ministry Making Every Effort to Assist Flyers in Crossing Ocean

Early this week the C. P. O. S. steamship Montcalm reached St. John, N.B., carrying Lieut. Guy Harris, R.A.F., of the Meteorological Department of the British Air Ministry, who carried out experimental soundings during the voyage across. No announcement as to the success of experiments has been made.

The Air Ministry is pressing forward with its plans for the development of after-war flying, and is about to take another highly important step. Having satisfied himself that his machine is in going order, the next matter of importance is to learn the weather. The Ministry has now decided to carry out experiment in air-soundings over the Atlantic, and in testing the appliance with which the soundings will be made it will also prepare the way for cross-Atlantic flight by aeroplane for, if the experiment is successful a weather news bureau will be able to know without delay what lies ahead of them.

The Montcalm was the vessel selected to help in carrying out the experiment, at first sight seems to be simple, but these means of scientific purpose is not quite the schoolboy fun that many people imagine it to be. The kite used are of two types, and the larger of these which measures eight feet by six feet, exerts a pull in a strong wind sufficient to strain the holding power of four men.

On the fore-deck for use when the wind is aft, and the other for use when the wind is ahead or abeam, is sent off on the gun platform in the stern of the ship. By these means the mooring cables which are of fine steel wire very similar to marine sounding cable, are kept clear of rigging and derrick whatever may be the angle from the ship at which the kite is flying.

When the soundings were taken two kites were attached to the cable-end, the first making and 400 feet behind it one of the bigger box-kites carrying the meteorograph. The air currents and varieties of atmospheric pressure vary in layers upwards, and soundings were taken up to a height of four or five miles. The meteorograph, a comparatively small instrument, comprising three devices in one, records in the same time, 500 points marking a chart on a revolving drum, the humidity of the air, atmospheric pressure, and the speed of the

wind—all factors of the utmost importance in the consideration of flight.

Cross-Atlantic Traffic.

If the sounding experiments made from the Montcalm are successful a number of ships will be fitted immediately with similar gear to that which she carries. Soundings in great numbers will be taken, and the information obtained will be distributed by wireless from ship to ship, and to stations in London, Lisbon, the Azores and Newfoundland. There is also to be an immediate station on a battleship cruising on a definite area between Newfoundland and the Azores. These are the points at which it has already been decided by the Ministry to establish ports of call for cross-Atlantic air "flying boats," and thus when the proposed method of gathering news about weather conditions is in full working order, and when official cross-Atlantic flight by aeroplane begins within the next few weeks, as it is hoped it will, pilots will be able to have their machines overhauled, to "refill," and to learn the latest tidings of weather ahead at five halts on the journey. Thus the Air Ministry is reducing the risks of flight to a minimum.

It was at first proposed that these atmospheric readings should be made, using balloons of the type employed by the Meteorological Office in carrying out daily readings over land, but there are many objections to flying balloons from ships. The kite which is made of fine linen stretched between bamboo is strong and serviceable, and can be folded away for storage in a very small

space. It is also cheap to make and quickly turned out. It may be remarked that the officer stationed at Lisbon is to be allowed full use of the Observatory there for gathering weather news. The official view is that the prospects for cross-Atlantic flights by aeroplane are entirely favorable, and it is hoped to make the journey without touching the Azores. Early news of conditions ahead will have the greatest influence in the success of the venture.

AN ENDLESS CHAIN

Here is the endless chain of recommendations for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. If you are suffering from some female trouble, ask your neighbor if she has ever used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. In many cases you will find that she has regained health by its use and will recommend it to you.

THE WEATHER

Daily Bulletin, Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, April 10.—5 a. m.—An ocean storm centred on the Coast is causing southerly gales there and rainy, mild weather extends inland to the Rockies. The weather is mild in most parts of the prairie provinces.

Reports.

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| Victoria—Barometer, 29.78; temperature, maximum yesterday, 51; minimum, 44; wind, 4 miles W.; rain, .56; weather, fair. |
| Vancouver—Barometer, 29.76; temperature, maximum yesterday, 44; minimum, 44; wind, 8 miles S. E.; rain, 1.44; weather, clear. |
| Kamloops—Barometer, 29.65; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 42; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .01; weather, clear. |
| Barkerville—Barometer, 29.60; temperature, maximum yesterday, 35; minimum, 32; wind, 4 miles S. W.; rain, .20; weather, cloudy. |
| Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.44; temperature, maximum yesterday, 53; minimum, 35; wind, calm; weather, cloudy. |
| Nelson—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 51; rain, .02. |

Temperatures.

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| Tatoush | 48 | 46 |
| Portland, Ore. | 58 | 48 |
| Seattle | 53 | 48 |
| Cranbrook | 56 | 48 |
| Penticton | 50 | 48 |
| Edmonton | 54 | 34 |
| Qu'Appelle | 34 | 24 |
| Winnipeg | 36 | 30 |

B.W.I. SALT INDUSTRY.

The salt industry of Turks and Caicos Islands constitutes by far the largest portion of their exports. The value of the salt exported in 1917 was £2,173. The year 1917, it is stated, will ever be memorable in the annals of the salt industry in those islands, as a year when the demand exceeded the supply, and when the selling price reached a figure unknown for very many years. Especially welcome, as a result of Government effort, was the re-appearance of Newfoundland as a purchaser, after an absence of about twenty-two years. It is hoped that every effort will be made to retain this market, which is able to absorb more than one-half of the entire salt output of the Dependency.

HE LOVED HIS DONKEY.

One day on a road in Belgium a Boche officer met a youngster leading a donkey. He accosted him with the familiarity of his race which tries to be agreeable and succeeds only in being rough.

"Ah, little one, you have a fine donkey there. What do you call it?" Albert, I wager."

"Oh, no, sir," answered the child, "I love my King too much."

The officer raised his eyebrows; an annoying thought could be read on his wrinkled red face, and he said: "I hope at least that you do not call him William."

The boy answered quickly with ironic candor, "Oh, no, sir, I love my donkey too much."—Everybody's Magazine.



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VESSEL WAS SENT AFOAT IN HEAVY GALE OF WIND

Wooden Steamship Mulhouse Successfully Launched This Afternoon From Foundation Yard at Point Hope; Ship Slipped Into Water Bathed in Sunlight

In a gale of wind which at times reached a velocity of thirty-five miles an hour the wooden steamship Mulhouse, third of the twenty French hulls under contract to reach the completed stage, was successfully launched at 12.25 p. m. to-day from the Point Hope plant here.

Despite the squally wind the launching went off without a hitch, and proved to be one of the most successful ever staged at this port.

At 12.25 o'clock, Mrs. John Hart, wife of the Minister of Finance for the Province of British Columbia, at a signal from Works Manager Paul B. Thompson, shattered with deliberate aim the customary bottle of champagne across the ship's stem and with the simultaneous releasing of the triggers amidships the newly-christened Mulhouse slipped away neatly and to the noisy accompaniment of ringing cheers and the hoarse scream of syren, with gradually gathering momentum she swept majestically into the waters of the Upper Harbor.

Got Away Nicely.

No better launching could be witnessed. Upon being released the great wooden hull got away slowly and travelled easily down the shipways.

Again the "barndoor" system of sheking worked most successfully, the vessel being brought practically to a standstill, within a length of herself after she had cleared the foot of the slipway.

As the Mulhouse was gliding gracefully into the water there was a break in the rain-laden clouds and the ship completed her slide in a brilliant burst of sunshine which was declared by all who witnessed the ceremony as a good omen. As the Mulhouse swung and drifted down the harbor she was promptly picked up by the tugs Spray and Beatrice which had been hovering in the immediate vicinity of the launchways.

Moored in Harbor.

Although the wind had abated considerably by the time the vessel had been got under control it was decided that the weather conditions were not favorable for the towing of the hull out of the Inner Harbor to Ogden Point and she was accordingly made fast at the wharf of the Marine Department, previous arrangements having been made to secure the use of the Government wharf if considered necessary.

Band Was There.

The Mulhouse got away on her maiden flight down the ways to the inspiring strains of "The Marsellaise," played by the Foundation Band under the personal direction of Bandmaster Lou. Turner. The bandmen, who were in their working overalls, made a distinct impression and added greatly to the signal success of the event. "O Canada" was played as the launching party, conducted by Edward E. Jenkins, assistant Pacific Coast Manager of the Foundation

Company, mounted the steps of the launching platform.

The Guests.

Those on the launching platform, including a number of guests specially invited by the sponsor, were as follows: Mrs. A. E. Greenwood, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schell, Mr. and Mrs. Mackay, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. A. McDermott, Mr. and Mrs. Angus Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund P. Kay, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. O'Connell, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. O'Connell, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hartley, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hon, and Mrs. J. W. de B. Farris. Other invited guests were the Hon. and Mrs. John Oliver, Hon. and Mrs. J. D. McLean, Hon. and Mrs. J. N. King, Hon. and Mrs. T. D. Patullo, Hon. and Mrs. J. W. de B. Farris, Hon. and Mrs. E. D. Barrow, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Todd, and Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Henderson.

The officials of the company present were: Edward E. Jenkins, assistant Pacific Coast Manager, and Mrs. Jenkins and sons; Works Manager Paul B. Thompson, Mrs. Thompson and daughter, and Assistant Secretary E. W. McCormick, Mr. and Mrs. McCormick. Representing the French Government was Emile E. Triqueneaux and W. G. Winterburn, local representative of the Bureau Vertais.

Presentation Made.

After the launching ceremony had been performed an interesting function took place on the launching platform, when E. E. Jenkins, on behalf of the Foundation Company, presented Mrs. Hart with a gold vanity case upon which was inscribed "From the Mulhouse to her sponsor, April 10, 1919."

Although the weather was inclement prior to the inauguration of the ceremony a large crowd of citizens turned up to witness the launching. It being the lunch hour the majority of the employees forgot all about the pangs of hunger and crowded the sides of the adjoining vessels eager to see the product of their labors take the plunge.

Postponement Proposed.

Owing to the high velocity of the wind just prior to the time scheduled for the ceremony a consultation was held by the officials to consider whether it was wise to attempt the launching. At one time it looked as if the event would have to be postponed as it was feared that the ship would become unmanageable after she got clear of the slip.

At 12.15 p. m. the decision was made and the signal was given to Yard Superintendent Joe McKay to get her away. A few minutes sufficed to get the big hull wedged up and the Mulhouse got away nicely.

WIRELESS REPORT

April 10, 8 a. m. Point Grey—Passing showers; squally; S. W. 23.7; 45; sea moderate. Cape Lazo—Rain; S. E. light; 23.62; 42; sea moderate. Spoke str. Admiral Rodman, 8 p. m. abeam, southbound; spoke str. Prince John, 7.10 a. m. off Mary Island, southbound; spoke str. Admiral Nicholson, 8 a. m. Seymour Narrows, northbound.

Pachena—Rain; S. W. fresh; 23.63; 42; sea rough. Estevan—Rain; N. W. fresh; 23.41; 35; heavy swell. Spoke str. Macdon, 1.35 a. m. position at 8 p. m. 100 miles from Cape Flattery, northbound; spoke str. Genchu Maru, 1.15 a. m. position at 8 p. m. lat. 49.30 N., long. 136.00 W., eastbound; spoke str. Meiko Maru, 1.40 a. m. 100 miles from Estevan, eastbound.

Alert Bay—Overcast; calm; 23.28; 46; sea smooth. Passed out, str. Ventura, 7.3 a. m. northbound. Triangle—Overcast; S. W.; 23.59; 42; sea rough. Dead Tree Point—Rain; calm; 23.56; 38; sea smooth. Ikeda Bay—Cloudy; calm; 23.52; 40; sea smooth. Prince Rupert—Rain; calm; 23.33; 44; sea smooth.

Noon.

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Ikeda Bay—Point—Rain; calm; 23.60; 44; sea smooth. Ikeda Bay—Overcast; calm; 23.58; 45; sea moderate. Prince Rupert—Rain; calm; 23.33; 45; sea smooth. Spoke str. Gray, 3 a. m. off Kennedy Island, southbound; spoke str. Admiral Schley, 10.15 a. m. seventy miles south of Ketchikan, southbound.

FIRST ALLIED SHIP TO TOUCH AT GERMAN PORT SINCE WAR

New York, April 10.—The American steamship Wm. Humbart, first Allied merchant ship to enter a German port since the war, arrived here yesterday on her return trip from Danzig. The West Humbart was sent to the Baltic port with a cargo of American food for the relief of the Poles. She left Danzig March 25 in ballast, but brought a large amount of German mail.

ARRIVED TO-DAY FROM AUSTRALASIA



R. M. S. MAKURA

The Makura reached William Head late last evening. She berthed at midnight at the Outer Wharf, and proceeded to Vancouver this morning at an early hour.

PHILIPPINES HAVE COMMERCIAL FUTURE

Clarence Coleman, Publisher, Returns From Tour of Archipelago

Clarence Coleman, publisher of The Philippines, a journal issued in San Francisco, and devoted to the interests of the Philippine Archipelago, arrived Tuesday night in the liner Empress of Japan from Manila.

Mr. Coleman is a well-known newspaper writer and magazine contributor. During his tour of the Philippines he has collected much valuable data which will make interesting reading in the San Francisco publication.

In the opinion of this newspaperman the Philippines has a great future commercially. He brings word of increased tonnage facilities for the handling of the export products of the islands.

George E. Hyde, an American interested in the insurance business, was a passenger on the Empress from the Orient. He has just concluded a business trip to Java and is returning to New York via Niagara Falls.

Rev. R. H. A. Haslam, a missionary who has been laboring in India for the past eighteen months, is on his way back to Toronto. He says India is more loyal to the Empire to-day than ever before in history. Germany, he declares, was behind the unrest in India during the war, according to the war, when sedition was fostered by enemy agents. Plans embodying governmental reform and to give the natives more representation in the government of the country, are now taking definite shape.

Among other passengers on the Empress of Japan was Dr. W. Grosvenor, who has been attached to the Canadian medical mission, making his headquarters in China at Shanghai.

The C. P. O. S. liner brought in 160 saloon passengers from various points in the Far East.

DOLLAR PLANS TO OPERATE SERVICE WITHOUT SUBSIDY

Ottawa, April 10.—Trade and commerce estimates were discussed at the evening sitting of the House of Commons and in connection with the question of subsidies, H. H. Stevens, Vancouver Centre, brought up the question of the development of the trade between the West Indies and the United States. He stated that the attention of the department and only that morning he had a talk with Capt. Robert Dollar, who stated to him that he had in mind the opening up of a steamship service between Vancouver and New York. At present the service is operated by a Montreal firm, McLean, Kennedy & Company, who do not want a steamship subsidy from the Government and would not take one.

In answer to a question by the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. MacLean stated that trade between Canada and the West Indies showed a gradual increase. A Montreal firm, McLean, Kennedy & Company, was now considering the establishment of a steamship service between Canada and South American ports.

NEAR STOWAWAYS ABOARD PRESIDENT

Three junior officers of the United States shipping Board's merchant marine service were passengers aboard the liner President, though they came near being officially listed as stowaways.

The trio boarded the President at San Francisco, gaining access to the ship under the idea that they had been assigned to her. When the President was at sea several hours it was discovered that the three had not been regularly assigned to the ship, and Capt. N. E. Cousins was inclined to detain them as stowaways. Arrangements were finally perfected for the passage to Seattle, and it is now reported that they will be returned to San Francisco through the United States Shipping Board's training service at Seattle.

On this trip the President carried 554 passengers including a large number of cannery hands in the steerage.

EMPRESS OF RUSSIA IS SAILING TO-DAY FOR THE FAR EAST

The Canadian Pacific Ocean Services liner Empress of Russia, Capt. S. Robinson, R.N.R., sailed from Vancouver at 1 o'clock to-day and will arrive here about 6 o'clock on her way out to sea, bound for Yokohama and Hongkong. She is on her twenty-fourth outward voyage to the Far East. The Russia is taking out 320 passengers in the saloon and forty-two in the second cabin, in addition to a large list of steerage passengers.

She is taking out her usual capacity of freight.

MAKURA HAD ROUGH TRIP FROM AUCKLAND

Liner Given Pratique at Late Hour to Permit Her to Recover Schedule

After a fair passage from New Zealand the Canadian-Australasian liner Makura, Capt. Robert Crawford, reached port at midnight. Owing to the fact that the Australian passenger liners have been subjected to considerable delay at Auckland and Sydney through the influenza epidemic the William Head quarantine officials relaxed the regulations and granted the ship pratique two hours after official sundown.

During the latter stages of the war the Canadian-Australasian liners were given a clean bill of health at William Head up to 11 o'clock at night, as no Oriental passengers were carried by these ships, but following the signing of the armistice this privilege was cancelled.

In the case of the Makura, however, the quarantine doctors, particularly in view of the fact that the ship had cut out the coal at Sydney in an effort to regain her schedule, decided that this was an exceptional case.

The Makura, driving at full speed reported an alarm at 6 p. m. and at 9.45 p. m. she rounded into Parry Bay and dropped anchor. The quarantine tender with Dr. H. Randle Nelson aboard was hovering nearby, and the liner was then boarded and passed. It was about the midnight hour when the Makura came up to her berth at the Outer Docks and it was a disgruntled crowd of dock officials that greeted her belated appearance.

The Makura's return, it is understood being held up on her last call at Auckland, where the influenza epidemic has been very prevalent. She headed about from New Zealand port and experienced some rough weather on the northbound voyage.

Strikes and influenza.

No frozen provisions were brought from New Zealand because of I.W.W. trouble at the abattoir, according to information obtained from the ship. Usually the ships of this line bring large quantities of frozen provisions from the great food producing country of New Zealand, and there was a quantity to come on the Makura, but because of labor troubles arising just as she docked to load there were none taken this trip. It was believed that even should the necessary arrangements to get the freight to the wharf there would be difficulty with the longshoremen, and consequently the vessel sailed without.

An other feature of conditions on the Pacific is that 300 passengers wishing to reach America are stranded at Honolulu awaiting ships that can give berth space. The Makura is filled up to capacity at that port, taking 200 passengers, and 200 were left for the very first vessel bound for America that will be able to accommodate them.

Influenza is bad in Australia, it is reported, and is also bad in New Zealand, though during the time the latter country was suffering with the plague there were some 6,000 deaths. The Makura did not touch at Australian ports this voyage, leaving New Zealand direct for Canada. She stopped at Suva and took passengers, but no one was allowed on shore as Suva authorities consider Auckland an infected port and no one is allowed to land from infected ports unless they have been eight days at sea. Suva suffered dreadfully from an influenza plague which visited there some months ago. It is practically clear now.

Full Cabins.

She arrived here with full cabins. Sir Walter Buchanan, a member of the New Zealand House of Representatives of New Zealand for Wairarapa, was a passenger on the Makura, bound for the United Kingdom.

Major Sir Robert Walker, in command of the Auckland Military District, accompanied by his wife and children, is on his way to England from New Zealand. Sir Charles Dawson, Chief Justice of the Fiji Islands, with his family, is en route from Suva to London. Lieut. Clayton, a wounded officer, passed through on leave from the United Kingdom. On completing men on board the Makura, including Dr. Anderson of the United States Navy; Dr. McGibbon ear, eye, nose and throat specialist, from Dunedin, N. Z.; and Dr. Arnold, of Suva.

After disembarking forty passengers here the Makura sailed at 1 o'clock this morning for Vancouver, for which port she has 2,000 tons of Antipodean freight.

BREAKWATER BUILT AT POWELL RIVER

Vancouver, April 10.—The Department of Marine announces that a breakwater has been constructed 1,500 feet to the southeastward of the wharf at Powell River. It is 800 feet long and extends in a southwesterly direction. The wharf has two berths with a depth of 300 feet at low water.

THIS CREW NEVER LACKED EXCITEMENT

Continual Round of Fist, Gun and Knife Fights on Schooner E. R. West

Seattle, April 10.—Reports received by the federal officials indicate more and more, that on the schooner Edward R. West, of which the first mate, Frederick Hansen, is now in jail in Seattle charged with murder, there was one continual round of fist fights, gun fights, knife fights, and not mere wordy combats.

The latest report received by Robert C. Saunders, United States Attorney, is that one of the crew, wanted as a witness against Hansen is serving a term of two years in the penitentiary at Sydney, N. S. W., for having attempted to burn the vessel.

The confession of the man who is now serving time tells a tale of horror that would seem to entitle the schooner to the name of "Hell Ship." He is a material witness in the murder case but he cannot be brought here now to testify against Hansen.

Authorities of San Francisco, it is said, are preparing to start prosecutions for violation of the Lofolite Act, which forbids corporal punishment aboard any ship.

FOUNDATION CO. MAY BUILD STEEL SHIPS IN FRANCE

New York Shipping Journal Says Contract is for 174 Vessels

"Shipping" has the following to say regarding the reported French contract: "Arrangements are being made for the organization of a subsidiary company to construct a shipbuilding plant in France for the construction of steel cargo vessels for the French Government. It is reported that the United States Shipping Board has refused to permit the company to build these boats at its works at Tacoma, Wash., as planned. The new organization will have a capital of about 4,000,000 francs to allow for the erection of a yard with complete shop facilities. It is understood that the initial order will include the building of 174 steel cargo vessels."

HARRISON SHIP IS EXPECTED IN PORT FROM U. K. TO-NIGHT

The Harrison Direct Line steamship Musciana had not been reported up to a late hour this afternoon, but it is considered likely by the agents, Balfour, Guthrie & Co., that she will reach port to-night from Liverpool via San Francisco.

In any event, however, it is improbable that cargo will be worked before 10-morrow morning. The Musciana brought out a small cargo, and her local shipments do not take up a great deal of space on the manifest.

While here the vessel will take aboard 150 cases of canned salmon for the United Kingdom. On completing cargo here the Musciana will proceed direct to Vancouver, and later will go to Seattle to load freight for the home-ward voyage.

CUT IN FREIGHTS TO SOUTH AMERICA NOT ANTICIPATED

Washington, April 10.—Reduction in ocean freight rates to South America is not contemplated by the Shipping Board, it was learned officially yesterday in connection with persistent rumors that a cut in rates was likely. The Shipping Board still is exercising control over rates to South America.

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TENDERS ASKED FOR NEW LIGHT TOWER Marine Department to Erect Navigation Aid at Barrett Rock, Near Rupert. Tenders are being called by the Department of Marine for the construction of a concrete tower at Barrett Rock, near Prince, in connection with the establishment of a new light and fog-alarm. The tower will be thirty-eight feet in height and will be surmounted by an Aga light operated by compressed gas and capable of burning for at least six months without attention. The light and fog-alarm will be a duplicate of the installation at the head of the Ogden Point breakwater here.

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MR. JUSTICE CLEMENT CABINET SUSPENDED DOLLY VARDEN JUDGE VANCOUVER ASSESSOR

Has Accepted Premier Oliver's Invitation to Act as Referee in Claim

Frank Burnett, Jr., Relieved Pending Result of Inquiry

Under the authority vested in the Minister of Railways by section three of the Dolly Varden Mines Act, passed at the recent session of the Legislature, Premier Oliver announced this morning that he has named Mr. Justice Clement as the referee. His Lordship has consented to act in the capacity and for the purpose designated by the Act. It will be his duty to ascertain the actual amount of money payable to the Taylor Engineering Company for the construction of the Dolly Varden Railway.

Clause three of the Act provides that the Minister of Railways shall designate one of the judges of the Supreme Court to ascertain the actual cost of construction of the railway in question and report thereon to the Minister. The judge is vested for the purpose with the same powers as a judge sitting in the Supreme Court.

It is sometimes better to try and fail than never to have tried at all.

At a meeting of the Executive Council this morning Frank Burnett, Jr., assessor and collector of taxes for the Vancouver district, was formally suspended and the appointment of Thomas H. Leeming, to be acting assessor and collector in his stead, was duly confirmed.

On the arrival of the Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance, in Vancouver on Tuesday evening last Mr. Burnett was temporarily relieved of his duties pending the findings of the Comptroller-General from an investigation now progressing. The action of the Cabinet this morning ratifies the course taken by Mr. Hart in each case.

Red Triangle Campaign—Secretary J. M. Graham, of the Victoria Y. M. C. A., will leave Victoria this evening to attend a conference of Y. M. C. A. workers from all parts of the province. Preparations are to be made for the annual Red Triangle campaign which is to be held May 5 to May 8.

HEAVY COMPANY LIST DURING SEVEN DAYS

Industrial Revival Still Reflected in Number of Incorporations

During the week ending at noon today certificates of incorporation have been issued by the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies in respect of the undenoted concerns, official notification of which will be made in this day's issue of The British Columbia Gazette:

- Prince Rupert Spruce Mills, Limited, private, authorized capital, \$100,000; registered office of the company, Vancouver.
- Empire Shingle Company, Limited, private, authorized capital \$10,000 registered office of the company, Vancouver.
- Canadian National Carton Company, Limited, incorporated by Dominion Charter, is now licensed to do business in British Columbia, authorized capital, \$1,200,000; head office of the company, Vancouver.
- International Agencies, Limited, private, authorized capital, \$10,000; registered office of the company, Vancouver.
- Lincoln Oil and Development Company, Limited, (non-personal liability) public, authorized capital, \$500,000; registered office of the company, Vancouver.
- Bluebird Lumber Company, Limited, private, authorized capital, \$15,000; registered office of the company, Vancouver.
- Maclure Fireclays, Limited, private, authorized capital, \$150,000; registered office of the company, Kilgaird.
- Union Steamship Company of New Zealand, Limited, incorporated in New Zealand, is now authorized to do business in British Columbia, authorized capital, \$2,000,000; head office of the company, Vancouver.
- Cranwell & Gray, Limited, private, authorized capital, \$10,000; registered office of the company, Vancouver.
- Canadian American Finance and Trading Company, Limited, private, authorized capital \$10,000; registered office of the company, Victoria.
- Prince Rupert Housing, Limited, public, authorized capital, \$200,000; registered office of the company, Prince Rupert.
- K. A. Ray, Limited, private, authorized capital, \$20,000; registered office of the company, Vancouver.

MAY GO TOGETHER BEFORE MINISTER

Effort Being Made to Have Saanich Act Jointly With City on Housing Question

It is probable that when the delegation from the City Council meets the Minister of Lands on the Dominion Housing scheme it will be accompanied by representatives of Saanich municipality, as that Council is also anxious to know just where it stands on the question. An effort will probably be made to bring Esquimalt into line. The City Council takes a letter from the Minister to mean that should it refuse to administer its share of the Housing Fund it will lose it altogether as well as the proposed twenty-seven houses on the Yates Avenue site. It is anxious to have the houses, but it has no wish to undertake the administration of the fund, on the ground that it stands a big chance of losing money through the transaction.

It is understood that Saanich is more favorably disposed toward administering the money and feels that any houses erected would be quickly filled. The allocation intended for the use of the municipality is \$30,000, which is also the sum offered Esquimalt. It is believed, however, that a larger portion would be allowed if the municipalities desired it. Oak Bay is opposed to the administration of the money by the municipal authorities.

BELGIAN BUDGET REQUIRES NEW TAXES.

Premier Delacroix, in the Belgian Chamber of Deputies, announced that the present liabilities of the country amounted to a total of more than 9,500,000,000 francs, of which 8,000,000,000 francs are war expenses. The budget will be 1,100,000,000 francs, he announced. This increase in liabilities is to be met by new taxes which will be levied, among other things, upon income, inheritance, tobacco, beer and alcohol.

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Another Smart Umbrella is in black with black and white edgings, straight handle with fancy cord attached. Price \$7.50
Ladies' Silk Umbrellas of quality with the new silver ringed handles, suitable for both sun and rain. Price \$8.50

Smart Millinery for Easter

You will surely want one for wear on Easter Sunday, and as long as you will; why not come in and pick it out now. You can be certain of making a splendid selection; for all our lines are just flowing over at the present with all sorts of pretty turbans and other fascinating Summer Hats, and they are moderately priced too.
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- Pretty Collars, in Pique and Voile, in sailor, round and roll styles. Some are plain, others edged with lace. Price 25¢
- Dainty Collars, in small roll style, neatly embroidered, suitable for back of coat collar. Price 35¢
- Neckwear, made of voile, pique and cross-bar muslin; roll and long front styles; prettily trimmed with lace; also sailor collars in navy, red, butcher blue and white; trimmed with white braid. Price 50¢
- Smart Collars for suit or dress, in round or sailor effects; made of georgette crepe, voile, pique and spotted muslin, embroidered or trimmed with lace. Price 75¢
- An Assortment of Collars in georgette, organdie and voile. They are plain, hemstitched, embroidered or daintily finished with lace. Price \$1.00
- Attractive Collars in sailor, roll and the new cowl effect; made of georgette, organdie and pique; plain hemstitched or trimmed with lace or buttons. Price \$1.25



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