

WEATHER FORECAST
For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Saturday
Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, generally fair and mild.
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Victoria Daily Times

WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT
Royal—The Make-Believe Wife.
Princess—The Fool of the Family.
Fountain—The Rainbow Trail.
Dominion—The Rainbow Trail.
Columbia—Blackie's Little Pal.
Riviera—The Claim.
Variety—Merely Players.
Arens—Hockey Match.

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ALLIED LEADERS TALK OVER MILITARY, NAVAL AND ECONOMIC TERMS

Lloyd George, Clemenceau and House Hold Conference for Purpose of Adjusting Differences Between Three Nations' Viewpoints

Paris, March 7.—Mr. Lloyd George, M. Clemenceau and Colonel E. M. House conferred for an hour before the meeting of the Supreme Council to-day in an effort to adjust the differences of the three nations over military, naval and economic questions connected with the preliminary peace terms. The army and navy experts of the several countries, it is said, have been unable to agree on the terms.

Toronto, March 7.—A special dispatch to The Toronto Mail and Empire from Paris says:

"The report of the Peace Conference Commission on Responsibility for the War, now nearly finished, contains a mass of evidence of startling character, incriminating German generals and other high officials, both civil and military, on specific charges of atrocious cruelty and crimes of every description. The conclusive nature of this evidence is felt to warrant the proposed inclusion in the preliminary peace demands of guarantees that the individuals incriminated shall be at the disposal of the Allies. It is understood that the names are mentioned, but it is intended to draft a comprehensive clause which will include all the criminals within its purview. "It is proposed that these shall be made amenable to the Allies, but if for any reason they are not, the whole evidence affecting them would be published to the world."

NEUTRAL ZONE FOR POLES AND GERMANS

Allied Mission Meets German Delegates at Kreuz and Armistice Discussed

Paris, March 7.—A Havas dispatch from Posen dated Wednesday tells of the meeting of Allied and German missions at the village of Kreuz, where negotiations for a new armistice between Germany and Poland will be carried on. The Allied Mission arrived at Kreuz at 11.30 o'clock Wednesday morning and the train bearing the German delegates headed by Baron von Rechenberg, who was accompanied by Dr. Drews, the Prussian Minister of the Interior, and General Dommes, arrived at 12.30 o'clock. M. Noulens, former French Ambassador to Russia, and General Dupont introduced the delegates on the railway platform.

The courteous demeanor of the Germans was noted as being distinctly different from that shown at Brest-Litovsk last year, when they were so truculent toward Leon Trotsky, then Bolshevik Minister of War, and his friends. This time the Germans wore no uniforms.

The delegates entered a saloon car and seated themselves at a table in full view of the station, where a few soldiers in threadbare clothes were lounging about. After the German delegates had declared that their Government retained full authority over the German troops along the Polish front, the armistice terms bearing on the Polish boundary were examined. A line of demarcation will be fixed by a sub-committee, which will be given power to maintain a neutral zone between the German and Poland's forces there.

Troops at Danzig.
The Allied Mission demanded formal guarantees for the landing of Polish troops at Danzig and their passage as far as the Polish frontier. The German delegates telegraphed the details of the demand to Berlin.

The liberation of hostages and the protection of German life in Posen and Poland in Germany on a reciprocal basis were then taken up. The Germans declared they were ready to continue the deliberations at Posen and the Allied delegates assented, undertaking to answer for the good behavior of the population during the period of negotiation.

Food.
Berlin, March 5.—(Associated Press)—A Danzig dispatch reports the arrival there of the first food ship since the raising of the Baltic blockade. She brought a cargo of vegetables from Holland, consigned to Danzig by Dutch merchants.

The dispatch states that the American Food Commission at Danzig has allowed the city to import a certain amount of lard and bacon in acknowledgment of the services rendered by German authorities in the transmission of food consignments to Poland.

CONVICTION OF LEWIS AT SASKATOON QUASHED

Regina, March 7.—The conviction of J. H. Lewis, a Saskatoon railway mail clerk, for carrying prohibited literature, was quashed by Mr. Justice H. Macdonald here to-day on the ground that the information was faulty in that two offences were stated. Mr. Justice Macdonald stated that the justice of the peace who had sentenced Lewis to three years' imprisonment and fined him \$2,000, the trial being held in Saskatoon on February 24.

British Government Plans an Outlay of \$746,000,000 on Navy

London, March 7.—The British naval estimates, published to-day, provide for a personnel of 280,000 and a total expenditure for the year of £149,200,000. This sum includes £25,000,000 for shipbuilding.

Clemenceau Talks With the Queen of Roumania in Paris

Paris, March 7.—Premier Clemenceau this forenoon received privately at the War Ministry Queen Marie of Roumania. The Queen was received with full military honors. The Premier and the Queen conversed together for half an hour.

REPARATION COMMISSION HAS FRESH EVIDENCE ON THE GERMANS' VANDALISM

London, March 7.—A Reuter dispatch from Paris says that additional evidence will be laid before the Peace Conference Commission on Reparation by the presentation of a full set of documents discovered by the Belgian police and containing detailed instructions to the German troops for the carrying out of their work of destruction in Belgium. These documents are said to include papers stating the salaries to be paid various men in charge of these operations and giving directions regarding methods of destruction which were to be followed.

H.M.C.S. Stadacona Will Come Here to Welcome Jellicoe

St. John, N.B., March 7.—Rear-Admiral Kingmill, head of the Canadian Navy, is in St. John to make the final inspection of the Stadacona, the flagship of the Canadian navy, previous to her starting on her long journey to the Pacific coast, where she will take part in the reception of Admiral Viscount Jellicoe at Victoria and Vancouver when he arrives.

HARBOR COMMISSION WANTED AT ST. JOHN

New Brunswick City Wants Port Nationalized; Negotiations in Progress

Ottawa, March 7.—Negotiations for nationalization of the port of St. John are still in progress and are expected to continue for another week. In all probability the question will be discussed with Hon. C. C. Balfour, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, who is now in, before reference is made to the Cabinet as a whole.

GERMAN TROOPS JOIN SPARTACANS

Parts of Republican Volunteers and Guards Regiments Aid Movement

London, March 7.—A German wireless dispatch received here states that in addition to the volunteer marine division and a portion of the republican militia, parts of the Second Guards Regiment and the Guards Fusilier Regiment went over to the Spartacans on Wednesday.

Owing to the strike of printers, the Wolff Bureau is said to be unable to circulate its printed bulletins.

A Berlin dispatch to The Mail sent from there Wednesday night asserted that it was reported in Government circles that as a result of the compromise reached at Weimar the strike might end to-day.

Condemned by Physicians.
Berlin, March 7.—(Associated Press)—The governing board of the German Society of Physicians and Surgeons has sharply condemned the strike in Germany on the ground that it is gravely jeopardizing the public health through the stoppage of all transportation and telephone service as well as utilities.

The Vorwaerts, the Socialist organ, reports that railway employees refused to walk out, declaring the strike wholly the work of "irresponsible political wire-pullers," and that interruption of steam traffic would further aggravate the prevailing economic conditions.

The clerical and station forces in the Berlin district have announced that they are standing back of the present Government.

Independents Defeat.
Berlin, March 7.—(Associated Press)—Debate on a resolution calling for a Soviet Government in Germany was continued yesterday at the convention of the Independent Socialists here.

Sigro Haase said he was not opposed to the German National Assembly, but believed that the principle of the Soviet should be incorporated in the legislative organization.

Daiming demanded a pure Soviet Government.

Breitscheide, former Prussian Minister of the Interior, declared it was commonly reported that big Berlin banks had contributed 30,000,000 marks to various parties in the recent election campaign, the Majority Socialists receiving a liberal share. Breitscheide said that the election having been influenced by the capitalists, it could not be claimed it was any expression of the popular will. The speaker said that a temporary proletarian dictatorship was unavoidable in the progress of the transition of the Germans to a Socialist state.

The delegates to the convention applauded liberally the announcement that a general strike had been called in Berlin.

GERMANS REPORTED TO HAVE RECAPTURED RIGA, ON THE BALTIC

London, March 7.—German troops on the Baltic coast have severely defeated the Bolsheviks and have recaptured Riga, according to a report received here by The Telegraph.

PROHIBITION VOTE IN THE DOMINION

Fredericton, N. B., March 7.—The probability is now that at no distant date a plebiscite will be taken throughout the Dominion on the question of a permanent Dominion-wide prohibition.

SCHEIDEMANN RESIGNED AS GERMAN CHANCELLOR BUT WAS ASKED TO CONTINUE

Amsterdam, March 7.—Chancellor Scheidemann handed his resignation to President Ebert to enable the President to have a free hand to deal with the present situation, according to The Zeitung Am Mittag, of Berlin. Ebert declined to accept the resignation, and requested Scheidemann and the Cabinet to remain in office.

LIEUT.-COL. ROOSEVELT BACK IN STATES

New York, March 7.—Lieut.-Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, who went to France in the summer of 1917 as a major in the 26th Infantry and who subsequently commanded that regiment, returned yesterday as a casual on the steamship Mauritanian. Colonel Roosevelt still is suffering slightly from a machine gun bullet wound in the leg.

GERMANS BALK, SAYING THEY MUST HAVE FOOD FROM ALLIES BEFORE HANDING OVER MERCHANT SHIPS

CONSCRIPTION FOR ARMY ON RHINE

British House of Commons Passes Government Bill on Second Reading

London, March 7.—The bill introduced in the House of Commons by Capt. F. E. Guest, which proposes compulsory service for the British army of occupation, was passed on second reading yesterday by a vote of 204 to 71. The army, according to the bill, would be composed of 300,000 men, and the enlistment period would expire on April 30, 1920.

Alexander Shaw, a Laborite, moved rejection of the measure because the Labor Party is opposed to a continuance of conscription.

Toward Voluntary Service.
Rt. Hon. Winston Spencer Churchill, defending the bill, argued that the Government, in providing for an army to insure peace, was "pursuing a path toward universal voluntary service."

"Our delegates to the Peace Conference are fighting for the complete abolition of conscription in Europe," he said. "A formal demand has been made that Germany be permitted to have only a small volunteer army on a long service basis, but it is uncertain whether this point will be carried. Our representatives stand almost alone in this matter, and it is not at all impossible that Japan, France and Italy, and the United States, will be nations into whose military systems some element of compulsory service may enter."

Russia.
"There is not the slightest truth in the suggestion that this bill is designed to raise troops to be sent into Russia," he continued. "If there was no such place as Russia I would still be advocating this bill. No one would be so foolish as to suggest intervention in Russia with conscript troops."

"Our army along the Rhine and on the approaches leading up that river numbers about 450,000 men, which is no larger than the United States army there, and much smaller than the French forces in the occupied area."

No Departure.
Rt. Hon. Andrew Bonar Law, Government leader in the House of Commons, maintained that the bill involved no departure from the election pledges and evoked loud cheers by asking: "Is it really suggested that after fighting side by side with France for four years we are now going to leave it to France alone?"

He concluded by declaring that M. Clemenceau had said: "If we do not take care, when the British and United States armies have disappeared, we shall be faced again by the same danger."

On Guard.
During the course of his speech Mr. Bonar Law pointed out that whatever Great Britain might do, France would have to keep on guard against the Germans.

"I do not think," added the Government leader, "that you in this House sufficiently realize the French point of view in regard to this question. We see that the old danger of invasion has been taken, leaving her entrails for four years, and do you think that is a danger she can face with equanimity until the power of that beast for evil has been destroyed?"

SEITZ PRESIDENT OF GERMAN-AUSTRIAN NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

Vienna, March 7.—(Havas.)—The National Constituent Assembly has elected Karl Seitz, leader of the German-Social Democrats, as Austrian President, and Hauser, a Social-Democrat, Vice-President.

Negotiations at Spa Temporarily Broken Off, According to German Wireless Message Picked Up at London; Allies Demanded All Ships

London, March 7.—The negotiations at Spa relating to the shipping question have been temporarily broken off, according to a German wireless message received here to-day.

The Allies, the message says, demanded that all the remaining German merchant ships be handed over unconditionally without being willing to undertake the obligation of supplying Germany with foodstuffs. The German delegates, it is added, had received instructions from their Government that the questions of shipping, finance and food supply must be dealt with only as a whole.

The German message continues: "The question of handing over the mercantile fleet can only arise if adequate food supplies, say 2,500,000 tons of foodstuffs, are assured Germany until the new harvest. The Entente would not agree to this."

"As the instructions of both sides did not go beyond this, a French delegate proposed that the negotiations be broken off, whereupon the two special delegations left Spa."

SAYS MUEHLON HAS ALLIES' CONFIDENCE

Berne Newspaper Says Allies Trust Only Three Others in Germany

Berne, March 7.—Only four men in Germany have the confidence of the Allied Powers, the Berne Zeitung declares. The men are Professor Foerster, Dr. Muehlon, Dr. Grelling and Dr. Schlieben.

Dr. Wilhelm Muehlon is perhaps the best known of the four men mentioned by the Berne newspaper. Formerly he was director of the Krupp Works. In April, 1918, Dr. Muehlon published an article in which he charged that the German Imperial Government had purposely started the war. He has reiterated his charge a number of times since.

Dr. Foerster, of the University of Munich, during the war was dismissed from the University for criticism of the German Government. He was a member of the Provisional Government formed by Bavarian Liberals in Munich on February 24.

The Dr. Grelling and Dr. Schlieben referred to probably are Dr. Richard Grelling and Dr. Fritz Schlieben, a former member of the Reichstag.

URGES RUSSIANS BE LEFT ALONE

American Back From Russia Says Russians Seem to Want Bolshevism

Washington, March 7.—Intervention in Russia was condemned by Raymond Robins, former head of the American Red Cross mission in that country, testifying to-day before the Senate Committee investigating lawless propaganda, as unfair to the Russians and unwise from the standpoint of the Allies.

Mr. Robins said American soldiers and munitions should not be used to crush a revolution which he declared represented the wishes of the Russian people.

It is his opinion that intervention would solidify the Russian factions in support of the Bolshevik Government, strengthen Bolshevik tendencies in Britain and France and materially assist in laying a groundwork for the spread of radical doctrines in the United States.

Recognition of the Bolshevik Government was advised against, but the witness repeated that if the Russians wanted Bolshevism they should have it, and he gave it as his opinion that the Russians did want it. At the same time he reiterated his belief that Bolshevism constituted the greatest menace that had ever threatened the democratic governments of the world.

PRINCESS PATS AND OTHER MEN TO LEAVE FOR CANADA TO-MORROW

London, March 7.—The Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, the 49th Canadian Battalion and the 4th and 5th Canadian Mounted Rifles will sail from Liverpool on Saturday. The latter units belong to the Eighth Brigade.

The Patricia's and the 49th Battalion complete the Seventh Brigade, whose other two battalions, the 42nd and Royal Canadian Regiment, already are at sea.

PRAIRIE FARMERS ATTACKING TARIFF

Prairie Members at Ottawa Bombarded With Telegrams Demanding Action

Ottawa, March 7.—A more acute situation in respect for the tariff appears to be developing at Ottawa. Members of Parliament from prairie constituencies are being bombarded with telegrams from their constituents, who are demanding that action be taken at once to bring before Parliament the farmers' platform as adopted by the Canadian Council of Agriculture at Winnipeg on November 29 last. Particular mention is made in the telegrams of the duties on farm machinery, and it is insisted that the prairie members unite in compelling a downward revision immediately.

One Alberta member states that since yesterday he has received over forty telegrams.

It was proposed yesterday by the Government to Western members at the caucus that a special caucus would be called to consider the tariff question and it is probable that the pressure brought by the farmers will cause the discussion to be brought on at an early date.

The situation is complicated by uncertainty as to whether or not the Opposition will move an amendment to the Address calling for tariff changes. It was stated to-day that there would be no amendments moved until next week and the question of moving a tariff amendment is still under consideration.

Some of the telegrams received at Ottawa have come from H. H. Woods, President of the United Farmers of Alberta, who in one message received here asserts that the prairie farmers are strong in their determination that action in regard to the tariff shall not be delayed.

RAW MATERIALS TO BE ADMITTED FREELY INTO UNITED KINGDOM

London, March 7.—It is not possible to remove all restrictions on imports from foreign countries into the United Kingdom, but raw materials will be free from restrictions, W. C. Bridgman, Under-Secretary for the Board of Trade, announced in the Commons to-day.

BOLSHEVIKI PLAN TO "NATIONALIZE" PROFESSIONAL MEN

Stockholm, March 7.—The Bolshevik Government of Russia is preparing a law decreeing that all professional men and artists must work for the government, according to Petrograd advices. Even authors will be nationalized, it is said, and their works taken over as national property.

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FISHING ENQUIRY CONSIDERS JAPS

Denying All Charges, Lt.-Col. F. H. Cunningham Says Japanese Sharp Competitors

Vancouver, B. C., March 6.—From absolute repudiation of any suggestion that he had accepted gifts or benefits of any kind, or from rannery interests, or fishermen, Lt.-Col. F. H. Cunningham, Dominion Inspector of Fisheries, was yesterday afternoon carried by J. E. Bird, counsel for the fishermen's Protective Association to consideration of the spawning habits of salmon of the reasons for the regulations regarding nets and of the prevalence of Japanese in British Columbia fishing. Mr. Cunningham did not think the Japanese was a more destructive or a better fisherman than the white man, but he would fish constantly in bad weather and in food, and he became a sharp competitor because of his cheaper standard of living.

One of Mr. Bird's concluding questions might not be expected in conditions if the local authorities at Victoria were given jurisdiction over the fishing, but Mr. Cunningham somewhat staggered Mr. Bird and caused considerable laughter when he vigorously declared that he thought conditions would be a "very good" water.

The course of Mr. Bird's examination was studied with objections that his questions were no matters outside the scope of the Commission, but the witness was ready to deal with them all.

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although so far as the last question was concerned, Mr. Justice Eberts, the commissioner pointed out the question of jurisdiction was governed by the British North America Act, and that would have to be changed before jurisdiction could be given.

In answer to the questions of J. E. Bird, counsel for the fishermen, Mr. Cunningham decided in detail that he had received gifts from anyone or contributions to his expenses. Nor had fishery boats been used with his consent for electioneering purposes.

Japanese Methods.

Mr. Bird intimated he intended to put in evidence later showing Japanese fishing activities were absolutely "barbaric" and "unethical." "They did not know what they were doing as long as they got their catch. Well, their fishing has been conducted on the same principles as the white man's fishing," said Mr. Cunningham.

"They have learned his destructive habits," inquired Mr. Bird. "I would not like to call them destructive methods," continued Mr. Cunningham. "He is a consistent fisherman, works harder than the white man and lives much cheaper, so he is a very sharp competitor of white men."

"The fishing story," said Mr. Cunningham, "not only of British Columbia but of the whole Dominion is an old one and it has been a constant fight as between the gill-netters and the old means of fishing. And so it goes on, each one for himself."

"Have you found criticism at the hands of the camera and the seismograph as well as at the hands of fishermen?" Mr. Bird asked.

"Yes, there is no difference between them," replied the inspector.

Mr. Bird asked the witness if at any time he had ever been offered an interest in a company by a man named James, of Toronto. The answer was again in the negative, and Mr. Bird then asked if Mr. Cunningham had ever received such an offer. The witness replied that she had not.

"As Chief Inspector of Fisheries or as an official of the Government, I have never been promised anything in connection with any fishing company," asserted the witness.

No Licenses Sold.

The Chief Inspector denied any knowledge of the selling of licenses, saying that such was not contemplated by the department. The revenue from the fisheries last year, he said, had been between \$25,000 and \$27,000, while the expenditure had been \$205,000.

Asked why he called all the license-holders of the district together when considering the applications of others who desired licenses, the chief inspector said that it was a policy decided upon by the department at Ottawa, which believed that the best evidence regarding the fisheries and the need of requirements of localities could best be judged in such a way.

Information has been received from Ottawa that the scope of the inquiry has been extended, and sittings will be held at Nanaimo and Duncan by the Commissioner.

CHEAPER FOOD FOR PEOPLE OF PARIS

Paris, March 7.—The French Government's offensive against the high cost of living started yesterday morning when barracks were opened for the sale of foodstuffs by the Government to the consumers.

The barracks are in the most congested and populous parts of the city. A correspondent of the Associated Press visited most of them. Outside of these were long lines of women, hatless, with disheveled hair and blue from cold awaiting patiently their turn to be served.

The crowds were kept cheerful by the sight of great bills on the walls of the barracks, reading:

"Rice, eleven cents a pound," "beans, thirteen," "lard, fifty," "ham, fifty," "shoulders, fifty," "fat backs, fifty," "breasts, boneless, sixty."

It is thought about 25,000 people attended, and that not less than 50,000 pounds of foodstuffs was sold in Paris the first day at reasonable prices.

BANK CLEARINGS

Winnipeg, March 7.—The bank clearings in the principal cities of Canada during the week ended yesterday as compared with the corresponding week a year ago were:

	1918.	1918.
Montreal	296,222,468	274,738,454
Toronto	74,839,684	61,971,233
Winnipeg	81,176,911	44,848,382
Vancouver	11,953,523	9,839,120
Ottawa	7,211,257	6,566,539
Calgary	4,778,976	6,738,214
Quebec	3,978,328	4,591,871
Hamilton	5,208,556	4,474,536
Edmonton	2,261,591	3,481,857
Halifax	4,108,282	3,790,453
London	3,230,977	2,722,451
St. John	2,822,177	2,824,597
Victoria	2,486,816	2,508,588
Saskatoon	1,438,389	1,497,643
Moose Jaw	1,371,657	1,196,145
Brandon	467,866	415,598
Brandon	845,284	1,119,267
Fort William	614,119	701,859
Lethbridge	542,813	710,571
Medicine Hat	394,000	454,328
New Westminster	555,332	460,067

DISARMAMENT OF GERMANY IS URGED

Paris, March 7.—The disarmament of Germany is demanded in a resolution adopted by the Army Committee of the Chamber of Deputies. The resolution says that the Committee, "taking into consideration the danger to which France would be exposed by the continuation of any industrial activities connected with war fabrications and the maintenance of an armed force in Germany, invites the Government to obtain the disarmament of Germany."

BRITISH COLUMBIA TIMBER TO BRITAIN

Ottawa, March 7.—The Acting Prime Minister has received satisfactory advice as to the progress of negotiations with the British Timber Controller for the purchase of British Columbia timber.

For several weeks past Sir Thomas White has been actively and continuously pressing the matter by cable communication with Sir George Perley and Lloyd Harris, of the Canadian Trade Mission.

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WASTE IN PRINTING BRANCH AT OTTAWA

Committee of Inquiry Finds Government Bureau Overmanned and Inefficient

Ottawa, March 7.—That the Government should get rid of the unnecessary employees and make those remaining render efficient service, is the chief recommendation by the committee appointed by the Government in November last, to investigate the Government Printing Bureau.

The committee, which was composed of E. F. Slack, Montreal; E. T. Arto, Montreal, and A. E. Lewis, makes the further declaration in its report tabled in the Commons yesterday by Hon. Morris Burrell, that "the committee found to exist in the Printing Department, viewed from the standpoint of commercial efficiency, may be truly described as shocking."

The report of the committee is of particular interest at the present time because of the circumstance that the employees of the Bureau are threatening to strike for increased wages and participation in the Government bonus.

Mr. Burrell, in tabling the report, intimated that in view of the findings of the committee as to the overmanning and inefficiency of the Bureau staff, the Government could not take any action as to wages or hours until the report had been considered by the Committee of the Cabinet, which now has it under consideration.

Staff Too Big.

No effort was made to reduce the staff to the level of the amount of work, according to the committee's report, which points out that the proportion between the amount of work and the staff is particularly great when Parliament is not in session and states that neither the King's Printer nor the Superintendent of Printing can be held responsible for present conditions, their hands being tied by the fact that the usual methods available in commercial institutions have not been open to them.

The report states that the proffered branch of the Bureau is overmanned, and that some of the employees are not competent. The lack of efficiency in the type-setting department is found to be due to the editorial board. At certain times there is not sufficient work to make even a pretence of an honest day's work for the number of men employed.

"As a result," says the report, "the art of doing nothing and making it appear like real labor has been highly developed."

The committee says the situation in the Bureau will become worse if present conditions are allowed to continue.

Dealing with the organization of the Bureau, the report finds that politics and patronage as to appointments and control of dismissals and non-dismissal of help must be entirely eliminated. The recommendation is made that the Bureau be managed by the King's Printer and the Superintendent of Printing, with full power to hire all help and dismiss the same when necessary.

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COMPENSATION BOARD TABLES ITS REPORT

Sum of \$270,075 Has Been Collected From Employees for Medical Aid

WORK HAS COST OVER TWO MILLION

Claims Did Not Cover Influenza Cases Recently

Legislative Press Gallery, March 7, 1919.

The Workmen's Compensation Board has made its second annual report to the Legislature, the document having been tabled by the Hon. J. D. Macleod on Tuesday of this week. The report is divided into five parts dealing with (a) Financial, (b) Claims, (c) Medical Division, (d) Accident Prevention, and (e) Statistical.

Under the financial head the method of placing the different employers in different classes was explained.

New Classes Added.
During 1918 four new classes were created, namely, 13, 14, 15 and 16. Class 13 covers all Government employees not engaged exclusively in clerical work. Class 14 covers all municipalities. Class 15 covers all those engaged in fishing and packing of fish, fish or oil fertilizer and oyster cultivation. Class 16 covers all those engaged in the manufacture of explosives, fuses, fireworks and chemicals.

A number of classes of labor not included in a named industry were extended the benefits of the Act—school mechanics, those engaged in power laundries not operated for a profit, and all engineers in steam heating plants.



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where the engineers operating are required to have a certificate or permit.

During the year a number of employers not engaged in industries covered by the Act applied to have the benefits of the Act extended to their employees. These applications were granted by the Board.

Large Sum Collected.
In the two years of operation there has been collected from employers the sum of \$2,037,079.91, and there has been paid out in payment of compensation to injured workmen the sum of \$980,289.26, while there has been placed in reserve the sum of \$947,024.14. This reserve is the amount set aside to pay widows and other dependents and those permanently disabled their regular monthly pensions. Each item of reserve is figured on an amount which earns interest at five per cent, and drawn by the pension would be exhausted at the end of the expectancy, to death or re-marriage of the widow or at the end of the term of any pension payable for a stated period of time. What happens in this, in the event of a death and the widow making a claim, her age is ascertained as well as the number of children and their ages. There is then set aside an amount that is required to pay her the amounts provided under the Act during the balance of her life and until the children reach the age of sixteen; in other words, the cost of each accident is charged off against the fund in the year in which the accident happens. This is the practice adopted by all other Boards. This explanation is gone into for the reason that there is a considerable amount of misunderstanding as to what the reserves really are. Some get the idea that the Board is piling up reserves in the possibility of covering other accidents. This is quite incorrect, as can be seen from the foregoing.

Return Over Payments.
There has also been returned to employers for over-payment of assessments the sum of \$3,949.24, leaving a cash balance on hand in the sixteen classes of \$206,716.67. This balance will be used for the purpose of paying on account of claims where the workmen are still incapacitated from work, in paying cases not yet reported and in adjusting employers' payrolls, where over-payment made. After all these adjustments are made the amounts still standing to the credit of the classes will apply on the 1919 accidents and will therefore form a part of the fund for that year. It is fully explained that assessments are only made when more funds are required to the care of the accidents that are happening.

The administration expense for the past two years was 4.33 per cent of the amount collected from the employers. This is believed to be the record in economic administration.

Medical Fund Receipts.
During the past two years there was collected from the workmen 93 pay medical aid at one cent per working day the sum of \$270,075.95. There was contributed by employers to the medical aid the sum of \$69,351.96, making a total receipt for the medical fund of \$339,427.91.

There was paid out to physicians, hospitals, transportation companies, druggists, nurses, artificial limbs, dent-

ists, etc., the sum of \$231,553.07, leaving a balance to the credit of the medical aid fund on December 31, 1918, the sum of \$8,274.84.

Under the heading of claims there was during the past year a total of 22,498 claims for an average of 1,875 per month, in which either medical aid or compensation of "lost" wages was paid. This does not include roughly speaking 4,000 minor accidents in which the workmen did not require to lay off at all and required no medical attention other than the first aid service rendered him by the employer; 240 of the total number of claims were fatal.

Emphasis is placed on the necessity of the injured workmen promptly notifying the employer of the accident as well as upon the employer reporting the accident to the Board within three days.

Influenza Epidemic.
There has been some considerable difficulty in getting those affected by the Act to understand its limitation. For example, during the influenza epidemic many hundreds of inquiries were made as to whether or not the Act covered influenza. However, there could be put one answer and that was "it did not," as influenza could not be any stretch of imagination be termed an accident, "arising out and in the course of employment."

An explanation is given in regard to the handling of permanent partial disabilities, or in other words workmen who have suffered a permanent disability. For example, by the loss of a hand but which would not necessarily incapacitate him from doing other work. In many of these cases the Board has partially commuted the pension award so as to permit the workmen starting in other classes of employment. In some cases they have had commercial, telegraph and accounting courses. In others a sufficient amount was paid to permit the purchase of a farm; in other cases to partially stock a farm.

The Board has endeavored wherever possible to secure employment for workmen who by reason of their incapacity from accident are unable to return to their old employment. In practically all of such cases the changed employment has been secured through these efforts.

Under the heading of Medical Division it was shown that approximately 75,998 medical reports and 50,090 accounts were passed during the year's work.

First Aid Service.
First aid service requirements have been passed requiring first aid service of different kinds in different plants and industries having more than ten workmen, the nature of the service being dependent upon the number employed. The importance of first aid treatment in cases of emergency and in the case of slight wounds is well recognized. Many thousands of dollars of compensation that the Board's statistics show might have been saved in preventing blood poisoning and other serious consequences as only a part of the benefit of such service. The efficiency of the service will necessarily depend much upon having it in charge of some competent and interested person. It is urged upon the workmen that no matter how simple the injury may be it should have first aid treatment in order to prevent blood poisoning. The hearty co-operation of the medical fraternity has greatly assisted in the harmonious and successful working of the Act.

Accident Prevention.
Under the heading of Accident Prevention the accident prevention regulations and practice are outlined. The cause of accidents that might be prevented by simple accident prevention measures are pointed out.

One of the primary functions of the Board is accident prevention. Accident prevention measures not only mean fewer injuries and consequently less suffering and distress to the workmen and their families, but also increase the efficiency of the plant's operations. The less accidents there are the less funds are required to carry on the Act and it necessarily follows less cost to employers and therefore an economic gain.

The various Government Inspectors under the "Factories Act," "Boilers Inspection Act," "Metalliferous Mines Inspection Act," the "Electrical Energy Act" and the "British Columbia Railway Act" have made over 1,400 inspections for the Board during the past year. The results of these inspections have been that thousands of mechanical safe-guards have been installed and a general improvement of working conditions.

All accident prevention regulations have been carried out by the employers except in one case in which it was necessary to close down one of the machines in a plant. This was due more to a misunderstanding of regulations than to an intentional defiance of the Act's requirements.

Under the statistical heading are five tables and three charts outlining the information gained from each accident case.

Uniform Legislation.
Under the heading of Health Insurance there is expressed the opinion by the Board that from a humanitarian as well as an economic standpoint the time has arrived when there should be State Health Insurance.

The Board has continued its practice of the previous year of the members addressing labor bodies, commercial organizations, Boards of Trade, Medical Associations, etc., and thereby explaining the Act's requirements and soliciting co-operation from all affected.

Thanks is extended to the excellent, whole-hearted and efficient services rendered by the various members of the staff in the care and energy displayed by them during the past year.

ROUMANIA NEEDS SUPPLY OF FOOD

In Paris Queen Says There Will Be No Bolshevism If Food Sent

Paris, March 7.—(Associated Press.)—Queen Marie of Roumania declared here yesterday that in spite of the plight of her country and the sufferings of the people in the war, there is no danger of Bolshevism there if supplies of food can be secured.

Speaking of conditions in Roumania during the war, the Queen said: "We suffered even worse than did Belgium. She had Britain and France by her side, and behind them stood the United States, while we had only Russia to depend upon. When the Russians came to assist us, all they did was to eat our food. They were never of any real aid. German plotters saw to it that when Russia broke we were absolutely isolated."

"I have no fear of Bolshevism in Roumania if food is provided immediately. We are used to being shabby, and can go without clothes and shoes, but must have food."

"It is very difficult to distribute food in my country because of the wholesale destruction of railroads and the want of 'roadsters' or 'cars' and 'trucks.' We have no iron to rebuild ruined bridges, and are using wood to repair these structures. The imperative need is locomotives. Our oil fields are producing oil, but we have no means of moving it."

Queen Marie expressed deep appreciation of the work done by the American Red Cross. She will confer with Herbert C. Hoover, chairman of the Supreme Food Council, being confident the Council will aid Roumania.

The Queen called attention to the French War Cross with Palm leaves, which she wears.

"I was given that Cross by the French Government," she said, "because officials said I was a good soldier. I prize it more highly than any other decoration I have."

GERMANS HOLD BACK VESSELS DEMANDED

Question of Food for Teutons Discussed by British Upper House

London, March 7.—Discussing the food situation in Central Europe in the Commons yesterday, the Marquis of Lansdowne asked how long the process of "turning the screws" was to continue. He regarded the position of Central Europe "with dismay."

"We seem to be rapidly approaching a catastrophe which may prove the most disastrous in the history of the world," he declared.

"If the blockade is not relaxed," said Baron Parmoor, "famine will seize the peoples of Central Europe, and that would be the most fearful crime in history."

The Earl of Crawford, Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, replying for the Government, said the problem was in the hands of the Supreme Economic Council at Paris, which had taken steps to send food to Germany.

"The tonnage demanded from Germany by the Allies has not been forthcoming, however," he said. "This is significant."

He made no attempt to explain the failure of Germany to turn over the ships asked for, but said he hoped that "within a few weeks measures would be taken to stave off the impending disaster."

DR. M. CLARK PAID TRIBUTE TO LAURIER

Ottawa, March 7.—In the Commons yesterday afternoon Dr. Michael Clark, Unionist member for Red Deer, Alberta, paid a brilliant tribute to the late Sir Wilfrid Laurier, whose name he coupled with that of Gladstone, but he did not manifest any disposition to return to the party of his old political leader. He likened his political position to that of a coy young lady being doubly wooed and who had decided to continue the double courtship for the present.

Dealing with the tariff, he accused the Liberals of being less advanced than they were twenty-five years ago, and asserted that the tariff record of the two parties was about the same.

Ernest Lapointe, Liberal member for Kamouraska, Que., asserted that the first war machinery which should be dismantled was the Union Government. The majority of the people in

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The East were in sympathy with the Western tariff viewpoint. Lucien Cannon, Liberal member for Dorchester, Que., closed the day's dis-

cussion with a somewhat fiery speech in condemnation of the Union Government. He claimed the Government was infringing upon Provincial rights.

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WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION BOARD.

With the subject of state health insurance demanding a good deal of attention in the Legislature during the present session, one of the chief arguments cited in favor of an extension of health conserving legislation has been the success attending the operations of the Workmen's Compensation Board.

The Annual Report of the Board tabled in the House by the Provincial Secretary this week assists us to the view that no legislation every passed in British Columbia has given greater all round satisfaction.

Some idea of the multifarious detail which enters into the Board's operations may be gleaned from the fact that during the year reviewed in the second annual report no less than 22,498 claims were made, 240 of which were in respect of fatal accidents.

These figures are significant in themselves; but more so when it is understood that the great majority of these men would not have received any compensation whatsoever under the old system, while many would have been solely dependent upon other means whereby, in the nature of things, a very inadequate solatium would have been collectable.

We can readily understand the appeals made to the Board during the recent epidemic period. It is just as easy to appreciate the fact that no matter how successful the operation of the Board as a functionary for State Accident Insurance may have been, admission to its benefits of the epidemic patient is, of course, out of the question.

A primary function of the Board is accident prevention and the Commissioners are to be commended for the thoroughgoing methods employed in this connection. Scrutiny of the most modern preventive devices during the early days of the Board's existence has been responsible for a general installation where necessary.

During the year treated in the report now submitted to the Legislature four new classes have been added, which bring within the scope of the Act, Government employees, other than those engaged exclusively as clerks; employees of municipalities; men engaged in the fishing and allied branches and employees of explosive and chemical manufacturers.

It is the intention of British Columbia fliers to keep abreast of the times, retain their prowess of the battlefield, for use again if needed, and incidentally to provide a calling for those men who contributed so gigantic a part towards Britain's supremacy aloft.

It would be interesting if Sir Joseph Flavelle would quit hedging and state definitely how much richer he is now than he was before the war.

NO GUARANTEE OF BEHAVIOR.

Provisioning Germany in order to prevent the spread of Bolshevism within her borders is not difficult in theory. To bring it into effect and preserve perfect harmony among the Entente appears to be an entirely different matter.

France demanded that all the Fatherland's merchant shipping be turned over to the Allies, but retained her objection to the method proposed to pay for the food her natural enemy requires.

These negotiations have now been broken off. But it ought to be possible to determine whether or not the food supply to Germany will assist the Government to withstand the Bolshevist aggression.

And what guarantee is there against German Bolshevists fattening up to more excesses as a result of Allied clemency? There is no peace with Germany yet. The nation made the mistake in 1914 and it is now at the paying time, all the excuses on behalf of the people from Maximilian Harden notwithstanding.

UNLOADING ON THE GOVERNMENT.

Another chapter in the somewhat varied railway history of Canada has just been closed by the sale of the Quebec and Saguenay line. As the property is bankrupt, there is perhaps no necessity of adding that the purchaser was the Dominion Government.

This enterprise labored under the disadvantage of being before its time. It served a scattered local population who otherwise had to depend on water communication and were shut off from the outside world entirely during the winter months.

So it probably will, some day. But an enormous expenditure will be necessary and considerable patience will have to be exercised before this vision is fulfilled.

There are rumors that the promoters have not done so badly for themselves and have got from under at what is termed the psychological moment. This point will presumably be investigated by a committee of Parliament and may disclose an interesting political scandal.

PORTFOLIO OF HUMOR?

Despite a prolific press service devoted to the dissemination of Bolshevist news from Russia, we have yet to learn that the proper statutory provision has been made by the creation of a Portfolio of Humor in the late ex-Czar's former Empire.

London, March 7.—Starvation prevails throughout Bolshevik Russia and is killing off the population by thousands. Diseases due to under-nourishment are rampant, and food is so scarce in Petrograd and Moscow that cats sell readily for \$1 each.

It is not difficult to imagine how the Russian free lance literary aspirant will burn the midnight oil, his mental machinery encased in a cool dampened cloth, so that the morrow may herald a masterpiece and the nation purloin the document with its possible pecuniary benefits.

We nominate Maxim Gorky, easily Bolshevism's most outstanding literary convert, to the Portfolio of Humor with the hint that he be empowered to engage his talents upon an entirely new species of Bolshevist comedy-drama.

COMMERCIAL AERONAUTICS.

Pre-war day theories about the conquest of the air have gone. Four years of aerial achievement has eclipsed in effect the prophetic work of H. G. Wells of nearly two decades ago.

To demonstrate the feasibility of commercial flying, Victoria is to have a branch of the Aerial League of Canada and efforts are to be made to secure machines from England for the purpose.

There is a lack of medicines and doctors. In Petrograd three pints of golo milk was selling for \$5 a pint, pork at \$30 a pound, butter at \$15 a pound, tea at \$125 a pound and potatoes at \$3.75 a pound.

It would be interesting if Sir Joseph Flavelle would quit hedging and state definitely how much richer he is now than he was before the war. With his opportunities, the allegation that he could not scrape together more than a paltry hundred millions, sounds like a reflection on his business ability.

Do our elder statesmen really find their modesty shocked by the bathers at Cudboro Bay, or do they only feel that they ought to be shocked? In any event, nobody will quarrel with the statement that a properly equipped bathing pavilion would be a welcome improvement.

The point in connection with settlers' rights in the E. & N. belt is very simple at bottom. The settlers who were promised the under-surface rights ought to get them. Any contrary course is a breach of the Faith of the Crown, no matter what argument may be used to disguise it.

King Peter of Serbia is to retire. He came to the throne under circumstances that are best forgotten, but he did his duty well when his country was attacked. He has shown himself a man of heroic mould and will doubtless have a high place in Serbian annals.

There is a comic element in the German threat that their country will become chaotic unless food supplies are forthcoming from America. The spectacle of Germans slaughtering each other would not arouse any pronounced sentiment of horror among the Allies.

TWO LOCAL CONCERNS DEPUTATION WAITS ARE INCORPORATED ON PREMIER TO-DAY

List of Companies Registered During Week Ending Yesterday

During the week ending at noon yesterday 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:

- Butte Ranch, Limited, private, authorized capital \$10,000; head office Vancouver.
North Arm Lumber Company, Limited, public, authorized capital \$20,000; head office Vancouver.
B. C. Household Specialty Manufacturing Company, Limited, public, authorized capital, \$10,000; head office Vancouver.
Le Roi Towboat Company, Limited, private, authorized capital, \$30,000; head office Vancouver.
Dominion Petroleum, Limited (Non-Personal Liability), public, authorized capital \$250,000; head office, Vancouver.
Billing-Power, Limited, private, authorized capital, \$25,000; head office, Victoria.
The Vancouver Real Estate Exchange, Limited, private, authorized capital \$10,000; head office, Vancouver.
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The British Government received these reports within the last week from British subjects recently returned from Russia. Their evidence is unanimous that if means are not found to alleviate the famine situation the inhabitants of Bolshevik Russia may starve to death.

Thousands are dying daily in Petrograd, Moscow, Kiev and Odessa. In Petrograd alone the deaths from famine three weeks ago numbered 300 daily. Typhoid, or "hunger typhus," is carrying off young and old everywhere, and in Moscow glanders is epidemic.

There is no fuel for lighting, and millions live in darkness after night-fall. The troubles of the Russians are further aggravated by lack of coal and wood, which can be obtained only by the very rich, or by the favorites and parasites of the Bolshevist Government.

Stockholm, March 6.—Via London, March 7.—Typhus is raging with increased force in Petrograd, according to advices from that city. In one hospital 8,000 persons die monthly. In the Provinces the mortality is so great that the Bolshevists have issued a secret order to kill the intractable cases, hoping thus to counteract the contagion, which it is almost impossible to stop by any other means.

BALLANTYNE WILL GO TO SOUTHERN STATES FOR HEALTH

Montreal, March 7.—Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, and of the Naval Service, will leave for the south next Monday and will return to his Department about the middle of April, if his recovery from his recent illness is as satisfactory as he anticipates.

The Government made no mistake in going in for shipbuilding and I will go into the details regarding this when I make my statement to Parliament. In the meantime all the yards in Canada have Government contracts to keep them fully employed all this year, and possibly next year, with the exception of one or two yards which have been building ships for the Imperial Munitions Board.

TRADE OF BRITAIN WITH THE DOMINIONS

London, March 7.—According to The Morning Post, Great Britain is taking the first step toward Imperial preference by making provision for the granting of preferential treatment to the Dominions in regard to imports which pay duty under the existing schedule.

In particular the Excise Department is notifying wine merchants and importers that a lower duty is likely in the near future to be imposed on Australian and South African wines, so that they may make arrangements accordingly. Discussing the present state of British commerce and manufacture and measures necessary for security, the same paper doubts their efficacy because of the license system.

Aerial League Seeks Government's Support to Secure Planes

Urging that the Provincial Government assist the newly-formed Aerial League of Canada in its work of demonstrating the possibilities of commercial flying, two aviators, Capt. A. Eckley and Lieut. A. Imley waited upon Premier Oliver this morning. They explained the objects of the League which were discussed at a meeting of Victoria airmen last night, and requested the Government to supply it with aeroplanes.

The Premier, after hearing these requests and receiving the deputation, courteously promised first to write to the Agents-General in London to ascertain if it would be possible to secure planes in England. He further agreed to write to the Dominion Government expressing his support of the plan and seeking information on the federal authorities' attitude on the question, and asking what aid could be expected in that direction.

The petition pointed out that the air forces had been a great important part of the Allied armies, and it asks: "1. That a grant of money commensurate with the objects in view will be given to the Aerial League of Canada. 2. That immediate steps shall be taken to have sent to the Province of British Columbia from England or from some other country, flying machines of the latest model for use of the aforesaid league."

The League will operate machines and supply men for the operation of other planes. Club rooms will be established, and the boys kept together by social attractions. Lastly the petition states that "the undersigned, if assisted, undertake to keep British Columbia in aerial service in that position which she has occupied as a fighting province throughout the whole length of the war."

Next Monday night organization of a local branch of the League will be effected at a meeting in the Navy League rooms of all interested in aviation. The Vancouver headquarters, which will be the headquarters of the League, has drawn up a set of by-laws which will be put before the meeting. It is planned to make the organization nation-wide, but two more provinces will have to be interested if a Dominion charter is to be secured.

After waiting upon the Premier, the aviators were received by the Lieutenant-Governor, Sir Frank Barnard, K. C. M. G., who promised his utmost support to the League and was happy to become a patron of the new organization.

So far only temporary officers have been elected in Vancouver, but Sir Charles H. Tupper, K. C., has been chosen Honorary President.

BECK WILL NOT BE PREMIER OF ONTARIO

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Victoria Times, March 7, 1894.

The Bill introduced by Hon. Mr. Turner for the encouragement of dairying provides that the Government may grant a charter of incorporation to any number of persons, not less than twenty-five, and others who may become subscribers to the association created, a body corporate to be called "Dairyman's Association of the Province of British Columbia."

The first annual report of R. E. Gosnell, the Provincial Librarian and Statistician, was presented to the House yesterday afternoon by the Speaker. There was a public meeting on the Delta railway proposition last night, and a crowd that filled the Council Chamber attended. The characteristic digressions of a Victoria public meeting were brought out. However, a resolution favoring the scheme was put through.

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Medium Weight Pure Wool Slip-on Sweaters, knit in a nice plain weave, finished with sailor collar and V-shaped neck and trimmed pompom. In shades sky, paddy, pink and mauve. Splendid value at **\$5.75**

Slip-on Sweaters of Pure Wool, fancy knit, made with sleeves and deep sailor collar trimmed two-colored stripes. Deep purling around bottom of coat skirt; V-shaped neck with cord and pompoms. In shades pink, mauve, purple and apple green. Special value at **\$6.75**

Women's Full-Fashioned Coat Sweater, made in plain knit and finished with convertible collar and sash girdle. The shades are peacock, saxe, navy, maroon, green, rose and dark brown. Superior value at **\$11.75**

All-White Shetland Wool Tams

In fancy stitch, trimmed with pompom. Special value at **\$1.75**

—Sweaters, First Floor, View



24-Inch Swiss Flouncings

Worth to \$1.00, Selling Saturday at a Yard

50c

Good quality Swiss Flouncings, in small patterns, mostly solid designs and suitable for infants' dresses, petticoats and lingerie. Grades regularly sold to \$1.00. Saturday only, at a yard **50c**

—Embroidery, Main Floor, Douglas

Women's 75c Silk Hose

Saturday at a Pair

50c

A smart, serviceable quality, Silk Hose offered at a particularly low price for this quality. Black and tan only. Shop early to make sure of your size.

—Hose, Main Floor, Douglas

Children's Silk Tams

In fine weave and newest styles. Shades saxe, rose and white. Sizes 6 to 14 years. Each, **\$1.75** and **\$2.50**

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Colored Gingham Dresses at \$1.00 and \$1.25



Smart Little Dresses in checks and stripes, all made in high-waisted effects and finished with round collars of self color materials and trimmed with buttons. Sizes 2 to 5 years. Very special at **\$1.00**

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—Children's, Second Floor, Douglas

Don't Miss the Opportunity to Buy a Pair of These Cloth Pants at

\$3.50, \$4.50, \$4.75
\$5.25, \$5.95, \$6.95

—For these prices represent values it will be difficult for us to replace at anything near the above figures for some time to come.

Every pair offered in this sale is of good quality and a bargain value.

The materials include self greys, browns, neat stripes, checks, Bannockburn mixtures and dark grey diagonals, also all-wool blue serge. Each pair highly tailored and finished.

These prices good until closing time Saturday.

Get in early and make sure of a pair.

Men's Store, Broad Street Entrance



Clearing 30 Pairs Sample Side Draperies With Valance, Saturday at One-Third Off



Beautiful draperies in this offering—most of them having been made up for special display purposes.

There are drapes of velours, cretonnes and silks, various designs and colorings—some finished plain and others fringed. Mostly 2½ yards long and a few lines with two pairs of curtains to match. Regular values ranged \$3.75 to \$28.00.

Saturday you have your choice at one-third off.

Shop early for widest selection.

Elevator in New Building direct to floor.

—Draperies, Third Floor, Douglas

Boys' Belter Style Suits With Plain Knee Pants

\$5.95, \$6.50, \$7.50

Smartly tailored from self greys, black and white checks and fancy mixtures. Good hard-wearing grades. Sizes 3 to 8 years.

Boys' Top Coats and Reefers

Very useful models for present and early spring wear. Some finished with velvet collars, others of self materials. Some with emblems on sleeves.

Your choice from black and white checks and light grey tweeds.

Special Saturday at **\$4.50, \$4.75, \$5.95, to \$8.50**

—Boys' Store, Broad Street Entrance

Our Last Consignment of "Everybody's" Kalsomine to Be Offered at 55c a 5-Lb. Packet

Those anticipating redecorating their homes this spring will be wise in securing their materials early—especially if it's the best cold water Kalsomine needed.

We have opened up our last consignment of this splendid Kalsomine to be offered at this price—so to buy now is to save money.

In white and shades. 5-lb. packet, special at **55c**

Kalsomine Brushes

If you want good results use a good brush. The better the brush the better your walls will appear when finished. We have brushes from **30c, 60c, 90c, \$1.25** and **\$1.50**

—Hardware, Second Floor, View

120 Galatea Work Shirts, Clearing Saturday at \$1.85

This is a very strong Shirt, well made in a nice full size and finished with turndown attached collar, pocket and band cuffs. Your choice from grey, with white stripes and brown with fine black stripes. Sizes 14½ to 17½. Special, each **\$1.85**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor, Broad

White Cotton Underskirts Saturday \$1.25

These are value sworth while, and many will appreciate the opportunity to buy one at this special price.

Short Skirts of White Cotton, finished with flounce of embroidery. Lengths 28 to 34. Special at **\$1.25**

Underskirt of White Cotton, has wide tucked flounce trimmed with heavy insertion and lace. Special at **\$1.25**

Underskirt of Strong White Cotton, finished with tucked embroidered flounce. Special at **\$1.25**

—Whitewear, Second Floor, Douglas

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—Books, Main Floor, View

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A most extraordinary sale this, and one that will create tremendous selling in Candy Department Saturday. The best makes represented and at this price you can afford to indulge in an extra box or two for the week-end.

—Candy, Main Floor, View

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Aluminum Jelly Mould—each mould a different shape. Regular, per dozen, \$1.15. Special, per dozen **89¢**
14-inch Hair Brooms, regular price \$1.25. Special price **89¢**
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Symington's Soups, assorted, per packet **5¢**
Klovah Custard Powder, per tin **15¢**
Italian Prune Jam, 4-lb. tins for **79¢**
Izal Disinfecting Powder, per tin **24¢**
Lobster Paste, per tin **18¢**
Vanteria Strawberry Jam, 2-lb. tins **45¢**
Map of Italy, per tin **70¢**
Our Special Blend Tea, per lb. **47¢**, or 3 lbs. for **\$1.29**
Bays Beans, 3 lbs. for **25¢**
Pure Maple Sugar, per cake **15¢**

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A BEDTIME STORY

UNCLE WIGGILY AND THE FIRE ENGINE

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Once upon a time, not so very many years ago, Uncle Wiggily Longears, the bunny rabbit gentleman, left his hollow stump bungalow to go and take a walk in the woods.

"And who knows," said the bunny, speaking to Nurse Jane Fussy Wuzzy, his muskrat lady housekeeper, "who knows but what I may have an adventure?"

"Well," said the muskrat lady, "since you have one almost every day you go out for a walk, I shouldn't be a bit surprised if you had one now. Good-by and good luck."

"Thank you!" spoke Uncle Wiggily and away he started.

The bunny rabbit had not gone very far through the woods before, all at once, he heard the sound of some one crying.

"Why, dear me! I hope that isn't the little field mice who live in the corncock house," thought the bunny. "And yet it may be. Perhaps they are hungry again. I'll look and see."

But he was not near the place where he had once helped the mouse lady and her little ones, who afterward saved him from the snakes. Still the crying kept up and Uncle Wiggily was wondering who it was when, all at once he saw Floppy Twisttail, one of the little piggie boys.

"What's the matter, Floppy?" asked the bunny kindly. "Did you get your tail caught in the crack of a log?"

"No, Uncle Wiggily," answered Floppy. "But look at my fire engine! and he held out a little red one he had gotten for Christmas."

"Well, that's a very nice fire engine," said Uncle Wiggily.

"Of course!" laughed the bunny. "All I'll have to do will be to build a little fire in the boiler of the engine. I must only build very little fire to start the ice slowly, or else there'll be a blow-up-explosion. But I'll soon fix your engine for you."

And Mr. Longears did. Building a tiny fire in the boiler, Uncle Wiggily soon thawed the engine. Then he put some fresh water, from melted snow, together with the water from the melted ice in the boiler and made the fire bigger.

And just as he finished out from behind a stone jumped the bad old fox. "Ha! This is my lucky day!" barked the fox. "A rabbit and a piggie boy!"

"Don't you dare hurt Uncle Wiggily!" bravely cried Floppy. "Here! Get away!" and with that he squirted some water on the fox, from the hose of the toy fire engine, and Floppy tooted the whistle and the fox cried:

"Oh, I guess I made a mistake. I didn't know you were firemen. I'll be good! I'll be good!" and away he ran. Then Floppy thanked Uncle Wiggily very much for fixing the toy engine and he had lots of fun with it.

And the bunny was glad to have been saved from the fox.

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I should say, Floppy," spoke Uncle Wiggily. "What's the matter with it that you are crying? Did it squirt water in your eye?"

"Oh, no, Uncle Wiggily," answered the piggie boy. "That's just the trouble! My fire engine won't squirt water any more, and the too-toot whistle won't blow. My nice fire engine is broken, and I can't have any fun with it, and that's why I'm crying!" and big tears rolled down the rubbery nose of the piggie boy.

"Oh, fie! Tush! Tush! This will never do!" laughed Uncle Wiggily in his jolly voice. "You mustn't cry over a little thing like that. Why, what will you do when you grow up to be a big pig chap, and have real troubles to cry over? You won't have any tears left."

Floppy stopped weeping at hearing this, but he still looked sadly at his little toy red fire engine.

"Let me see what the matter is," spoke Uncle Wiggily. "Perhaps I can fix it, and make the engine squirt water from the little rubber hose and toot the whistle again."

So the bunny rabbit gentleman looked at the toy carefully, and then he said:

"Ha! I see what the trouble is, Floppy."

"What?" asked the piggie boy.

"Why, your toy fire engine is all frozen up," went on the bunny. "You must have left some water in over night, and Jack Frost froze it into ice. No wonder the whistle won't toot, nor the hose squirt water."

"Can you fix it, Uncle Wiggily?" asked Floppy, eagerly.

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WHAT SHE BOUGHT IT FOR.
A lady decided to give a Christmas party, and purchased a hat stand which she admired. While showing her purchase to a visitor her little boy came in and forgot to remove his hat. Thinking to teach him a lesson, she said:

"Tommy, what did I buy that hat stand for?"
"For four and sixpence," answered Tommy, promptly. "But you said that I was not to tell anyone."

IN WOMAN'S DOMAIN

TO ADDRESS CONFERENCE

What Shall I Give for That Birthday?



At the Gift Centre we can assist you out of the difficulty. From our stock of WATCHES, CLOCKS, SINGS, SILVERWARE AND CUT GLASS you will find everything kept in a first-class jewellery store at moderate prices. Come in and select.

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MRS. RALPH SMITH, M.P.F., has received an invitation to address a mammoth conference of the Women's Institutes of Alberta, at which some thousand delegates from the institutes of that Province will be assembled. The conference will hold its sessions at Calgary next week, and Mrs. Smith expects to leave for the prairie city to-morrow. She has also received a wire from the Women's Canadian Club of Calgary, asking her to speak at a reception to be tendered by the Club to the Institute conferees on March 12. As an honorary member of the Women's Institutes of British Columbia, Mrs. Smith is keenly interested in the work of the Institutes, and tribute to her active efforts on their behalf was made recently when she was appointed one of the National Committee on Legislation by the Convention of Women's Institutes and Homemakers Clubs held in Winnipeg last month. The lady member for Vancouver has also been asked to speak at Duncan's March in connection with the National Health Exhibit to be shown by the Rev. Hugh Dobson.

HEALTH AND FOOD MATTERS DISCUSSED

At Garden City Women's Institute; Memorial Room to Fallen Soldiers

At the Garden City Women's Institute on Wednesday afternoon, the Provincial Health Report for the district was read and discussed. Much uneasiness was evinced when it was stated that ten per cent of the children attending school were suffering from malnutrition and about eight per cent from rickets. It was suggested that parents ask to see the health cards of their children and act accordingly, for efficiency depends greatly on the health of the individuals of a nation. A report was given by the Memorial Fund Committee, and it was found that a goodly sum had been collected amongst the members of the Institute and the inhabitants of the district. This money had been spent in the furnishing of a room in the Soldiers' Home on Government Street as a memorial to the boys of the Garden City district, who gave their lives in the great war.

Miss Olive E. Hays, of the Ontario Agricultural College, now in charge of the Household Science Branch of the Department of Agriculture for this Province, then gave a most interesting talk on Domestic Science, relating especially to food and the correct combinations of foods necessary to good health. The great question of school lunches was discussed, but could not be gone into fully as time did not permit. It was decided to ask the department to arrange for the course of lectures to be given in Garden City by Miss Hays, who has her own cooking equipment, at some future time. The course consists of four demonstrations, and occupies four afternoons. The subjects are: "Milk," "vegetables," "Food for the Growing Child," and "Invaluable Cookery." These lectures will be free, and every housekeeper is especially invited to attend.

REUNION SOCIAL

Enjoyable Gathering Under Auspices of Next-of-Kin Night, Splendid Musical Programme.

Evidence of the harmonious relations which prevail in the Great War Next-of-Kin Association was shown at the "re-union" meeting held last night in the Comrades' Home, when nearly two hundred members of the organization joined in an enjoyable "get-together" social. Wives, mothers, sisters and daughters of the men who have served or are serving overseas were represented in the throng, while a number of ex-service men also joined in the informal gathering. Mrs. J. S. Harvey, the president, was in the chair. Twelve new members were welcomed into the Association during the evening. A most enjoyable programme included vocal solos by Mrs. Wallace Courtney, the possessor of a rich full contralto voice; Miss Brynjolfsson, Mrs. Hudson, Miss Lily Doohey, Miss Anita Davies, Messrs. Hudson, Ingildew Doohey and Brunell; solo dances by Miss Kathleen Palmer and Miss Roma Johnson, and pianoforte selections by Master Francis Davies, an eight-year-old pianist. Delicious refreshments were served at the conclusion of the programme, the very successful affair coming to a close shortly after ten o'clock.

Several matters of business requiring attention were disposed of during the intermission in the programme. Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Wilkinson were appointed delegates to a "reconstruction" meeting to be held under the auspices of the Victoria Trades and Labor Council on March 14.

WAS MENTIONED IN DESPATCHES

Nursing Sister Nance Bradshaw Returns After Four Years' Service Overseas

After four years' war service, Nursing Sister Nance Bradshaw, second daughter of Mrs. S. P. Bradshaw, of Mount Tolmie, returned to Victoria on this afternoon's boat. Nurse Bradshaw is a graduate of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital, and was one of the original members of No. 5 Canadian General Hospital, with which unit she left Victoria in 1915. She saw two years' service in Salonica and for her splendid service there was mentioned in despatches. Since leaving Salonica she has been stationed at No. 11 Canadian General Hospital, and her younger sister, Nursing Sister Beatrice Bradshaw, who is now stationed at the Shorncliffe hospital, was also a graduate of the Jubilee Hospital, and left Victoria last year after having been on the staffs at Esquinault and Resthaven Convalescent Hospitals for some time.

Social Personal

Harold Girdwood, of Victoria, is visiting in Vancouver as the guest of Mrs. P. Macdonnell Liddle, at Point Grey.

The engagement is announced of Miss Mina Johnston, of Colquits Avenue, Gorge, to James Peterson, chief clerk of the Dominion Express Co., Vancouver, B. C.

The Lieutenant-Governor and Lady Barnard entertained at a dinner party at Government House last night when their guests included a number of the members of the Legislature and their wives.

Mrs. E. Flaherty, buyer of ladies' wear and millinery for Gordon's Ltd., returned to the city this morning after a five weeks' buying trip to New York, Chicago, Toronto, Montreal and other eastern fashion centres.

The old School House, Craigflower Bridge, the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Palliser, was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Wednesday afternoon when Miss Ellen Palliser became the wife of E. T. W. Adlam, the popular manager of T. H. Jones & Co.'s store, Fort Street. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Theo. M. Habershon in the presence of numerous relatives and friends, the school room being very tastefully decorated for the occasion with spring flowers. The bride, who entered the room on her father's arm, was radiant. By attire in a gown of grey crepe de chine, with picture hat, and carried a bouquet of pink carnations. She was attended by her sister, Miss Kitty Palliser as bridesmaid, who was being comely gowned in old rose silk and carried a sheaf of pink carnations. The groom was supported by Wm. Palliser, the bride's brother. After the ceremony the bridal party sat down to a dainty supper. The numerous presents received testified to the popularity of the young couple, who will make their home in Victoria.

A pretty military wedding was solemnized at St. John's Church on March 5, when Miss Kathleen M. Gwynell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Gwynnell, of Berkeley, England, was married to Peter Rennie, youngest son of David Rennie, of Regina, Sask. The groom has just recently returned from three years' service with the Canadian Forces in France, where he was severely wounded and gassed. Rev. F. A. F. Chidwick officiated at the ceremony. Several organ selections

Gordon's Special

Donegal Tweed Coats for Women \$25.00



FOR GENUINE service, though not at the expense of a smart appearance, these Spring Coats of Donegal tweeds are particularly worthy. They are made in neat belted styles, with convertible collars, turned back cuffs and vertical pockets. The material from which they are developed are of good weight and quality and are in brown or grey tones.

Special Sale of Serge Dresses

Regular \$22.50 to \$27.50 for \$15.00
Women who find themselves in need of a Navy Serge Dress will do well to make a selection from these becoming models. They are of worthy quality throughout and are designed in smart, attractive styles. Trimmings are comprised of military braid, buttons and embroidered designs.

Huckaback Towels

Special, 35¢ Each.
An unusually fine value that should prove very popular. The quality is good and they are well worth 45c. Size 18 x 36 in. Special, 35¢ each.

Women's Fibre Silk Hose

Fibre Silk Boot Hose, in pink, sky, black and white, 60¢.
Fibre Silk Hose, in grey or black, 85¢.
Fibre Silk Hose, in grey, pearl, white and nigger brown, \$1.00 pair.
Fibre Silk Hose in navy, grey, gold champagne, black or white, \$1.25.

Collar and Cuff Sets

These accessories to a woman's dress are becoming more popular than ever, and what is equally true, prettier than ever. They are made of various materials, among which fine muslin, satin and pique used with beautiful laces or georgette crepe are mostly favored. Prices, per set, from \$1.50 to \$3.50.

Overall Aprons

Never before have we seen such really pretty Overall Aprons as the ones we are now showing, and yet they have not lost one bit of the serviceable qualities required in such garments. There is a large selection from which you should choose early—75¢ to \$3.75.

Phone 1876
First Floor 1877

Spring Millinery

A very representative showing of the new styles in ready-to-wear and trimmed models is being featured in this interesting section. Saturday would be an opportune time in which to make your selection. Ready-to-wear Hats priced from \$4.50. Trimmed Models priced from \$8.50.

Lingerie Blouses

Quite a nice assortment of dainty Waists await those women who wish to pay about this price. They are fashionably designed and made from plain and fancy voiles, trimmed with laces or embroidery. Anticipate future requirements when making your purchase. \$1.95

Toilet Preparations of Merit

Women's Tooth Paste, 25¢.
Minty's "Sweet Kiss" Face Powder, \$1.00.
Lyman's Perfumed Bath Salts, 50¢.
Cutex Manicure Sets, 60¢.
Tooth Brushes, assorted, 25¢ each.

Corsets

\$1.75, \$2.75 and \$3.75 Pair
\$1.75—Corsets made of either coutil or batiste can be had at this modest price. They are well made in medium bust style, with four hose supporters. Sizes 20 to 27.
\$2.75—Low bust and free hip models made with elastic gores at the back.
\$3.75—Low, medium or high bust models with elastic insets at the top and some with insets at the hips. These are well boned and are obtainable in pink or white coutil.

Mr. Citizen: Have you tried a Load of our wood?

It is a great money-saver. Maybe I'm prejudiced. Order a cord to-morrow. You won't regret it.

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WHEN BILLS DON'T COUNT.
Having made his payments for Liberty bonds, war chest, rent, coal, gas and groceries, the poor man was broke. But he needed winter clothes, so he compromised by digging through a closet and unearthing a heavy vest that belonged to a winter suit he had worn some years ago. He brushed the vest off and felt in the pockets.
"Burdick! A discovery! In the inside pocket of the vest was a roll of bills, amounting to \$123. And not one of them was receipted. Cincinnati Enquirer.
Now comes peace, and invention is required to be constructive and fill many a long felt want. For example, the times cry out for a self-washing dish. However, what effect would that have upon matrimony?

The New Styles in Spring Millinery



In the selection of our new Millinery styles for spring we were unusually fortunate—not only in the extensiveness of the variety of styles, but also in the individual attractiveness of each style shown.

A general survey of the new styles show hats of coarse straws in black; georgette combined with liseré; georgette crepe facings; fruit trimmings and flowered crowns. Also georgette turbans trimmed with navy ribbon and beads; new basket straw sailors in bright spring colorings. Tricorn and mushroom shapes are also shown in a diversity of charming models. The favored colorings are the new henna, jay blue, dust, nigger, grey and navy.

Ready-to-Wear Hats, \$4.00 to \$7.50
Pattern Hats, \$8.75 to \$16.75

New Suit Styles for Spring

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New Coat Styles for Spring

CASSANDRA PARTY EN ROUTE HOME

Process of Demobilization Brings Large Party to British Columbia

The British Columbia Soldier Commission, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, has been advised by telegram from the O. C. Clothing Depot, St. John, N. B., that the following officers and men from the Cassandra left there on March 6 at 4.30 p.m. for this district:

For Victoria—J. Flourey, 1329 Gladstone Avenue; S. C. Hartley, Starigold; S. V. Roberts, 712 Oliver Street; W. K. Hughes, 511 Macaulay Street, Esquimalt Road; C. H. Kay, 1522 Burton Avenue; W. M. McKinty, 2541 Forbes Street; E. Oldfield, care of Mrs. J. H. Oldfield, Box 578; D. S. Robertson, 242 Collinson Street; C. Sedgewick, 909 Bank Street; A. W. Simpson, 3249 Dublin Street; C. F. Smith, 243 Young Street; F. G. Smith, 3502 Alameda Avenue; G. Snelling, 1219 Harrison Street; T. G. Thomas, 649 Government Street; F. W. Wilsh, R.M.D. No. 4; J. P. Williams, 911 Market Street; F. Wood, 3333 Burns Avenue, Cloverdale; W. Woodcock, 732 Oliver Street, Maywood; A. Wright, 1244 Chapman Street; J. Young, 328 Bentley Avenue.

Chenai—L. C. Monk.
Mina's Landing—W. M. Higgs.
Port Alberni—W. Fogarty.
Shawigan—Young.
Nanaimo—E. Jones and H. Machan.

LETTERS

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short, and legibly written. Good writing is the shorter the chance of insertion. All communications must bear the name and address of the writer, for publication unless the owner wishes. The publication or rejection of articles is a matter entirely at the discretion of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed by the paper for MSS. submitted to the Editor.

SOME NOTABLE WOMEN.

To the Editor—Sir, in your paper dated March 3, I have read a letter your correspondent signing himself "A Man," and his letter headed "Equal Pay For Equal Work" is to the effect that women are not men's equals. In his reference to writers of books he says: "Women have written books on this (political economy) subject, but they were only suited for beginners; the same is true of novelists." I take exception to this last statement. All the world allows that the novels of George Eliott (a woman) are equal to a man's—indeed, her work was taken for a man's until her identity became known. Elizabeth Barrett Browning was equal to Browning as a poet (and remember she was an invalid and Browning a robust man). What about Charlotte Bronte and George Sand and numerous other women novelists! Your correspondent says no woman ever wrote a work to Shakespeare's play! Neither did any man. Shakespeare was a genius who stood and still stands alone. In discovery it was a woman who found radium, Monsieur and Mme. Curie (both scientists) were experimenting with precipitates when Mme. Curie found the combination that deposits radium. In social reform Florence Nightingale, who was the founder of our efficient army nursing organization, was a man's equal, and in prison reform Elizabeth Fry had no equal except perhaps through his novels, Charles Reade, in executive art, artists as Mrs. Siddons, Mrs. Kenney, Mme. Vestris, Ellen Terry, Pavlova, and others, who have not equalled men, though there have been many women in the first ranks of song writers. It has been considered women's work to stay in the home, wash, cook, rear babies and sew. What chance had she to do other work, except in a few exceptional instances? Your correspondent should read Ibsen's "Doll's House" and see what lesson it conveys.

EDNA BAISS.

COBBLE HILL, MARCH 4.

MODERATION PARTY.

To the Editor—I see our old friend, the would-be Sir Reginald, is at it again. He says that one would like to know some of the terms of the membership of the Moderation Party. Well, Mr. Editor, surely as he has plenty of time on his hands he could find time to call at the office and inquire. He will as usual receive the greatest possible courtesy from those who are dealing with this matter.

Now, sir, it is time for plain speaking, and I propose to do it. I had three years in the mud and slime of France, doing my best to help protect such as Mr. Chave, and when he says that one looks in vain for such organizations as the Returned Soldiers and Labor, he either shows his extreme ignorance or is willingly telling falsehoods. Let him refer to the votes of my colleagues in France at the time of the prohibition vote, also to the reports of our meeting (G.W.V.) in Vancouver on the Moderation question, and he will soon see the attitude of the returned man.

As to labor, has he not yet heard of the "no beer; no work" slogan of New York; the "no beer; no coal" slogan of Pennsylvania; the "no beer; no fish" slogan of the Newfoundland fishermen? If not, sir, The Times only costs five cents per copy in single issues, and

I would suggest that he read it. As to Sunday schools, surely that is not the height of foolishness. I have yet to hear that children are asked to debate any business issue.

If, as Mr. Chave reports, doctors all say that even a small quantity of alcohol is detrimental to sound health, how is it that the Prohibition party when drawing up the Prohibition Act allowed for the sale on medical prescription only.

Our soldiers have fought and died, says Mr. Chave, the only correct statement in his letter. They certainly have fought and died that Prohibitionists could live. But I want to let Mr. Chave know that we, the returned men, are "up and at 'em," and in a very short time he will have a very different tale to tell.

R. T. SHAW,
525-Princess Pats.
P.O. Box 735, Victoria, March 6, 1919.

SOCIAL AND CIVIC CENTRES.

To the Editor—Dr. Hall's suggestion in last night's issue with regard to a People's Union is a step in the right direction. I have been working that way myself ever since I have been in Victoria, but have been hampered by denominational affiliations. I am glad to see that the idea is taking root elsewhere.

We are not entirely without guidance in our experiments. The United States and Australia have led the way with their social and civic centres, and their experience is invaluable in helping us to avoid snags; for, after all, the organization of such a work is not the simple matter that Dr. Hall seems to think. Consider the energy that is absorbed in the organizing of the fifteen per cent of the voters' church, and then think of one lone man left loose among the other eighty-five per cent. And any such work, excepting under the most efficient supervision, soon batters itself to pieces.

But it can be done, and Americans and Australians have shown us the way. I have at hand a number of pamphlets written by a state organizer of this kind of work, and shall be pleased to mail one to any person who is interested.

ERNEST J. BOWDEN,
563 Boundary Road,
March 6, 1919.

MODERATION PARTY.

To the Editor—May I reply to the letter written and signed R. T. Chave? The writer will notice your advertisement, he will, with others, be invited to attend a meeting at the Princess Theatre on Monday next at 8 o'clock, the majority of his questions will then be answered. The Moderation League so far is made up of law-abiding citizens, who have tried to live up to the act, in some cases not suffering any loss, namely, having been able to supply their moderate desires, under the present pernicious Act. But they are not selfish, this privilege having been taken from the majority, they wish to see it returned.

Let me assure Mr. Chave there is no mystery attached to the movement, only insofar as he has not already joined it.

Mr. Chave is surprised that no women's clubs or organizations have had a hand in it. Let me state also that there is no brewery, political organization nor any persons, who are financially interested in it. It is a citizens' League, and the strength depends upon the signatures of those who claim to be moderate, in their views and wishes. He is wrong in his reference to labor. If he were a regular reader of your paper, he would have read that the Trades and Labor Congress officials have already appeared before the Ottawa Government, requesting the abolition of the present pernicious bill and a moderate, sane bill substituted.

With reference to his remark about the soldier, they have not forgotten the prohibition vote in France, this can safely be left to them. His reference to doctors: May I state that doctors disagree, and that doctors are on the committee and members of the League. If Mr. Chave will read the literature, he will find the Moderation League does not wish to return to the old system, but as it was, nor do they intend to remain under the present worse system.

In the states of America, a universal strike is threatened by the labor organizations if they are not allowed to use their own common sense and reason as to the moderate use of these beverages.

May I be allowed to explain why, in my humble opinion, the Prohibitionist is a failure? Let it be assumed that the consumption of alcoholic beverages in any quantities and under any circumstances is entirely evil. This is the avowed creed of the Prohibitionists and for arguments sake let it be accepted. His ultimate and supreme aim is to destroy the demand of the consumer, and as a first step towards the accomplishment of that aim, he is endeavoring to compass the destruction of the consumer's source of supply.

Strategically, this policy would be admirable, but for one fundamental flaw in it. It is based, unfortunately, on the fallacious notion that the supply creates the demand, whereas the reverse is the case. It is the demand that creates the supply, and it will always create it so long as the earth and what it produces afford the means of satisfying the demand. Until, therefore, the guns of the Prohibitionists are directed against the consumer himself, the warfare of prohibition will remain what it is to-day, merely destruction of the control and regulation of the liquor traffic, not the traffic itself.

At some future date, perhaps, if prohibition honestly means what it professes, the consumers will become the main point of attack and then the tug-of-war will commence in earnest. As a matter of fact, this is just showing on the horizon, and the Moderation League is the first point of the wedge to be driven in. The Prohibitionist must not, nor will he be allowed to, interfere with the liberty of the subject so dear to the heart of all of British blood.

JOHN DAY,
880 Madison Street.

RAILROADS IN U. S. RETAIN EMPLOYEES

Washington, March 7.—Railroads generally are not laying off employees as a result of the failure of Congress to appropriate funds for the Railroad Act. It was said to-day at the office of Director-General Hines. A few cases of dismissal of a number of men have been reported to headquarters here, but in each case it was said the reasons were related to operating conditions rather than to the financial predicament.

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STATES AND ZIONIST HOMELAND PROPOSAL

New York, March 7.—In response to a questionnaire submitted to members of Congress, sixty-one Senators representing forty-four states and 239 representatives, constituting a majority of the war-time Congress, have authorized the Zionist Organization of the United States to publish their endorsement of the movement to establish a national Jewish homeland in Palestine, as approved by President Wilson. It was announced here to-day by the Zionist organization.

Philadelphia, March 7.—A four-year-old suit for the control of the stock of the Du Pont Company, powder-makers, involving \$57,000,000, ended to-day. Judge Buffington, in the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, handed down a lengthy decision sustaining the opinion of former Judge Thompson in the case.

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WILD-EYED BOLSHEVIK AMUCK IN NEW YORK

New York, March 7.—Theatre-going crowds in Forty-eighth Street fled in panic last night when a long-haired person who said he was Enrico Fabatino, "President of the Buffalo Bolsheviki," ran amuck with a revolver. Apparently it made no difference to him who was hit by his bullets, for he fired in all directions. Only one of the shots took effect.

John P. Rothman, a broker, was shot in the left shoulder, but it was said at the hospital that the wound was not serious.

After firing four shots, shouting wildly and flourishing his weapon, Fabatino ran toward Broadway. Several patrolmen caught him and he was disarmed, but not gently. Charges of felonious assault and carrying concealed weapons were preferred against him, and he was sent to the psychiatric ward at the Bellevue Hospital for observation.

SHOE FACTORIES OF SWEDEN WILL CLOSE

Washington, March 7.—Seventy thousand Swedish shoe workers will be thrown out of work on April 15 by the suspension of operations in all the shoe factories in Sweden. Dispatches to the State Department to-day said the manufacturers had decided to close the plants because of over-production during the war and unbounded speculation since the cessation of hostilities.

CALIFORNIA COPPER MINE CLOSES DOWN

Keswick, Cal., March 7.—Development and production work has been stopped at the Iron Mountain Mine, one of California's best-known copper producers, on orders cabled by the company's directors from London, Eng. The low price at which copper is selling was given as the reason. There is no intimation when the mine will re-open.

SILVER TO INDIA.

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HOUSE DEALS WITH NUMBER OF BILLS

Another Hanes Resolution is Ruled Out by Mr. Speaker

Legislative Press Gallery, March 6.

Progress was reported on several bills yesterday. A. M. Hanson's amendment to the act entitled "An Act to amend the Legal Professions Act, was put through committee and adopted. This amendment calls for the appointment as benchers, ex-officio, of the attorney-general of Canada for the time being, the attorney-general of British Columbia for the time being, and any retired chief justice of British Columbia, retired Chief Justice of the Court of Appeal, retired Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the Province of British Columbia, retired Justice of the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

A short explanation of his proposed bill to amend the Taxation Act was made by Mr. Hanson, who thought that the period of redemption should be reduced from two years to one year. F. W. Anderson adjourned the debate. Bill No. 15 was put through committee, and the report adopted with amendment. This bill deals with the amendment of the Forest Relief Act. Progress was reported on the Company Towns Act; Mr. Whiteford and Mr. Hawthorthwaite requesting further enlightenment upon clauses six and ten before the bill was taken out of committee. The bill to amend the Amusement

Tax Act was put through committee, as were also Bills No. 14, an Act to amend the agreement between His Majesty and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, bearing date of July 15, 1918, and No. 23, entitled an Act to amend the Department of Labor Act. Still another Hanes resolution was ruled out this afternoon, when the motion calling for the House to instruct the Attorney-General to proceed with the prosecution of all persons connected with the receipt and giving of moneys in connection with the P. G. E. deal was said by the Speaker to be not consistent with the rules of the House. Mr. Hanes explained the resolution at some length, and said that the question was no laughing matter. He referred again to the apparent coalition between the Liberals and Conservatives. Mr. Farris stated that Mr. Hanes still seemed desirous of showing the Attorney-General his duty, and objected strongly to the attitude of the member for North Vancouver.

MINISTER ADVISES SLOWER ACTION ON HEALTH INSURANCE

Hon. J. D. MacLean Urges Inquiry Into Inter-related Subjects

INCLUDING MOTHERS' PENSION IN PROPOSAL

J. W. Weart Considers He Has a Way to Provide the Funds

Legislative Press Gallery, March 6.

The discussion on the subject of state health insurance went a step further this afternoon when the Hon. J. D. MacLean, Provincial Secretary and Minister of Education, presented and discussed the State health insurance legislation on the ground that a good deal of comprehensive information was necessary before a radical social change could be brought about. He offered to the House an amendment to the original resolution—or at least to an already submitted technical amendment—seeking to have the House on record as favoring the early consideration by the Government of legislation with respect to state health insurance, mothers' pensions and the broadening of the provisions of the Workmen's Compensation Act. J. W. Weart, member for South Vancouver, also contributed to the debate and took occasion to relate certain enlargements to his Pension Bill discussed at the 1918 session of the Legislature. The Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines, adjourned the debate.

Origin of Plan. In his opening remarks the Provincial Secretary referred to the birth of the health insurance plan in the Labor Guilds down to the fraternal organizations, trades unions and insurance companies. From the historical survey Dr. MacLean referred to the introduction of the plan in Germany in 1883 and said that in 1915 compulsory health insurance existed in practically every country in Europe. Great Britain being the most recent convert to the scheme. The Minister explained the operation of the law in Great Britain and compared the rate of contribution by the employer, the employee and the State—having his observations on normal times when the purchasing power of the dollar in Canada would be considerably less than the equivalent amount in England. To equalize with the ratio in British Columbia, and so provide the necessary funds for the operation of the plan, each male employee would be required to contribute 50 cents, each employer 60 cents and the State 44 cents. These were matters of prime cost and as such were required to be taken very carefully into account, he said.

Full Inquiry First.

On the broad merits of state health insurance, continued the Minister, there were no two opinions. But the most careful investigation before committing the Province to such a radical change in her social fabric. It had to be remembered, he said, that the population of British Columbia was very sparsely distributed, and that the plan would be feasible; but in the more scattered communities he was very doubtful as to its effect. The Minister held that the member for Nelson, who had declared this to be the opportune time for the inauguration of the scheme. The fact that only the Province, but also the whole of the country, was in a state of unrest was to his mind sufficient reason why the Province should go slow in the matter.

Question of Cost.

Constructing his argument from the point of view of cost, Dr. MacLean reminded the House that in British Columbia to-day there were some four hundred practising physicians, each with an average annual revenue of \$4,000, and that the cost of operating state health insurance in British Columbia on the basis of the British scheme would involve an outlay from the Provincial Treasury, as its share, of half a million dollars annually. On the other hand, Dr. MacLean reminded the House that he had had not a single request from any public body suggesting that a system of state health insurance should be brought about. With that in view he was unable to see the pressing need for haste at the moment. So radical a change, he thought, was a little premature. Questions Inter-related.

The Minister's reason for bringing forward the desirability of discussing mothers' pensions was due to his belief that that question and the scope of the Workmen's Compensation Act were more or less inter-related. He advised the passage of his amendment embracing these additional questions so that during the recess of the Legislature full inquiry could be made and the House, at its next session, be placed in a position to discuss the original question and its associated subjects with intelligence. Mr. Weart's Plan. J. W. Weart, member for South Vancouver, said that he was heartily in favor of state health insurance, expressing his belief that the principle was a correct one. He was particularly glad to see the subject of mothers' pensions included in the Minister's amendment to the amendment. Both that and the pension for the indigent aged woman, he said, formed part of the recommendation of the women's delegation which waited upon the Premier recently. The South Vancouver member took the House back to the 1918 session of the Legislature, when his Pension Bill left the Committee stage on the general agreement that the matter was one primarily for Federal action. Since that time, however, continued Mr. Weart, he had taken the trouble to amend several clauses of his proposed measure and for the purpose of dealing with the cost of operating state health insurance he quoted the altered sections. For instance, his proposal provided that the maximum pension payable for the maintenance of a mother without income should not

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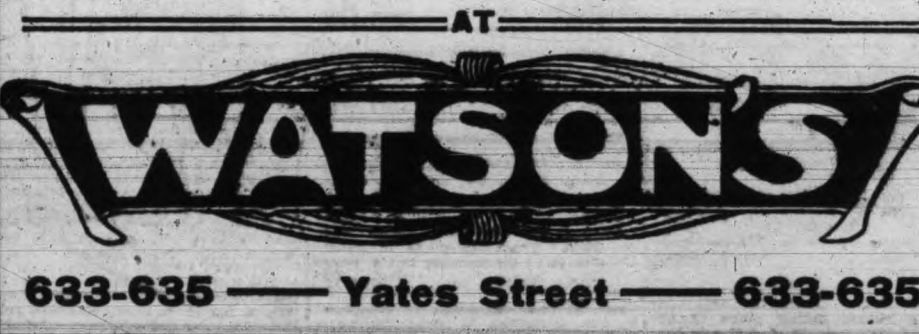
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How it Works. "Assuming that there are three hundred such mothers with dependents in British Columbia," said Mr. Weart, "six hundred and fifty dollars per family would involve an annual outlay of \$150,000. Three hundred indigent men without income, paid at the rate of \$400 per annum, would account for \$120,000; 200 men with an income of \$200, entitled them to \$200 from the State, would absorb \$40,000. And assuming an equal proportion of aged women at the same rate, a further \$160,000 would be accounted for," said the member for North Vancouver, whose original bill contemplated a pension fund to be built up in ten years of \$20,000,000.

Tax On All. Mr. Weart proceeded to show that if the Provincial Secretary's estimate of cost could be taken as the correct figure, the outlay for pensions and state health insurance would reach \$1,015,000 per annum. The Pension Bill he had referred to provided for the interest on the final fund at the rate of five per cent, which would practically cover the cost of the Province's

contribution to both schemes without additional taxation.

It will be recalled that the method of raising the fund provided for a small tax on all persons—with some exceptions—for each day worked; on life and fire insurance and all other policies, on corporations according to capital, on banks and other institutions. The Hon. William Sloan adjourned the debate.

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MOTHERS' PENSIONS

Trustee Mrs. Spofford Addresses Victoria Women's Liberal Association. "Mothers' Pensions" formed the subject of an address by Trustee Mrs. C. Spofford to the Victoria Women's Liberal Association on Monday. The speaker pointed out how grossly unfair it was to take away children from the mother's control when, by system of pensions, the mother could best see to their upbringing, and thus keep intact the family group. That the measure was not charity, but purely a business transaction, was clearly emphasized, the whole idea of "Mothers' Pension" being humanitarian, enabling the mother to keep her self-respect, and assisting her in her task of rearing good citizens. In the Province of Manitoba the scheme has worked successfully, also in Pennsylvania and many other states. Mrs. Spofford was listened to with all interest, her hearers unanimously agreeing that the need of such a law was important and, properly administered, was calculated to be of great benefit to future citizenship of the Province. The speaker was accorded a very hearty vote of thanks by all present.

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British-Israel—Owing to Capt. Carpenter's lecture taking place on the 17th and 18th of March, the following lectures have been deferred. New date will be announced later. Rev. W. P. Goard will speak on this subject at 8 p. m., March 13, 5:30 and 8 p. m., March 14, in First Presbyterian Church. Admission free.

Astronomical Lecture—Dr. Young, of the Astro-Physical Observatory, Saanich, will address a meeting of the Royal Astronomical Society at the Girls' Central School, Fort Street, on Tuesday evening next. His subject will be "The Structure of the Universe," in which he will give the present-day ideas of the structure of the universe, the arrangement of the stars and nebulae, the world distances and constitution. The lecture will be illustrated with lantern slides and will be open to the general public.

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To Members of Lady Douglas Chapter—All members having bar pins are requested to attend the monthly meeting of the chapter on Tuesday, March 11, and to bring with them a written statement of the name, rank, regiment of their soldier-relatives, and also if wounded or decorated. And member unable to attend the meeting is requested to send the statement to Mrs. W. J. H. Holmes, 1286 Pleasant Avenue, Oak Bay.

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Rev. W. P. Goard, of Vancouver, will lecture on "The Book of Life: Its Covenants, Ordinances and Statutes, and Their Reaffirmation in the New Testament" under the auspices of the Imp. British Israel Association in First Presbyterian Church, March 13 and 14, 8 p. m. Admission free.

Express Thanks.—The Council of the Board of Trade this morning expressed its thanks to George I. Warren for his valuable services in organizing the new Courthouse Board of Trade.

Rowland's Band Concert.—The second of a series of Sunday evening concerts which will be given through this month will take place at the Panthea Theatre next Sunday evening at 8:50 o'clock. The instrumentalists by the band promise to be equally as popular as the selections that brought so many concert goers last week, when the band made its initial appearance of this season. By special request the programme will include a selection of favorite southern melodies, and assistance by a vocal quartette has been promised. Bandmaster Rowland has an important engagement this week-end at Seattle, and in event of his absence the members will select a conductor for this week's programme.

Ocean Docks.—The question of the control of the ocean docks was referred to the Trades and Transportation Committee at the meeting of the Board of Trade Council this morning. The committee will bring in a report on the proposal that the docks be controlled by the Canadian National Railway, fear having been previously expressed that such an arrangement would impede port development. This action was taken at the suggestion of Dr. Tolmie, M.P., before his departure for Ottawa.

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Public Meeting Will Be Held To-night; an Experienced Speaker.

Rev. Canon Gould arrived this morning from the East and will address a public meeting to-night in the interests of the Anglican church at eight o'clock in Christ Church Cathedral school-room. Dr. Gould will also address members of all branches of the Women's Auxiliary at a meeting to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock in the same place.

Canon Gould, who is the present General Secretary of the Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada, is a man of wide vision and statesmanlike qualities and one of the Church's most forceful speakers. He has had many experiences in the course of a varied career. After graduating from Toronto University, the reverend gentleman received his Doctor of Medicine's degree from Queen's University, Kingston. For over ten years Dr. Gould was a missionary in Palestine, first at Acre and later at Salt, being appointed in 1910 Honorary Canon of St. George's College Church in the city and diocese of Jerusalem. Since 1911 Canon Gould has been General Secretary of the M. S. C. C. and will speak at the meeting of the Anglican church in Canada, as authorized at the last General Synod of the Church.

Bishop Schiefel will preside at this evening's meeting, at which it is hoped all parishes and churches in the city will be represented.

Sailor V. C. Canning Here.—One of the most spectacular feats of the great war and one which appealed to the popular imagination with greater force than any other perhaps was the naval blockade of Zeppelings. Capt. Carpenter, V.C., R.N., Commander of the Vindicator, whose name rang throughout the world as leader of that almost superhuman band of heroes, is making a tour of Canada, lecturing upon his experiences. The Provincial branch of the Navy League has been in communication with the gallant sailor, and he has consented to give his lecture in Victoria. He will speak at the Royal Victoria Theatre on Monday and Tuesday evenings, March 17 and 18, and at a special matinee for children on Tuesday, March 18. The proceeds of the three lectures will be devoted to Canadian war charities designated by Capt. Carpenter.

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ROTARY CLUB HAS REACHED OBJECTIVE

Committee Will Be Able to Contribute \$2,000 From Victoria Citizens

As the objective of \$2,000 has now been reached, the Rotarian Educational Fund will be closed to-night. The funds subscribed will go towards the Winnipeg conference.

The committee desires publicly to thank all those who so generously supported the cause, and hopes that they will only follow the movement with interest and moral support, as without the general public's wholehearted support the movement will not have that measure of success it deserves.

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REPORT ON CANADA'S FOOD CONSERVATION IS ISSUED; SOME ILLUMINATING FIGURES

Canada's Food Board has now put its case in the form of a report, including convincing and informative diagrams and statistical tables. A copy of the document has now reached The Times, excerpts from which are set out below.

The means employed to secure the control of war foods may be stated thus: 1. Direct purchase and export by Allied Government relatives. 2. Licensing of all dealers at home and their regulation by order issued direct by the Board with personal responsibility on the part of the licensee. 3. Import and export permits regulating incoming or outgoing commodities not governed by the purchases of Allied Governments.

Cost of Operations.—The cost of the board's operations was about half a million dollars from February 1 to December 31, 1918, the revenue being raised by licenses, the largest class of traders, namely retail grocers, paying in \$59,688.53, other important items being from fish licenses, \$19,578.42, bakers \$19,457.35, fruit and vegetable vendors \$23,560.76, millers \$11,169.16, wholesale grocers \$45,857.35, produce \$17,801.35, miscellaneous food retailers \$32,444.38, eating house licenses \$53,819.71, confectioners \$12,082.90, cannery \$8,564.75, and sugar licenses \$5,503.35.

Staple Foods Cost.—The accompanying table shows the retail price of staple foods, as on September 15, 1918, averaged in sixty cities in Canada and forty cities in the United States, was compiled from data furnished by the Labor Department of both countries, and is revised to terms of quantities consumed by the average family in one week:

	Canada	U.S.
Bread, 15 pounds	\$ 1.170	\$ 1.485
Flour, 10 pounds	480	680
Wheat, 10 pounds	1,485	2,100
Milk, 8 quarts	748	1,029
Chickens, 3 dozen	1,045	1,372
Bacon, 1 pound	511	642
Beef, 4 pounds	1,425	1,800
Pork Chops, 1 pound	403	416
Butter, 2 pounds	767	782
Eggs (dry), 12	165	274
Rice, 2 pounds	238	274
Tea, 2 pounds	403	502
Coffee, 4 pounds	472	588
Sugar, 4 pounds	472	588
Lard, 4 pounds	140	174
Prunes, 1 pound	133	174

Imperial measure. In the above comparison five items out of the seventeen are slightly lower in the United States than in Canada—lard, coffee, potatoes, sugar and prunes. Coffee, sugar and prunes are naturally lower in price in the United States than in Canada, which is further from the source of supply. The United States is one of the world's greatest producers of lard.

The sectional activities of the Board are given in more detail in the departmental reports and appendices of the report. Food Exported.—Possibly the best conception of Canada's effort to back up the Allies with food is obtained from a statement of the value of foodstuffs exported while war continued. The totals for fiscal years were 1914-15—\$187,011,300; 1915-16, \$332,455,900; 1916-17, \$483,619,400; 1917-18, \$719,619,400.

The licensing system was worked out without precedent. Special problems were met as they appeared and an organization was built up. At times the work was handicapped through the difficulty of getting a staff and proper office space, but, notwithstanding these obstacles, food dealers were placed under license in the following numbers: Classification. No. of Licenses Issued—Wholesale fish dealers, 1,735; cereal manufacturers, 115; wholesale fruit and vegetable dealers, 1,147; millers, 653; manufacturing bakers, 2,650; wholesale grocers, 933; wholesale produce merchants, 1,244; retail grocers, 36,425; general retail, 12,976; public eating places, 16,190; confectioners, 1,147; wholesale flour and feed merchants, 460; packers, 460; canners, 532; manufacturers using sugar, 692; total, 78,016.

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Per lb.	25c
Fresh Kippers	25c
Per lb.	25c
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Salt Cod	25c
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Fine Large Navel Oranges	50c
Per dozen	25c
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3 for	24c
Nice Eating Apples	15c
Per lb.	25c
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Per lb.	15c
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Chops	37c	No. 1 New Zealand	57c
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Port-Leg	33c	Alberta	54c
Shoulder	28c	Leaf Lard	31c
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Back Bacon, sliced	53c		
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Who meet Victoria to-night in the last game on home ice in the Pacific Coast tilt this season. Last time the Millionaires came to Victoria after a record-smashing overtime game the Aristocrats snagged the winning counter.

SHIPBUILDERS SUPPLY SATURDAY'S SOCCER

Foundation and Yarrows Are Scheduled to Meet in Both Competitions

The keen rivalry existing between Yarrows and the Foundation players added to the fact that there is only one league game in each competition would indicate that there will be large crowds out for the soccer games tomorrow. Only one other game is on the schedule, a friendly between Esquimalt Military Hospital and Fragments from France at Oak Bay. Seniors at Beacon Hill. The senior teams of the Founda-

tion Company and Yarrows clash at Beacon Hill. Yarrows are sending out an appeal for all of their registered players to be on hand, so that there will be no slip up. Their line-up has been announced as follows: Jauper; Ord and Lpister; Roe, Thackray and Brown; Douglas, Baker, White, Watt and Kerley. The Foundation Company will rely upon T. Bridson; Chester and Rutter; Crawley, Allen and Brown; Hillier, G. Bridges, Davis, Lowe and Corster. Reserve English. Intermediate at Central Park. Yarrows A team to meet the Foundation A at Central Park will be Ricketts; Allen and Thompson; Erskine, Ward and Thomas; Levinge, O'Connell, Cull and Ruggles. Reserves, Longland, Ockenfen and Barr.

MIDDLEWEIGHT ASPIRANT. Lancaster, Pa., March 6.—Harry Grebs, of Pittsburg, middleweight title contender, bested Leo Houck, of Lancaster here to-night in six rounds.

OFFICERS ELECTED BY KOKSILAH GOLF CLUB

Officers for the year were elected as follows at the annual meeting of Koksilah Golf Club: Honorary president, F. K. F. Duncan, M.L.A.; president, C. H. Dickie; secretary-treasurer, W. B. Powell; captain, H. F. Prevost; auditor, G. O. Day; general committee, E. W. Carr Hilton, Dr. D. E. Kerr, J. Hutchinson, F. H. Fries, and C. C. Ward. Ladies' Committee—Mrs. Hutchinson, Mrs. F. H. Price, Mrs. E. Price, Mrs. Carr Hilton, Miss M. Palmer; Greens Committee—Messrs. Carr Hilton, Hutchinson and Powell; Handicapping Committee—Messrs. Dickie, Prevost and Powell.

PEPE SOLD TO FORT WORTH. Los Angeles, March 6.—Joe Pepe, third baseman of the Los Angeles baseball team of the Pacific Coast League, Wednesday was sold to the Fort Worth club of the Texas League, it was announced by President John Powers, of the Los Angeles club.

FAST HOCKEY IS PROMISED FOR THE FAREWELL BATTLE

Lester Patrick Will Have Ten Men Ready to Jump Into Game

For the first time since the "Tie" attacked the Aristocrats, Lester Patrick will have ten stars ready to jump into the game and keep the pace lively against the Millionaires. The Vancouver players will be fighting to hold their championship lead, so really fast hockey should be seen the whole of the sixty minutes. At Seattle the local boys worked in whole ten men to keep seven fresh players working at once, and it is probable that he will follow the same system to beat the visiting septette to-night.

Genge Will Play. Local fans will no doubt give a cordial welcome to Bob Genge on his re-appearance in the game, and although Bob is hardly the aristocrat of sixty minutes, he will start off with his old partner Ernie Johnson on the defence. The local boy is able to show his old-time pop in the opening stages and with the full-Moon club checking the Vancouver men should have a hard time breaking through. Will Loughlin will take the rover's position. Vancouver will be without several of its veterans of Mackay, who has probably finished hockey for the season.

Two wins are necessary for Vancouver to hold their lead over Seattle. A win and a loss will place the Millionaires and Metropolitans tied for first place.

It has been several years since Victoria last won a championship, but considering the fact that the Aristocrats have been out of the league for a couple of years, they have not fared so badly. They won their first championship in 1913 and repeated the following year. They also had the honor of representing the P. C. H. A. in the first Stanley Cup series between the East and the West, going Toronto in the spring of 1914. They lost the series to Toronto, but made a pretty good showing. This season they looked like the best aggregation ever assembled in the west, until the "Tie" knocked out several of their players at critical stages of the race.

Wilkerson Cup. An added attraction to-night will be the final lap in the speed skaters battle for the cup donated by W. H. Wilkerson, and to increase the interest Mr. Wilkerson has also awarded a medal to the amateur finishing second in the race. The present standing is as follows: William McAllister, 6 points; Sidney Elmer, 4 points; Jerry Tolan, 4 points; Charles Gandy, 3 points; Ross Miller, 1 point. McAllister is favorite for the first place, and as an experienced speed artist looks safe for the cup. Should he happen to lose to-night, a race off will be necessary. The greatest struggle is predicted in the battle for second place between the rival team-mates of the Foundation puckshakers. The cup medal will be awarded by Mr. Wilkerson after the race.

The probable line up will be:
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Murray Goal Vancouver
Genge L. Defence Lester
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W. Laughlin Rover Irvin
Oatman Centre Duncan
Tobin R. Wing Taylor
Marples L. Wing Marples
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Two hundred High School girls will be the local manager's guests to-night.

TOWERS EXPECTED TO PLAY VICTORIA STARS

Vancouver, March 7.—The Towers will be the Vancouver hockey team to play the amateur champions of Victoria for the championship of British Columbia. That was the dope late last night. The Towers and Ramblers were to have met in their fourth scheduled game at the Arena to-night, but Manager Howard Chalmers, of the Ramblers, said he could not put a team on the ice and wanted the game postponed. The Towers will claim the contest by default, and as they have already won two games out of three played, this would give them three in the scheduled five-game series and make it unnecessary to play the fifth.

A reason why the game will probably not be played, unless the Ramblers put a team on the ice to-night, is that the two Rambler players who are missing prevent their full strength being presented to-night. The two men are with Coughlin's team, playing in a series with Calgary at that city this week. They are "Tough" Atkin and Jimmy Williams, and the Towers would refuse to play against them anyway, on the ground that they have professionalized themselves in the Calgary series. There will be an intermediate game between the Towers and Nationals which may settle the title. The Nationals win it will give them the 1919 pennant, while if the Towers win it, the two will be tied.

HIGH SCHOOL HOCKEY TEAM AT VANCOUVER

To-morrow morning the Victoria High School hockey team will clash with the King Edward champions at the Vancouver Arena in the second game of the provincial Inter-High School series. In a game at Victoria last week the K. E. H. S. squad won five to two, and the locals expect to repeat in the final game. A big contingent of rooters will accompany the Victoria students. A nominal charge will be made at the game, K. E. H. S. line-up. Goal, Ed. Bressler; point, A. Huestis; cover point, A. McCartney; rover, Bob Reid (captain); centre, V. Clarke; wings, Frank Chester, Harry Downs; substitute, F. Arthur.

CHANGE IN DATES OF U. S. TENNIS TOURNEY

New York, March 6.—The schedule of the National Lawn Tennis Association announced to-day a change of date for one of four national championship tournaments of the coming season. Play in the National clay court titular tournament will begin on Monday, July 14, instead of July 7 as originally scheduled.

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LES CANADIENS WON WAY TO CUP SERIES

Doubled Ottawa's Score in Last Night's Battle for Title.

Montreal, March 6.—Canadiens won the H. A. hockey championship to-night. Final score: Ottawa, 2; Canadiens, 4. George Kennedy states that with the Canadiens winners of to-night's game with Ottawa they are sure in his mind of making from \$750 to \$900 each on the trip to the Coast, where the Stanley cup series will be played with the Pacific Coast champions, the former amount if they lose and the latter if they win. The Salvation Army Soldiers' Fund is also likely to make considerable gain, since it has now been arranged to play in Fort William, Calgary, Winnipeg, Regina, and Victoria or Vancouver for the Army's benefit. The trip will take two weeks.

Lineup.	
Canadiens.	Position.
Vesina	Goal
Hall	Defence
Corbeau	Defence
Lalonde	Centre
Phiro	Wing
Berlinguette	Wing
O. Cleghorn	Substitute
Macdonald	Substitute
Couture	Substitute
Malone	Substitute

First period—1, Canadiens, Lalonde, 10:00.
Second period—2, Ottawa, Cameron, 2:00; 3, Canadiens, Malone, 10:00.
Third period—4, Canadiens, Corbeau, 1:40; 5, Ottawa, Cleghorn, 2:30; 6, Canadiens, Cleghorn, 4:50.

ONTARIO HOCKEY.

Toronto, March 7.—University of Toronto schools defeated Cornwall here in the return game in the Junior O. H. A. semi-final by a score of 11 to 2, thus making the total in the round 13 to 3.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL.

Berkeley, Cal., March 6.—The Pacific Coast Intercollegiate basketball championship was won by the University of Oregon here to-night when the North-western players in the second straight game of a three-game series defeated the University of California team 30-25.

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BASEBALL LAWSUIT IS AGAIN POSTPONED

New York, March 7.—Trial of the \$300,000 suit of the directors of the Baltimore Federal League Club against organized baseball, which was to have been begun in Federal District Court at Washington March 10, again has been postponed, John Heydler, president of the National Baseball League, was notified last night No new date has been set.

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Senators Highest Scorers; Foundation Have Guarded Net Best

End of the season figures in the amateur purchasers' battle for the Dewdney Cup show that although the Senators and the Foundation Company have a good lead in the race some close battles have been played during the season with the element of doubt in each fixture that has kept the supporters interested throughout.

highest scorers with a total of thirty-nine counters. The league chart now stands:

Table with columns: W, L, G, P, G, A, Pts. Rows: Foundation, Senators, Elks, Two Jacks.

SELKIRKS STAND WELL FOR ALLAN CUP ENTRY

Winnipeg, March 6.—After making all necessary allowances for travelling under strange surroundings, long ice and other incidental to an allibt, the Columbus Club hockey team of Port Arthur, is nevertheless outclassed by the Selkirks, champions of Manitoba.

Regina, March 6.—The Regina Patricia's won the undisputed championship of Saskatchewan in junior hockey here to-night when they defeated the Rouleau club 29 to 5, in a game which showed to great effect, the star team which Regina has.

SCOUTS ARE OUT FOR GOOD BALL PLAYERS

Lyle Bigbee, the promising youngster who played good ball in the Seattle shipyard league last season, signed with the Seattle club yesterday.

Los Angeles, March 6.—Howard Emhke, former pitcher for the Detroit American League baseball club, was discharged today from the navy at San Pedro, near here, and immediately signed a contract to play the 1919 season with Detroit.

New York, March 6.—Christie Mathewson, former manager of the Cincinnati Nationals, held a conference here to-day with John McGraw, vice-president of the New York Nationals.

Oakland, Cal., March 6.—Harold ("Howdy") Elliott, who a couple of seasons ago managed the Oakland club in the Pacific Coast League, and later became a member of the Chicago Cubs in the National League, is to again be with the Oakland, Cal. club.

IDAHO LEGISLATORS WILL REGULATE SPORT

Boise, Ida., March 7.—Boxing, wrestling and all sports are to be carefully regulated in Idaho under the terms of a bill which has passed both Houses of the Legislature.

The measure which sets a high code of ethics for professional and amateur sports, provides for a commission under the Department of Law enforcement to enforce the new provisions.

BILLIARDS.

Mann (o. 150) beat Frost (o. 100) by 50 points, in the Empress Hotel Billiard Handicap last night. Mann's high break was 49 and Frost's 59.

Chicago, March 7.—Champion Corwin Huston, of Detroit, defeated H. C. Allison, Detroit, 300-191, in forty-eight innings in yesterday's play in the National Amateur Balk-line Billiard Tournament. Huston's high run was 69, Allison's 21.

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CALGARY GETS STARS FOR FIRST FIGHT CARD

Calgary, March 6.—Calgary boxing commission for its opening card on March 31 has signed up as headliners Johnny Noye, of St. Paul, and Harry Anderson, of Vancouver, two clever lightweights.

DRAW COMPLETED FOR TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP

Sydney, N. S. W., March 7.—Officers of the Australian Tennis Association completed the draw for the Davis Cup international tournament here Wednesday. The teams of Great Britain and Belgium will meet first, the winner in turn to play France for the right to challenge Australasia.

CUP PROBABLY WILL BE PLAYED IN MELBOURNE

Cup probably will be played in Melbourne late in November or during the first week of December. At present the Davis Cup is in this country, although held by Australasia as a result of the victory of Brookes and Wilding over the American team at Forest Hills, Long Island, N. Y., in 1914.

CHAMPIONSHIP SWIMMING.

Chicago, March 6.—The Great Lakes Naval Training Station won the 440-yard relay in the Central A. A. U. swimming championship here to-night. Illinois A. C. was second and Minneapolis A. C. was third.

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE.

Los Angeles, March 7.—President John Powers, of the Los Angeles baseball club of the Pacific Coast League, Wednesday announced that a minority interest in the club had been sold to James F. Morley, who will be business manager. Morley owned and managed the Los Angeles club for several years prior to 1906.

HIGH PRICE FOR STEER AT BRANDON

Brandon, Man., March 7.—Seventy cents a pound was paid for beef on the hoof at Brandon last night. Dan Coughlan, veteran stockman of Winnipeg, was the purchaser and the animal he secured was the now-famous Ruby Boy, a grade Angus steer, which yesterday won the prize-winning grand championship for the best fat animal in the show here.

NO MONEY IN SOULFUL HAIR AND WAVY EYES.

"None, you can't marry him." "Eg, papa, consider his wavy hair, his soulful eyes. He is my ideal." "Listen here, girl. If you could meet up with an ideal earning as much as \$30 a week I wouldn't say a word."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Aerial League of Canada. Now forming in Victoria. A General Meeting Monday, Mar. 10th. 261 Union Bank Building, at 8 p. m. of all Flying Officers, Cadets and Air Mechanics, and those interested in aviation, are respectfully requested to attend.

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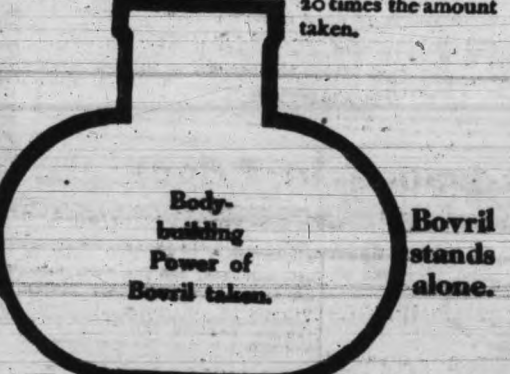
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GARDEN MOVEMENT IS FIRMLY ESTABLISHED

Noted Educator Says No Productive Recreation Has Such Possibilities

No form of productive recreation has yet been devised, either before, during or after the war, that has the universal possibilities of gardening, said Prof. Henry R. Francis of the extension service of the Massachusetts Agricultural College, in speaking recently of the home garden to a representative of The Christian Science Monitor.

"In addition to producing fresh vegetables," he said, "a garden plot is capable of transforming a neglected area into an orderly, trim and delightful bit of landscape. Like other out-of-door exercise it brings enjoyment. But the most practical result and the feature which confronts every household, not only in the United States but throughout the world, is the cost of living which the garden can help to alleviate in a substantial manner.

"A verdict in favor of the home garden must be rendered by many people this year than ever before. Last year there were a larger number of successful gardens in the United States than during the previous year. Due to this success there is a more generally strong inclination to answer this question in the affirmative.

Part of Home Life.

"Now these benefits from gardening do not appeal to every one with equal force. The class of people who have leisure in which to pursue other more expensive forms of recreation and who are not influenced in their choice by a supply of fresh vegetables are quite liable to take strongly to golf or yachting or automobile touring. Then there is the slightly less favored class who can find time each day aside from their gainful occupations to devote to the pleasure and profit of gardening. Many of the people in this class have sufficient area of their own, in their home grounds, on which to develop their vegetable plots. They have had the experience of several seasons, they have acquired a fair equipment of tools, and they have realized the benefits that come from home gardening. They will undoubtedly desire to continue their gardening pursuits as a permanent part of their home life.

Unfortunate Rich.

But these are the least of us who have experienced for the first time the practical value of the garden plot during the war emergency. I think now of those millions of people who live under such highly artificial conditions that there is no part of their home surroundings which can be devoted to a garden plot. These unfortunate people—considered from a gardening standpoint—found expression for their gardening tendencies, the last two or three years, on parcels of land that were allotted them for temporary use. The most common examples are the vacant lot, factory and municipal gardens. Many, if not all, of these areas, should be available for gardens this year under the same conditions as last.

A Few Suggestions.

The ultimate aim of all those who have become thoroughly interested in gardening should be to acquire a home of which the garden is one of the permanent parts. This aim cannot be reached by every one this year or within a score of years. It is therefore imperative that associations, public bodies, and factory managers should offer to those whom they can serve the opportunity of having a garden this year. On the other hand, those people who desire this privilege should make known their wishes to those who have the land.

"No finer prayer of thanks can be offered when the family is happily gathered at the noon-day meal, than to say, 'These are from our garden.' It is entirely within the power of millions of families this year to add to their welfare by planting a garden."

OBITUARY RECORDS

The death occurred last evening at the residence of his son, 1880 St. Ann Street, Oak Bay, of Edmund Middleton, in his seventy-third year. The funeral has been arranged to take place from the above residence on Monday at 2:30 p.m. Arrangements are in the hands of the Thomson Funeral Co.

Philip Norman ("Boy"), little son of Philip Barrington Darnell, C. A. M. C., Bexhill England, and Mrs. Darnell, "The Croft," Royal Oak, died on March 5, aged eight years. The funeral has been arranged to take place on Monday morning at 11 o'clock from St. Michael's Church, Royal Oak.

The remains of the late Mrs. Emily Elizabeth Fenlon, who passed away on March 2, were laid at rest in Ross Bay Cemetery yesterday afternoon. Service was held at the Sands Funeral Chapel at 3:30, Dean Quinlan officiating. The pallbearers were T. Wright Hill, W. Fovah, B. Watson and C. Cronk.

The remains of the late Mrs. Isabel Hendy, wife of Captain Hendy, were shipped by the Sands Funeral Chapel last night to Toronto, where interment will take place.

Given Four Months.—For supplying liquor to Louis Marshall and his wife, both Indians, Lee, a Chinaman, was sentenced to four months in prison in the Police Court this morning.

Returned From the East.—R. W. Perry of the Great West Permanent Loan Company, has returned to Victoria after a business trip to the East of some five weeks' duration.

Gordon Head Water.—The Saanich Water and Sewers Committee, in session last night, decided to refer back to the petitioners the petition for increased water service. It was thought that the petition did not include sufficient and representative names to justify the Committee in any immediate move in accordance with the suggestions set forth.

Form Committee.—At a meeting of the Retail Section of the Board of Trade last night a committee of six, representing various lines of business, was named to meet a committee of the same number from the Retail Employees' Association to-night to reconsider the proposed store closing by-law to be introduced in the City Council soon.

NO IMMEDIATE HOPE FOR SAN JUAN ROAD

In a letter to the Board of Trade Council, read at this morning's meeting, Hon. J. H. King, Minister of Public Works, states with regard to the proposed road extension from Jordan River to Port Renfrew, that there is little prospect of the work being done.

He says: "A report now in the Department, prepared some years ago, shows that the construction of this road would cost a very large sum of money, and I wish to advise you frankly that such sum will not be available at this time. I am having inquiry made through various departments as to the possibilities of that district, so that I may be able to lay the matter intelligently before my confreres of the Cabinet."

CHARGES LIQUOR WAS PURCHASED ILLEGALLY

Opposition Members Want to See Vouchers for Government Supplies

That roughly \$30,000 worth of liquor had been purchased illegally in the Province contrary to the provisions of the Prohibition Act inasmuch as it formed stocks on hand, was the charge made by R. H. Poolley, member for Esquimalt, during the session of the Public Accounts Committee of the Legislature this morning. He also intimated that the Government might have purchased liquor over proof and sold it under proof, which contention was also suggested by the Leader of the Opposition.

A. N. Mounat, Comptroller-General for the Province, was the only witness heard and he was asked to produce on Monday the vouchers for all liquor purchased during the former year in order that the committee might check up from what sources the liquor was obtained. It was also suggested by the members of the opposition that purchasers of liquor from the Government stores might easily procure more of the liquor than their permit called for as they did not consider a sufficient check was kept on the business transacted over the counter.

Mr. Mounat was first asked as to the experience of his assistant, H. N. Wright, who had been in the Government service here since May 12, 1912. He replied that Mr. Wright has fourteen years' English and Canadian experience and that among his certificates was one from the late Auditor General. His personal knowledge of Mr. Wright was that his services were highly satisfactory.

Check on Commissioner.

Questioned as to what steps had been taken to keep a check on the prohibition Commissioner Findlay's business, Mr. Mounat stated that three letters had been addressed to Mr. Findlay asking for the inventory of stock on hand in addition to verbal requests. Witness stated that there was no reason for doubting Mr. Findlay's honesty and as for the scandal referred to by Mr. Bowser, the prohibition accounts were all in order with the exception of the seventy-four cases of liquor that were missing. As far as his official connections were concerned that was the only wrongful feature.

Mr. Bowser wanted to know why a sufficient check had not been kept on Mr. Findlay prior to the scandal making place. Mr. Mounat replied that it was his department that had made the discovery, and it came through a letter during the time they were checking up Findlay's accounts. It did not come, as Mr. Bowser stated, through a cheque from the C. P. R. "As the matter is before the Courts I cannot go more into detail than that," said the witness.

Mr. Bowser referred to the discovery by Auditor A. B. McNeill, of a number of certificates that had been signed without the amount of liquor required being filled in. Mr. Mounat replied that there were a few minor cases of this sort disclosed, and the Leader of the Opposition contended that a closer check on these certificates should be made.

Kept Set of Books.

Mr. Mounat explained that as this was a new department and a system was being put into effect, the way with overlapping, Mr. Findlay's suggestion of a branch set of books was permitted for the time being.

Mr. Bowser raised the question as to Mr. Mounat's capabilities. "As he is drawing down \$4,200 a year, I want to know something of his capabilities. We might want to go down on the

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floor of the House on it," said the Opposition Leader. The Chairman ruled this out of order, and on appeal from this decision the matter was put to a vote and lost.

LARGE PARTY OF MEN HOME TO-DAY

Sixty Nursing Sisters and Soldiers Welcomed This Afternoon From Overseas

Sixty nursing sisters and returned soldiers arrived this afternoon from overseas. Most of them were from the Scotian. The men who arrived on the Lapland passed through Rev. elstake at 4:45 a. m. to-day, and should arrive in Victoria on the Vancouver boat to-morrow morning. The men, which includes soldiers and their dependents, passed through

Calgary at 2:30 this morning, and should arrive in Vancouver in time to get the boat to bring them to Victoria to-morrow afternoon. The Belgium party left Winnipeg at 6:20 yesterday morning, and may take Saturday night's boat from Vancouver, reaching Victoria at 7 o'clock on Sunday morning.

The party arriving to-day included: Nursing Sisters—M. Greening, H. J. Bradshaw, S. M. Pearce and F. A. Rawlinson. Sergeants—F. H. R. Mercer, J. J. Lester, H. Goos, E. W. Prior, E. Bailey and T. C. Hobbs. Corporals—H. Bishop, A. A. Oldridge and E. L. Fink. Lance-Corporals—J. E. Erskine and H. Armour.

Privates—J. M. Bishop, D. Donaldson, W. James, T. H. Lee, M. W. McDiarmid, H. H. Hicks, A. Patton, C. J. Hardy, H. V. Taylor, A. Pallow, A. Haywood, G. C. Sanson, A. W. Douglas, A. W. Loughlin, W. Johnston, G. W. Tanner, J. Armour, T. E. Cornyn, J. R. Gaskill, F. Bureau, H. W. Mayar, N. Lynn, W. J. Boycott, A. Kent, A. McGee, T. F. Robinson, C. H. Brayden, D. Pellow, A. H. Parker, B. Stronach, A. Talbot, L. Pinder, F. Russ, J. C. Holmes, J. Robins, F. Liddell, G. Woodbank, J. Alston, J. Cranshaw, J. Brinza, H. Manson, H. Ramirez, C. Kilpatrick and E. Fry.

ALBERTA COAL FOR NEEDS OF MANITOBA

Lethbridge, March 7.—The local coal operators estimate that \$10,000,000 is sent out of Canada annually for Pennsylvania soft coal for the Manitoba market, which might be supplied by the Alberta mines if a revision of freight rates could be secured and other difficulties adjusted. They are now asking the Alberta Bureau of Industrial Research to take up this problem, and if a solution is found Alberta will have a market for 2,000,000 tons more coal annually, increasing the present output by one-third.

DUCHESS ELECTED.

London, March 7.—The Duchess of Marlborough was elected to the London County Council yesterday from the North Division of Southwark by a large majority over her opponent, a Labor candidate. She stood for election as a Progressive.

Lost by Widow, purse containing \$14. Reward. Phone 1592R.



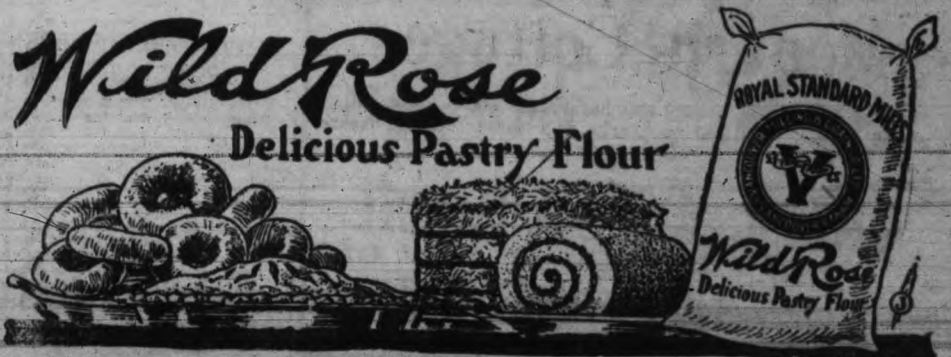
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RED CROSS WORK

Esquimalt Branch.

Esquimalt branch of the Red Cross sent a cheque for \$109.10 to headquarters for the month of February. The complete financial statement follows: February receipts—Yarrowa, monthly subscription for December \$40; Lieut-Commander P. C. Musgrave monthly subscription, \$3; Mrs. C. Gibson, material, \$8.40; Mrs. C. E. Poolley, sale of garden produce, \$7; Mrs. C. E. Poolley, materials, \$13; Yarrowa, monthly subscription for \$40; Miss Bradshaw, \$5; Mrs. R. F. Green, \$4; Miss Gilbert, \$2; Mrs. Collins, \$1.—Total, \$128.40.—Disbursements—Mrs. Komp, for janitor work and cleaning room, \$4; The Daily Colonist, August 1 to December 1, 1918, \$2.40; The Daily Colonist December 1 to January 1, 1919, 76c.; Kirk's, firing,

\$4.50; Brown's Nurseries, wreath, \$2.50; Machine Oil, 15c. Total, \$14.30. Balance to headquarters, \$109.10.

Gorge Branch.

A meeting of the branch was held on Tuesday, March 14, Mrs. M. L. Butterfield presiding. It was decided finally to close the branch on March 28, on which occasion a silver tea and 500 tournament will be held, when it is hoped that all the workers and those who have so loyally supported the Gorge Branch through its two years of activity will make an effort to attend, and thus make the closing meeting a memorable reunion.

Sent Up for Trial.—Charged with a serious crime, Edward Chapman was sent up for trial in the Saanich Police Court this morning.

Endorse Convention.—A resolution in favor of the International Mining Convention to sit in Victoria on March 17 was adopted by the Board of Trade Council at its meeting this morning.

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Legislative Press Gallery, March 7
Considerable illuminating and satisfactory information is gleaned by J. H. Schofield, Conservative member for Trail, who asks the Provincial Secretary as to the relations of Dr. Robert Oliver with the Health Department. The inquirer gets the copy of a testimonial from the good people of Hope, to whom Dr. Oliver gave his services free during the "flu" epidemic, while the doctor is a son of the Premier.

Legislative Press Gallery, March 6
In resuming the debate on the second reading of the Settlers' Rights re-actuating bill this afternoon, H. C. Hall, member for Victoria, put up a strong plea for its passage, declaring that it was a piece of legislation that embodied rights that were vested in the people before the Dominion of Canada existed, and which should be guaranteed through Ottawa interfering at this time.

Dr. Robert Oliver
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Puts Up Strong Plea for Right; Opposes Ottawa's Interference
Legislative Press Gallery, March 6
In his opening remarks Mr. Hall expressed the opinion that if a united stand had been taken there would have been little doubt that the Government's action would have been attained ere this.

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BORN. THOMPSON—On March 7, 1919, to Mr. and Mrs. James Thompson, 3215 Chapman Street, a daughter.

GRANT—At Jubilee Hospital, March 6, to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Grant, 1623 Amphion Street, a daughter.

DEIED.

McKILLICAN—On March 5, 1919, at the residence, 1174 View Street, William Donald McKilligan, a native of Van- dale, Ontario, aged 53 years. The deceased had resided in Victoria for the past 15 years, and was a member of the I. O. O. F. and the A. O. U. W. The remains are resting at the B. C. Funeral Chapel, 714 Broughton Street, from where the funeral will take place on Saturday, March 8, at 2.30 p. m., proceeding to the First Presbyterian Church, Quadra Street, where service will take place at 3.30 o'clock. Interment in Rose Bay Cemetery. No flowers, by request.

DARNELL—Of March 5, Philip Norman (Boy), the beloved son of Philip Darnell and Mrs. Darnell, C. A. M. C. Beach, England, and Mrs. Darnell, "The Croft," Royal Oak P. O., aged 8 years. Remains will repose at the Sands Funeral Chapel until Monday, 10th inst., at 10.30, when they will be removed to St. Michael's Church, Royal Oak, where the Rev. Mr. Litterer will officiate.

ANSWERS TO WANT ADS

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I. O. O. F. FUNERAL NOTICE

Dominion Lodge, No. 4, L. O. O. F. All members of the above Lodge are requested to attend the funeral of our late Brother W. D. McKilligan, P.G.M., to be held Saturday, March 8, 1919, Brethren are requested to meet at the Hall at 2.30 p.m. Members of sister lodges and sojourning brethren are cordially invited to attend. JAS. WILSON, Noble Grand. JAS. BELL, Secretary.

ONE OF STORKERSON'S PARTY AT FORT YUKON

Fairbanks, Alaska, March 7.—Storker Storkerson's expedition, which made its home on a floating Arctic ice pack eight months, did not float west from Alaska to Siberia, as it planned to do, but was carried far north and then back again, according to Gus Meak, one of the party, who has arrived at Fort Yukon, Alaska, after landing recently and journeying over a snow trail from the Arctic coast. Storkerson, Meak said, found no land when the party passed over a spot north of Alaska marked "Kenna Land" on charts. The ice pack carried its passengers almost to the seventy-fourth parallel. At the most northerly point reached sounding exceeded 1,500 metres. This, it was thought, indicated that no new land, yet to be found and explored, lies north of Alaska in an area now described on maps as "Unexplored."

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MORE RETURNED MEN REACH COAST

Nearly 300 Who Crossed Atlantic on Scotian Come Back

Vancouver, March 7.—Nearly 300 soldiers reached here this morning from overseas. Men from many Canadian units were in the contingent and many of them have been serving since 1914-15, the service ribbon for those years being very prevalent among them. There was a good sprinkling of men from forestry, railway and engineering units in the party. The men crossed the Atlantic on the steamship Scotian and several of them spoke to the press to learn of the rumors of riots and other things that are alleged to have occurred on the voyage owing to the fact that civil- ized bodies of troops and with a scarcity of ships. Trouble did develop on the voyage owing to the fact that civil- ized passengers were allowed the run of the upper deck while the soldiers were confined to the second and smaller deck, which did not give the men room enough to take an airing. Vancouver, March 7.—Among the officers who arrived were Capt. J. W. Picheur, Lieut. C. Whalley and Lieut. Alex. Wallace. The last named is a well-known British Columbia newspaperman who went overseas with the first draft of the 47th Battalion as a private, winning the Victoria Cross in the demobilization of that unit. Lieut. Wallace accompanied the New Westminster News, The Vancouver Province and The Cowichan Leader.

BULLET IN LUNG OF M. CLEMENCEAU HAS NOT MOVED

Paris, March 7.—(Havas)—Another X-ray photograph was taken yesterday of the bullet in Premier Clemenceau's lung. It was found that the bullet had not moved and the Premier's physicians said they were greatly pleased with the result of the examination.

O'CEALLIGH TALKS.

Paris, March 7.—(Associated Press).—The Irish question is not settled by the Peace Conference. Friends of Ireland will stop ratification of the League of Nations in the American Congress, Sean O'Cealligh (John O'Kelly), the delegate of the "Provisional Government of the Irish Republic," to the Peace Conference declared in a statement to-day. He expressed doubt that any League of Nations could be formed and said that the Irish "have spoken to President Wilson long enough."

HIS SAD AWAKENING.

A gangster on one of our large lines of railway had a keen Irish wit. One warm afternoon, while walking along the line, he found one of his men asleep on the embankment. The boss looked disgustedly at the delinquent for a full minute, and then remarked: "Slape on, ye lazy spalpeen, slape on, fur as long as you slape you've got a job, but when you wake up you ain't got any."—Elmira Summary.

HOUSE COMMITTEES ORGANIZED TO-DAY

Ready for Work at Ottawa; Pensions Committee to Begin Tuesday

Ottawa, March 7.—The Special and Standing Committees of the House of Commons met this morning and organized for the session in order to be in a position to deal with bills referred to them as soon as the debate on the Address is concluded. The Special Committee on Pensions decided, however, to commence work on Tuesday next, even if the debate should not be concluded by then. The first witness to be examined by the Committee will be Mr. McNeill, secretary of the Dominion Great War Veterans' Association. Hon. N. W. Rowell was again named chairman of the Pensions Committee, with W. F. Nickle, Kingston, as vice-chairman. The chairman of the Standing Committees are as follows: Railways and Canals, J. E. Armstrong; Banking and Commerce, Sir Herbert Ames; Public Accounts, H. B. Morphy; Marine and Fisheries, Hon. W. S. Fielding; Privileges and Elections, Hon. Hugh Guthrie; Miscellaneous Private Bills, Dr. Michael Steel; Standing Orders, H. M. Mowat; Rules of the House, R. L. Richardson; Mines and Minerals, R. F. Green; Agriculture, Forestry, Waterways and Waterpower, Dr. R. J. Manion.

BUREAU PRINTERS AT OTTAWA STRIKE

100 Employees of Government Idle; Work Being Done Elsewhere

Ottawa, March 7.—One hundred and one employees of the Government Printing Bureau went out on strike at one o'clock to-day. Their demands are for a minimum of \$20 for press feeders and \$25 for pressmen. The scale has been \$18 and \$24. The men ask for the same scale as in Montreal and Toronto. Inquiry from the officials of the Bureau brings the assurance that the strike of pressmen and press feeders will not affect the issue of Parliamentary papers such as the Hansard report of the proceedings of the House, bills and general departmental reports. The officials state that the Government is not disposed to take any action regarding the strike, at least until the report of the committee which inquired into the Bureau has been considered by a sub-committee of the Cabinet. Accordingly they made satisfactory arrangements for the continuance of absolutely necessary work.

SHERMAN HEARD AT FISHERIES INQUIRY

Manager of Defiance Packing Company on Stand at Vancouver

B. C. FEDERATION OF LABOR CONVENTION IN CALGARY MONDAY

Vancouver, March 7.—In the neighborhood of 100 delegates to the 9th annual convention of the British Columbia Federation of Labor, which opened in Calgary, Monday next, will leave Vancouver by special cars on the C. P. R. to-morrow morning. There will be about fifty delegates from the various unions of the Province. This is the first time the annual convention of the British Columbia Federation of Labor has been held outside the province, but it is anticipated that the attendance will be considerably larger this year, in view of the fact that the Western Congress is being held at the same time, and also that labor great in the Eastern portion of the Province will find it easier to attend than if the convention had been held on the coast.

HOMEWARD MOVEMENT OF CANADIAN TROOPS CONTINUES STEADILY

London, March 7.—The Canadian Associated Press understands that despite some unavoidable disappointments in units which had been promised, the repatriation of Canadian troops is proceeding steadily at an accelerated rate. The embarkation of the Third Division for Canada is now being carried out. With plans completed for the arrival in England of the First Division from France, the demobilization of the corps will continue without interruption. In order, however, to accord the finest treatment possible to all troops, it has been arranged that a certain number of ships should be allotted for concentration at Kemmel Park. All Canadians in camps in England will by this method be steadily repatriated in units. Ships will be sent March 10 of troops at Kemmel Park and further sailings at regular intervals.

SENT FROM VLADIVOSTOK.

Washington, March 7.—Vladivostok has been thrown into a commotion by the news that a certain number of Bolshevik municipal officials by General Ivanoff Rinoff, commander of the Vladivostok military district under the Oklas Siberian Government.

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BUDGET ESTIMATE HAS BEEN EXCEEDED

Canada's Revenue in Eleven Months Ended With February Was \$272,756,984

Ottawa, March 7.—Heavy revenues continue to roll into the Government department. For the eleven months concluding with the end of February the current revenues totalled \$272,756,984, an increase over the corresponding period of the previous year of \$27,000,000 already has been exceeded. The revenue in February totalled \$23,694,326, an increase of \$2,458,453 over February, 1918.

SHORTS SQUEEZED IN CHICAGO GRAIN

Chicago, March 7.—Buyers were plentiful here to-day for both corn and oats and the short interest was given a bad time. May corn closed five cents over yesterday. It was the belief of the majority that the Government report on farm reserves would be in line with the private estimates already published, the report given out at the close, however, shows much larger actual reserves than anticipated. It is felt by the bears that the larger reserves will soon be felt, and that prices must come down.

VICTORIA STOCK EXCHANGE

Table with columns: Bid, Asked, Bid, Asked. Lists various stocks like Boveys Copper, Canadian Copper, etc.

NEW YORK STOCK

Table with columns: Bid, Asked. Lists various stocks like New York Central, Norfolk & Western, etc.

GO STILL HIGHER

Cheerful Feeling in New York; Limited Offerings in Stocks

New York, March 7.—The optimistic utterances of The Steel Leader yesterday and a more cheerful feeling with respect to the carriers the prime influence in the buying movement that was renewed this morning. Shipping shares were buoyant. Mercantile Marine preferred closed with a gain of four points. The railroad stocks were up from one to three dollars a share. American International Corporation was again in the limelight with an advance of six points. Baldwin Locomotive is in a very strong position and good buying was seen in the stock. Tobacco stocks were strong, evidence was seen of the well liquidated state of copper in the markets in which they have resisted the efforts of the bearish element to depress them. Oil stocks were given a somewhat quiet day.

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STEAMSHIP BROOKDALE ASSIGNED TO SEATTLE AS TRAINING VESSEL

The 4,000-ton wooden steamship Brookdale has been assigned to the Seattle merchant marine sea training bureau by the United States Shipping Board. She will replace the steamships Iroquois and Chippewa which were commandeered for the training of the lads for the American merchant marine during the latter stages of the war. The Brookdale was built by the Grays Harbor Motorship Corporation, at Aberdeen, and was launched August 3, 1918. The vessel will have accommodation for 500 apprentices.

GAINED REPUTATION AS STRIKE SETTLER

Capt. W. C. Lycett Objected to Ship Being Held Up; Rescued Passengers

Capt. W. C. Lycett, master of the Blue Funnel liner Cyclops, who arrived here this week after four years of war service, when master of the steamship Onafra gained something of a reputation in the settlement of waterfront disputes. It is a curious fact that whenever Capt. Lycett brought the Onafra to the Pacific Coast, it almost invariably happened that a waterfront strike was on at one or another of the North Pacific ports. He had a way of his own in settling strikes and the trouble had usually been cleared up before the Onafra had suffered any serious delay. On one of his last voyages from this port in command of the Onafra, Capt. Lycett went to the rescue of the passengers of the Great Northern liner Minnesota when that vessel piled up on a reef in the Inland Sea of Japan. One hundred and forty-three passengers were taken from the stranded ship by the Onafra and landed safely at Kobe. To Capt. Lycett the Minnesota passengers presented a leather suit case containing a complete toilet set, and Mrs. Frances Burton Harrison, wife of the Governor of the Philippine Islands, placed a handsome pearl scarf pin in the skipper's necktie. The officers of the Onafra were remembered with a handsome silver tea set in a rosewood case.

KARORI TAKES PAPER

The Canadian-Australasian freight steamship Karori, laden with cargo from Vancouver and Powell River, principally paper from the latter port, passed out to sea yesterday morning en route to New Zealand and Australia via Honolulu.

LABOR WILL FIGHT TO SECURE AWARD

Scheme Being Formulated to Place Men Affected by Trouble on Strike Pay

Labor leaders here declare that the metal workers are prepared to wage a long fight in order to secure full recognition by all employers of the Macdonald award. With this end in view a scheme is being formulated by the Metal Trades Council to disburse strike pay to the four hundred men who dropped their tools when the employers on Wednesday declined to accept the terms of the ultimatum which demanded the payment of the 2 1/2 cents awarded by the Macdonald award. Some ground has been covered in connection with the proposal submitted to Joshua Kingham, President of the Board of Trade, and J. D. McIvor, Deputy Minister of Labor, to form a conciliation board in an effort to bring about an adjustment of the dispute. Prepared to Talk. "We are prepared to talk to them," said a labor leader this morning, referring to the proposed arbitration board, but he left no doubt in the mind of his interrogator that the metal workers were not in the mood for arbitration, and that nothing short of complete acceptance by the employers of the award would be considered. By getting the opposing factions together, however, there is always the possibility that an amicable arrangement may be reached leading to the solution of the whole difficulty. The board would constitute a representative body nominated by mutual agreement by the employers and employees, and would deal only with the 2 1/2 cents, which is the issue in dispute. Unable to Compete. One of the firms affected by the strike is not at present inclined to be a party to the settlement of the dispute by arbitration. "It is not a case of arbitration," stated one of the employers this morning. "It is a question of being unable to compete for business." The employers state that they are prepared to abide by the findings of the Royal Commission now in session in Vancouver probing the Coughlan dispute, the powers of which have been enlarged to take in the Robertson agreement.

CAPT. TROUP NOW IN CALIFORNIA

His Absence Creates Changes at B. C. Coast Steamship Offices

During the absence of Capt. J. W. Troup and Capt. C. D. Nerouison, James McGown and Capt. P. J. Hickey are temporarily installed at the B. C. Coast Steamship Company's offices here, as acting manager and acting marine superintendent, respectively. Capt. Troup, who has suffered a breakdown in health, has gone to California to recuperate and is expected to be away from the city for some time. Mr. McGown is manager of the B. C. Coast Steamship Service at Vancouver. His business on the mainland will necessitate his return shortly and the acting management will then be taken over by Capt. Nerouison, who has just returned from Juneau. Capt. Hickey, who is temporarily holding down the post of acting marine superintendent, is better known to all shipping men on this coast as former master of the steamship Princess Victoria and more recently commander of the Princess Mary and Princess Alice.

FAMOUS FIRM GETS GRECIAN CONTRACT

Sir John Jackson, Ltd., to Survey Large Irrigation Scheme in Greece

Word has been received from London by the representatives of Sir John Jackson, Limited, in Victoria, that their firm has entered into a contract with the Government of Greece, through M. Venizelos, to survey and prepare plans for two large irrigation schemes which are to be proceeded with forthwith. The value of the works proposed is expected to reach four to five million pounds sterling. The Victoria breakwater was built by the firm of Sir John Jackson, Ltd.

MARCONI STATION AT GLACE BAY REOPENED

The Marconi wireless telegraph trans-Atlantic station at Glace Bay, N. S., will reopen for trans-Atlantic telegraph service March 10, the service being limited to full rate business only, for the time being. For the period of the war this station has been engaged in important Government business, its release from that service will be welcomed by many cable users.

CONTRACT GOES BACK TO SEATTLE

STEAMSHIP ADMIRAL WATSON

RADIO DIRECTION FINDING STATIONS GREAT INVENTION

Stations Built on Atlantic Coast for Naval Use Now Aid Mercantile Shipping

The four wireless telegraph direction finding stations erected on the Atlantic coast of Canada during the war by the Department of Naval Service, for naval purposes, have been placed at the disposal of all shipping, and are now being utilized by merchant vessels to ascertain their position in thick weather, by obtaining their bearings from the station with which they are in wireless communication. There are no stations of this kind on the Pacific coast, but there is every indication that, in the course of time, direction finding stations will be established in connection with the wireless telegraph stations now in existence. A statement issued by the Department of Marine explains the work of direction finding stations as a war-time development of radio telegraphy. It is stated in this account that the stations are able to give ships bearings accurate to within less than two degrees, which indicates what valuable aids to navigation these stations are, particularly in foggy weather. The account gives suggestions of the utility of the direction finding apparatus during the war in locating the positions of hostile craft and in other naval work. Uses of Stations. The statement explains the uses of these stations as follows: Of the considerable part played by wireless telegraphy in the war, little has been known to the public for obvious reasons: To the average individual wireless telegraph is broadly associated with the idea of transmission and receipt of messages without intervening wires, and the main idea is undoubtedly its chief function. There have, however, been important developments in the use of wireless telegraphy in which the transmission and receipt of messages is not the primary object, and one of these is the wireless telegraph direction finding station. At an ordinary wireless telegraph station there are no means of determining the direction from which incoming signals are received, and in consequence, unless the sending station happens to be a known shore station, it is usually impossible to determine the direction of the signals from the signals themselves. The outstanding advantages arising from the ability to determine the direction of incoming signals, with a reasonable degree of accuracy, are mainly: (a) that it provides a means of locating the position of a ship, and (b) that it provides a means of locating a shore station. It enables ships fitted with ordinary wireless telegraph gear to determine their position on the chart, or their bearing on the station, this information being of the utmost importance, to a vessel approaching a station in a fog or under doubtful reckoning. The possibility of utilizing specially constructed wireless telegraph stations for the purpose of determining the direction of incoming signals received from a ship, before the war, and efforts were made to produce apparatus and stations of sufficient accuracy to warrant general use, but owing to the difficulties encountered the success was not very marked. Upon the opening of hostilities, efforts were more concentrated upon the development of this type of station, with very gratifying results. The system used is the invention of the British Admiralty, and consists primarily of two looped aerials at right angles and means for resolving the effects produced so that the direction of the incoming signal may be determined. Their Uses in Peace. During hostilities the Canadian Naval Service erected four of these stations on the East Coast with the object of using them as a means of locating hostile craft, and as an aid to navigation of His Majesty's ships, with the ultimate idea of placing them against hostilities, at the disposal of all shipping as an aid to navigation. This latter has already been done, and it is anticipated that their successful operation will be an extremely valuable assistance to ships navigating in the waters about the East Coast, particularly during the summer months, when dense fogs from time to time occur. These four Canadian stations have been erected at Cape Sable, at the southern end of Nova Scotia; Chebucto Head, at the mouth of Halifax Harbor; Cape Canso, at the entrance to Chedabucto Bay; Cape Race, Newfoundland. From any of these stations a ship may obtain a bearing while still at a distance of several hundred miles from the coast. From the several bearings she would be able to determine her position on the chart. The service for the present will be given free of charge to the ship, but it may at some future date be found necessary to make a nominal charge to avoid abuse of the privilege.

CONTRACT IS LET FOR PLATE SHOP

Sol Cameron Will Erect Shipyard Buildings for Harbor & Marine Company

It was announced this forenoon by Charles J. V. Spratt, President of the Harbor & Marine Company, which concern has contracted to build two 5,000-ton steel steamships for the Dominion Government, that a contract has been let to Sol Cameron, the well known local contractor, for the erection of the main (plate) shop on the site of the new shipyard at Hospital Point. The plans for the furnace shop, frame-bending shop, saw-mill, joiner shop and general offices, are now ready and it is intimated that the contract for the erection of these buildings will go to Mr. Cameron. The main shop is the largest building, its dimensions being 300 feet by 100 feet. It will be located on the high ground immediately at the rear of the cleared and reclaimed ground where the two building slips will be laid down. It is expected that actual construction operations on the yard buildings will be commenced next week. Personnel. The personnel of the Harbor & Marine Company's management as it now stands is: C. J. V. Spratt, President; James S. Clark, naval architect and chief engineer, and B. L. Robertson, secretary-treasurer. The first meeting of the new company will be called within a week or less days, when the company officers will be elected. A start will be made in laying the keels, it is stated by Mr. Spratt, as soon as the keel plates are available. First delivery of steel is expected within the next few weeks, when active construction on the steel ships will be inaugurated.

SEATTLE YARDS MAY RE-OPEN ON MONDAY

Boilermakers Now Voting on Question of Returning to Work

Seattle, March 7.—Members of the Seattle boilermakers' union, one of the striking metal trades unions, labor organizations, met here to-day to vote on the question of returning to work for the same pay received before they walked out January 31 demanding higher wages. The boilermakers' union is the largest of the striking organizations. Before the boilermakers met there were rumors that a faction in the union intended to stampede the meeting into a refusal to take a vote on the question. Every member attending the meeting was supplied with a blank official ballot. Nine other unions began voting to-day. Three unions which started voting yesterday will continue until tomorrow. Two unions have announced their vote. Two of them, the draftsmen and the sheet metal workers, voted to return to work. The result of the vote of the third was not announced. There are twenty-one unions in the Seattle Metal Trades Council. If eleven of them vote to return to work, the shipyards probably will reopen Monday. The result of the referendum will be announced Saturday night. CAPT. SAUNDERS HERE. Capt. F. T. Saunders, agent of Marine at Prince Rupert, is spending a few days in the city. His mission here is to line up the work in his department for the coming season. SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE. Arrivals.—Str. Leviathan, at New York from Brest; str. Mauretania, at New York from Southampton and Brest; str. Caronia, at New York from Brest; str. Oriani, at Glasgow from Brest; str. Malden, at New York from Brest; str. Vedde, at Boston from Brest; str. Meganthe, at Boston from Liverpool via Halifax; str. Bergenfjord, at Bergen from New York; str. Empress of Japan, at Nagasaki from Vancouver and Victoria; str. Carquet, at Halifax from Bermuda. Departures.—Str. War Wolf, from Halifax for trans-Atlantic ports; str. War Tarus, from Halifax for Gibraltar; str. War Huroh, from Halifax for Quebec, N.S.

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VANCOUVER BOARD HEARS EXPLANATION

Details of Proposed Municipal Act Are Stated by F. A. McDiarmid

Pointing out the financial condition of the British Columbia municipalities, F. A. McDiarmid, former city solicitor for Victoria, and now solicitor for the Union of B. C. Municipalities, at a meeting of the Vancouver Board of Trade on Wednesday night, argued for the introduction of a better supervision of these finances than that contained in the Municipal Bill.

Following Mr. McDiarmid's address and numerous questions asked by those present, a resolution was passed to be presented to the municipal committee of the Legislature urging that the bill lay over for one year in order to give more time to study it, but that certain clauses be incorporated in the present Municipal Act as amendments in order



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to deal with pressing situations confronting certain municipalities of the Province. General principles of the proposed act, however, were endorsed. The gathering showed itself strongly opposed to a clause giving the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council the right to vary the decisions of the board at any time, with or without petition or request. As it was considered that in effect this power would be exercised by the Attorney-General, the opinion was expressed that the popularity of any measure would be inverse ratio to the extent to which the Attorney-General kept himself out of it. A recommendation was carried that the clause be eliminated.

Some Startling Figures. The total receipts of all the municipalities for 1917 were \$11,246,974 and the uncontrollable expenditures \$10,241,000, Mr. McDiarmid said. The controllable expenditures were \$1,100,000. This was to say that between controllable and uncontrollable expenditures, the municipalities of the Province showed a large deficit for the year. In order to provide for sinking funds the municipalities, in many cases, met the situation in two ways, he stated: They did not put away any money for sinking fund purposes or they borrowed from the banks. The total arrears of taxation in 1917 amounted to \$1,135,000, bringing up the total arrears to \$13,650,000. The sinking funds of the various municipalities, Mr. McDiarmid said, "were short to the tune of \$2,641,000."

Desperate financing was resorted to, the speaker stated, to meet this situation, some municipalities actually drawing money out of certain sinking funds. Even money raised by by-laws for public works was diverted to the sinking funds, in the case of one municipality this amounting to as much as \$1,500,000. The floating liability of the municipalities was very materially increased. The fixed debt was now \$106,000,000, and the floating indebtedness had risen from nothing in 1914, to \$12,054,000 in 1917, which was to say that \$13,000,000 of arrears in taxes was pledged to borrow \$12,000,000. In other words the actual debt of the municipalities stood at \$118,000,000, or \$337 per head.

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OPPOSITION CHIEF DELIVERS ATTACK UPON GOVERNMENT

Initiative and Referendum Bill Arouses Torrent of Criticism

SAYS LIBERALS LACK ASSURANCE TO GOVERN

Legislative Press Gallery, March 6. Debate on the second reading of the Initiative and Referendum Bill was taken up in earnest this afternoon by the Leader of the Opposition, who took particular pains to condemn what he chose to term a piece of the Government's "paper" legislation. He characterized it as a trick to fool the Moderationists and he hoped, even prophesied, that the Government would go to sleep on it. Mr. Bowser spoke at considerable length and contended that the Liberal party was not seeking legislation that they would bring in such "trick" legislation. Had they done so they would have been elected, he declared.

A Paper Speech. Hon. J. W. deB. Farris, Attorney-General, replied that it seemed to him that the Leader of the Opposition had indulged in what might be called a "paper" speech in which he had contradicted himself very frequently. Mr. Farris also contended that the legislation under review was not a new subject but had been under discussion by the Liberal party long before the election.

Mr. Bowser's Objections. Mr. Bowser claimed that the Premier was proposing to do away with all precedents and traditions in bringing down such a bill. There were no reasons or excuses given as to the necessity of it and not a word as to the demand for it. "I might as well legislate this legislation. Who has asked for it?" he suggested.

The Opposition Leader claimed that the Liberals' cry had been "No more patronage. We must have reform and reduced cost of administration. No more loans, no more Royal Commissions, no more Orders-in-Council. The Province must have a dollar's value for every dollar spent," but every plank of the Liberal platform had been forgotten since the election. He demanded that in his opinion it was intended to cater to the Labor and Socialistic classes. "Perhaps I am a little too conservative to approve of legislation of this sort," he said. He also claimed that the Government had suggested to the Moderationists that by introducing this bill it was another way of introducing the subject of prohibition, instead of taking the responsibility of again considering the question of prohibition and bringing it about by amendment.

Premier's Interjection. At this point Premier Oliver rose to a point of order.

"Surely our friends are not so afraid of this bill as to hamper public discussion," said the Opposition leader. The Opposition Leader claimed that the legislation could not be made law until 1921 at least, even if given every acceleration, and it was possible that it might not become law until 1923, four years after its being introduced, therefore he was of the impression that the Moderationists had been "gold-bricked."

He contended that the passing of the Bill would mean that the Government would shirk its responsibilities by placing legislation in the hands of fifteen per cent. of the electors of the Province, according to the proposed method by which it was intended the measure should be come law. "Why should you draw bills and laws to refer them to the people," he exclaimed.

Too Little Confidence? Mr. Bowser alleged that the Government had too little confidence in itself to govern, and that the people had been deceived by the sophistries of 1918. He claimed that the Government might have a referendum at any time on an important matter that might arise, and cited the Opposition's example in the case of Prohibition and Women Suffrage. "Why not refer this to the people to decide whether they want it or not?"

"There is one very important point that might be included in this freak legislation, and that is the question of recall. You would make yourselves popular if you included a recall clause, and we would be willing on this side of the House to let seventy-five per cent. of the electors in on the decision," said Mr. Bowser, amid a laugh from both sides of the House.

"This bill is so much paper legislation," continued the speaker. "The Minister of Mines has built a good many paper smelters and a scribbling that goes for the development of the Mining Department was put on paper."

Mr. Speaker—"You are not speaking to the bill."

Mr. Bowser—"Well, in speaking of paper legislation I am speaking of almost every bill that has been put through by this Legislature. "Wicked" Partner. The Opposition Leader then stated that instead of the Government instituting economy it was proposing to enact legislation that would increase the cost of holding elections tremendously, and this in the face of the fact that taxation had increased from 100 to 150 per cent. He reiterated the statement that the bill was the work of the Premier's "wicked partner" (meaning the

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Attorney-General), and claiming that the expenditure that would be brought about by this legislation should be applied to the promotion of public works.

In his reply, which was limited to a few minutes, owing to the lateness of the hour, Hon. J. W. deB. Farris stated that he did not think that the honorable gentleman had taken even himself seriously when making his "paper" speech. "He refers to me as the 'wicked partner' because that was the order of things under the old regime, but it is not necessary to take it for granted that the same holds good to-day."

The House then adjourned.

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The exhibit includes a German aeroplane brought down in Flanders in 1917, a Russian six-inch howitzer captured by the Germans in 1915 and recaptured by the 49th Canadians at Vimy, and a special collection of war trophies. The photographs are the Canadian official war photographs which were shown in the Grafton Galleries. The collection of Allied war posters is believed to be the most complete in existence.

The Dominion Government provides transports and operates the exhibit which has been shown at Quebec, Ottawa, Fort Wain, Moose Jaw, Calgary, Edmonton and Vancouver. From Victoria it will be returned direct to Ottawa and demobilized.

The total admissions at all points are sent intact to Ottawa, and divided by the Dominion Government equally between the Canadian War Memorials

Fund and the general fund of the Canadian Red Cross Society.

At all the places previously visited special funds have been raised for increased publicity, special programme attractions, etc. At Vancouver the Citizens' Committee raised \$5,500 including a grant of \$1,000 from the City Council.

The Victoria Committee estimate that \$2,000 will be required to make it a success here, and if \$2,000 can be secured it will mean that more publicity, and that much more advantage to the city and district.

The Finance Committee in charge of the collection and disbursement of this fund consists of F. W. Jones, J. W. Hudson, D. Leeming, Seabrook Young and Councillor Henderson, of Saanich. The City Council has made a grant of \$200 and grants are expected from the Municipality of Oak Bay, Esquimalt and Saanich as soon as their Finance Committees have met.