

WEATHER FORECAST

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Friday. Victoria and vicinity—Fresh to strong westerly winds, partly cloudy and colder, with occasional sleet or snow.

Victoria Daily Times

WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Royal—A Daughter of the Old South, Pantages—Vaudeville, Dominion—The Squaw Man, Columbia—Crashing Through to Berlin, Romano—Lend Me Your Name.

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FRENCH INSIST THEY BE AWARDED SOME OF EX-GERMAN WARCRRAFT

Wish to Make Good Their Naval Losses of the War; British Government Holds View Former Teuton Ships Should Not Be Part of Any Fleet

Paris, Feb. 27.—The French delegation to the Peace Conference will energetically oppose the general sinking of the German fleet, says Stephane Lausanne in The Matin.

London, Feb. 27.—Baron Lytton, in the House of Lords yesterday, called attention to the press report that the Paris Conference was contemplating the sinking of all the German naval ships now in British custody at Scapa Flow.

He had no authority to disclose what instructions had been given the British delegates attached to the Peace Conference, but he could say that the British Government attached overwhelming importance to the point that these ships should not in the future form any part of the naval armament of the world—that they should not be added to the fleet of any nation.

BOLSHEVIK TROOPS FOILED BY ALLIES

Attempted Counter-Attack on Murmansk Front and Were Defeated

Archangel, Feb. 26.—(Associated Press)—Bolshevik troops on Monday attempted a counter-attack against the newly-gained Allied positions on the Murmansk front, but were repulsed with heavy losses.

Warsaw, Feb. 25.—(Associated Press)—Slight skirmishes between Polish and German troops continue. Some fighting was witnessed by Col. W. R. Grove, of the United States Food Mission, forty miles west of Kalisz, near Kropochin, where he arrived during a light cannonade and machine gun fire.

FARMERS OPPOSING DAYLIGHT SAVING

Alberta Agricultural Fairs Association Condemns Scheme; Urges Old Order

Calgary, Feb. 27.—A resolution condemning the daylight saving scheme as a detriment to farm life and asking that it not be re-enacted was passed at the annual meeting of the Alberta Agricultural Fairs Association here to-day.

Washington, Feb. 27.—The prediction of labor leaders that a national daylight saving law making all working hours daylight hours, would reduce the number of industrial accidents, was borne out last year, says Frank Morrison, secretary of the American Federation of Labor, in a statement urging that the law be not repealed in the United States.

Secretary Morrison cited statistics on industrial accidents in Pennsylvania showing that in 1918, under operation of the daylight saving law, the accidents were 83,036 fewer than in 1917.

Troops of Allies Take Possession of Mannheim Bridgehead

Basel, Feb. 27.—A Mannheim dispatch to The Basel Nachrichten says that Entente troops were to occupy the Mannheim bridgehead at noon to-day.

Premier of France To-day Again Took Up Official Duties

Paris, Feb. 27.—Premier Clemenceau resumed his official tasks to-day. He was at the Ministry of War from 10.15 until 11 o'clock this forenoon.

Canadian Seventh Brigade Is to Sail For Home To-morrow

London, Feb. 27.—The Seventh Brigade of the Canadian Third Division will sail for home to-morrow.

Miners in Britain Decide to Take Part in Official Inquiry

London, Feb. 27.—The conference of the National Federation of Miners decided to-day to postpone the strike notices, which were to become effective March 15, for one week.

London Frowns on Use of Cruiser for South African Group

London, Feb. 27.—(Canadian Press Dispatch via Reuters).—In the House of Commons yesterday, replying to Mr. Betherton, Rt. Hon. Walter Hume Long stated the Imperial Government had not suggested nor approved the offer of Admiral Fitzherbert, commander of the Cape Squadron, to convey the South African National Party's deputation to Europe aboard the cruiser Minerva.

A National School System in Canada Urged at Ottawa

Ottawa, Feb. 27.—Dr. Edwards, member for Frontenac, has given notice of the following resolution in the Commons: "That in the opinion of the House it is desirable that the British North America Act should be amended so as to secure the establishment of a non-sectarian national school system throughout the Dominion."

2,000 RETURNING MEN ARE TO LAND AT HALIFAX TO-MORROW

Halifax, Feb. 27.—The disembarkation officers have been advised this morning by wireless that the SS Lapland, with 2,000 Canadian soldiers, will be off Halifax late Friday night, and will dock early Saturday morning.

MARRIED TO-DAY AT WESTMINSTER ABBEY

PRINCESS PATRICIA and COMMANDER RAMSAY



—Drawing by F. M. Day.

PRINCESS PATRICIA BECOMES WIFE OF COMMANDER RAMSAY

London, Feb. 27.—Princess Patricia of Connaught and Commander Alexander R. M. Ramsay, R. N., were married at Westminster Abbey at noon to-day.

The ceremony was performed by the Archbishop of Canterbury, assisted by the Dean of Westminster and other noted ecclesiastics, in the presence of King George and Queen Mary and a great assemblage of members of the Royal Family, distinguished officials of the British and foreign Governments and friends and visitors from abroad.

The bride entered the Abbey by the west door, which is used only on occasions of importance. Her gown was of white brocade panned over silver lace, the overdress being caught up with silver "knots". She carried a bouquet presented by the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, and tied with the regimental colors.

The procession was led by a choir singing "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven." The gentlemen ushers, Col. Sir Douglas Frederick Dawson, Sir Derek William Keppel, Viscount Sandhurst and Viscount Farquhar, followed, and then came Princess Patricia with her father. They were followed by the Earl of Macduff, eldest son of the Duchess of Fife, and the Hon. Simon Ramsay, as pages, bearing the Princess' train. Then came the bridesmaids, Lady Jean Ramsay with Princess Ingrid of Sweden, Lady Iris Ramsay, Lady May Cambridge, Princess Maud with Princess Mary, and Lady Helena Cambridge. The bride was given away by her father. During the service the choir sang the Sixty-seventh Psalm, The hymn, "O Perfect Love," and the anthem, "Who is Like Unto Thee, O Lord."

After the ceremony the register was signed in the Chapel of Edward the Confessor. Then as the bridal couple proceeded toward the door the Mendelssohn Wedding March was played. A procession of the Royal Family and Peers and Peeresses followed, led by the Duke of Connaught and Queen Mary, King George and Queen Mother.

HOME SINCE ARMISTICE

The Returned Soldiers Commission announced to-day that since the armistice was signed on November 11 there have been 888 officers and men who have actually returned, and seventy-two now on their way across Canada who have given Victoria as their home address.

FATAL EXPLOSION IN NOVA SCOTIA MINE LAST YEAR PLANNED

Halifax, Feb. 27.—The Evening News, of New Glasgow, states that an investigation recently undertaken by the police of that city in collaboration with two Federal detectives has strengthened the view held for some time that the explosion last year in the Allan shaft, involving the loss of eighty-eight lives, was not the result of an accident, and that important and highly-sensational developments may be expected shortly.

ESTHONIAN FORCES INFLICT LOSSES ON BOLSHEVIK TROOPS

Stockholm, Feb. 27.—A statement issued by the Estonian army headquarters reports severe fighting near Narva, Pakov and Salsburg. The statement claims the Estonians repulsed the Bolshevik troops, and inflicted serious losses in killed and wounded.

BRITISH NATIONAL SHIPYARDS FOR SALE

London, Feb. 27.—(British Wireless Service).—In the House of Commons last night Thomas Shaw, Labor member for Preston, asked if the Shipping Controller would withdraw his advertisements offering the national shipyards for sale and carry them on as national institutions, associating the trade unions in the management.

GERMANY MUST SIGN ALLIES' TERMS BEFORE BLOCKADE ENDS

London, Feb. 27.—The blockade of Germany can not be raised until Germany has signed a peace treaty which will make war impossible, Mr. Lloyd George declared in addressing this afternoon the "Industrial Parliament," which is a great convention of representatives of the employers and employees of the United Kingdom and officials of the Government.

MONARCHISTS MAY TRY TO PUT HOHENZOLLERN BACK ON THE THRONE

London Correspondent in Berlin Says Junker Officers Have Got Together and Are Plotting a Sudden Attempt in Berlin; Government Knows

London, Feb. 27.—Monarchists of Germany are planning an early coup d'etat, in the opinion of The Daily Mail's correspondent at Berlin. He says the plot is being gradually getting the whip hand there since January 13 and now holds the Government in its power.

AN ASSEMBLY TRAIN HALTED AT LEIPZIG

Spartacans Hold Up Special Train Bound to Weimar From Berlin

Berlin, Feb. 27.—A special train for Weimar which left Berlin this morning has been stopped at Leipzig. It is reported that a Government courier who left here Tuesday night has not arrived at Weimar, the city in which the National Assembly is sitting.

By Way of Leipzig. Weimar, Feb. 27.—(Associated Press.)—The special Assembly train running daily between Weimar and Berlin was diverted by way of Leipzig yesterday because strikers at Halle had taken the station. The last train passed through Halle at full speed because it had been learned that Spartacans adherents were planning an attack upon it.

There is a question whether it is feasible to run the train by way of Halle, Saxony. The commanding officers have been directed to quell disorders in the sternest manner.

U. S. DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL IS AWARDED TO WOMAN

Washington, Feb. 27.—The first woman to win the American army's Distinguished Service Medal is Miss Nurse McDonald, of the Reserve Nurse Corps, who was retroactively wounded while remaining at her post with wounded men at a British casualty station during a German night raid. Secretary Baker invited her to the War Department to receive the decoration—with formal ceremony.

MR. WILSON WILL SPEAK IN NEW YORK

Washington, Feb. 27.—President Wilson to-day accepted an invitation to speak in New York next Tuesday night on the eve of his sailing again for France.

MINIMUM WAGE IN FORCE LAST MONDAY

Employers are not generally aware of the fact that the minimum wage for female employees in British Columbia in the mercantile industries came into force on Monday.

CONFUSION ABOUT SPA NEGOTIATIONS

"Suspension" of Armistice Discussions Spoken of in Berlin Dispatch Improbable

Geneva, Feb. 26.—Via London, Feb. 27.—This evening's Swiss newspapers print a Berlin dispatch stating that owing to a sudden suspension of the armistice negotiations, the German Commission left Spa this (Wednesday) morning for Berlin. The reason for the reported suspension is not given.

General Ludendorff is expected to arrive in Berlin to-morrow (Thursday) and Field-Marshal von Hindenburg will go there shortly.

M. P.'S. TALKING OF LARGER INDEMNITY

Washington, Feb. 27.—Officials here believe that the Berlin dispatch published in Switzerland referring to a "suspension" of the armistice negotiations either was based upon misinformation or was misconstrued by the Swiss papers. No advice has been received in Washington to cast doubt upon earlier dispatches reporting conclusion of the negotiations with the acceptance by the Germans of drastic conditions.

Movement Afoot at Ottawa to Raise it to \$3,000

Ottawa, Feb. 27.—There is a movement afoot among the members of the House of Commons to have the seasonal indemnity increased from \$2,500 to \$3,000 per annum, and it is understood that the matter was mentioned at the first Government caucus of the session, held to-day. Members claim that with the cost of living doubled throughout the country and accentuated at the capital for temporary residents by the shortage of accommodation, they are unable, if a session is prolonged, to make such ends meet. There is no intimation as yet as to how the Government will view the proposal.

MINISTER TO DENMARK

Washington, Feb. 27.—Norman Hapgood, of New York, was nominated to-day to be United States Minister to Denmark, succeeding Dr. Maurice Huggins, who recently resigned because of poor health.

RETURNING VETERANS ARE RAPIDLY ABSORBED IN CITY'S INDUSTRIES

Co-operation of Employers in Placing Both Fit and Disabled Men is Reported by Secretaries of Service Organizations

Faced by the problem of finding employment for veterans returning to Victoria in large numbers since the signing of the armistice, the industrial opportunities of the Island have been additionally taxed by the fact that a large number of men who enlisted in other parts of the Dominion have taken advantage of the opportunity offered to return to a different part of Canada to the place of enlistment. With the milder winter and the climatic conditions generally making Victoria more appealing to a man whose health has been impaired by his service overseas in such a manner as to make him less able to withstand the hard winters of the East, more soldiers are returning to the Province than left for overseas.

vision, he declared, was necessary so that the married man was given preference. The war gratuity of \$70 a month was given to a single man, he claimed, so that he would not have to worry about finding immediate employment. There were many single returned men drawing the war gratuity and working at the same time. It was a married man's duty to his country to pick for his family and for this reason he was entitled to preference, Mr. Young contended.

More applications for employment than calls for men are being received at the Provincial Labor Bureau. Men call on the Bureau each day to see what positions are vacant and are sent out after situations if there is anything suitable. Deputy Minister J. D. McNiven stated that there are more applications than there otherwise would be on account of men coming from other provinces for the reason that the winter is milder in British Columbia. At the time of the year, he states, there is always a scarcity of jobs, which has been accentuated by the fact that several industries have closed down since the signing of the armistice, including the chemical works as one of the industries. The Labor Bureau, too, he points out, has not been organized long enough to be distressed concerning anything affecting the matter of the return of a soldier from civil to army life.

Delay in Action. With reference to a report appearing in the local papers that the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment has made arrangements with the railway companies whereby men moving from point to point in search of employment would be given reduced railway fare, the Director of Service at Ottawa states that no definite arrangement has been arrived at so far, and negotiations now pending will not be completed until March.

To Fit For Position. "At the present time we are experiencing no difficulty in providing employment for the men who register with us," said J. L. Miller, of the War Veterans Association. "There are not a great many who put in their application with the association and it frequently happens that a man who registers for a certain position and has no man to fill the position, in which case the application is forwarded to the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment. The climate of British Columbia has been instrumental in drawing a lot of returned men to the Island while others are here with the intention of taking up land under the Land Settlement Board. Although this makes the numbers of returning men larger than it would be, we are placing men all the time in the shipyards, and we find that so far the managements are giving preference to the returned men. If I have a man apply here for employment I give him a card to get his working card, and he invariably finds a job waiting for him at the yards. We also have frequent calls from different employers in the city for veterans." The War Veterans' secretary described the shipbuilding industry as a temporary means of relief. Many of the men who came from other parts, he was inclined to think, would, as transients and no strings to hold them in British Columbia, either cross the border or leave for other parts of Canada at signs of a slackness of industry in British Columbia.

"Many of the disabled men have been provided with positions that they are able to fill by the Foundry and Machine Company, and in the majority of cases where a man comes back disabled his former employers find him some work that he is able to do if he is not in a position to follow his former occupation," said the secretary. Recalling the recent canvass of stores and employers with the object of ascertaining how many returned men could be found occupying, Mr. Miller mentioned that the Cameron Lumber Company had promised to discharge sixty Chinamen working in their mills in favor of returning men to take over the same duties on a piecework basis. There are a lot of men coming to Victoria in search of employment, he says, apart from the soldiers who left from other parts of Canada.

Comrades' Position. An optimistic report was given by Captain C. G. S. Dunca, secretary of the Comrades of the Great War. "We have no one on the list out of work at all," said the Captain. Notices are placed on the board when we get a call for a man, but the association cannot be taken as a criterion, as we do most of the employment business through the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment. A lot of men applying for work have been found employment through the department. We also advise the department when we get an application for employment.

Class of Views. The secretary of the Army and Navy Veterans, H. J. Young, had a different report to make on the matter. "I have only been able to place one man in the last fortnight," he said, "and have had over a hundred register." He had sent men to the Labor Hall for working cards to allow them to work at the shipyards and they had been refused the cards, he declared. The men who were registered with the Army and Navy Veterans were ex-service men, some of whom had seen service in the Great War. A lot of men had been attracted to British Columbia by the shipyards and there were men who had not formerly resided in the Province who were working in the shipyards while the permanent residents were walking the streets. Some pro-

other hand many resembled conditions of slavery. To his way of thinking if any company wanted to do the honorable thing there was no reason why it should not come out in the open and admit the general public. G. G. McGeer, member for Richmond, had no patience with any policy which required the workers to be so subservient to his employer as to be obliged to move and have his being outside working hours at the dictates of the firm for whom he toiled. Frank Mobley, member for Atlin, had always regarded the question as a very grave one and he, too, was strongly opposed to the retention of a system of part-time cooperation and subservience as part-time.

Reparation Committee. The Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance, introduced a bill designed to take care of certain internal financial workings in respect of notes and guarantees related to the Pacific Great Eastern Railway Company. G. G. McGeer, member for Richmond, introduced to the House that the committee formed to receive and discuss reparation plans would meet this evening at the Parliament Buildings, when suggestions and delegations would be welcomed.

Legislative Press Gallery. February 26. Not the least interesting feature of the first annual report of the Department of Labor, tabled by the Hon. J. W. deB. Farris, Attorney-General and Minister of Labor, this afternoon, is that section of the document embracing statistics of the trades and industries of the Province. The detailed table comprises a comprehensive summary of information from more than one thousand firms, segregated into groups of well-defined average number of workers, and respective ages of both male and female workers, and wages paid.

The more recent innovation of the Department is the operation of the Minimum Wage Board, brought into existence by the Act introduced into and passed through the Legislature at the 1918 session by Mr. Farris and the Hon. Mr. Farris respectively. The report in itself goes to show that as the first Province to address itself to a Government Department, British Columbia has justified itself. Introductory References. It is pointed out in the introductory remarks of the report, which cover the twelve months from January to December, 1918, that the period reviewed, was so far as the leading industries of the Province were concerned, one of unexampled activity. This refers to general industries brought about by the war, with its drain upon the ranks of the workers on one hand and its persistent demand for food and supplies of all kinds on the other. The combined effect of these two influences was that many industries, especially shipbuilding, lumbering, coal mining, metal mining and smelting, were kept working at high pressure with unemployment among workers non-existent, except during the month of the year.

The first section of the report deals with statistics of trades and industries. These cover the period from January to July, inclusive, and embrace returns from 1,047 firms so engaged throughout the Province. Segregated into forty-seven groups, each group giving figures as to the total amount of wages paid to workmen in the group; the average number of wage earners employed in each of the months from January to July, inclusive; the classification of wages paid to the workers, starting at "under \$6" and rising by \$1 steps to "\$50 and over," with information as to the number of males and females, under and over eighteen years of age respectively, who were employed at each rate; the nationality of employees; and the hours of labor, including returns from 1,047 firms.

Total wages paid to wage-earners during the twelve months ending July 31, 1918, \$39,859,959.95. Average Number of Wage-earners. During the Month of: Males Females January 19,418 1,127 February 40,018 1,127 March 42,589 1,126 April 42,587 1,284 May 42,587 1,284 June 42,587 1,284 July 42,587 1,284 Classified Weekly Wage-rates (Wage-earners Only).

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ABSOLUTE NEED OF MINIMUM WAGE LAW

Situation is Set Out in First Report of Provincial Department of Labor

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loops, with agencies at Prince George, Revelstoke, Rossland, Trail, Grand Forks, Vernon, Kelowna, Princeton, Merritt, Chilliwack, Courtenay and other points as necessary arises. The Bureau is for the use of those who seek help and those in search of work, without cost to either. A complete directory of all labor organizations in the Province is also included, giving the names and addresses of the president and secretary of each, of the dates on which meetings are held and the places of meeting. Details of the work carried out by the women and girls of the Province in saving the berry and fruit crops from an interesting portion of the report.

Minimum Wage Board. The report concludes with a very complete account of the workings of the Minimum Wage Board. A brief sketch is given of the considerations which led to the passing of the Minimum Wage Act in the session of 1918. From a perusal of the report it is evident that since their appointment in July, 1918, the members of the Board have vigorously prosecuted the work with which they are entrusted by the Act, and that the results have been satisfactory to both workers and the majority of the employers in such industries as have been dealt with up to the time of rendering the report. Significant are the statements that in the mercantile industry 73.5 per cent. and in the laundry industry 78.9 per cent. of the female workers were receiving less than the minimum wage of \$12.75, in the case of the former and \$12.50 in the case of the latter fixed by the Board. In the face of such figures it goes without saying that the work of the Board must result in considerable benefit to the workers and consequently to the community generally.

FRONTIER QUESTIONS DISCUSSED AT PARIS

Paris, Feb. 27.—An official report on yesterday's peace proceedings issued last evening said: "The daily meeting of the representative of the Allied and Associated Powers took place to-day at the Quai d'Orsay from 3 to 6 p.m. The meeting discussed in the first instance the question of allotting to the Commissions already existing and to new ones the task of considering the different frontier questions which affect enemy states. The conditions under which Belgium makes claims and the problems attaching thereto are to be considered, were laid down. The representatives of the Supreme War Council of Versailles were then introduced in order to report their conclusions regarding the establishment of an intermediate zone in Transylvania between the Roumanian and Hungarian troops. Those conditions were adopted by the Conference. The claims of Armenia were set forth by M. Ahronian, President of the Armenian delegation, and Boghas Nubar Pasha."

COTTIN STUDENT OF MENTAL SUGGESTION

Paris, Feb. 27.—Emile Cottin, the man who shot Premier Clemenceau, was questioned yesterday by Captain Bouchardon, of the Paris military court. Cottin was asked concerning the light-haired man seen with him the evening preceding the assault. The prisoner gave vague replies, but said that he did not know the name of the man.

PARIS TEMPS SAYS LEAGUE PLAN GOOD

Paris, Feb. 27.—The Temps favorably comments on President Wilson's efforts for the proposed League of Nations and for the first time announces the full support of the covenant for the formation of the League, which is declared as "necessary for universal order and against which no consideration of party should prevail," and is a "permanent means for international organization capable of inquiring, deciding and executing."

Fig Treatment Acts Like Miracle for Costiveness

Figs have been aptly called "Nature's laxative." Not only are they positive in their action, but they assist in establishing normal conditions, that natural functioning may be brought about—instead of encouraging the "cathartic habit." The most palatable, convenient and inexpensive way to use figs for the purpose is to procure about 25 cents' worth of "figlets" from the drugist and take one every night for awhile. Figs offer the most wonderful remedy yet discovered for constipation, liver, biliousness, indigestion, headaches, etc. They do not alter the lining of stomach, intestines or kidneys. They produce no weakening after-effect; on the contrary, they have a decided tonic effect so that the entire system is benefited.

Mrs. Richards Knows Milk

Mrs. Richards has been in the interior at a camp for two years. Her husband is superintendent. They cannot get fresh milk. Mrs. Richards says she has tried all kinds of tinned milk but finally decided on Pacific Milk as the one best suited. She says that even if they come to the city to live permanently she will use Pacific Milk in all her cooking.

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Last Two Days. For you to take advantage of the great bargains we are offering at our annual FURNITURE SALE. Hundreds of satisfied customers have found it to their advantage to make their Furniture, Carpet and Bedding purchases now. We invite you to inspect the bargains we offer. 10% to 50% DISCOUNT. Purchases held for future delivery if desired. Packing and shipping free. We accept 1917 and 1918 Victory Bonds as Cash on purchases made here. SMITH & CHAMPION THE BETTER VALUE STORES 420 DOUGLAS ST. NEAR CITY HALL.

BOLSHEVIKI GUILTY OF GREAT SAVAGERY IN ESTHONIAN AREA. Copenhagen, Feb. 26.—Via London, Feb. 27.—The official report of the Esthonian authorities on the atrocities committed by the Bolsheviki in Esthonia, especially at Wessenberg and Dorpat, unfolds a terrible tale. According to the report, the fury of the Bolsheviki also raged against the Esthonian population. The report says that thirty women at Narva were drowned, the Bolsheviki tying stones around their necks and throwing them into the river. The sleeping accommodation for visitors at Southend is 30,000—ten years ago it was 109.

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WHAT OF THE OUTCOME?

Despite more than an ordinary inclination to sensationalism, Lord Northcliffe's newsgatherers in various parts of the world usually get fairly near to the kernel of things.

Such a coup d'etat, he suggests, will be carried out by the old officer class and the die-hard Pan-German elements.

It has not been difficult to analyze numerous dispatches emanating from continental news agencies of late. Detection of the spurious has added emphasis to the typically clumsy work of the Junker publicist.

The removal at the hand of an assassin of the Bavarian Premier was undeniably planned to shake the hold his radical views were beginning to get on the people.

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accepted obligation to dilution by political jugglery is not only annoying to the soldier but dangerous to the State.

We see no reason to doubt the intentions of the Provincial Government to reinstate its former servants who left the Service to join the C. E. F.

Even though Mr. Gielma's desire for an absolute guarantee of a continuance of that policy did not find favor with the majority, we predict no change, save ever a more liberal recognition of the returned man's claim.

With the Government doing its part in this special branch of rehabilitation, we are glad to note the manner in which Victoria's business men have kept faith.

Victoria may take some satisfaction from this statement, particularly in view of the fact that many former members of the C. E. F. are constantly coming to British Columbia for the first time.

Neither the Great War Veterans' Association, nor the Comrades of the Great War experience any difficulty in placing the few men who apply for situations through these organizations.

So far as Victoria is concerned, then, there appears to be a readiness on the part of the employer to do his part in assisting the former members of the C. E. F. to comfortable civil callings.

PROVINCIAL RIGHTS CONTROVERSY.

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AN ASSEMBLY TRAIN HALTED AT LEIPZIG

(Continued from page 1.)

Big Funeral. Berlin, Feb. 26, via London, Feb. 27. (Associated Press.)—Munich advices indicate that to-day (Wednesday) passed without disturbance.

Based, Feb. 27.—The new Chamber of Deputies of the Free State of Saxony met Tuesday and elected Julius Frandorf, a Majority Socialist, as President, according to a dispatch from Dresden.

Munich, Feb. 26.—Via London, Feb. 27.—The Workmen and Soldiers' Council here has sent a wireless dispatch addressed to the proletariat of all countries appealing to them to assist the Council to realize a peace which will give the German proletariat the possibility of new life.

Princess Patricia Becomes the Wife of Commander Ramsay (Continued from page 1.)

Alexandra and former King Manuel of Portugal and his wife, who formerly was Princess Augustine Victoria of Hohenzollern.

Court mourning over the death of Prince John was waived for the occasion and the elegant gowns of the ladies lent a festive air to the assemblage.

Princess Patricia presented Commander Ramsay with a bust of herself, while his gift to the bride was a Chinese lacquered cabinet.

It is estimated that 3,000 persons were in the Abbey for the ceremony. The bride and groom drove back to the Duke of Connaught's residence in an open-state landau drawn by four horses and escorted by scarlet-coated riders.

MINIMUM WAGE IN FORCE LAST MONDAY (Continued from page 1.)

The minimum wage fixed renders himself liable, upon summary conviction, to a penalty of not less than \$25, nor more than \$100.

Complete copies of the order have been mailed to as many employers as the Board have been able to trace, and further copies may be had on application to the Board.

Laundry Industry. The board after investigation, having found the wages paid to employees in the laundry, cleaning and dyeing industries in the Province of British Columbia, to be inadequate, has ordered that "No employer shall employ any female employee eighteen years of age or over that age, except as to women and apprentices to whom a special section 10 of the said Act, in the laundry, cleaning and dyeing industries, or any of them, in the Province of British Columbia, at less than the following wage, namely, twenty-eight and one-eighth cents (\$2 1/8c.) per hour, and thirteen dollars and fifty cents (\$13.50) a week.

Under Eighteen. No employer may employ any girl under eighteen years of age in the laundry, cleaning and dyeing industries, in the Province of British Columbia, at less than the following wages: \$3 a week during the first four months of such employment; \$4.50 a week during the second four months of such employment; \$5 a week during the third four months of such employment; \$10 a week during the fourth four months of such employment; and \$12 a week during the sixth four months of such employment.

Any girl who has been employed in any of the industries for a total period of at least one year shall be deemed to have completed her apprenticeship so far as that industry is concerned, and on her attaining the age of eighteen years she shall be paid the minimum wage for adult female workers in the said industries fixed by Order No. 4 of the board, and no further apprenticeship in that industry shall be allowed; provided always that if, when she attains the age of eighteen years, the said girl shall not have completed one year's employment, she may, with the consent of the board in accordance with the provisions of Section 10 of the said Act, be permitted to complete her apprenticeship period of one year.

Apprenticeship License. Any employer using the apprenticeship license system, who may, with the consent of the board, employ a girl pay the apprentice not less than \$3 per week in the first four months, \$4.50 in the second four months, and \$12 in the third four months of the year of apprenticeship.

GERMANY MUST SIGN ALLIES' TERMS BEFORE BLOCKADE ENDS

(Continued from page 1.)

London, Feb. 27.—The "Industrial Parliament," composed of representatives of employers and employees and Government officials, assembled in Central Hall, Westminster, this morning. The session was opened by Sir Robert Stevenson Horn, the Minister of Labor, who was supported by Mr. Lloyd George, Sir Albert Stanley, President of the Board of Trade, George H. Roberts, the Food Controller, Rt. Hon. Thomas James Macnamara, and Sir D. J. Shackleton, Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Labor.

The Minister of Labor announced that the Prime Minister was anxious to hear the views of the meeting, and invited the delegates to attend the conference.

After a few short speeches had been made by Labor representatives, a motion was submitted by Sir Allan Smith, chairman of the managing committee of the Engineering Employers' Federation, for the formation of an industrial committee consisting of twenty representatives of the employers, twenty representatives of the trades unions and a certain number of representatives of the Government Department.

Mr. Arthur Henderson, the Labor leader, moved a resolution for the appointment of a joint committee with equal numbers of employers and employees, including men and women, with a chairman appointed by the Government, to consider questions of hours, wages and general conditions of employment, together with the question of unemployment and its prevention and problems relating to profits and labor.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS CONFERENCE TO BE HELD IN BERNE SOON (Continued from page 1.)

Berne, Feb. 26.—Via London, Feb. 27. (Associated Press.)—An international conference for a League of Nations will open at Berne on March 5. It has been organized by peace societies of Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Holland and Switzerland. It will be attended also by League of Nations and peace society delegates from Britain, France, Italy, Germany and Austria-Hungary.

Norman Angell, Paris representative of the League of Nations Association, will present that society's programme.

LETTERS (Continued from page 1.)

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short, and legibly written. The longer an article the shorter the chance of insertion.

PORT RENFREW WHARF. To the Editor.—In the Times of February 19, re Port Renfrew Wharf, Mr. Parkinson makes the statement that the mail steamer fails to land passengers and freight at the wharf in bad weather.

THE NEXT "GOAT." To the Editor.—I beg a little space to air my views as regards the school teachers' strike. Some time back we were led to believe the garbage men were responsible for the city's financial trouble. They were the "Goat."

A WAR MEMORIAL. To the Editor.—As a time has now come when suggestions for memorials to the boys who have laid down their lives in defence of the British Empire will be under discussion, I do hope the public of Victoria will not lose sight of the imperative need which exists for the rebuilding of the Jubilee Hospital, which in the opinion of the Victoria Medical Society would be the most fitting memorial that could be adopted.

Directors of the Hospital and after discussion all were unanimously agreed that the needs of this city cannot be supplied in the present Hospital which is so much overcrowded that efficient work is practically impossible.

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To-morrow is the last day of this February Sale and with it closes one of the most successful Home Furnishing Sales held for several years.

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Be one of the happy, contented purchasers and come to-morrow and fill in your home furnishing needs while sale prices prevail. Only a few of the many bargains to be had are enumerated below.



A Few Oak Diningroom Chairs and Tables

To Clear at

\$36.00 and \$30.00

—Your last chance to buy one of these well-made Sets at so low a figure. They are made from quarter-cut oak, finished in the popular fumed style or golden.

The Dining Chairs have real leather seats. 5 small and 1 arm chair to the set for **\$36.00**

Dining Table to match, soundly constructed and well finished, quarter-cut oak top, in fumed or golden finish; round shape, measuring 45 inches and opening out to 6 ft. Special Friday only at... **\$30.00**

—Furniture, Fourth Floor, Broad



All White Felt Mattress

Usually sold at \$18.00. Friday only,

\$13.00

A genuine all-white Felt Mattress, and quality guaranteed; as shown; best make and finish, with leather tufts; fancy art ticking. All sizes. This exceptional offer for the last day of the February Sale only. Place your order early.

—Furniture, Third Floor, Broad

Secure Your New Bedding To-morrow

Don't put it off and pay more later on. The savings are great and worth your while. The qualities the same, for they are regular stock grades—such as we always supply.

Prices for the last day of this sale are reduced to the lowest possible.

Let us suggest that you give this Mattress question your immediate attention—that you come in and examine the different grades, compare the prices—but, above all, place your order to-morrow before prices go back to their regulars.

Brief details of each different grade follows:

Cotton top, in fancy ticking, filled with excelsior and cotton felt on one side. All sizes **\$6.00**

Art Mattress in fancy art ticking, filled with excelsior and cotton felt on both sides. A very strong, useful Mattress. All sizes for **\$7.70**

Mattresses—Our Duchess is not to be beaten for the price we are offering it during the February Sale. It has a strong art tick, filled with part excelsior, with felt sides, top and bottom. All sizes, **\$10.50**

All-Felt Mattress, with roll edge; fancy art tick. All sizes **\$11.45**

—Linoleums, Third Floor, Douglas

15 Hardwearing Tapestry Rugs to Go Friday at \$18.75

Worth to \$27.50

—Most useful Rugs, well woven in beautiful designs and colorings, and a quality known for its hard wear. The designs are Oriental and conventional, and appropriate for any room in the home. Size 9 feet by 10 feet 6 inches.

—Just fifteen Rugs to go on the last day of the Sale, so shop early for largest selection.

Bargain value at **\$18.75**

—Carpets, Third Floor, Douglas

Bargains in Fumed Oak Library Tables

—A few more Tables selected and repriced for a quick disposal on Friday. This will be your time to buy that extra Table you need so badly. There are various designs and sizes represented—all finished in the popular fumed style.

Reduced prices range, **\$15.00** to **\$30.00**

—Furniture, Fourth Floor, Broad

Comfortable Stuffover Easy Chairs and Rockers

Big Bargain Value at

\$26.50 and \$27.00



—Just a few of these well-upholstered Easy Chairs to clear at the above prices.

—Each Chair is finished with spring-edge seat and stuffed-over arms and back. Covered in good wearing quality art tapestry in up-to-date designs, appropriate for use in your best rooms. Come in and see these early, if you need one.

Chairs selling at **\$26.50**

Rockers selling at **\$27.00**

—Similar Easy Chairs and Rockers, upholstered in leather.

Easy Chairs selling at **\$36.00**

Rockers selling at **\$36.50**

—Furniture, Third Floor, Broad

Hemstitched Bordered Scrims, 24c a Yd.

—This is an extra good quality Scrim, very neatly finished with hemstitched borders. Can be had in cream, ecru and white. Worth 35c regularly.

February Sale price, a yard **24c**

—Drapery, Third Floor, Douglas

Bargain Sale of Rain Hats at \$1.00 Each

(For Women and Children)

About 50 Hats in the lot—Travelers' Samples. The same styles and grades we have been selling at \$3.75. This will give you a clear idea of the great Bargains represented. Most of them are reversible—a different color each side and showing the combination effect when worn with the soft brim turned up. Plain shades and checks. Better hurry if you want one at **\$1.00**

—Millinery, Second Floor, Broad

100 Window Shades

On Hartshorn Rollers

Friday at

98c

Regular Price \$1.20

—For the last day of the February Sale we make this extraordinary offer. This shade is well known as the best value on the market. Made of best oil opaque and mounted on the genuine Hartshorn Roller. Size three feet by six feet.

Regular price, \$1.20; Friday only, each, **98c**

—Drapery, Third Floor, Douglas

Gold Seal Congoleum Floor Covering, 9 ft. Wide, Laid Free at \$1.09 a Sq. Yd.

—This price is for the last day of the February Sale only, and all orders will be carried out strictly in rotation as received, so place your order early.

—This is the genuine Art Gold Seal Congoleum, in the wide width—nine feet, which permits good sized rooms being laid all in one piece, thus saving so many joints.

Friday only, laid free, at a square yard **\$1.09**

—Furniture, Fourth Floor

9' x 10'-6" Axminster Rugs at \$44.90

—Beautiful qualities in conventional designs, also copies of the celebrated Bokhara Tabriz. A nice variety of shades, appropriate for the best rooms in the home.

—Rugs you will thoroughly appreciate for wear and service, as well as appearance. Your last chance to secure one at this price.

Each **\$44.90**

—Carpets, Third Floor, Douglas

Bargains in Sheets and Pillow Cases for Last Day of February Sale

Fifty Pairs of Extra Wide Cotton Sheets, Worth \$5.00, Selling at \$4.25 a Pair

—There will be a big demand for these Sheets, for this offer comes at a time when most housekeepers are getting ready to change their Flannelette Sheets for something not quite so warm.

—We have made these Sheets up from our own stock of sheeting, and have torn off five full yards for each pair, so that there is ample length for turning in. Extra wide, measuring two and a quarter yards. The quality is a strong, full-bleached sheeting, being woven with the same quality yarns both ways, which is far stronger than a sheeting with a heavy warp and a light weft.

—Be sure and get one or more pairs of these Sheets, for they are the best value offered in town.

A Few Dozen Hemstitched Pillow Cases Left at 50c Each

—A quality that is being sold elsewhere at \$1.25 a pair, so we save you 25 cents on each pair.

—This Pillow Slip is well known for its hard wearing qualities, for we have been selling the same grade for the last ten years, and have yet to receive a complaint. We have 40, 42 and 44 sizes still left at time of going to print, but they are selling fast, so shop early.

—Staples, Main Floor, Douglas

Regular \$5.90 Electric Irons Friday \$4.39

This is the biggest bargain in Electric Irons offered for many months past, and it is one that many will be quick to take advantage of.

Electric Irons are always ready for use. You don't have to wait for the fire to burn up or run the risk of soiling your clean garments. Costs less in the long run to operate.

The Electric Iron we offer at this sale is our regular stock line, fully guaranteed and one we thoroughly recommend. We stand at the back of every one sold.

Each Iron is heavily nickel-plated and beautifully finished. Don't miss this offer.

Special for Friday, each, **\$4.39**

—Hardware, Second Floor, View

Novelty Shopping Bags at \$1.39

—Good variety of shapes and a pleasing assortment of designs, in some of our best cretonnes.

—Drapery, Third Floor, Douglas

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Large Writing Pads, ruled or plain, each 20c, with Packet of 25 Envelopes FREE.

SPECIAL ALL WEEK IN HARDWARE DEPT.

Brown Rock Jugs, regular 50c each, for 44c

SPECIAL FRIDAY AND SATURDAY IN FRUIT DEPT.

Large Navel Oranges, regular 54c per dozen. Special, per dozen 45c

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Candied Figs and Apricots, regular 45c per lb. Special, per lb. 29c

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IN WOMAN'S DOMAIN

NEXT-OF-KIN-PROTEST AGAINST CONDITIONS

Alleged to Prevail on Returning Troopships; Changes in Association's Committees

At the recent meeting of the Great War Next-of-Kin Association, Mrs. Sabiston was elected first vice-president in place of Mrs. Beaumont Boggs, who has resigned that office; Mrs. Langton was made convener of the Memorial Home Committee, and Mrs. Adams and Mrs. Maxwell were appointed to the committees to succeed Mrs. Day and Mrs. Powers, while Mrs. Davies was elected treasurer of the Memorial Home Fund, Mrs. Wickes to be convener of the Soldiers and Sailors' Committee, with the assistance of Mrs. Rampley and others. Eleven new members were added to the roster of the association.

The following resolution was passed at the meeting to be forwarded to the Federal Government: "We, the members of the Great War Next-of-Kin Association, do emphatically protest against the conditions under which our men are being returned from overseas, both in regard to food and accommodation."

Mrs. Wing gave a clear and concise report of the meeting of the Federated Service Committee. The next meeting of the association on Thursday, March 6, will be of a social nature, to furnish the members with an opportunity of getting acquainted. Lady Emily Walker will have charge of the musical arrangements and refreshments will be served.

SOCIAL PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Donald S. McLeod, of Montana, are visiting the latter's sisters, Mrs. Mac and Mrs. Clifford, at 1054 McClure.

Friends of Mrs. I. J. Paterson, of Mellor Apartments, will regret to learn that she is confined to Joseph's Hospital, suffering from a severely fractured hip.

In connection with the rearrangement in the management of the C. P. R. Hotel system, it is understood that Arthur Henaglia, who was for a considerable period manager of the Empress Hotel, will be transferred from Bank to the Hotel Palliser, Calgary.

The Women's Auxiliary to the Army and Navy Veterans of Canada have completed plans for their club dance to be held at the Alexandra Club on Monday evening. Professor Heaton's orchestra is to furnish the programme of dance music, and refreshments will be served during the evening.

A. E. Starr, of the Provincial Government staff, has returned to duty after having been called to the bedside of his mother, Mrs. Gordon A. Starr, whose death occurred at Brockville, Ont., on Jan. 13. The late Mrs. Starr had numerous friends in Victoria, having at one time made this city her home.

Mrs. E. S. Hazell, Mrs. Belson, Mrs. A. F. Griffiths, Mrs. David Miller, Mrs. Nerentous and Mrs. Cooker among the members of the Provincial I. O. D. E., executive, who have gone over to Vancouver to attend the general meeting of the Provincial Chapter, to be held to-morrow. Miss Chaire Belson accompanied her mother.

Mrs. (Dr.) Thornton, of Winnipeg, wife of the Minister of Education of the Manitoba Government, who has been spending the past six weeks in the city, was among the out-of-town guests at the tea given by Lady Barnard to the Women's Canadian Club at Government House yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Thornton will leave on Saturday en route for her home on the prairies.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Skuce, of Willwood Avenue, entertained at a five hundred party at their residence last night. Six tables were occupied in play, and the prizes were won by Miss Reising and Mr. McNaughton. At the conclusion of play, dainty refreshments were served followed by an informal musical programme, to which Miss Reising, Messrs. Dale, Shaw and Skuce contributed vocal numbers.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kneen, whose marriage took place at Cedar on Tuesday, have arrived in the city in the course of their honeymoon trip. The bride was formerly Miss Sara May Fox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Fox, of Reserve. At the ceremony, which was performed at St. Phillips Church, Cedar, by the Rev. J. Pearson, the bride was attended by her sister, Miss Gertrude Fox, of Victoria, and the groom, supported by Sgt. R. T. Smart, M. M.

A well-known Victoria boy has returned to this city from the front recently in the person of Flight Lieut. Paul Hayward. When attending the local High School, Hayward was one of the most prominent students in that institution. He went overseas with an infantry battalion, later transferring to the Royal Air Force. After spending a few days here he left yesterday afternoon for Tacoma, where his parents reside at present, with the intention of returning to Victoria at an early date.

TEACHERS AND BOARD BROUGHT TOGETHER

After Brief Outbreak and Strike Start Deliberations Afresh

After referring their difficulties to Dr. J. D. MacLean, Minister of Education, and then deciding that such action was outside of their authority, the Victoria School Trustees met representatives of the Teachers' Association at a private conference last night to consider the salary schedule.

The teachers had previously refused to make any move while the controversy, so far as they knew, was in the hands of the Minister, but having been notified by him that the arbitration had been quashed by the Board's withdrawal, they were able to join in friendly deliberation. The situation, therefore, has settled itself back to what it was before the teachers' refusal to strike with a fair prospect now, in view of the conciliatory attitude adopted by both parties, of a final settlement.

The round-table conference last night was amicable in character, and such progress was made in the framing of a salary schedule for the coming school year, from September, 1919, to July, 1920. Nearly all the graded schools were covered by the discussion, and so far as it has been debated up to the present, the schedule is a compromise between the proposals of the Finance Committee and the suggestions advanced by the teachers.

The conference did not consider last night the question of the eight per cent increase offered by the Board from January 1 to July 1 as a compromise. When the teachers were on strike they declared that they would not accept anything less than a ten per cent raise, but what attitude they will adopt when another conference is held on Saturday night is not known. It is hoped, however, that at the second friendly meeting a schedule may be evolved satisfactory to both parties.

The Teachers' Association was represented in these deliberations by the president, J. A. Cunningham, and Messrs. A. G. Smith, Harry Charlesworth, Joseph Salloway, W. H. Binns, Earl Clark and the Misses Dixon, Cann and Tuck.

DELIGHTFUL AFFAIR AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE

Women's Canadian Club Entertained by Lady Barnard; Mrs. Hanington Speaks

Lady Barnard made a delightful hostess to the Women's Canadian Club yesterday afternoon when some three hundred members attended the reception held at Government House in honor of Mrs. H. C. Hanington, Chief Superintendent of the Victoria Order of Nurses, and a former president of the local Women's Canadian Club.

English brides. In a brief address Mrs. Hanington made special reference to the influx of the 30,000 English brides of Canadian soldiers, who, many of them with their babies, were returning to Canada to make their home. She appealed to the women of Canada to open their arms to the newcomers—who were to be the British mothers of British citizens—and help them to adjust themselves to the new life in a strong country and under strange conditions. The need for a real community spirit, especially in the more sparsely settled rural districts, where these young brides were likely to feel the pangs of homesickness was emphasized by Mrs. Hanington, who read a letter from the woman at the head of the organization in charge of the welcoming of these English girls. The writer gave an indication of the steps taken to meet the strangers on arrival in Canada, and urged that the various women's organizations take steps to provide community centres where the young brides could obtain healthy amusement as well as care in case of sickness.

Community Singing. Recounting her experiences while recently touring of the beaten track through the scattered districts of the north and middle west, Mrs. Hanington expressed the hope that the community movement would spread throughout Canada, as its influence as a medium of expression and a fostering of true neighborliness and understanding was inestimable. She congratulated Victoria on being the one city in Canada to express its joy at the signing of the armistice through the medium of song.

Musical Programme. At the conclusion of her address, Mrs. Hanington was warmly thanked by Mrs. Margaret Jenkins, who at the same time expressed the thanks of the club to Lady Barnard for her gracious hospitality. On behalf of the club Mrs. Jenkins then presented Mrs. Hanington with an honorary life membership in the club of which she had been a former president.

Arranged by Mrs. Ernest Miller, a delightful programme of music considerably enhanced the pleasure of the occasion, vocal solos being contributed by Miss Norah Edwards, Mrs. C. McGeir, Mrs. Gordon Jackson, Mrs. Gideon Hicks and Miss Winifred Bell. Mrs. A. J. Gibson, Miss Edwards, Mrs. Miller and Miss Evelyn Bell shared the duties of accompanist.

At the conclusion of the programme an adjournment was made to the dining room where afternoon tea was served, the tea table with its charming appointments being centered with a silver bowl of pink and white carnations. The drawing-rooms and spacious entrance hall were radiant with masses of bloom, purple cinerarias and pink begonias being mingled with artistic effect.

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WHITE GIRL BECOMES BRIDE OF HINDU

Unusual Ceremony at Sikh Temple in Vancouver; Bride Twenty Years Old

An unusual wedding ceremony took place in Vancouver Monday when Mabel McKay was baptized into the Sikh religion and united in marriage to Daya Singh, formerly called Shea Singh. The ceremony was conducted by Gopal Singh, the priest in charge of the Sikh temple at 1866 Second Avenue West, according to the Sikh matrimonial laws, which were explained and interpreted into English by Sohan Lal. Before the wedding the bride was baptized and given the name of Miss Basanthkar. The temple was decorated and the Sikh congregation gave a donation to be used for the poor in India or for education there. The bride is said to be just twenty years of age. The couple will reside in South Vancouver.

Knicker—What were you wondering? Bocker—When will trillions come in style.

BLEED TO DEATH

Tried to trim a wart with a razor and severed an artery. The only way cure is "Putnam's," which removes warts, corns, calluses in one day. In-stant on getting Putnam's Corn and Wart Extractor, it's the best, 25c. at all dealers.

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To-morrow--Our Monthly Sale of REMNANTS

A sale of Remnants that will be fully up to our usual standard. During the past month a large number of remnants of Silks, Satins, Velveteens, Cord Velveteens, Linings, Dress Goods, Suitings, Cottons, Cotton Dress Goods, Flannelettes, Laces, Embroideries and Ribbons have accumulated. In many instances these are exceptionally useful lengths. These will be offered to-morrow at

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An Extensive Assortment of Silk Scarfs

These useful accessories are being displayed in a wide range of new colors in self and various stripe effects. Intending purchasers will do exceedingly well to make their selections here. Scarves in Fibre Silk from \$2.75 to \$6.75. Scarves in Pure Silk, \$8.50 and \$14.50.

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A BEDTIME STORY

UNCLE WIGGILY KEEPS STORE

Winter seemed getting ready to go away from Woodland, near the Orange Mountains, where the animal folk lived. At least, winter appeared to be going off somewhere else on a visit.

The sun was shining, the air was warm, and as Uncle Wiggily Longears, the bunny rabbit gentleman, hopped out of his hole's stump bungalow, he saw that the snow was melting under the trees and bushes.

"But it isn't spring yet," thought the bunny rabbit. "We'll have more cold weather and snow. But it's very nice to have it warm and melting now."

And some of the animal children seemed to think so, too, for as Uncle Wiggily hopped along, his pink nose twinkling as fast as anything, all of a sudden he heard his name called. "What is it?" he asked, stopping and looking around the woods where he then was.

"Come on over and play store with us," called Susie Littletail, the rabbit girl.

"Yes," said Johnnie Bushytail, the squirrel boy. "We're having lots of fun!"

"Well, it does look so!" laughed Uncle Wiggily. On an old stump, with a flat, broad top, like a table, Sammie and Susie Littletail, Johnnie and his brother Billie, Jackie and his name called, the puppy dog boys, and Lulu, Alice and Jimmy Wibbiewobble, the ducks, had started a little play store.

Bits of bark, old acorns, stones, some dried grass and other things were sugar, salt, mustard, flour, potatoes, condensed milk—whatever you can buy in a store, you know.

"Don't you want to buy something, Uncle Wiggily?" asked Susie.

"Why, yes. Give me a loaf of bread," said the bunny. "I heard Nurse Jane say we needed bread."

So Susie wrapped a stick up in a dried leaf.

"The leaf is wrapping paper and the stick is bread," she told Uncle Wiggily. "Make-believe, of course."

"Oh, of course. I know it's only make-believe," laughed the bunny. "I will try to eat this bread."

SICK HEADACHE and CONSTIPATION CURED BY

Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills

When your liver becomes sluggish and inactive, the bowels become constipated, the tongue becomes coated, the breath bad, and the stomach all out of order.

Then come those terrible sick headaches. They take out every bit of life and ambition, bring on depression, and often end in complete mental and physical prostration.

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Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills will do this for you by stimulating the sluggish liver into manufacturing sufficient bile to act properly on the bowels, thus making them active and regular.

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Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills are small and easy to take; and do not gripe, weaken or sicken as so many pills do. Price 50c a vial at all dealers, or mail-order direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

IS THIS MONEY YOURS?

The latest Army List shows that there is a sum of from £10,000 to £12,000 in soldiers' balances held for distribution amongst the next-of-kin or other relatives.

The amounts range from £50 odd to a shilling or two. A private in the Army Service Corps has a balance of £50 12s. 3d., whilst a gunner in the Royal Field Artillery has £10, to his credit. A Northumberland Fusilier has left £25. 5s. to be disposed of. Many of the balances are between £20 and £25, and quite a remarkable proportion amounts to £3 or £4.

Most of the money represents balances of pay, but any small sum found on the soldier is included, as well as any gratuity that may have been made to him during his service. All amounts, no matter what their size, are bound to be advertised by the authorities.—Tit-Bits.



Complete Showing in Serge Dresses

Some of the special features presented in the new Serge Dresses show the coat effect in three tiers, braided panels, fancy braidings in embroidery effects; also military braid trimmings, alternating in wide and narrow braids. In fact, braid enters very largely into the general style scheme of some of the best models. Both collar and collarless styles are well represented. Our showing in Serge Dresses is large, embracing a diversity of charming styles, and a wide range of pricing—from

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Admission 35c. Soldiers and Sailors Admitted Free.

Time was when some merchants vied with each other in extravagance of statement in their ads. The wise merchants of today vie with each other in the ACCURACY of their statements about goods and values. Nowadays deliberate misrepresentation in advertising would surely and quickly kill any store indulging in it.

DOMINION ASKED TO ASSIST MATTER

Aid in Building Johnson Street Bridge May Be Forthcoming

Mayor Porter is in receipt of a letter from Hon. J. D. Reid, Minister of Railways, Ottawa, stating that the city's request for a Dominion Government grant to aid in the construction of the Johnson Street bridge has been turned over to W. H. MacLeod, General Manager of Canadian National Railways.

Mayor Porter this morning dispatched a communication to Mr. MacLeod requesting that he furnish the city with a reply at the earliest possible date. His Worship is feeling optimistic in connection with the progress that is being made toward an early start on the construction of the bridge, and is quite confident that the Dominion and Provincial Governments, the Equimault and Nanaimo Railway Company, and the B. C. E. Railway will share with the city a reasonable proportion of the cost.

The city is desirous of having the Government instruct its engineers to go over the plans of the bridge when prepared, with a view to establishing the cost and its distribution among those who are interested in its construction.

NEW CLUB ROOM FOR COWICHAN VETERANS

Duncan, Feb. 27.—The Great War Veterans of Cowichan are removing from their quarters in the Sutton Block to a more commodious clubroom on the ground floor in the Masonic Block, Front Street. The premises were at one time occupied by the Island Drug Company.

M. W. Neel, of Cowichan, has sold his property to J. Walcott, of Salt Spring Island. J. Fischer, of Redgate, Cowichan Bay, is removing to W. H. Cochrane's place on the Gibbins Road. Mrs. Cochrane and the family have taken Mrs. Plintoff's house, Duncan, during the absence of W. H. Cochrane on the prairie. For Needy Family.

At a progressive bridge and 50¢ entertainment held in the Odd Fellows' Hall here, under the auspices of Mayor Thomas Pitt and members of the City Council acting unofficially, the sum of \$160 was raised for the benefit of a family whose bread-winner has been laid up for several months and will need kindly care for some time. The prize-winners at bridge were Mrs. Garrard and S. R. Kirkham, and at 50¢ Mrs. J. Anderson and A. Brockbank.

For the same family there will be a pound party held on Saturday afternoon next in St. John's Hall, Duncan, under the auspices of the Cowichan King's Daughters.

Dragging Backache Quickly Relieved Permanently Cured

Painful back trouble indicates diseased kidneys. Don't neglect the first symptoms. When you can't stoop or bend without suffering pain—When you notice urinary disorders, dizzy spells and constant headaches—When your back aches, morning, noon and night, when languor and restlessness oppress you—Then will the telling merit of Dr. Hamilton's Pills make you feel better in one day.

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MANY HOMEBOUND LOCAL OPERATORS EMPRESS OF BRITAIN LODGE PROTEST

Large Party of Western Soldiers Includes New Member for Cowichan

The British Columbia Returned Soldier Commission, Parliament Buildings, has been advised by telegram from the O. C. Clearing Service Command, Halifax, N. S., that the following party, Empress of Britain, left there for Quebec on Tuesday, February 25, and from there will proceed direct to British Columbia:

For Victoria—Lieut. O. T. Aspray, 10 Simms Avenue, Parkside; C. G. M. S. A. Stead, 1207 Lyall Street, Esquimalt; Sergt. W. M. Denholm, 261 Colichan Street; Sergt. E. Pethick, 1002 Amphion Street; Pte. N. Armstrong, 1534 Bank Street; Pte. J. D. Bondi, Box 68; Corp. N. Bowden, 1009 Fort Street; Lance-Corp. B. Carrier, 2574 Florence Street; Lance-Corp. K. S. Christie, 410 Superior Street; Pte. P. Cooke, 2735 Fifth Street; Pte. L. E. Cunniff, 2735 Fernside Road; Corp. G. Davies, R. M. D. 4; Pte. J. L. Des, 1233 Walnut Street; Ser. A. Findlay, 612 Fraser Street; Esquimalt; Ser. W. H. Gray, 1237 Oak Bay Avenue; Pte. R. H. Robinson, 1248 Denman Street; Pte. A. E. Haskill, 210 Hillside Avenue; Ser. A. Hearne, 1080 Olive Street; Pte. C. H. Hutson, care of Miss A. Rintoul, Mountain Apartments, Pte. R. V. A. Jewell, 2117 Rock Bay Avenue; Gnr. F. Libby, Brown Building, Broad Street; Ser. J. L. Ward, care of Mrs. M. Ward, P.O. Box 1329; Ser. W. J. Wood, care of Mrs. E. Wood, Esquimalt; Pte. R. D. Chandler, Royal Oak P.O., care of Mrs. J. A. Grant; Corp. R. A. Pooley, 521 Walter Avenue, Gorge; Ser. G. Kirby, 730 Princess Avenue; Pte. W. Robinson, 1248 Denman Street, Spring Ridge; Pte. A. Spencer, care of T. Spencer, C. P. E. Empress Laundry; Ser. A. W. Steele, 1244 Fort Street; Ser. S. Taylor, 485 Obed Avenue, Tillamook; Corp. S. Threlfall, 824 Courtney Street; Corp. F. A. Evans, 648 Government Street; Pte. J. Ireland, 1705 Fernwood Road; Corp. Zelnik, 1035 Avenue; Pte. S. W. Dawson, 483 Fraser Street, Beaumont; Pte. A. C. Brown, 549 Vancouver Street; Ser. H. Muldrew, 460 Superior Street; Lance-Corp. J. C. McPherson, 1037 Mason Street; Ser. R. N. Patrick, 1736 Bay Street; Corp. O. J. Pickering, care of Mrs. J. Glover, North Park Street; Pte. W. Salmond, 642 Johnson Street; Pte. W. Thibodeau, 483 Fraser Street; Pte. L. Cumine, 940 Lyall Street, Esquimalt.

Metchoin—Pte. A. Phillips. Duncan—Corp. D. J. Arrup, Pte. K. F. Duncan. Cobble Hill—Lance-Corp. A. MacDonnell. Salt Spring Island—Pte. W. H. Seymour. Ladysmith—Sapr. A. J. Follock. Nanaimo—Pte. G. Devlin, Sapr. T. S. Tilt. Pte. G. Blackburn. Alberni—Lance-Corp. G. A. Patterson. Port Alberni—Sapr. W. G. Weare.

OBITUARY RECORDS

The death took place at the age of fifty-six this morning of John Albert Micht, at 1461 Finlayson Avenue. Mr. Micht leaves a wife, and a son at present with the Canadian Siberian force. He was a member of Zeta Lodge, A. F. and A. M., and had resided in Victoria for a short period. Mr. Micht was a native of Cavan, Ontario, and was a machinist by occupation. The remains have been removed to the B. C. Funeral rooms, pending arrangements for interment.

The funeral took place yesterday afternoon at two o'clock from the Sandoz Funeral Chapel of Mrs. Agnes Geddes, who passed away at Vancouver on February 23. The large attendance of friends and many beautiful floral offerings testified to the high regard in which deceased was held. Rev. J. J. Inkster conducted the services, which were very impressive. The pallbearers were H. Thompson, W. Mathews, F. Briers, J. Davis and J. Moger.

Impressive scenes marked the funeral yesterday of the late Demetrius Haid, a Chumchee, whose remains were laid to rest in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery yesterday afternoon. Service was held at the family residence, 825 Toronto Street, Rev. Nicholas Tsoulas, of Seattle, officiating. There was a very large attendance and an abundance of floral tributes covered the casket and hearse. A delegation from the I. O. O. F. was present. The following acted as pallbearers: F. Davey, W. McKay and W. J. Gilliland, representing the I. O. O. F.; George Katch, and W. M. Cassidy and O. T. Goldsmith.

The funeral of the late Joseph Calow took place yesterday from the B. C. Funeral Chapel, where service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Walker. There was a large attendance and the casket was covered with floral tributes. The hymns, "Nearer, My God to Thee" and "Safe in the Arms of Jesus" were sung. The remains were laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery. The following gentlemen acted as pallbearers: D. R. Robertson, J. Shaw, W. Kirchin and E. J. Dentith.

Hold-Up.—A hold-up on Camosun Street, near the High School, last night has been reported to the police. The information received is to the effect that James Pattison on foot out to mail a letter to enter a quarter to ten in the evening was stopped by two men, who forced him to hand over some \$50.

County Court Case.—In the case of Rex vs. Glazen, tried before Judge Lammpan in the County Court, His Honor found accused guilty on the charge of failing to keep books in connection with a business, where the penalties were over \$1,000, and sentence will be given to-morrow morning. The charge of attempting to defraud his creditors was dismissed.

Mysterious Visitor.—The residents of a local apartment house were startled last night when a man attempted to enter a room by way of the window. He appeared by information obtained by the police that the visitor entered the building by the front door, and, ascending to the second floor, climbed out on a sort of porch from which he tried to enter an adjoining room. Startled by the presence of people he returned into the hallway and descended the stairs quietly behind two ladies who were going out at the time.

DEPUTATION IS RECEIVED BY EXECUTIVE COUNCIL CONCERNING PROPOSED AMENDMENTS

To protest against certain amendments proposed to the Coal Mines Regulation Act by Hon. Wm. Sloan, Minister of Mines, in legislation now before the Provincial House, a delegation representing the coal mine operators of British Columbia waited on the Executive Council of the Government this morning.

H. B. Robertson, counsel for the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir), Ltd., acted as spokesman. He characterized the minimum wage section of the amending Bill as vicious, asserting that the most objectionable feature was that it could be applied to any coal mining district of the Province at the discretion of the Minister of Mines. He also took exception to the measure which proposed to define the duties of a fireman in a coal mine.

There was other criticism offered, but these were the two chief points. Mr. Robertson and the members of the delegation expressed their protest in a hearing, and were assured that their representations would have every consideration.

TELLS DYSPEPTICS WHAT TO EAT

Indigestion and practically all forms of stomach trouble, say medical authorities, are due nine times out of ten to an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach. Chronic indigestion is accordingly dangerous and sufferers should do either one of two things.

Either they can go on a limited and often disagreeable diet, avoiding foods that disagree with them, that irritate the stomach and lead to excess acid secretion, or they can eat as they please in reason and make it a practice to counteract the effect of the harmful acid and prevent the formation of gas, sourness or premature fermentation by the use of a little pure Magnesia at their meals.

There is probably no better, safer or more reliable stomach antacid than "Liquid Magnesia" and it is widely used for this purpose. It has no direct action on the stomach and is not a digestant. But teaspoonful of the powder or a couple of five-grain tablets taken in a little water with the food will neutralize the excess acidity which may be present and prevent its further formation. This removes the whole cause of the trouble and the meal digests naturally and healthfully without need of pepsin pills or artificial digestants.

Tommy had been charged too much for a meal in an "estaminet" in France, and could not make the proprietor understand what was wrong. He at last went out and called his pal "Jenny" who was always boasting of "her prowess in the French tongue. "I'll settle it!" said Jenny determinedly and turning to the proprietor, he said: "Parley-vo! Francay!" "Mais oui, m'ieu!" said the proprietor, bowing. "Well, wot abaut this bloom'n' change, then?" said Jenks.

Veterans Returned To-day.—Five soldiers returned from overseas service on this afternoon's boat from the Mainland. They were: Sergt. J. C. Rivers, Sapper R. Evans, Sniper G. H. Lambourne, Gunner F. J. Fawcett and Driver R. Ciceri.

ROYAL YEAST

The reason for changing the shape of Royal Yeast Cakes is that it is easier to wrap square cakes by machinery than round cakes. Each package will contain five cakes instead of six but the quality and quantity of yeast will be the same as formerly.

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ROTARIANS THANK ROSE CITY HOSTS

Mrs. Hanington Heard on Work of Victorian Order

Impressions of the recent Rotary conference at Portland flowed thick and fast at the luncheon of the local Rotary Club to-day. All members joined in paying tribute to the hospitality of Portland, and it was finally agreed a letter should be sent to the Rotarians of the Rose City thanking them for the splendid spirit of comradeship displayed. The thanks of the Victoria delegation will also be conveyed to the ladies of Portland and to the Seattle Club for kind services rendered.

While praising the hospitality of Portland, the Victoria Rotarians agreed that the task ahead of them in the formation of the 1920 conference was one which would require all their efforts to fulfill. The club was enthusiastic in its endorsement of the directors' action in taking steps to bring to the city the famous French Band. Preparations for the reception of the musicians and of their performance here on March 4 were also discussed in full.

The work of the Victoria Order of Nurses was interestingly described by the head of that organization, Mrs. C. Hanington, who was a guest at the luncheon.

The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Feb. 27.—6 a. m.—The barometer remains low over this Province and cold weather is becoming general. Snow is reported from Kamloops to Kootenay and this may extend to the Coast. The temperature ranges from 19 below in Southern Alberta to 40 below in North Saskatchewan.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.64; temperature, maximum yesterday, 21; minimum, 24; wind, 4 miles S. W.; rain, .02; weather, clear.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.52; temperature, maximum yesterday, 22; minimum, 24; wind, calm; rain, .34; weather, fair.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.62; temperature, maximum yesterday, 26; minimum, 22; wind, 4 miles S.; snow, 1.8; weather, clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.64; temperature, maximum yesterday, 12; minimum, 8 below; wind, calm; snow, .4; weather, fair.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.70; temperature, maximum yesterday, 24; minimum, 26; wind, 12 miles E.; weather, fair.

Ferintosh—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 29; snow, 1.7.

Grand Forks—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 31; snow, 1 in.

Nelson—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 26; snow, 3 in.

Edmonton—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 14 below; minimum, 22 below; snow, 2.

Temperature	Max.	Min.
Tatooch	46	38
Portland, Ore.	42	38
Seattle	44	38
San Francisco	54	40
Cranbrook	18	18
Calgary	12	22
Qu'Appelle	12	22
Winnipeg	14	23
Toronto	22	24
Ottawa	24	24
Montreal	22	24
St. John	32	24
Halifax	32	24

Bank Clearings.—Victoria's bank clearings for the week ending February 27 show an increase over the corresponding period of last year. The figures are \$1,514,028 as against \$1,512,562 last year.

MAYNARD & SONS

To-morrow, 1.30

Furniture and Effects

Including: Haines' Bros. Upright Piano, Fumed Oak Sanitary Davenport, Roll Top Office Desk, 6-Piece Parlor Suite, Inlaid Settee, Mahogany Centre Table, Oak Centre Table, Mission Rockers, nice lot of Grass Chairs and Rockers, Drop-Head White Sewing Machine, Singer, Canary and Chess, very good. Edison, Photograph and Records, Bamboo Desk, lot of Drapes and Curtains, very good Carpet Squares, 2 very good Round Extension Tables, set of good Oak Dining Chairs, Dinner Service, Mission Dining Chairs, large Walnut Sideboard, English Oak Sideboard, small Buffet, Satin Wood Dinner Wagon, Electric Irons, very good Wicker Baby Buggy, 2 very nice All-Brass Bedsteads with Springs and Felt Mattress, Mahogany and Oak Dressers, Chest of Drawers, very fine Wardrobe with double mirror door, Mahogany Cabinet, Kitchen Comforts, Kitchen Sideboard, Kitchen Tables, Chairs, Cooking Utensils, Tubs, Buckets, 3-Burner Oil Stove, Oil Heater, Good Grid-Stone, Gas, den Toaster, Screen Doors, Lawn Mowers, Garden Hose and etc. Now on view.

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The fisherman dashed into the country hotel and excitedly grasped the manager by the arm. "What do you mean by luring anglers here with the promise of fine fishing?" he said. "There isn't a bit of fishing about here. Every brook has a sign warning people off."

"I didn't say anything about fine fishing," said the manager calmly. "If you will kindly read my advertisement carefully you will see what I said was 'fishing unapproachable.'"

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Leather on Brass, with glass Ash Tray and Match Holder, Regular \$15.00. Sale Price \$9.00
Byzantine Brass, with two Ash Trays and Match Holder, also handle, Regular \$13.00. Sale Price \$7.70
Real Bronze, with Ash Tray and Match Holder above the tray. Regular \$18.00. Sale Price \$12.00

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Small size, bronze. Regular \$4.00. Sale Price \$2.70
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Several other sizes and finishes in stock at 1-3 Reduction.

DESK SETS—BYZANTINE BRONZE.
Consisting of seven pieces. Regular \$20.00. Sale Price \$20.00
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Ash Tray in several finishes of real brass, also in wood. From regular \$5. to \$8.50. Sale Price less 1-3.
Ink Stands—Brushed brass. Regular \$5.50. Sale Price \$3.70
Another style. Regular \$7.50. Sale Price \$5.00
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TO-DAY'S AMUSEMENTS
Pantages—Vaudeville.
Royal Victoria—Pauline Frederick in "A Daughter of the Old South."
Columbia—"Crashing Through to Berlin" and Billy West in "The Orderly."
Romano—Harold Lockwood in "Land Me Your Name."
Dominion—Elliott Dexter and Katherine MacDonald in "The Squaw Man."

ROYAL VICTORIA
If your sweetheart proved false to you and while professing to love you, made love to another, would you poison him? This is the problem which Dolores, a Creole girl, the character portrayed by beautiful Pauline Frederick, in her newest Paramount photoplay, "A Daughter of the Old South," which will be the attraction at the Royal Victoria again to-night, is called upon to solve. This is only one of many interesting incidents which the authors of this admirable photoplay have crowded into their story. Dolores is a self-willed young beauty, with strong American ideals, who rebels against being sold to a wealthy suitor for whom she has little if any affection. When she meets a novelist while praying in church, she looks upon him as the answer to her

prayers and instantly showers upon him the wealth of her love. But this chap is erratic to say the least, and when Dolores discovers that he is betrothed to another, her hot Latin blood prompts her to resort to poison as the only means for avenging herself upon him for his perfidy. But it happens that a kind fate intervenes, but how, the picture itself shows best. It is sufficient to say that Dolores does not become a murderess, but on the contrary, finds love and happiness. The story of "A Daughter of the Old South" is exceedingly thrilling, and its heart appeal is exceptionally strong. Miss Frederick's portrayal is said to be unusually brilliant screen portraits is conceded. She is supported by excellent screen players, her leading man being Pedro de Cordoba, while others in the cast are Vera Beresford, Mrs. T. Randolph, Rex McDougall, Myra Brooks and J. P. Laffey.

DOMINION
One of the most virile photoplays seen here in many months is Cecil B. De Mille's superb Artcraft production of "The Squaw Man" which is on view at the Dominion Theatre this week. It is a splendid photoplay, a picturization of Edwin Milton Roy's famous stage success of the same name. The various roles are portrayed by an all-star cast of players, headed by Elliott Dexter and Ann Little.

COLUMBIA
Yesterday, war pictures meant tragedy. To-day they mean entertainment—the most exciting, thrilling entertainment you can show. Yet in spite of all the tragedy, and during it all, "Crashing Through to Berlin," proved itself one of the really great successes of the year. Why? Simply because it is the only complete, authentic history of the world war ever put into pictures. But now with the war all over the strain is off. The boys are coming home and

Victoria movie fans can appreciate much better a drama of the war with all the horrors omitted. Many of the biggest scenes from the outbreak of the war to the signing of the armistice are depicted. An added feature on the week-end programme at the Columbia is "The Orderly," presenting Billy West, Charlie Chaplin's cleverest imitator.

ROMANO
Patrons of the Romano who see its feature attraction, "Land Me Your Name," presenting Harold Lockwood in the leading role, will be interested to know that this feature was one of the last pictures he made before he fell a victim of influenza. An added attraction on the new Romano programme is the 15th episode of "The Brass Bullet," starring Juanita Hansen and Jack Muthall, also a good comedy.

PANTAGES
"The Little Burglar," which is one of the big ones of the six-act programme at the Pantages this week, is the latest tabloid creation of B. D. Berg, Broadway. It is programmed as a musical mix-up with sufficient comedy situations, beautiful scenery, magnificent costumes, lilting melodies and a host of pretty girls to make it the superior of any other girl-act of its kind, besides revealing a real story. Jimmy Rosen, who heads the cast, is a lilliputian comedian who just tops three feet in height. Jimmy made famous "The New Weds and Their Baby," as well as "Buster Brown," playing the baby in the former comedy and "Buster" in the latter. All who have seen these clever kid parts will remember with joy the great pleasure this diminutive comedian gave them. In "The Little Burglar" the plot provides for the substitution of Jimmy for a baby that has been stolen. Jimmy plays the part of a burglar prior to that of the baby which he is forced to play by the man whose real baby is lost. As Jimmy is the best stage kid that has ever appeared it goes without saying he creates more merriment than a host of other comedians. Rosen is ably supported by Frankie Farrell, who plays the part of Mrs.

Gable, and Claire Ferré, who is well known to patrons of vaudeville. Murray Belmont plays the juvenile role and is thoroughly capable. The girls have been selected by Mr. Berg for their beauty, figure and competent ability. All are graduates from Broadway productions with a thorough knowledge of singing and dancing.

AT ROYAL NEXT WEEK
There have been a number of inquiries at the Royal Victoria Theatre during the week regarding the wonderful peach orchard in the comedy "Turn to the Right." The peaches seen hanging from the trees in abundance, are made by the cleverest scenic mechanic in New York City, an Italian whose special forte is closely copying nature. This man, Wendle Phillipin, gets an order every month for a supply of peaches in order to keep the production fresh and natural. There are six trees, and each tree has about sixty peaches on it, every one hand-made of paper mache and delicately hand-painted. One week is needed for each tree load of fruit. The blossoms in the next act, it will be remembered, the time being spring, are delicate work for even this master of scenic work. Over seven hundred individual blossoms are on the trees and each leaf and separate blossom has to be carefully straightened out by hand after every railway journey. They are packed in special cases and being close fitting and latched together, it is no sinicure for those who have the task. The special lighting effects which were noticed, throwing the evening shadows throughout the orchard, are very necessary and make the whole scene in both acts not only pleasing to the eye but natural and exact. Every lover of real sparkling comedy played by a first class New York company should not miss seeing "Turn to the Right," which will be the attraction here for two nights, Monday and Tuesday, March 3 and 4.

WINNIPEG LUTHERANS IN CHAMPIONSHIP FIGHT
Winnipeg, Feb. 27.—Young Men's Lutheran Club took a strange hold on the championship of the Manitoba junior hockey league and the right to play off with Regina for the Abbott Cup by defeating Pilgrims, winners of the North section of the league last night. The next and final game is set for Friday night.

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VICTORIA NORTHWEST WORLD
SEATTLE METS WILL BATTLE TO KEEP OUT OF CELLAR
Vancouver's Win of Three Goals to One Will Be Followed by Another Struggle for Second Place at Victoria Friday

Seattle's defeat by three goals to one at Seattle last night makes a possibility of another tie up in the Pacific Coast tilt before the remaining five games in the race have been decided, but the most interesting feature that will appeal to the home fans is that by a win to-morrow night against the Mets, the Aristocrats can place themselves in the second position on the league chart. "We will be out after that second position to-morrow night," says the local captain, "and say farewell to the cellar position for the rest of the season. Then we are all prepared and back in trim for the play-off, and there will be some excitement."

Battling Septette.
The battling Aristocrats have won the hearts of the fans by their uphill fight this season and with memories of last Friday's struggle fresh in their minds, already the advance sales show that the rink will be crowded to-morrow. The champions have a good lead for the pace—the game has been going this season, although they have to fight hard yet to retain their laurels. After yesterday's game the table stands:
W. L. Pct.
Vancouver 10 7 588
Seattle 8 9 471
Victoria 7 9 438
Ready for Play-Off.
Before the fans file out of the Arena to-morrow night they are hoping to have seen another battle with as good results as last Friday's encounter. The win Lester Patrick's men are after would change the table as follows:
W. L. Pct.
Vancouver 10 7 588
Victoria 8 9 471
Seattle 8 10 444
The Moose Back.
With Ernie Johnson back in the game, and able to go the full route if necessary, Wilt Leungin setting down to the Western game like a veteran, Clem Laughlin, Lester Patrick and the captain back in form after the "flu," the Aristocrats will be able to live up to their battling title. Charlie Tobin continues to play consistently good hockey and those who saw the game at Vancouver declare Tobin was one of the stars on the ice, and kept the league champions bumping all the time.
Bitter Game.
Seattle, Feb. 27.—In one of the bitterest games yet contested this season, Vancouver's hockey defenders snaggred victory from the Mets here last night, three goals to one. Rough play, resulting in the injury of Mickey Mackay, Vancouver forward and the signing of "Cully" Wilson, Seattle wing, for assaulting the visiting rover, featured the game which enabled Vancouver to keep its position at the top of the ladder.
Hugh Lehman, guardian of the Vancouver nets, put up a phenomenal game last night that largely tells the tale for Vancouver's victory. For the better part of the first two periods the Seattle skaters played rings around the visitors, beat in shots from the wings and centre, at the corners, at slow and high speed—but one person named Lehman calmly stopped them. It was Jack Walker who was finally able to beat the wizard goalie, but his tonically was not enough to overcome the two-goal lead of the visitors.
For Vancouver "Smoky" Harris scored two of the three tallies.
For sixty minutes and before the largest crowd of hockey enthusiasts the Arena has ever packed within its four walls, the two teams slashed and swung to a climax in the fourth period as Cully Wilson from the ice for an alleged intentional crack at Mickey Mackay in the last period of the fray. A bit earlier in the game Wilson was put under the doctor's care with a badly cut eye, the result of a mixup with Barney Stanley, of the Vancouver forces.
The game was a great fight to watch, though a bit nerve-wracking for some of the less hardened onlookers. The team battled to a standstill the first twenty minutes and it was not until well on in the second frame that "Smoky" Harris slipped the first counter of the evening by Holmes on an assist from Mackay.

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BIG ENTRY FOR THREE WEEKS BOWLING TOURNEY
Toledo, Ohio, Feb. 27.—The official entry for the nineteenth annual American Bowling Congress tournament shows 196 teams from all parts of the United States and Canada. Secretary Al Langley announced the figures to-night. Toledo entered 205 teams, two more than pledged at the annual executive meeting at Cincinnati in March a year ago. Chicago leads the outside entrants with 100 teams. Detroit is second with seventy-five. The tournament will begin March 3, and will last three weeks.

ONTARIO HOCKEY.
Hamilton, Ont., Feb. 27.—In another of those ding-dong battles, which characterized all their clashes, the Tigers eliminated the Dentals of Toronto from the O. H. A. senior championship race by defeating them by a score of five to three.
The Dentals came here with a lead of one goal as the result of last Saturday's game in Toronto, and even their most sanguine supporters felt that they had their work cut out for them to maintain the advantage.
(See also page 11.)

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Subscription for the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (including the Women's Auxiliary) for the year 1919 should be sent as soon as possible to the secretary, Mr. W. B. Pease, 1562 Richardson (phone 779R), or to the treasurer, Mr. J. T. Braden, 1424 Blanshard, Phone 451.

Tell Your Friends About That Lecture "In The End of Time Approaching" Royal Victoria, Sunday, March 2, 3 p. m.

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Local Improvements.—The Local Improvement Commissioners will reconvene their sittings on Thursday, March 6, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon for the consideration of local improvements on Dalton Street, from Esquimalt Road to Wilson Street; Suffolk Street, from Dalton Road to Bowlsby Place, and on Howsley Place from Suffolk Street to Esquimalt Road. The sittings will be held in the City Council Chamber.

Parks Committee.—The Victoria-Saanich Beaches and Parks Committee will meet at the City Hall at 8 o'clock on Wednesday next. There is nothing of great interest apart from the routine work of the committee to be dealt with.

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Unemployment and the Way Out.—E. S. Woodward spoke on the subject of unemployment, and the present social and economic unrest at a meeting held in connection with the Unitarian Church last evening.

Moderation Party.—The Moderation Party, Victoria Branch, has secured offices on the ground floor at 614 View Street, and will occupy them to-morrow.

Anglican Training Institute.—The regular classes of the Anglican Sunday School Institute will be resumed on Friday evening at 8 o'clock in Christ Church Cathedral schoolroom. Primary, junior and senior study classes will meet for the first period, and the special training courses will be conducted from 9 to 9.30 p. m. The third of the series of lectures on "The Adolescent Problem," for teachers of teen age boys and girls and others interested in the subject, will be given to-morrow night.

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CANADIAN CLUB WILL HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

Election of Officers Will Take Place at Empress Hotel To-morrow

To-morrow night at 8 o'clock the Canadian Club will meet at the Empress Hotel in annual session for the purpose of electing officers for 1919, and receiving the reports of the past year.

Many prominent speakers have addressed the local organization at the regular luncheons held at the Empress Hotel, and subjects usually being on topics of national and imperial interest. Of particular interest was the visit of W. C. Redfield, Secretary of Commerce for the United States last April, and of Peter Wright, who was probably the first to address the Club, and who recently brought such a stirring message to the people of Canada from the men of Britain's merchant marine.

The war has been the cause of many celebrities traveling back and forth, who have been made welcome to Victoria by the Canadian Club, which has played the part of host to a large number of them, including Australia and New Zealand. Among the most recent of the prominent guests entertained here was General Pau, who visited Victoria on his way back to France. It has formerly been the practice of the Club to hold an annual dinner, but owing to the war this feature was dispensed with, and so far has not been resumed. The membership of the organization has been steadily on the increase, and an active part has been taken in all matters pertaining to the war.

EX-MAYOR J. OLIVER ON VISIT TO VICTORIA

After spending yesterday in this city, and visiting the Premier of the Province, Joseph Oliver, the well-known former Mayor of Toronto, left last night for the East. Mr. Oliver has been on a western tour, being warmly welcomed by the fraternal societies. Mr. Oliver was born in Erin, Ontario, in 1852, but with his parents he moved at an early age to Toronto, where he was educated in the business world. Mr. Oliver is known as the president and manager of the Oliver Lumber Co., which has extensive operations. He was a public school trustee from 1889 to 1891, and a high school trustee from 1892 to 1894, the next year being elected an alderman. He was again in the City Council from 1901 to 1903, and was elected mayor in 1904. In the year 1908 he was elected Mayor, and in the following year in the mayoralty contest he polled a majority of 7,252 votes over his opponent. He was the first Mayor to sign a contract for electric energy with the Hydro-Electric Company. He was a delegate with Treasurer Condy to London, England, where he became the guest of the Lord Mayor in May, 1909.

Mr. Oliver was made vice-president of the Commercial Travellers' Mutual Benefit Society and was president of that organization in 1910 and 1911. He is a Past Master of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows, a Mason, being presented with the Past Master's Jewel in 1910, a Grandmaster, a Forester, a Royal Templar of the Temple, a life member of the Toronto Board of Trade and of the Toronto Exhibition Board, a Presbyterian and chairman of the Board of Managers of Old St. Andrew's Church.

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HOW LIEUT. INGLIS MET DEATH AT FRONT

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Details of the death of Lieut. (Acting Captain) T. B. Inglis, former City Editor of The Times, were supplied by Lieut. R. H. Duce, who arrived here from overseas on Saturday.

The Canadians, during the big Allied drive last fall, were north of La Senese Canal on their way to Valenciennes, and, having driven the enemy back a great distance, were moving forward. The company commanded by Lieut. Inglis stopped at a place called Fresse, a town which was unoccupied at the time. When the Germans commenced to shell the spot, from a position some three miles away, the soldiers were ordered out into a field for safety.

As Lieut. Duce remembers the incident, several men were sitting around a shell hole, while Lieut. Inglis was telling them a merry story. While they were laughing over the tale a shell landed in the middle of the group. A fragment, hitting Lieut. Inglis in the head, caused instant death, while five other men were also killed by the explosion.

The death of Lieut. Inglis came as a great shock to the battalion for his cheery disposition had made him widely popular. Lieut. Duce left in March, 1915, with the 47th Battalion under Lieut.-Col. Winsby and saw twenty months' service in France. He was recommended for a commission and was taking a course in England when the armistice was signed.

MOUNTED RIFLEMEN DINED TOGETHER

Major Bapty Presided Over Happy Gathering; to Welcome Col. Peakes, V. C.

Members of the Second Canadian Mounted Rifles dined together at the Dominion Hotel last evening, and achieved the result desired of forming a re-union of members of the famous unit, and of spending a pleasant evening together in social intercourse. About seventy sat down under the presidency of Major Walter Bapty.

Plans were made for a raising reception to Col. Peakes, V. C., D. S. O., M. C., Croix de Guerre, who rose to his present rank of Officer Commanding the 11th Battalion from the ranks of the Second C. M. R's.

The guest of the evening, Major R. J. Burde M. C., M. P. P., proposed the toast of the Empire, and alluded to the opportunity by just legislation to aid in the repatriation of the soldiers. Major Bapty alluded to the efforts of the soldier party in the House to influence legislation to the benefit of the returned men.

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VICTORIA NORTHWEST WORLD

CRICKETERS TRIBUTE TO DEPARTING LEADER

Presentation Made to A. H. Ackroyd at Gathering of Sportsmen

At an enjoyable supper held at the Alexandra Club last night cricketers bade farewell to A. H. Ackroyd, described by Dean Quinton as one of the best cricket captains who ever led the Victoria team. Mr. Ackroyd, who made a record for cricket by leading his side to victory in both the home and away games with Victoria last season, was presented with a traveling grip as a token of the cricketers' appreciation of his services. Many expressions of regret at his departure were made by the members of the Victoria and District Cricket Association, and best wishes for the future were extended to both Mr. and Mrs. Ackroyd. "We hope," said the Dean of the Victoria Club, "that they will take a rest in the States and come back to Victoria."

New Cup Offered. During the evening A. C. Plummer, who was one of the guests, after a speech in which he dwelt on the sportsmanship shown by cricketers, both while playing the game and the ordinary duties of life, offered a cup to the Association which was promptly accepted by F. C. Payne, President, and the committee will make arrangements for playing for the trophy. The president, who occupied the chair, first called on the departing captain for a few remarks on the activities of the association. Reviewing cricket in Victoria since the outbreak of war, Mr. Ackroyd remarked that in the spring of 1915 there was a meeting of cricketers called to consider the advisability of ceasing cricket entirely for the duration of the war. It was decided at the meeting to form a cricket league, and they started with an entry of seven clubs. The success of the league was shown by the fact that last year they had seven teams playing in league cricket. The speaker, in reviewing the activities of the cricket association, mentioned that a ground committee had been formed and he hoped that before the season started they would be able to obtain for the cricketers a ground worthy of the city and one good enough to play inter-city games.

He also spoke on the sportsman's war memorial, stating that it was hoped to obtain a ground on View street which would be put in a playing condition. It was proposed to erect a pavilion with a flag pole on each side. On the base of one would be the names of the cricketers and on the other the names of the cricketers who had made the supreme sacrifice in France.

Alex. Peden, Cricketer. Speaking on sport in Victoria, ex-Alderman Alex. Peden expressed the opinion that good clean sport in the early days of the city was essential to the early development of the city. He was a play-ground for the children. It was becoming recognized that good sport and exercise were necessary for people to lead an active life. He also paid a tribute to the work of the Y. M. C. A. in encouraging sport, and said that men who had served overseas would recognize the excellence of the institution. Speaking from a civic point of view, he expressed the opinion that sport should be encouraged as much as possible, and he congratulated the cricketers on the work they were doing in this direction. He wished them every success in their efforts to obtain a civic cricket ground and thought he was not alone in hoping that they would be able to help them now as a member of the City Council, he would support them in any other way. Concluding, Mr. Peden announced his intention of resigning from the council, upon which the president immediately enlisted his services for the Five C's Cricket Club.

B. C. A. A. U. President. In an address on "The Game and Those Who Play It," Arthur Manson hoped the Cricket Association would see its way clear to send delegates to the B. C. A. A. U. Speaking of the field which sportsmen were asking the City Council to provide, Mr. Manson said it was necessary to get the field and if necessary they would get up a monster petition to present to the Council. "If necessary, we will go to the hustings with Mr. Peden as candidate on the question," he said. Although he was not familiar with cricket he knew it was a sport which brought out the best qualities in a man and showed what he was really made of.

Cricket's Moral Value. The Dean, expressing his regret at cricket could be more widely popularized amongst the growing boys of the country it would do a great deal to revolutionize the character of the men who played cricket to play crooked, and the moral value of what he considered the greatest game in the world was not at all estimated.

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Mr. Ackroyd's departure, spoke of his abilities as a cricketer and a captain. He had made friends with all when he had come in contact on the cricket field. His sincerity and outspokenness were qualities which they all admired.

The Ceremony. Colonel Cunliffe performed the presentation ceremony, with many complimentary remarks to the Victoria cricketers, and Mr. Ackroyd in reply expressed the regret that both he and Mrs. Ackroyd felt at leaving through association with cricket. "I had looked forward to repeating the performance against Vancouver," he commented. Col. Major proposed the toast of the ladies and gentlemen of the Victoria and District Cricket Club, and Mr. Ackroyd, a former secretary of the Victoria Cricket Club.

Musical items were given during the evening by Miss Crockett, the Dean, Douglas, E. Quinton, Messrs. Marshall, Harrigan, Borders, Donaldson and Askey.

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ENTRY COMPLETED FOR BILLIARD HANDICAP. The entry for the Broad Street Billiard Hall Handicap has now been completed and the first round is announced as follows: Orchard (sc.) vs. Murray (o. 75). Gray (sc.) vs. Dorr (sc. 100). Baker (sc.) vs. Penhock (o. 50). Astley (sc.) vs. Askey (o. 75). Winter (r. 25) vs. E. Somerton (r. 25). Hurley (r. 100) vs. A. Somerton (r. 25). Brindley (r. 25) vs. Taylor (r. 25). Norton (sc.) vs. A. D. Marshall (o. 150). Burnes (r. 50) vs. McNeil (sc.). Dobble (r. 25) vs. Ward (r. 25). Penton (sc.) vs. G. E. Durrant (o. 50). Stiel (sc.) vs. Harper (o. 50). R. G. Dunn (r. 25) vs. Hailton (o. 50). Leeming (o. 150) vs. Hilberton (o. 100). B. Irish (o. 150) vs. McMillan (o. 50). Walker (r. 25) vs. Heineke (r. 50). Most of these games will be played next week and some exciting finishes are expected. The game is 250 up.

INSUBORDINATION AMONG SOLDIERS ON BRITAIN REPORTED. Winnipeg, Feb. 27.—A local paper carries the following special dispatch from Halifax: "Emergency measures, it has been learned here, were necessary to overcome insubordination among some of the soldiers on board the transport Empress of Britain, which docked here Monday. During the early hours of the trip several men, principally draftees, absolutely refused to carry out fatigue duties assigned to them. It was not until Colonel J. M. Yates, the officer commanding the troops on board, threatened to order the vessel back to a British port that the difficulties were overcome and the men in question carried out their orders."

STAR OF CHAMPIONS. HUGHIE LEHMAN, the net guardian of the Pacific Coast hockey leaders, playing against Seattle last night, gave another phenomenal game and materially helped his side to register a three to one victory.

Applications will be received up to noon Saturday, March 1, for the position of SECRETARY OF THE MINIMUM WAGE BOARD, Department of Labor, Victoria. Salary \$150 per month. Qualifications: Woman between eight and forty years of age, of mature judgment and good executive ability; good correspondent; accurate with figures; tactful in dealing with both employers and employees; possessed of knowledge of conditions surrounding female employment in the industry in which women are engaged throughout the Province. Applicants will send with their applications a statement of their occupation, the functions and scope of the Minimum Wage Board, and of the duties of the Secretary. W. H. MACINNIS, Civil Service Commissioner, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C.

CITY OF VICTORIA, B. C. FIREMEN'S UNIFORM SUITS. Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to March 3, 1919, for the making and supplying the necessary quantity of Uniform Suits and Extra Pants for the City of Victoria Fire Department, to be made, furnished and delivered to Headquarters Fire Hall as per specifications which can be seen at the Purchasing Agent's Office. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. W. M. NORTHCOTT, Purchasing Agent, City Hall, Victoria, B. C., February 24, 1919.

COURT OF REVISION. Notice is hereby given that the Council of the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay has appointed Friday, March 14, 1919, at 4 o'clock p. m., at the Council Chamber, Municipal Hall, Oak Bay Avenue, as the time and place for hearing complaints against the assessment for the year 1919, as made by the assessor, and for proposing and correcting the Assessment Roll. Any person complaining of or objecting to the assessment must give notice in writing to the Assessor of the ground of his complaint, at least ten days before the date of the meeting of the Court of Revision, as shown above. Dated at Oak Bay, the 12th day of February, 1919. O. W. ROSS, Municipal Clerk.

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PRESIDENT SPEAKS OF MERCHANT GUILD

Capt. Batchelor, in His Annual Report, Outlines Aims of Organization

In touching upon the demands of the Canadian Merchant Service Guild in the interests of the shipmasters and mates, Capt. Robert A. Batchelor, the retiring President, in his report to the Guild, says in part: "I feel assured we fought a clean fight, and in the open. From the commencement we have been clear and definite in our requests and we will be wise to maintain the same principles and tactics in all our future dealings."



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VAST WIRELESS SYSTEM IN TURKESTAN WILL BE BUILT BY AID OF AEROPLANES

Marconi Expert Leaving on Empress of Asia to Undertake Huge Contract in China; Peking to Be Linked Up With Kashgar, on Afghanistan Border

The stupendous task of establishing wireless communication between Peking, the capital of China, and Kashgar, Eastern Turkestan, near the Afghanistan border, is being undertaken by A. H. Ginman, Marconi wireless telegraph expert, who is sailing by the liner Empress of Asia to-day for the Far East.

The gigantic difficulties presented in the transportation of material and supplies from the railroad at Honanfu and over the almost impassable Tibetan mountains to the eastern edge of Turkestan, a distance of approximately 3,200 miles, will be overcome, it is proposed, by the utilization of powerful Handley-Page airplanes for the transportation of the wireless equipment for the Kashgar station.

As recently as last November Mr. Ginman left Peking with contracts from the Chinese Government for wireless installations in China, the chief of which was the establishment of high-powered wireless equipment to connect up Peking with Kashgar. Owing to the extremely rugged and difficult nature of the vast Eastern territory to be traversed, the scheme promised to develop some very interesting construction and more particularly transportation problems. The parcels of equipment are to be so designed as not to exceed 350 pounds weight, to permit transport by mule or coolie into the interior.

SOPHIA INQUIRY IS RESUMED AT JUNEAU

Members of Peterson's Complement Testify Before Morrison Commission

Juneau, Feb. 27.—(By cable to the Associated Press.)—Hearings regarding the sinking of the C. P. R. liner Princess Sophia on Vancouver Island, Oct. 25, were begun yesterday before Justice Morrison. A copy of a letter recovered from the body of Private A. W. McQueen, one of the passengers, was introduced. The letter was addressed to his mother who lives at Fort Gibbon, Alaska, and told of conditions aboard the Sophia after the vessel had grounded. He said there was no unrest among the passengers.

Captain Stidham, Engineer Walkley, Deckhand Thomas Ryan and Fireman Victor Stidham, all of the Harbor Board Peterson testified that on the morning of October 24 boats could have been lowered on the starboard side of the Sophia without danger. One boat was lowered from the Sophia with four persons, presumably members of the crew, examining the ship's side but the boat was not freed from the tackle and was later raised to the deck. Captain Stidham said he could not tell what depth of water was over Vanderbil Reef, where small boats, in his opinion, might have been lowered. The Petersons expressed the opinion that boats could have been lowered, although there might have been danger on the windward side.

Leaving the ship, sitting, Captain Stidham was recalled to introduce the log of the Peterson in which the Sophia was described as sitting well upon the rock and not appearing to be in any danger of grinding up.

Supply Stations. Numerous supply stations, Mr. Ginman says, will have to be built along the line of route for the use of the Handley-Page planes. It has been proved that these machines are capable of remaining in the air for six hours with a load of four tons, and supply stations would be necessary for the replenishing of the planes with fuel.

This means of transportation is a success, and from the exhaustive tests that have been carried out there is no reason to believe otherwise, this form of airplane, says Mr. Ginman, will be used for maintenance purposes. "So it is very probable," he said, "that a permanent air transportation service would be maintained for public utility."

"If it is a success, no doubt it will be, it will be unique in the world as the first national service in the world in that respect."

RAILROAD MEN WERE BANQUETED ON LINER

Prominent Party of Americans Entertained at Dinner on Katori Maru

As the guests of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha and in the nature of reciprocal hospitality a party of American railroad officials were last night entertained at dinner aboard the Japanese liner Katori Maru at the Outer Docks here.

The party included W. P. Kenney, President of the Great Northern Railway, St. Paul; T. O. Jenks, President of the Spokane, Portland and Seattle Railway, Portland, Ore.; Judge Brown, western counsel, G. N. R., Seattle; M. J. Costello, western traffic manager, G. N. R., Seattle; E. W. Warner, of the Warner-McGill Co., of St. Paul, one of the largest printing establishments in the Northwest, President Kenney's son, and W. R. Dale, local agent for the G. N. R. and representative of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha.

EVERY INDICATION THAT FRENCH SHIPS WILL OUTFIT HERE

Decision Awaits Reply of Government Regarding Lease of Dock Site

I. M. B. EQUIPMENT MUST BE AUGMENTED

As the outcome of the negotiations which have been carried on between Bayly Hipkins, Vice-President and North Pacific Coast manager of the Foundation Company, and J. W. Nicholls, assistant director of wooden shipbuilding, with headquarters at Ottawa, and other I. M. B. officials, there appears to be every likelihood that a deal will be arranged whereby the Foundation Company will purchase the Imperial Munitions Board plant at Ogden Point for utilization in the outfitting of the twenty wooden steamships building in Victoria to the order of the French Government.

It has virtually been settled that the Foundation Company will consider the purchase of the plant providing that a satisfactory arrangement can be reached for the leasing of the pier at Ogden Point with the Federal Government. Following yesterday's conference at the I. M. B. offices, Bayly Hipkins dispatched a telegram to the head of the Canadian National Railways relative to rental figure of the Government property, and pending the receipt of an answer nothing definite will be decided regarding the acquisition of the plant.

Cost of Plant. The I. M. B. plant, on which the present owners claim to have expended \$150,000, has been offered to the Foundation Company for purchase at \$50,000.

For the handling of the ships building here under the French contract, however, the Ogden Point plant is only about half complete, as it is pointed out by Foundation officials. The completion of construction of the plant valued at \$50,000 and the leasing of \$10,000 worth of floating equipment, involving a total of \$150,000 before a start could be made in outfitting the vessels. A great deal of floating equipment and other gear has been leased by the I. M. B. from the Sir John Jackson outfit, which has been utilized in connection with the outfitting of I. M. B. steamers, and this plant would also be necessary for the equipping of the French ships.

Totally inadequate. It is contended by Foundation officials that the Ogden Point plant is totally inadequate for the completion of the French contract, and this is borne out by Frank Walker, coast representative of the Bureau Veritas, who after inspecting the plant stated that it was only fifty per cent. complete, and specifically pointed out that the contractors would have to bring the plant up to the maximum of efficiency before the French ships could be outfitted there.

There is also a great deal of material at Ogden Point that is declared to be absolutely useless to the Foundation Company, and would prove a detriment rather than an asset to the property.

Would Stay Here. "We want to outfit these ships here," said Vice-President Bayly Hipkins, "but it must be borne in mind that we are bound to consider the interests of the French Government as well as our own."

Mr. Hipkins specifically wishes to point out that these ships are not being built on the cost plus basis, but on a fixed basis with a fixed cost per ton over and above which the Foundation Company is held responsible.

The fee basis provides for a certain profit on each ship. Thus in the case of construction exceeds the fixed cost per ton the amount to which the company is entitled is correspondingly reduced. Furthermore the company is bearing these vessels under a heavy penalty clause and unless the contract is completed by the end of the year it faces a big loss.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

BRITISH COLUMBIA. (21) Strait of Georgia—Sandheads at Entrance to Fraser River—Changes in Buoyage. Former notice—No. 114 (265) of 1914. On account of changes in the channel the following alterations have been made in the buoyage of the main channel of Fraser River:

Buoy discontinued.—Black can buoy 9P, heretofore moored on the north side of the channel, has been discontinued. Buoy established.—A red steel conical buoy on the south side of the channel, 0.5 mile 75 deg. (N. 50 deg. E. mag.) from Fraser mouth outer range front light. Buoy established.—A red steel conical buoy, numbered 12P, has been established on the south side of the channel, 0.5 mile 66 deg. (N. 41 deg. E. mag.) from red conical buoy No. 11P. (22) Observatory Inlet—Granby Bay, Alice Arm, and Approaches—Chart issued. New chart—A chart of Granby Bay Alice Arm, and approaches, numbered 312 of the Canadian Hydrographic Survey, has just been published by the Hydrographic Survey, Department of the Naval Service of Canada. Copies may be obtained from the Hydrographic Survey, Department of the Naval Service, Ottawa, and from the Agent of the Department of Marine at Victoria, and the sub-Agent of the Department of Marine at Prince Rupert, for fifteen cents per copy, payable in advance.

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LAND REGISTRY ACT.

(Section 114.) In the Matter of Application No. 31299-1 and in the Matter of the Estate of 42 Feet 6 Inches of Lots 1 and 2, in Block 3, of Section 64, Victoria City, B.C.

TAKE NOTICE that the above application has been made to register THE SECURITY TRUST COMPANY, LIMITED, of Victoria, B.C., as owner in fee of the above lands, and for the issuance of the said Title to the said Security Trust Company, Limited, and that in support of such application there has been produced a conveyance in narrated Agreement for Sale dated October 15, 1912, between the said John Holdcroft and you, Edmund Morrissey, which Agreement for Sale is unregistered.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that registration will be effected in pursuance of the above Application and a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the said lands issued to the said Security Trust Company, Limited, after the lapse of fourteen days from the service upon you of this notice unless you shall take and prosecute the proper proceedings to establish your claim, if any, to the said lands, or to prevent such proposed action on my part.

I direct service of this Notice to be made by publication of the same in four issues, one in each consecutive week, of a newspaper circulating in Victoria, B.C., dated at the Land Registry Office, Victoria, B.C., this eighteenth day of February, A. D. 1919.

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RETURNS TO COAST

H. B. Jackson, Former Manager of Empress Hotel, Appointed to Vancouver.

H. B. Jackson, formerly Manager of the Empress Hotel in Victoria, who left here in 1916 to take over the management of the Royal Alexandra Hotel in Winnipeg, has just been appointed manager of the Hotel Vancouver and will leave Winnipeg for this coast shortly. It is understood that Mr. Ryerson, who has been in charge of the Palliser Hotel at Calgary will take Mr. Jackson's place at Winnipeg. Mr. Turquand, at present manager of the

Hotel Vancouver, is taking charge of an hotelery at Coronado, California. Mr. Jackson was manager of the Empress Hotel here for six years prior to leaving for Winnipeg. He came to Victoria when the Empress was opened in 1908, serving first as book-keeper and then as accountant. He has been very popular with travellers during his term of service in the hotel business, especially in Victoria while he was here, and it was with much regret that he left this city, even though his departure meant a considerable promotion for him. As manager of the Royal Alexandra Hotel, Mr. Jackson has had the handling of the busiest institution in the chain of C. P. R. hotels stretching across Canada, though the Hotel Vancouver is larger in capacity of accommodation.



John Edward Brown



C. Norman Guice

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PROGRAMME

TO-NIGHT—7:30 o'clock, Y. F. Conference in Church Hall. Speaker, Mr. Guice. 8 o'clock, Mr. Brown's heart talk

"Crossing the Deadline"

TO-MORROW—3 p.m., Mr. Brown's last talk on the "Spirit-Filled Life." "WHAT IS CONSECRATION?" 7:30 p.m., Y. F. Conference. 8 p.m., Mr. Brown's heart talk "THE BIGGEST LIAR IN VICTORIA."

Dr. Campbell, of First Baptist Church, Vancouver, says: "I put Mr. Brown in the front rank of the ablest evangelists I have met in fifty years."

DON'T MISS HEARING THESE MEN

Mr. Brown will speak and Mr. Guice will sing at the Corner Club to-night.

DEPRECATES EFFORT TO PARALYZE EXPORT

Prominent Fruitgrower Regards Express Rates' Application as Ruin of Industry

Presenting the Argument that the fruit growers of the interior valleys are as apprehensive of the effect of the increase in express charges on soft fruits shipped to the prairie cities as are the growers on the Island and Lower Mainland, Thomas Abriel, of Nakusp, a member of the Executive, and a past president of the British Columbia Fruit Growers' Association, speaks feelingly on the subject. Mr. Abriel, who is at the Dominion Hotel with F. W. Jordan, also a resident of Nakusp, states that the growers in the interior valleys recognize that the increase of rates sought by the Canadian Express Association would paralyze the industry to the extent of its ultimate extinction. He says that it is not only the soft fruits, but many other varieties of produce notably stone fruits in which a large export business has been built up which depend on express transportation for their delivery at destination, and which would be unable to stand up against the proposed increase which in many cases exceed 100 per cent.

"You have," he said, "always a certain local market in the prairie cities which might be able to assimilate a certain amount of produce raised on the Island and Lower Mainland, but with us it is different, the local demand being very limited, and we must have an export opportunity from the interior valleys to continue in business."

If these rates increase should go through the only people who will buy fruit from British Columbia on the prairies will be the wealthy, and experience shows that there are not enough of them to make the business profitable, or to warrant our continuing business to supply them.

"It would be a very narrow policy which would kill the industry in British Columbia," he adds, "and divert it all to the valleys of Washington. Therefore we cannot but feel that the arguments of our committee at the sittings of the Railway Board will convince the Commission that the increase, if made, must be limited to a figure which the industry can stand."

TWO COMPANIES TO OPERATE ON ISLAND

Leech River Hydraulic Mining Company and Winter Harbor Cannery Incorporated

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

Jervis Copper Company, Limited (non-personal liability), public; authorized capital, \$500,000; head office, Vancouver. Leech River Hydraulic Mining Company, Limited (non-personal liability), public; authorized capital, \$100,000; head office, Vancouver.

The Winter Harbor Cannery Company, Limited, private; authorized capital, \$50,000; head office, Vancouver. Thorne & Cooper, Limited, private; authorized capital, \$10,000; head office, Vancouver.

Hartley, Limited, private; authorized capital, \$10,000; head office, Vancouver. Harrington & Cameron Company, Limited, private; authorized capital, \$10,000; head office, Vancouver.

Western Minerals, Limited, private; authorized capital, \$30,000; head office, Vancouver. Foak King Co., Limited, private; authorized capital, \$15,000; head office, Vancouver.

Cluff Shoe Company, Limited, private; authorized capital, \$30,000; head office, Vancouver. Huron Securities, Limited, private; authorized capital, \$10,000; head office, Vancouver.

Skeena Mining and Milling Company, Limited (non-personal liability), public; authorized capital, \$300,000; head office, Vancouver. Baskin & Stedman, Limited, private; authorized capital, \$50,000; head office, Nelson.

Dickson's Importing Tea and Coffee Company, Limited, private; authorized capital, \$10,000; head office, Vancouver. Province Oil and Gas Company, Limited (non-personal liability), public; authorized capital, \$250,000; head office, Vancouver.

The Nanooks-Wellington Coal Company, incorporated in State of Washington, is registered to do business in B. C.; authorized capital, \$1,500,000; head office, Vancouver. The Dome Mountain Lumber Company, Limited, incorporated in Alberta, is licensed to do business in B. C.; authorized capital, \$30,000; head office, Dome Creek, B. C. Dentie Noble, Limited, private; authorized capital, \$25,000; head office, Cranbrook.

"THE FOOL OF THE FAMILY"

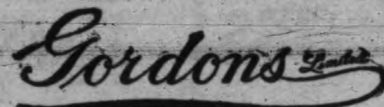
Comedy by R. N. Hincks to Run for Seven Nights, Commencing Saturday

"The Fool of the Family," the comedy from the pen of R. N. Hincks to be produced at the Princess Theatre on Saturday night under the aegis of the Red Cross Stock Company, has for its theme the experiences of a young man who, destined by his father to engage in a profession for which he has no inclination, adopts a pose which earns for him the sobriquet of the "fool of the family" as a means to attain his own desires to indulge his natural bent for mechanics. The weaving of the plot results in the establishment of the fact that the young man's foolishness is by no means natural, and the unfolding of the story and its final denouement furnish rich material for Mr. Hincks' versatile pen.

The cast includes James Hunter, R. N. Hincks, E. J. Goodlake, C. R. Dunford, Lieut. Harvey, F. Pease, Mrs. Bellby, the Misses Dorothy and Agnes Stuart Robertson and Mrs. Ryves. The Red Cross orchestra is to furnish the incidental music.

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Axminster, Wilton and Brussels Rugs All Selling at Reduced Prices

- Size—9 x 12—Axminster. Worth \$65.00. Sale\$45.00
- Size—9x12 Brussels. Worth \$42.50. Sale.....\$35.75
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- Size—9x10.6 Axminster. Worth \$59.50. Sale.....\$39.75
- Size—9x10.6 Brussels. Worth \$39.50. Sale.....\$29.75
- Size—9x10.6 Brussels. Worth \$45.00. Sale.....\$36.50
- Size—9x6.9 Axminster. Worth \$39.50. Sale.....\$27.95
- Size—9x6.9 Brussels. Worth \$25.00. Sale.....\$19.50
- Size—4.6x7.6 Wilton. Worth \$29.50. Sale.....\$17.50
- Size—4.6x7.6 best Brussels. Worth \$25.00. Sale.....\$17.50

Just Received, the New Styles in Handbags and Purses

- A Very Stylish Purse in black patent leather, fitted with coin purse and mirror, finished with top strap and silk lining. Size 5 1/2 x 7 inches. Price\$5.00**
- Dainty Suede Purse in tan, grey, green and navy. Made with four pockets, double flap and silk lining; good size. Price.....\$4.75**
- Another Range of Pin Grain Strap-Handle Purse, with double flap; good useful size; black only. Price\$2.50**
- Black Pin Grain Strap-Handle Purse, with three pockets; neatly lined. Price...\$1.25**
- Pearl Grain Morocco Purse, with dainty lining; double flap and four pockets. Price, each\$1.98**
- Black Morocco Grain Leather Bags, with pleated fronts and wide gusset bottoms; coin purse, mirror and silk lined. Price...\$2.75**
- Black Pin Grain Leather Handbags, well lined and fitted with coin purse and mirror; a well made Bag. Price\$1.50**

Good Values in P. C. Corsets

- AT \$2.00—A Corset for the average figure, made of fine coutil, with medium bust, long skirt, free hip, top trimmed embroidery and fitted with four strong hose supports.**
- AT \$2.75—A model for the full figure. Made of fine coutil; front has two elastic gores, graduated clasp, medium bust, trimmed embroidery; four everlastic hose supports.**
- AT \$4.00—A perfect-fitting Corset for the tall, stout figure. Made of extra heavy coutil, with elastic insets back and front; well boned; medium bust, long skirt; top trimmed silk embroidery; six everlastic hose supports.**

Every Kind of White Goods is Found in Our Spring Display

- Exceptional Values in Longcloths—These goods are quite pure, and made from a high-grade yarn; 36 inches25¢**
- 36-inch fine quality30¢**
- 36-inch, extra fine quality, at.....35¢**
- Egyptian Longcloth, extra fine quality, durable weave, pure finish; will give excellent wear; 36 inches wide. Yard35¢**
- Fine Cambrics at Advantageous Prices—These are made from a high-grade yarn; pure finish. 36-inch25¢**
- 36-inch, fine quality30¢**
- 36-inch, superfine quality, at35¢**
- Nainsocks—A very reliable material for making up ladies' and children's wear. We have a large stock and prices are considerably lower than what we could buy for to-day. 36 inches wide. Yard, 30c, 35c, 40c, 45c and.....50¢**
- Horrocks' Madapolams—Known the world over for their splendid wearing qualities and beautifully finished fabrics. These goods are away below present-day prices. 42 inches wide, yard50¢**
- 42 inches wide, yard60¢**
- Madapolams—This fabric is much in demand for ladies' and children's wear. You will find it very satisfactory; 36 inches wide. Per yard35¢**
- 36-inch, finer quality, Per yard40¢**
- Bridal Cloth—This is a unique fabric for ladies' whitewear. Very fine, soft, and yet exceptionally durable weaves. 36 ins. wide.....35¢**
- 42 inches wide, yard, 30c and45¢**
- Tantrulls—For those who desire a fine fabric, we recommend Tantrulls. Will give excellent wear; beautiful fine finish; 40 inches wide, yard60¢**
- 40 inches wide, finer quality, yard75¢**
- White Tobarco in a beautiful fine quality, dainty designs. This is an excellent wearing material; 28 inches wide. Yard75¢**
- White Drill, 27 inches. Yard40¢**
- White Duck, 27 inches. Yard40¢**
- Middy Drill, 40 inches. Yard50¢**
- Indian Head Suiting, 38 inches. Yard.....50¢**
- Nigger Head Suiting, 38 inches. Yard.....65¢**
- White Pique, 38 inches. Yard40¢**
- Mercerized Mull—A plain colored light weight mercerized fabric, of very fine close even weave. Colors white, pale pink and pale blue; 36 inches wide. Yard65¢**
- 44 inches wide, white only. Yard85¢**
- Fine Mull—Extra fine mercerized mull; has a very smooth finish; sheer quality. Colors white and pale pink; 44 inches wide. Per yard\$1.00**
- White Voiles—An exceptionally large showing of white voiles; all first grade qualities. White Voiles, fine quality, 40 inches wide. Yard50¢**
- White Voiles, very fine weave, 40 inches wide. Yard60¢**
- White Voile, popular quality, 40 inches wide. Yard75¢**
- White Voile, very sheer even weaves, 36 inches wide. Yard85¢**
- White Voile, exceptionally good value, 40 inches wide. Yard\$1.25**
- White Voile, perfectly fine quality, 38 inches wide. Yard\$1.50**
- White Voile, with fancy mercerized stripe; extra fine even weave and superior quality; 40 inches wide. Yard95¢**
- White Lace Voile, beautiful quality, 38 inches wide. Yard\$1.50**
- White Check Voile, ideal for dresses and blouses, 36 inches wide. Yard\$1.35**
- White Check Voile, good quality, 40 inches wide. Yard75¢**
- Fancy Voile, perfectly woven and sheer quality, 38 inches wide. Yard\$1.25**
- HEAVY QUALITY WASH GOODS**
- White Tricotine, heavy quality, suitable for dresses, suits and skirts, 36 inches. Yard85¢**
- Fancy Gabardine Suiting, white with novelty mercerized check, suitable for suits, dresses and outing skirts, 36 inches wide. Yard, 95¢**
- Fancy White Skirting—A very popular material for suits and outing skirts; good serviceable quality; 36 inches wide. Yard\$1.00**
- White Skirting—A splendid fabric of heavy quality, especially suitable for skirts and dresses; 36 inches wide. Yard\$1.25**
- Fancy White Suiting—A well finished fabric and one which will be very popular for suits, dresses and sport skirts; 36 inches wide. Yard\$1.50**