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## **GERMANS MADE NO EFFORT TO ADVANCE**

Did Not Leave Their Trenches West of Meuse Last Night

FRENCH RECAPTURED PORTION OF TRENCHES

Hill, Cumieres, Part of **Cumieres Wood** 

Paris, March 15.—The Germans last night made no further aggressive movement west of the river Mouse, ac-cording to announcement this after-noon by the war office.

Prench counter-attacks between Bethincourt and Cumieres resulted in the reoccupation of certain trenches captured by the Germans yesterday. Prench troops still hold the height of Le Mort Homme (Dead Man's Hill.)

The text of the statement follows:
"West of the Meuse the enemy made
no further endeavor to advance last

"Along our front between Bethin court and Cumieres counter attacks with the bayonet and with hand grenades made it possible for us to reccupy a portion of the trenches captured yesterday by the enemy in the direction of Hill No. 265.

"We now hold Bethincourt, the Height of Le Mort Homme, the south-ern boundary of the Wood of Cumieres and the village of Cumieres. The bom-bardment has continued with intensity in all this sector, and the fire of the enemy has been answered with energy by our artillery.

East of Meuse.

"There has been nothing of importance to report from the right bank of the Meuse nor in the Weevre district, where the artiflery exchanges have been intermittent.

"The night passed quietly on the re-

German Claims.

German Ciaims.

Berlin, March 15.—Important gains for the Germans in the fighting west of the Meuse were announced to-day by the war office. It is said the Germans pushed forward their lines west of Corbeaux Wood and on the height of Le Mort Homme, capturing more than 1000 principles. than 1,000 prisoners.

The statement follows:

"Near Neuve Chapelle we blew up an advanced British defence position with its occupants. British artillery directed a heavy fire on Lens.

French artillery is very active opposite our new positions near Ville-aux-Bois and opposite various sectors "On the left bank of the Meuse

(Verdun front) Silesian troops, with a strong swinging onslaught, pushed for-ward in the region west of the Cor-beaux wood and on the heights of Le Homme. Twenty-five officers more than 1,000 wounded men were captured. A counter-attack, four times repeated, gave the French no They suffered success whatsoever. T very considerable losses.

"On the right bank of the Meuse In the Vosges.

"In the Vosges the French undertool umerous small attacks with recon numerous small attacks with reconnoitring parties, which were repulsed.
"North of Bahaume Lieut. Leffers
shot down his fourth enemy aeroplane,
a British biplane. Both near Vimy,
northeast of Arras, and in the neighborhood of Sivray, on the Meuse,
northwest of Verdun, French aeroplanes were brought down by our antiterrors." Franch. Over Haumont, northsircraft guns. Over Haumont, north aircraft guns. Over Haumont, north of Verdun, a large French battleplain fell to earth after an aerial engage-ment. The occupants were made pris-oners. The occupants of the other ma-chines mentioned are dead."

## DEPARTURE OF CONSUL

Washington, March 15.—State department officials are puzzled by the departure of Consul Williams from Torreon. They have given him no instructions to leave and have no reports of any disorders in that region of Mexico, still they realise that the consul must have some good reasons for leaving. They are refluctant to believe that the consulate is in danger.

fence of Verdun leads to the that the war will end this year.

## SUCCESS AT LAST. SAYS GEN. PETAIN

Brilliant French Leader in Verdun Region Confident of Outcome

"NOW I KNOW WHERE I STAND," HE DECLARES

Hold Bethincourt, Dead Man's His Statement to Two Members of Chamber Who-Visited Line

Paris, March 15.—The renewal of the fighting west of the Meuse after three days' pause is regarded as heralding the opening of the third phase of the battle of Verdun. The defenders have profited by the period of relative inactivity to strengthen further the weak points in their armor and they await events with full confidence. "Now I know where I stand. I am certain of final success," said. Gen. Petain, who is in charge of the French operations at Verdun, to Messrs. Laurnin and Pate, members of the chamber Perench troops and the follows:

The artillery exchanges were active operations at Verdun to Messrs. Lauroperations at Verdun to Messrs. Lauro

The first appearance of the German infantry yesterday, after the usual in-tense bombardment, occurred at o'clock is the afternoon, and fighting lasted for three and a half hours. They attacked along the whole line from Bethincourt to the crest of Cu-mieres, a distance of about four miles.

at two points. Dead Man's Hill

Dead Man's Hill.

Dead Man's Hill is being contended for. It is a fine artillery position and nothing more, the military critics say, It is a plateau whose base is limited on its four faces by four ravines, and it rises at the east, dominating there the present German position. The German crown prince's plan evidently German crown prince's plan evidently is to make a breach in the French line between Bethincourt and Dead Man's Hill to enable his troops to advance in a southeasterly direction toward Chattancourt and envelop the French left there, while German forces from Reg-neville and Cumieres try to turn the French positions between Cumiere and Dead Man's Hill.

It was announced to-day that Gen Gallieni, minister of war, is still in-disposed and unable to attend to his

#### SUBMARINE CAMPAIGN IN FULL SWING BUT WHERE ARE RESULTS?

London, March 15 .- According to official statement made in Be the artillery on both sides kept up a bitter duel without interruption. rumors regarding the cancellation or the postponement of an intensified submarine campaign against armed submarine campaign against arried merchantmen, as announced in the German memorandum to neutrals last month, are untrue. There has been no postponement, and abandonment of the campaign was never considered. On

#### Reported a Raid Made on Essen by Allied Aviators

Amsterdam, March 15.—Allie eroplanes to-day bombarde sen, destroying six buildings cording to a report received

Essen is in Rhenish Prussia, only 20 tiles from the Dutch-German border The great Krupp works are there.

## TWO SHIPS TOOK

Ottawa, March 15.—It is announced through the Chief Press Censor's office that the troopship Missanable, which sailed from Canada on March 1, has arrived safely at a port in England. She had on board the following troops: 10th Field Artillery Brigade, 25 officers, 729 men; 11th Field Artillery Brigade (Howitzer), less ammunition column, 22 officers, 853 men; draft for artillery, 3 officers, 151 men; infantry from Hallfax, 3 officers, 100 men; medical corpa, 5 officers, 99 men; civilian

mieres, a distance of about four miles. There was every indication, according to latest advices, that the struggle would be resumed during the night, but according to the official statement issued this afternoon it was not.

The heaviest fighting was around Dead Man's Hill, the Germans debouching in masses from Corbeaux and other smaller woods to the west. They were obliged to cross open ground and a well-directed fire from the Fronch did fearful execution among them. Their ranks quickly filled up, however, and although they were stopped again, they ended by getting a footing in advanced French trenches at two points.

## **PRIVATE BRISCO**

struck in four different places by flying fragments of shell. A big piece inga held were for organization purwas torn out of the back of his head and neck; he was wounded in the back. Mr. Elliott submitted a statement

## SONGHEES LEADERS **GOT PALMS GREASED**

Cooper, Received \$40,000 in All for Influence

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS ARE **BEING PROBED INTO** 

Committee Hears J. S. H. Mat- No Parallel in Political History son in Regard to the Payment of \$75,000 Made to Him

Mr. Brewster read the item from the public accounts of 1911-12 of the payment of 275,000 to Mr. Matson in connection with the purchase of the Song-

ATE BRISCO . Mr. Brewster pointed out that no report had been made to the House by the committee on the matter. Mr. Matson reminded the committee that he had been absent from the city at the time the committee was meeting.

## LIEUT.-GOVERNOR

Then Chief, Michael Should Veto Measure by Which Bowser Seeks to Retain Control

> ALL EYES UPON HIM, SAYS VANCOUVER SUN

for Action of Conservative Leader

Legislative Press Gallery. Vancouver, March 15.—Under the Caption, "The Situation," the Vancou caption, "The Situation," the Vancouver Sun to-day prints the following editorial on the political situation in the province:

"Political matters in Victoria have

March 15.

The payment of \$75,000 to J. S. H. Matson in connection with the removal of the Songhees tribe from their reserve across the harbor was the subject of inquiry before the public accounts committee this morning, and the probing will continue to-morrow.

So far as the inquiry has gone it turns out that Michael Cooper, who was chief of the tribe at the time the removal took place, and whose influence with the tribe was presumably great, received \$30,000 in addition to the \$10,000 which he got in common with the other Indians, and that Tommy James got \$5,607 in addition to the larger payment.

These figures were given by Mr. Matson as serving to show where some of the \$45,000 hitherto unaccounted for went to. Mr. Matson claimed that the actual amount which he had left for his own services was less than \$5,000.

All the members of the committee were present, and there were also in attendance J. S. H. Matson, R. T. Elliott, K.C., and Oscar C. Bass.

Mr. Brewster read the item from the public accounts of \$1811-12 of the payonly because he had learned that the opposition was on the point of taking action that he concluded that it would be useless to carry the game any further. Political history cannot parallel this infamous attempt to usurp the powers of government after they had passed out of his hands forever by effluxion of time.

McBride-Turner Question.

hecs reserve.

H. B. Thomson remarked that in 1912 this matter had been investigated up to a certain point and he asked that the minutes of the meeting be read.

J. A. Fraser, secretary of the committee, did so it was an in sale to the position to aid him in extending the minutes, that the 175,000 was partly for commitssion Mr. Matson would have received for selling the land for the government. the ordinary civil expenditures, the everlasting credit of his opponen be it said, they evinced unexamp magnamility in offering the desired etension, provided that it could shown in advance that no contential legislation would be introduced the amazement of the opposition premier included in his non-contential legislation a settlement of the MCBrit. Left With 30th; in Trenches
With 7th; Wounded in
Four Places

Vancouver, March 15.—Remarkably bright and cheerful, despite the terrible experiences he has been through since he left the coast a year ago. Pts. Ivon Briscoe, a member of the 30th Battalion, Victoria, who served in the trenches with the 7th Battalion (1st British Columbia), returned this morning on the C. P. R. train from the east, going on to Victoria by the 10.30 o'clock ferry.

The minutes showed that eight meetings of the committee were held in 1913, and five in 1914, but no reports were made to the House.

The secretary characterized as wild and extravagant the Liberal statements in the trenches with the 7th Battalion (1st British Columbia), returned this morning on the C. P. R. train from the east, going on to Victoria by the 10.30 o'clock ferry.

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Mr. Brewster stated that while he had been in the House from 1907 to 1912 there had been no meetings to this recollection. Possibly there had been now meetings to this recollection. Possibly there had been now meetings to this recollection and the House he had tried in vain to secure a meeting. Wr. Fraser searched the records, which bore this out. The only meeting turned traitor on his erstwhile. Heaving turned traitor on prohibition.

Having turned traitor on his cratwhile friends and backers, the liquor inter-ests, there are no depths to which this discredited politician will not descen-in the hope of retaining his clutch of

## PARLIAMENT LIVES THROUGH OWN ACT AND BRUTE FORCE

Term Expired at Midnight: Legislation May Yet Be Inoperative; Bowser Jammed Bill Through in One Sitting Defiant of Public Opinion; Splendid Fight Made by Opposition Members; Speaker Helped Administration

Legislative Press Gallery, March 14

A dying parliament to-day galvanized itself into ten weeks longe life against the expressed will of the people by virtue of the force of a brute majority, headed by a defiant and politically demented premier, and assisted by a complaisant speaker.

The state to which the government is reduced was shown by the fact that for the first time in his political career Hon. W. J. Bowser to-day sent for his opponents and endeavored to make terms with them to ensure his tenure of office. When the members of the opposition did not come around to his scheme he took the step on the floor of the House of detailing a private conversation, and distorting it in the operation.

There are those who hold that the life of the thirteenth parliament expired at midnight, and if they are right then the parliament is now dead, for the bill extending its life did not pass until twelve minutes past midnight, and has not yet received the royal assent. And a dead parliament is a thing for which there is neither resurrection nor reincarnation.

The four members of the opposition made a splendid fight on behalf of the people against overwhelming odds, and even though the bill was finally put through all its stages save the last and really enacting one it was thanks to the gallant quartette that its passage to its present point was delayed over the midnight hour. That the lieutenant-governor was not present to give the royal assent as a sort of last rite is, however, a hitch for which the opposition does not seek

nor claim any credit. The fight was one not only against the physical majority of the government supporters, from but one or two members of which was there even a cheep throughout the proceedings, but against the rules of the House as enforced strictly against the members of the opposition—and sometimes, they claimed, contrary to their letter and spirit by the speaker of the House, whose attitude does not ever at any point embarrass the administration.

The premier forced himself, against physical weariness which was only too apparent as the night wore on, to sit through practically all the afternoon and evening sittings, but after he had spoken on the introduction of the measure he said not one word on it at any later stage. Suggestions for its amendment fell upon deaf ears so far as any member of the administration was concerned. That the public will take due note of all these things and will remember them when the time comes is beyond all doubt.

#### **GREEK ISLAND OF MOURTO OCCUPIED** BY FRENCH TROOPS

Athens, March 15.—The French have occupied the Greek island of Mourto, advices received here to-day say.

#### REPORTED AUSTRIA HAS DECLARED WAR AGAINST PORTUGAL

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#### Value of an Opposition.

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The value of an opposition was abundantly shown to-day, and svery member of it did his duty. The leader of the opposition led in the fight, ably seconded by that doughty parliamentary fighter and champion of the people's rights, Parker Williams, and by his lieutenant from Vancouver, M. A. Macdonald. The latter has shown remarkable adaptability to parliamentary life, and his carriage of himself to-day in a debate that would try the most seasoned legislator fully justified most seasoned legislator fully all that has been predicted of

The bill is a short one and single, recites that the members of the legislature as at present constituted shall hold their seats for four years from June 1, 1912, and no longer, unless the The bill is a short, one and si hold their seats for four years from June 1, 1912, and no longer, unless the House is sooner dissolved. The section in the act passed in 1913 amending the Constitution Act, and fixing the life of the present parliament at four years from the date of the return of the first writs of election, is repealed.

This was brought down by message and read a first time. Then the fun began. The premier wanted a suspen-sion of the rules in order that it might B. LEGISLATOR IS IN

FAVOR OF CONSCRIPTION

Fredericton, March 15.—Conscription

mild form in Canada for single

sion of the rules in order that it might
pass through all its stages at one
sitting, which can only be done with
the consent of the House except in
urgent cases. The Speaker wanted to
shown that this was an urgent case,
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be shown that this was an urgent case,
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ability to show him this. He was
quite satisfied that the House did not
die until June 1, but as the question
had been raised that it died to-day or
perhaps to-morrow he thought it well
to bring down this message, and the
parlous state of the government rendered it a matter of extreme urgency.

The leader of the opposition refused
to be a party to rushing any legislation through the House at the rate the
premier wanted it.

The premier stated that in the days
before party government there had
been soveral dates for the elections,
and one of the first acts after 1903 was
to do away with the deferred elections.
At the same time the language of the
old act was carried forward and the
words "date of the return of the first
wids continued in the Constitution Act. The dates suggested as that

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### **ITALIANS MADE GAINS** IN SAN MARTINO ZONF

Took Strong Redoubt With the **Bayonet and Another Very** Important Point

Rome, March 15.-The following offi al statement was issued last evening "In the Legarina valley enemy arshowed activity in the Rovert one, doing some damage to inhabited aces. Our artillery dispersed enemy eights and in the Cortevina valley shelled transport columns in the vicinity of Laudro-Riens and bombarded the

oblach station.

"Along the Isonzo front, forrentialains and fog again have impeded cur
rtillery and increased the impracticasity of the ground. However, our
ofantry resumed their attacks with

infantry resumed their attacks with success against enemy positions, notably on the Sabotino slopes, between Sin Michele and San Martino del Caron and east of Montalcone.

"The best results were obtained in the San Martino gone, where, after severe artillery preparation, a Queen's infantry brigade stormed with the bayonet and captured a strong redoubt, taking the occupants as prisoners. On their left other detachments entered and destroyed enemy lines in the neighborhood of the San Martino Church, "Southeast of San Martino we took

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Dante del Grovilo, which is the pivot of the enemy's defences.

"Altogether we made 54 prisoners, including five officers, and also captured two machine guns."

AND LOST HEAL

### **WOULD NOT STATE** SIZE OF THE ARMY

Tennant Declined; Pemberton-Billings Urged British Airmen Raid Germany

London, March 15.—In introducing the army estimates in the House of Commons yesterday, Harold J. Tennant, parliamentary under-secretary for war, explaining that it was not in the public interest to divulge figures, devoted his speech largely to a review of the enormous work involved in creating the army, and what the government was doing with pespect to the conflicting claims in the industrial and military fields.

He mentioned that the purchase of

manding sweeping changes in the defences, made an impression on a House yesterday in his maiden sech, in which he demanded that all a existing aircraft should be used

or raids over hostile country.

Mr. Pemberton-Billings said the Britsh could and must exterminate the seppefins. He asserted that the British ossessed a hundred times more aero-lanes and pilots than at the beginning times greater quantities of explosives.

If Harold J. Tennant, under-secretary of state for war, believed the
British had an insufficient number of pilots, Mr. Pemberton-Billings said he could introduce him to a hundred such could introduce him to a hundred such men within 24 hours. If Mr. Tennant said the British did not possess suffi-cient machines, he would lead him to them by the hand. If the under-secre-tary said the British government had not sufficient bombs, the new member offered, with the permission of the Speaker to place them on the table of Speaker, to place them on the table of

Mr. Pemberton-Billings concluded with the assertion that the country was

## AND LOST HEAVILY

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Enemy's Statement,

Berlin, March 15.—The following official statement from Vienna was received here last night:

"Great combats are developing on the Insonso front. The Italions have attacked with strong forces, being repulsed everywhere.

"At the Tolmino bridgehead, the enemy's activity was limited to a lively fire. In the Plava section, the enemy's attempt to destroy our trenches failed.

"At the Gorisia bridgehead, two attacks against the Bordeo position and an attack against the entrenched bridge of Luctmico failed.

"Near San Martino, the italians stormed seven times. They were repulsed with heavy losses."

The March 15.—The following official statement was issued last night:

"North of the Alsne the Germans thrica essayed to penetrate our trenches on the northwest outskirts of the Boise-de-Buttes. None of these attempts were successful."

"In the Argonne our artillery directs."

the Boise-de-Buttes. None of these attempts were successful.

"In the Argonne our artillery directed effective fires against the sector of Four-de-Paris, where a munitions depot was exploded, as well as on the railroads, the highways and enemy organizations in the region of Montfaucon and Avricourt.

Verdun Region.

West of the Meuse the hombardmeat with shells of heavy calibre
against our positions between Bethincourt and Cumiers was redoubled in
violence. In the afternoon the Germans launched a very heavy attack
against this sector, but were repulsed
along the whole front with serious
losses. They took a footing at two
points in our trenches between Bethincourt and Le Morte Homme.
"Bast of the Meuse and in the
Woeve the fighting on both sides was
very active during the day.
"North of St. Mihiel our batteries
shelled important enemy camps in the
Heudicourt wood and cause a great
fire in the station and stores depots at
La March-en-Woevre.

'In Lorraine we shelled an enemy
column north of Delme.

French Took Priseners.

conflicting claims in the industrial and military fields.

He mentioned that the purchase of horses in Canada and the United States now would contain the linited States now would collect now would contain the linited States now would contain the linited States now would collect now not not have been brought up to the valley of the two artilleries in the sector of Chapelotte and in the valley of the two artilleries in the forch now he walley of the Thur. Surprise attacks on the entern would find the States not not not not the voluge of the Thur. Surprise attacks on the collect now the two articles not the would not not the voluge of the Thur. Surpr

French aeropiane returned safely to our lines."

The following official communica-tion was issued last evening:
"Artillery duels were maintained along our lines to-day, particularly at Dixmude and at Steenstraete."

London, March 15.-The following of icial statement was issued last night.
"The enemy exploded two mines this morning, one south of La Bassee canal and the other near Neuve Chapelle. In one case some damage was done to a small salient of our trenches. "North of Types we carried out a successful bombardment of the enemy

trenches. Last night near the Ypres-Roulers railroad our grenadiers and machine guns drove off enemy working parties who were attempting to work

#### REVOLUTIONARY LEADER WITH DR. SUN YAT SEN

Mr. Pemberton-Billings concluded with the assertion that the country was demanding that the existing material be used, and that airmen were pleading to be sent out to fight instead of sitting at home.

CASUALTIES AMONG

CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, March 15.—The following casualty list was issued last night:

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Second Battalion—Killed in action: Ptc.
Cleveland, Crapbrook, Ont.; Ptc. J.
cleveland, Crapbrook, Ont.; Ptc. J.
centure, Cordova Mines, Ont.
Slightly wounded: Ptc. John Harmer,
att, Ont.
Third Battalion—Slightly wounded: Ptc.
Fifth Battalion—Slightly wounded: Ptc.
Fifth Battalion—Killed in sction: Ptc.
Ruthven, England; Ptc. A. F. WhiteWe, Scotland.
Tenth Battalion—Wounded: Ptc. E. B.
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Tenth Battalion—Wounded: Ptc.
Eighteenth Battalion—Wounded: Ptc.
Cartolo, Malts; Ptc. L. W. Moore, Engnd; Cpl. A. G. Daws, England.
Ninsteenth Battalion—Wounded: Cpl.
The Correspondent of the Associated Press recently asked Dr. Sun if he desired to make any statement concerning the revolution in Southern Chine, but he replied: "The time is not yet ripe."
In Tokio to-day, Dr. Sun is known as a man of mystery. He lives in a comfortable Japaness house in a quiet part of the metropolis and is known as Mr. Nakayama. He is guarded by a number of men, supposedly Japaness detectives, against possible assassina—tion.

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### PORTUGAL WELCOMED BY ENTENTE POWERS

Has Remained Faithful to Ancient Alliance, Says Sir **Edward Grey** 

half of Mr. Asquith, who was absent on account of illness, Sir Edward Grey parties who were attempting to work in a mine crater.
"There has been considerable artillery activity to-day west of Lens."

Portugal to requisition the German ships, and said that Portugal had promised eventually to indemnify the

pensation, but dermany had seen it to precipitate events and declare war, ed, cut off information from Columbia thus changing the whole position as

regarding the payment of compensa-tion.
"It must be observed," said the for-

"It must be observed," said the foreign secretary, "that Germany, who
has accused Portugal of a breach of
neutrality, had herself in October and
December, 1914, raided the Portuguese
colony of Angola and tried to stir upa rebellion in Portuguese East Africa."
In conclusion, Sir Edward said Portugal would be welcimed by the allies
as a gallant coadjutor in the great
cause for which the war was being
waged.

#### AIRMEN FOR CANADA AFTER THE GREAT WAR

maif of Mr. Asquith, who was absent maccount of illness, Sir Edward Grey explained in the House of Commons yesterday the entry of Portugal into the war. He confirmed the statement that the British government had urged Portugal to requisition the German ships, and said that Portugal had promised eventually to indemnify the cwners.

The right in an emergency to requisition property of all individuals and convert it to the public use was a right inherent in every foreign state and could not be challenged by any for-

it at Columbus is bei

## A Most Extraordinary Cure of Epileptic Fits

Mother Had Appealed to Three Doctors in Vain-Cured Four Months Ago by Use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food

FOUR MONUIS AGO BY USE OF DT. Unase's Nerve Food comfortable Japanese house in a quiet part of the metropolis and is known as Mr. Nakayama. He is guarded by a number of men, supposedly Japanese detectives, against possible assassination.

BULGARIA SAPPING
STRENGTH OF GERMANY

Copenhagen. March 15.— The Deutsche Tages Zeitung says that new six per cent. Bulgarian loan for a large sum will be issued in the beginning of April.

BACK TO SLATES.

London, March 15.—The shortage of paper caused by the war may lead to the reintroduction of the banished school slate, or a specially-prepared board substitute. The hygienic objection is met by the assertion that with proper safeguards, such as the insiste ence upon the use of the sponge and the retention by each child of its own state the likelihood of infection is reduced to a minimum. The trouble has always been that sponges are regarded.

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### JAPANESE WRITERS DEAL WITH THE WAR

Viscount Kaneko on Post-War Period; Dr. Sanae Takata's Views

Tokio, March 15 -Two commentario on the war, one by Viscount Kentaro of the privy council, and the other by Dr Sanae Takata, minister

other by Dr. Sanae Takata, minister of education, have been given considerable publicity in Japan, and have been printed in "The Japan Peace Movement," the organ of the Japan Peace Society and the American Peace Society and the American Peace Society of Japan.

Viscount Kaneko, who went to the United States in a semi-official capacity during the Russo-Japanese war, discusses the subject of international organization after the war. He submits his conclusion that the experiences of the present war have been so bitter that when peace is restored the nations of Europe will be morally and economically compelled to devise some means of international co-operation to prevent the recurrence of such a conflict. It seems to him, he writes, that in bringing the different races and nations into reflowship and mutual understanding, the element of religion

means of international co-operation to prevent the recurrence of such a conflict. It seems to him, he writes, that in bringing the different races and navirons into fellowship and mutuat understanding, the element of religion must play an important part. He conceives that religious organizations need to bring their spiritual forces to bear in breaking down the barriers which keep the nations apart. He-writes:

Helping the Weak.

"Wiren I was a student in the United States, many years ago, I used to spend my summer vacations in the country, and there I saw at the village churches the humble people and the millionaires from the great cities kneeling together side by side, without any felling of separation. It is in the section of these shigher moral spiritual ideas that people of different races and civilizations must find a common meeting ground. Here the main thought is not what each can get; it is rather that of sharing with each other and helping the weaker and more backward peoples in their struggles for development and enlargement of life. "My work is in the field of politics and statesmanship but I believe that there is a power above the sphere of statesmanship but I believe that there is a power above the sphere of statesmanship but of business work with the great idea of lifting people to higher planes of living, where the barriers of fanguage, race and social position disappear in the true oneness of the human race. This is the true hope for humanity.

"Even while the great war rages, men of good will and world-wide vision sought not to be allowed to drift on in the ways of life which again will delinge the world in blood. The hour has now come to think definitely on plans for a world in which international good will and world-wide visions ought not to be allowed to drift on in the ways of life which again will deling the world in blood. The hour has now come to think definitely on plans for a world in which international good will and co-operation will play a larger part."

Takata's Observations.

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Minister Takata, in his contribution seeks to apply to his own country lessons derived, from the present war. To his mind there has been too much racial prejudice. If one wishes to secure the future peace of the world and receive the blessing of humanity, the first important problem to be solved is how to weaken and dearroy the power of racial prejudice, he writes. Japan tasted the bitter experience of falling into a difficult position on secount of the racial prejudice of the white race. But to offer violence for violence, and prejudice against prejudice would be no way to bring about the cessation of struggle and contention. He continues:

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inues:

"As a fundamental principle for the future we, as a nation, need to live entirely above racial prejudice, playing our part on the world stage in the humanitarian spirit of love, righteousness and friendship. The ascendancy of militarism, aggressive policies and racial prejudice leads to world confusion. At the same time, it will tend

to place Japan in a difficult position is

To Dr. Takata, the attempt to re-tove the prejudice of others while arboring prejudice oneself is the limit f inconsistency. And he frankly con-

"Looking at ourselves, we Japanese cannot say positively that we have no ractal prejudice. From one point of yiew we have a tendency to look at ourselves blindly as the 'select people of God,' as the Germans do. There seems to be too much self-confidence in us. Then, the self-confidence of the Germans is general, while that of the Japanese is restricted to warfare. Confidence in our ability to make great achievements in science, art, commerce and industry seems lacking. And then we have not personally experi-

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### TAX PROPOSALS OF GERMAN GOVERNMENT

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Berlin, March 15.—The chief business of the Reichstag when it reassembles to-morrow will be discussion of the government's revenue bills. It is understood that the non-Socialist parties

derstood that the non-Socialist parties are likely to act as a unit and that the government will get substantially all the new taxes it has asked for and possibly more, as a section of the Reichstag favors a tax upon extra war profits heavier than that proposed by the government.

A national convention of chambers of commerce has adopted resolutions favoring the government's revenue measures, but protesting strongly against any increase in the tax on war profits over that already suggested. Some complaints are heard outside the Reichstag that the bills alm to obtain the new revenue chiefly from the nonfarming classes, whereas the farmers are prospering in an unprecedented manner. It is probable, however, that there will be no serious contest in the Reichstag over any of the government's revenue bills.

MAIMED SOLDIERS

AT WORK IN FRANCE

Ottawa, March 15.—A charge that at law to suspend for a year the obligation of the kent improper ity from the people of the United King-on and Canada through orders for shells and fuses placed at excessive prices in the United King-on and Canada through orders for shells and fuses placed at excessive prices in the United King-on and Canada through orders for shells and fuses placed at excessive was made by Hon. William Pugsley in the House of Commons yesterday. The was the body saling any increase in the tax on war profits over that already suggested.

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MAMED SOLDIERS

AT WORK IN FRANCE

Paris, March 18.—Thus far malimed soldiers have been able to resume their old occupations with far greater success than had been anticipated. One leatened of the saleptability of these muittees work and in three months' time has learned to write a fine copper-plate passed work and in three months' time has learned to write a fine copper-plate passed and act immediately upon all malimed soldiers' applications for support ment, but to provoke applications from subch men by all proper means of publicity.

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studied contempt for the will of the tion such an arrogant usurpation of of the country. Notwithstanding the by the public whose interests he has it conclusive declaration of half the electorate that they had had enough of ficance of the recent elections canno the corrupt, arrogant and incompetent have been lost upon him, and he there administration which has cursed this fore has every justification for de-province so long, Premier Bowser and manding the resignation of the minishis servile majority forced through the House a measure extending the legis-dissolution. This is British Columbia, lative term until June. This piece of tyranny, thoroughly Prussian in its wholly in accord with the spirit of it and characteristically Bowserhis pittable subservience to his master, or his domineering hostility to his poHitcal opponents, more glaringly. The whole episode was a disgraceful climax which

ernment would offer for adoption would pension for Mrs. Turner in the event be supply for the routine public services of her surviving Mr. Turner, \$3,000 per ed by Mr. Brewster what he meant general cost of running the office, Premier mentioned the Prohibi- a new building will be much heavier estion. The opposition leader agreed that this should not be contentious. And then Mr. Bowser let the cat of which are out of the question, the out of the bag. He said he would also salary it is proposed to pay Sir Richard propose legislation to provide for Sir McBride is outrageous. It is higher W. J. Bowser, who is indescribable Richard McBride and Mr. Turner. That provision was to be a salary of \$15,000 per year for Sir Richard McBride, a bonus of \$5,000 for Mr. Turner, a pension of \$5,000 for Mr. Turner, a pension of \$5,000 per year for Mr. Turner, a pension of \$3,000 per year for Mr. Turner, a pension of \$3,000 per year for Mr. Turner, a pension of \$3,000 per year for Mr. Turner if her husband should predeclared that this would be contentious legislation. It was not in the public interest and he would oppose it. There-time Mr. Agent-General for the house of debate, rules of order, rules of order, rules of debate, rules of order, rules of order, rules of the house, Bourinot, May, or any known authority—what is any old thing between friends in extremity? Oftswar Citizen (Conservative).

W. J. Bowser, who is indescribable, what are little things like the constitution, rules of debate, rules of order, rules of the house, Bourinot, May, or any known authority—what is any old thing between friends in extremity? Oftswar Citizen (Conservative).

Mr. Parker Williams, M. L. A. representing the constituency of the brewery company; Detective Carlow, two employees of decease her. Mr. Brewster promptly declared that this would be contentious legislation. It was not in the public interest and he would oppose it. Theresupers short, who proved that Singer would not withdraw his proposal. It is the price of his translation to power. Its passage will be the successful cuimination of that basement deal in which the offices of Prime Minister and Agent-General for New South Wales, which has a population of 1,646,734, receives \$2,550, which is a little less than Mr. Turner receives now; the Agent-General for New South Wales, which has a population of 1,646,734, receives \$2,550, which is a little less than Mr. Turner receives now; the Agent-General for New South Wales, which has a population of 1,646,734, receives \$2,550, which is a little less than Mr. Turner receives now; the Agent-General for Queensland, population of a horse trade. Ethics? Public is paid \$7,500. Yet this province of interest? Principle? What have they to the contentious declared that this would be contentions that to-day is receiving the serious consideration of members of the cused's premises, and Assistant City vince. Parker Williams is a clean and intelligent notwithstanding the all legislature notwithstanding the alleged status the Premier has given mark issued to the company, and copy of a letter sent to Singer with acks of beer with a content of the provincial legislature.

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House last night did not steal upon the will show that he has been on the proas January that the life of the that Mr. Jacobs prides himself upon to call the House together at the usual will be grateful to Mr. Jacobs for leav time in January. The other was to dissolve it and hold a general election. happily lacking that gentleman's fine He pleaded the state of his health as an excuse for his failure to take any it. But what the public no doubt will action, but even that consideration, re- be interested in knowing is whether grettable though it is, cannot extenuate this latest impudent subordination of the rights of the people to his inordinate services for which he is paid \$393.36 political ambition and the exigencies per annum. Can it be that of those privileged interests whom it is gentleman, who must be a commodate at all hazards. It may be "publicity work re progress of assumed, therefore, that Mr. Bowser intended from the first to introduce ing to the Public Accounts) is not full Concerner Broad and Fort Streets intended from the first to introduce ing to the Public Accounts; is intended from the first to introduce ing to the Public Accounts; is intended from the first to introduce ing to the Public Accounts; is intended from the first to introduce ing to the Public Accounts; is intended from the first to introduce ing to the Public Accounts; is intended from the first to introduce ing to the Public Accounts; is intended from the first to introduce ing to the Public Accounts; is and the public Accounts; is an account accoun copy for display advertisements that had the recent by elections gone lineal yard? It ought to be observed in favor of the government the term however, that people on the country's would have been extended for at least pay roll are not supposed to take par lineal with we do not guarantee in another year instead of for three in political controversy or elections.

What action does the Lieut.-Gover-The government's long record of dented situation? Is he going to sancwas crowned last night by an the rights of the people? His course

#### BARE-FACED ROBBERY.

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part of the opposition leader to a bill for Sir Richard McBride, \$15,000 per cally. ding the life of the legislature. year; gratuity for Mr. Turner, \$5,000; n-contentious" measures. Ask- year. In addition to this will be the wanted to know what Britain had done on-contentious" legislation, the which now being housed luxuriously in is, what have the Boers done to the ing. Aaron Leon Singer, of the Canaram mentioned the Prohibit a new building will be much heavier Germans? Very soon they will be in dian Junk Company, Johnson street. than it was before.

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subsidy hunters and the usual roster of high class parasites must be fed with our taxes or resources. The clients of the firm of Bowser, Reid & Wallbridge must have another picnic on the happy hunting ground.

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> Well, there is this to be said for Premier Bowser: He has risen to a is astonished at his own moderation. If the legislature is competent under his Crown to prolong its life for a period, it is quite as competent to obliterate self a permanent and hereditary inmark in the constitutional history of

The Turkish government officially is unable to say whether Enver Pasha cupies the position formerly held by Enver, hence the world may draw its TRADE MARK CASE own conclusions probably until the Bosphorus gives up its dead. The sitlegislature, with this difference: that Yesterday at a conference before the This is what Mr. Bowser intends to some of the members of the legisla-House met the Premier sought the sup-

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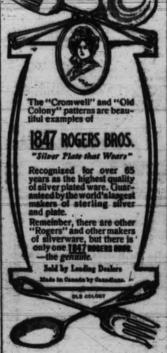
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s headquarters, Camosun 1202-5 Langley street, to-"Auld Reekie." — The lecture

"Auld Reekie." — The lecture on "Auld Reekie." to be given by the Rev. J. G. Inkster, B.-A., in the Lake Hill Presbyterian Mission Hall on Monday evening next, promises to be of exceptional interest. The pictures to be shown by Mr. Huxtable and the Scotch songs will be an additional attraction. Reeve McGregor will take the chair at 3 p. m. The proceeds will be for the church fund.

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First of Series by Professor Stevens Afternoon Next.

Wednesday afternoon next has been fixed for the first of the series of lectures Professor L. Stevenson will give for the benefit of members of the Seed Growers' Association and any others interested. The subject of the lecture will be "Seed Selection and Plant Improvement."

Prof. Stavenson will

Prof. Stevenson will speak at the of-fice of the Victoria and Island Develop-ment Association, under the auspices of which the series of lectures are be-ing held.

ing held.

A very large exhibit of the produce from the experimental farm at Sidney, of which Prof. Stevenson is director, is being sent into Victoria this week for permanent exhibition at the office of permanent exhibition at the office of the Development association. It will comprise examples of most of the things grown there.

There having been a considerable growth in interest in seed growing for profit the association anticipates there will be a large attendance at these lec-tures.

There will be a business meeting of Ward Three Liberals to-night at 8 o'clock in the Arcade building. A full attendance is particularly requested.

St. Patrick's Day.—On March 17 St. atrick's Day, there will be High Mass Patrick's Day, there will be High Mass and sermon in St. Andrew's Cathedral at 9 o'clock.

West End W. C. T. U.—The monthly business meeting of the West End Woman's Christian Temperance Union, which was to have been held on Thursday next, has been postponed until Thursday, March 23.

Weekly Whist Drive.—The Ivy Leaf Social Club will hold their popular weekly weekly whist drive on Thursday night in the K. of P. hall, North Park street, commencing at 8.15 p. m. Vis-itors will be made welcomed.

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Church of Our Lady of Lourdes.—
To-night at 7.30, at the Church of Our
Lady of Lourdes, the Willows, Rev.
Father Bradley will deliver an address.
The church has been newly decorated
throughout. All are welcome.

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Rummage Sale—The ladies' aid of
Emmanuel Baptist church will hold a
rummage sale on Wednesday, March
22, from 2.30 to 6 p.m., in the schoolroom, corner of Gladstone avenue and

Columbia Diocesan W. A. — The monthly board meeting of Columbia Diocesan W. A., will be held in St. Mark's schoolroom, Boleskine road, on Friday, March 17, at 11 a. m. The

St. Patrick's Day Dance.—The sec-ond annual St. Patrick's Day dance ander the auspices of L. O. L. No. 1,610 under the auspices of L. O. L. No. 1,616 will be held in the Connaught hall on Friday, March 17. Dancing will last from 2-to-1 am. A buffet supper will be served, and a first-class orchestra will be in attendance.

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Volunteer Reserve.—Victoria Volunteer Reserve will parade at John Haggerty's sash factory to-morrow at 3 p. m. sharp for company drill. Mem.

o. m. sharp for company drill. Men bers are rallying in increased numbers every drill night, and as the evenings grow longer bigger numbers are expected. Classes for target practise will be struck, and all members are re-

20, at 8 p.m. sharp, a grand Irjsh con-cert will be held in the lecture hall of the First Congregational church, under the auspices of the Young People's Society. Several well-known artistes have promised to assist, among whom will be Mrs. Gleason, elocutionist, and Mrs. G. J. Burnett, soloist. Refreshments will also be served during the evening.

Supreme Court Chambers church fund.

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Lecturing at Sidney.—Prof. I. Stevenson will lecture on Friday next, March 17, in Berquist Hall, Sidney.

The lecture will commence at 8 o'clock and the subject will be "Soils and Fertuilizers." The meating is challenged by the defendant a block of land for tillizers." The meating is challenged. to the defendant a block of land for \$43,000. Defendant sold it to Mr. Warren for \$37,000 and Mr. Warren sold it to the Comox Land Company for \$60,000. Owing to the latter purchase being incomplete action was taken by the plaintiff for an accounting. In the British Columbia Electric Railway Company against the Silver Spring Brewing Company an order for discovery was allowed and judgment at three months was granted in Parkin.

the Pemberton block, when officers for this year were elected unanimously. The plaintiff for an accounting. In the British Columbia Electric Railway Company against the Silver Spring Brewing Company an order for discovery was allowed and judgment at three months was granted in Parkinson against Hahn.

Victoria Business Girls' Club.—At six o'clock last evening about twenty business girls of Victoria met in the library of the Y. W. C. A., where a social half hour was spent, after which supper was served by the auxiliary. A business meeting followed, Miss Edith Henry, president, presiding. Committees were appointed as follows:

Reception, Misses Shaffer, Henry, Johnstone and Duncan; social, Misses Clegg, Lund, Collins and Malcolm; musical, Misses Gray, Preston and Smarj; Red Cross, Misses Langley, Wiggley, Jones and Maxim; athletics, Misses McGaghey, Unwin, Davies and Gray. It was decided to leave the appointment of members of the literary committee until the next meeting of the social committee. All business girls over eighteen years of age will be made welcome. As already intimated the membership fee of twenty-five cents per month entities each girl to the supper which is served previous to the meeting.

## HAVE MEETINGS SET

Aldermen Will Be Busy Tomorrow and Friday on Various Matters

o-morrow and Friday. To-morrow Alderman Porter and Cameron, with regard to the Quadra street mal with regard to the Quadra street main, which the city authorities have asked the district council to take over free. There has been hesitancy to accept the offer on account of the condition of the main.

There is also a meeting of the sanitary committee to investigate a complaint against the foreman of the variety of the sanitary committee to investigate a complaint against the foreman of the varieties department.

plaint against the foreman of the garbage department.

Friday's meetings include, in addition to the streets committee, a gathering of the fire wardens. The fire wardens have to pass on the tenders for uniforms, for the Dominion marine temporary buildings on the new wharf at the old reserve, and the connection between the high pressure sait water system and the Spoke waterworks. In this last connection there is to be a conference with the Vancouver Island Fire Underwriters' Association. At the streets committee meeting a deputation with regard to municipal golf links will be received.

The city engineer states that the repair of the asphalt against the street railway tracks on Fort street will be commenced to-mogrow morning. Irish Lullaby Mother Machree My Sweet Irish Queen

#### POT POURRI OF OPERA

Ladies' Musical Club Concert To mor row Night to Be Exceptionally Interesting Artistically.

A "pot pourri" of grand opera A "pot pourri" of grand opera by such a bevy of gifted vocalists as are talking part in the Thursday night programme by the Ladies' Musical Club at the Empress hotel is certain to attract a big audience. Very seldom at any time does Victoria have the opportunity to hear opera, and since the war this has been particularly so. That the public is to hear bits of three or four favorite operas by some of the best vocal talent in the city to-morrow night has attracted more than usua

cord house.

The programme has already been advertised, but for the sake of any who overlooked it or have forgotten the outstanding items therein it may be noted that the opening part is to be made up entirely of extracts from Bizet's "Carmen," commencing with a quintette in which Miss Hart, Mrs. D. B. McCongan, Mrs. Robert Baird. B. McConnan. Mrs. Robert Baird, R. Mackenzie, and H. Davis are to take part. The "Flower Song," "C: anson Boheme," and "Toreador Song," from the same opera will be sung by Mr. Mackenzie, Mrs. Baird and Mr. Davis

Mackenzie, Mrs. Baird and Mr. Davis respectively.

The second part of the programme includes a flute solo by Mrs. Watson, Aria from the third act of "Aida," sung by Mrs. Roy Troup, a duet from Puccini's "La Boheme," sung by Messrs. Mackenzie and Davis, and the Messrs. Mackenzie and Davis, and the sextette from "Lucia," the vocalists to be Miss Hart, Mrs. Baird, Messrs. Mac-kenzie, Petch, Davis and G. Booth. Part III, is completely made up of bits of Gounod's "Faust," Mrs. J. R.

bits of Gounod's "Faust." Mrs. J. R. Green to open this section with the Gounod-Liszt Faust Waltz. Miss Hart will sing the Jewel song. Mrs. Baird the "Romance," and Mrs. Troup and Messrs, Mackenzie and Davis the trio

and finale.

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undertaken the duties of accompanis
for the evening.

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#### AT THE THEATRES

ROYAL VICTORIA.

There is a fine programme of pic-ures at the Royal Victoria to-night, where for the last time the five act rowhere for the last time the five act romantic drama. My Lady's Slipper" will be shown. In this picture the leading roles have been given to two favorites in the picture world—Anita Stewart and Earle Williams. For comedy relief Shea provides a good deal of amusing by biay. It is the style of sailor comedy with which everybody who has followed Shea's screen work is well acquainted. A Pathe News, and a good one-reel comedy finish off a programme that is more than pleasing.

#### PANTAGES THEATRE.

Most people who have been to Pan-ages this week agree that the bill is no of the very best the management as put on since the house opened. bull of aughter-evoking entertain-nent it amuses and distracts from the ret. Chris Richards, the exceptions. ready has a large following in Vic-toria and a number of people have strended the show two or three times to see and hear this finished artist in the realm of mirth. "The Dream Pithe realm of mirth. "The Dream Pirates," with its extrayagant depicting of the pirates one reads of in childhood, with its continuous roar of merriment and its picturesque setting makes another fine item on a stellar programme, while lustre is also added by the appearance of Michael Emmett & Co. in, a picturesque Irish vocal entertainment in which a dog and a rooster provide one of the most laughthe incidents of the show. The La incidents of the show. The La whirlwind dancers, are the best at line ever seen here, while two wher comedy turns complete an offer-ng seldom excelled.

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All the ladles of Victoria should remember the big Fashion Show which
to take place on Friday immeditely after the regular matines. A reord crowd as anticopated for this

COLUMBIA THEATRE.

Since the National Amusement Coplaced a representative in Seattle about a month ago personally to review the vaudeville acts that play the Emprovement in the vaudeville at this popular theatre here a most decided improvement in the vaudeville at this popular theatre has been the result.

Vic. Jewels, the Seattle representative, reviews all the acts playing at the various Seattle vaudeville houses and personally selects the best of these for the Columbia theatres both here and in Vancouver.

The following very graphic account of an escape from the S. S. Persia. When that Ill-fated vessel was torplaced on her way from England. to India is told by a close friend of one of the passengers who were fortunate enough to escape alive. The writer is a Victorian now in India, and the interview is the events as told her by the lady who had the miraculous escape:

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All the proposed to sea the season of the passengers who were fortunate enough to escape alive. The writer is a told her by the lady who had the miraculous escape:

"The day before the boat was torpedoed boat drill' had taken place, but attend. Another girl came to her cabin and talked about the drill, and when

hese for the Columbia theatres both left and talked about the drill, and when the Ziras, who present a clever lovelty juggling act head the bill at the Columbia this week, and prove themselves a real "big time" act.

Nagahara, the Japanese musician, was tendered several encores at last lought be performances, presenting one lought's performances, presenting one lought's performances, presenting one her then, and she threw it back with

was tendered several encores at last and put on the belt. Someone called night's performances, presenting one in the best musical acts yet seen at the Columbia.

Billy and Ada White in a comedy singing and dancing act were one of the big hits of the bill. They present one of the neatest, snappy, well-sent one of the neatest, snappy, well-dressed acts that are always welcome on a vaudewille bill.

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dressed acts that are always welcome on a vaudeville bill.

Miss Millicent Ward, who was last seen here in the "1915 Follies," proved herself an elocutionist of no mean ability, offering a number of well chosen recitations in a most pleasing

with water. Also her progress was impeded by those coming down, who had thoughtlessly gone first on deck to see what was the matter. For these chosen recitations in a most pleasing manner.

The pictures which include a news weekly and a Ham and Bud comedy were well up to the standard.

To-night at 7.30 the management will purchase two admission tickets for \$15 in gold.

had thoughtlessly gone first on deck to see what was the matter. For these there can never have been a hope. Miss S— passed women lying in a dead faint. There was very little panic, but she noticed the chalky pallor of almost everyone. Her sensations were hardly those of fright so much as of awe and wonderment.

#### AT PANTAGES



On moving into a new neighborhood Tommy, the small boy of the family, was cautioned not to fight with new acquaintances. One day Tommy came home with a black eye and his clothes bespattered with mud. Said his Tommy, the small boy of the family, was cautioned not to fight with new acquaintances. One day Tommy came home with a black eye and his clothes presents, and what do you think he bespattered with mud. Said his mother: "Didn't I tell you not to fight until you had counted one hundred?" dozen boxes of face powder, with a "Yes," snivelled Tommy, "and look what Willie Smith did while I was counting?"

#### SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

T. L. Bloomer, of Nelson,

W. R. Dale is staying at the Strath

カ ☆ ☆ D. Harris, of Langley, is stopping at

the Dominion hotel, 分 章 章 the Dominion Hotel.

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J. D. Hubbard, of Chicago, is staying

at the Empress hofel.

3. McNutt, of Vancouver, is staying at the Dominion hotel.

京 京 京 京 R. S. Inglis, of Surrey, is it the Dominion hotel.

C. A. Weish, or Ne. topping at the Dominion 故 章 章 Wm. Tytler, of Vancouver, is registered at the Dominion hotel.

J. C. Barton, of Vancouver, is registered at the Hotel Strathcons.

Mrs. A. Murray has arrived from Banfield at the Hotel Strathcona.

C. V. Cummings, of Winnipeg, arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday.

Paul Armstrong, of Vancouver, is registered at the Strathcona hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Lane, of Goderich, arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday

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Osborne Adamson, of Calgary, arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday.

W. Eastman and Mrs. Eastman, ancouver, are guests of the Domi Mr. and Mrs. A. Edward Tulk, of

geles, and is a guest of the Don hotel.

Dr. A. and Mrs. Knight, of Chilli-wack, have arrived at the Strathcona T. D. Jones and H. Charman, of Nanaimo, are registered at the Do-

M. A. Rinch and H. T. Wood, Sault Ste. Marie, are registered at th

かまた。 A かま な Mrs. E. J. Bresemann and family, of Tacoma, were among yesterday's arrivals at the Dominion.

Seattle registrations at the Empress hotel yesterday included Mrs. J. H. Porter and George C. Main. stairs the boat was almost turned on

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Christopherson

S— passed women lying in a dead faint. There was very little panic, but she noticed the chalky pallor of almost everyone. Her sensations were hardly those of fright so much as of awe and wonderment.

She fell twice before reaching the deck. The boat was slowly gliding into the sea. As it went down a wave tery Artillery. A very enjoyable evening was spent with music, cards and "She fell twice before reaching the deck. The boat was slowly gliding into the sea. As it went down a wave rashing over her must have washed her out of the direct current of suction, for she went down, down, feeling she would never see air and sky again, and then as swiftly up. Her eyes looked for the ship, but nothing was there but a smooth swirl of water.

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M. A. Macdonald, wife of the member verturned, and soon floating, keel up with poor souls clinging to its slippery dides.

"Her head was barely above water, and she remembered thinking this belt are reception for the second objects of the association to strangers.

Victoria Lower Mainland-Easterly winds, unsettled and mild, with occasional rain.

Reports.

N. A. Macdonald, wife of the member water was very largely attended, took place in the Blue room of the Hotel Vancouver—Barometer, 29.21; temperature, was very largely attended, took place in the Blue room of the Hotel Vancouver—Barometer, 29.22; temperature, maximum yesterday, 42; minimum, 25; wind, 8 miles E.; rain, 61; weather, cloudy. appealing arms, and four partly-filled boats. Even as she looked one of these overturned, and soon floating, keel up with poor souls clinging to its slippery objects of the association to strangers and visitors present. Mrs. W. H. trom strug- Griffin opened the proceedings, and in m the course of a short address stated that the main object of the organization was to advocate woman suffrage. is no good! Then she seemed to float along, somewhat isolated from struggling people without belts who were only helping to drag others dewn. She saw a native clutch a woman, who was drawn beneath the water in spite The Liberal Association, she point out, had introduced this plank in

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platform, and the ladies of the sister wind, 10 miles S.; rain, trace; weather, platform, and the ladies of the sister organizations had habed to support the Liberal party at the recent elections; as the recent victory showed. Mrs. Ralph Smith drew attention to the great work women had done in the world in bettering conditions, citing among others Elizabeth Fry, Joan of Arc, Edith Cavell, Queen Victoria, Queen Isabella of Spain, and many others.

#### WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Vie-

meter is abnormally low over Northern B. C., and unsettled, mild weather is becoming general over this province. Show is reported in Alberta and zero temperatures eastward to Manitoba.

Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Thursday. Victoria and vicinity—Southerly winds,

San Francisco-Barometer, 30.00; te perature, maximum yesterday, 76; mum, 50; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, Temperature.

Calgary Qu'Appelle Victoria Daily Weather Temperature

## Grand Complexion Improver! Better Than Cosmetics

When it is no easy to bring back the bloom of youth to faded cheeks, when-skin disfigurements can be removed, isn't it foolish to plaster on cosmetics? isn't it foolish to plaster on cosmetics?

Entrance—Barometer, 29.90; temperature, minimum yesterday, 34; wind, 22
mles E.; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.85; temperature, maximum yesterday, 44; minimum, 32; wind, 4 mlies E.; weather, clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.86; temperature, maximum yesterday, 32; minimum, 34; wind, caim; weather, fair.

Prince, Ropert—Barometer, 29.86; temperature, maximum yesterday, 38; minimum, 34; wind, 20 miles S. E.; rain, 34; weather, rain.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 29.86; temperature, maximum yesterday, 44; minimum, 42; wind, 22 miles S. E.; rain, 16; weather, rain.

"It is true," said the friend, "that you have gained much prosperity by your writings, but you have written nothing that will live." "Perhans not."

maximum yesterday. 44; minimum, 42; wind, 22 miles S. E.; rain, 10; weather, rain.

Portland, Ore.—Baremeter, 22.96; temperature, maximum yesterday, 32; minimum, 40; wind, miles S.; weather, clear.

Seattle—Baremeter, 22.94; temperature, maximum yesterday, 43; minimum, 44; myself or my writings, I never hesitate to sacrifice my writings."

## **Baby Carriages**

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#### PARLIAMENT LIVES THROUGH OWN ACT

Mr. Speaker told the hon gentleman that he would agree to present no contentious legislation, and he had gone further as to the legislation are not in order the promasures he suggested which must be come law. He also stated he would agree to a reasonable supply using the words of the leader of the opposition. He made the offer that he would take their terms, and they went away in what he thought was a reasonable much apparently they placed political way to vote ample supply for three or the hone gentleman propose to exercise any leadership over the Liberal members and the proposed standing independently. The Speaker suggested that perhaps there was a dual leadership, a pair of Siamese twins.

Mr. Bowser wanted to know if the statements and the opposition, which is the proposition should be divided between the two.

"I will proceed then," continued Mr. We will pass it over the the attorney-general at the end of, the seasion," way to vote ample supply for three or

what he thought was a reasonated model. Apparently they placed political advantage before the interests of the country and wanted the House to go to pieces to-night, without supply and with public works suspended for the peat few months. After conferring ing to hold them off as long as possible.

with public works suspended for the pest few months. After conferring with a gentleman who did not yet occury a seat—"and who I hope will not occupy a seat in the next legislature," added Mr. Bowser with a vindictive earnestness which spoke volumes of disigle for the former member for the Delta—they came to him with an offer of a lump sum for supply to be voted to-day and to be followed by dissolution. How was he to do this, handicarped by not having a mimister of finence or a minister of public works and with the minister of mines away? "Their suggestion was that in two or three hours I should bring down a lump sum to cover the salaries of the civil service and some public works; that in a House of thirty against four, under responsible government, I was to give up control of this House," seld the premier.

"Through With Terms."

"I am through with terms so far as the opnosition is concerned," continued

promise—I knew the prohibitionists we do not want them, because standwould not have an opportunity at the
ing behind us are the great majority
of the people, who will bring him to
time when they get a chance.

"I want the prohibition people, the
Contentious Legislation,

rey-general at the end of the session," said Mr. Williams.

The hon, gentleman continued his

speech for some time in opposition to the bill.

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a decision of Mr. Speaker Higgins holding that any amendment which substituted other words of different im-port and thus evaded an expression of opinion on the main motion was

under responsible government, I was not an attempt to injure the Liberal barty in order to curry a little favor with sentiments he is now an eleventh-hour convert to, and which at heart hour convert to, and which at heart he has no sympathy with.

Fermit Evening Seasion.

It is is not in any position to know with the sent to bring down amount of supply is necessary to carry on the government of the day, which is not in any position to know supply for three months; they want to suggest to the majority how we shall we will be to the majority how we shall we will be conting the conting the



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Mr. Bowser wanted to know if the salary attaching to the leadership of the opposition should be divided between the two.

"We will pass it."

out to him.
"The member for Grand Forks (Mr. Miller) shows himself very anxious to have the closure applied to this debate," said Mr. Brewster in conclusion. "I hope before the general election to have an opportunity to visit his constituency and of explaining to his ment to the motion for second reading people the exact attitude the honorable that all the words be struck out and there be substituted: "That this House to-hight in opposition to the no confidence in the government."

ties on parliamentary practise Ernest Miller (Grand Forks) a point of order that the prominendment did not arise out of their seats any member not entitled to sit. The introduction of the bill was

Messrs Macdonald and Williams' supported this amendment, but it drew not a word from the premier, who remained as silent as a sphinx all through the debate. It was lost an

Rushing the Bill.

the object of the debate was to hinder the passage of the bill.

J. T. W. Place (Nanaimo) objected to being shut out of the discussion, and Mackay had who did not live in Victoria.

Mr. Williams next moved to amend another section of the Constitution Act, dealing with the independence of par-tiament, to prohibit a member dealing with the crown, either individually or tion. He pointed out that the firm of J. A. Fraser & Co., Ltd., of Quesnel, was so limited that the senior member for Cariboo had a direct interest in dealings with the province. The late member for Columbia (H. G. Persons)

was in the same position. This amend-ment, also, was lost.

Mr. Macdonald proposed an amend-ment to the effect that nothing in the act should operate to cause a member to retain his seat if vacated under sec-tions 28 or 29, or as a waiver of any penalties incurred. He remarked that the member for Kamloops, who drev \$30 a day for 365 days as Indian com-missioner, and \$40 a day as a member missioner, and \$40 a day as a mo of the legislature must have comm fifty-two breaches of the Lord's Day Act in working on Sundays. was, too, the member for Oka and his cows, and many other me had rendered themselves liable to pen alties by breaches of the indepen of parliament. It was highly improper that the House should secure these gentlemen in their seats, or protect them from penalties.

Mr. Williams referred to the case of

the member for Chilliwack (Mr. Caw-ley) who rents a building to the gov-ernment, and he expressed the opinion

ernment, and he expressed the opinion that the member for Kamloops was liable to be haled to court by anyone and mulcted in heavy penalties.

Mr. Brewster further elaborated the argument that the House was being asked to seat members who had foreited their seats by their dealings with the government in one way or another. This was a most reprehensible thing to sak that assembly to do especially.

This was a most reprehensible thins to ask that assembly to do, especially at such a late hour of the day and in the dying days of a parliament.

Mr. Macdonald moved to insert a section providing hat not ing in the bill should operate as enabling any member to retain his seat it was wacated, but this suffers due sam fate as the other amendments.

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Mr. Bowser's first wo d in house in the debate was to move that the committee rise and report the bill.

Mr. Macdonald moved in amendment that the committee report that the Constitutional Questions Determination Act provided for just a debatable matter as this being referred to the court of appeal, which could hold a special sitting to hear the arguments and render a speedy decision, and that therefore the committee was of opinion that the bill should not be further proceeded with until such reference had been determined as that statute provided.

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#### March 23, 1907. "A Most Valuable Food

At a time when the preparation of artificial foodstuffs is belying more attention than ever before, and when new forms of easily assimilable far to take the place of codiliver on are being frequently brought to the notice of the medical profession. It is desirable that some of the older forms of administering natural fats should not be lost eight of. Among natural fats, butter easily takes first place for nutritive value, and when combined with a suitable soluble carbonyrate, a most valuable food is produced.

duced.

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## **COMMISSIONER TO**

Captain J. D. Macpherson Will Investigate Stranding of Steamer Camosun

An investigation is to be held into the stranding of the Union Steamship Company's steamer Camosun, which struck a reef off Digby Island on Tues-day, March 7. Capt. J. D. Maopherson wreck commissioner, this morning re-ceived instructions to hold the inquiry, but has not yet set any date for the

The Camosun went on the reef during a heavy snowstorm early on the morning of Tuesday, March 7, and the following day an attempt was made to float her, but proved unsuccessful. The passengers were sent to Prince Rupert, and since then the steamer, has been lightered and efforts will be made to pull her off at high tide or March 22. At the time of stranding the steamer was bound from Prince Rupert to Massett.

Capt. Macpherson probably will leave for Vancouver to-night where he will hold an inquiry into the collision between the steamer Venture and the American motor barge Wakena. The vessels collided in the narrows during a snow storm on the night of Feb. 24.

#### WIRELESS REPORT

March 15, 8 a, m Grey Raining; S. E., fresh ar., 29.92; temp., 38.

Cape Lazo-Raining; S. E., fresh bar., 29.82; temp., 43; sea rough. Pachena Raining; S. E., fresh; bar 29.45; temp. 40; sea moderate.

Estevan-Overcast; S. E.; bar., 29.60 emp., 39; sea rough. Triangle-Gloomy; S. E.; bar., 29.63; emp., 40; sea rough

Dead Tree Point-Raining: 8 E Reda—Overcast; S. E., gale; bar 29.20; temp, 40; sea rough Prince Rupert-Overcast; S. E., gale; bar., 29.24; temp., 42; sea rough. Noon.

Pt. Grey-Raining; S. E., fresh; bar 29.89; temp. 41; sea smooth. Cape Lazo-Cloudy; S. E.; bar. 29.80 emp. 40; sea rough. Pachena-Raining; S. E., strong; bar

29.45; temp. 47; sea moderate; eaward. Estevan-Raining; S. E.; bar. 29.60 emp. 40; sea smooth. Alert Bay—Cloudy; S. E.; bar. 29.52 temp. 42; sea moderate.
Triangle—Gloomy; S. E.; bar. 22,68;
temp. 43; sea rough. Spoke S. S. Spo-kane off Swanson Bay 11,45 s. m.

northbound.

Dead Tree Point-Cloudy; S. E.

in all the Principal canny stores is

Victoria.

get away to-night. She will proceed to the Gulf, where she will be engaged in buoy and beacon duty.

From Comes

Steamer Charmer arrives every Sunday

For Prince Rupert

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From Prince Rupert

For Skagway

Steamer Princess Sophia March 24, April 4, 14 and 24.

From Skagway

Steamer Princess Sophia arrives March 23, April 2, 13 and 23.

For Holberg

teamer Tees leaves on first and twitieth of each month.

From Holberg

For Clayoquet

From Clayoquet

Steamer Tees leaves on tenth

Tuesdays and Fridays at 10 a. m

Prince Rupert and Prince John Mondays and Fridays at 6 a. m.

#### TIMES SHIPPING CHART

DEEP SEA ARRIVALS

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Shimpo Maru Matsumato	R. P. Rithet Hongkong March	
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Empress of Asia W. Davison 8789	C. P. R	. 8
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Manila Maru Kobyashi 5.200	R. P. Rithet Hongkong April	
Empress of JapanDavison 3,500	C. P. R Hongkong April	26
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	R. P. Rithet Hongkong May	
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#### COASTWISE SERVICES

For Vancouver Reamer Princess Victoria seaves daily at 1.50 p. m., and steamer Princess Mary daily at 11.45 p. m.

From Vancouver

steamer Princess Adelaide arrives daily at 8 p. m., and steamer Princess Alice at 6.30 a. m. For Seattle Steamer Princess Adelaide leaves daily

From Seattle

Princess Victoria arrives dally For Port Angelos

Sol Due leaves daily except at 11.50 a. m. From Port Angeles Steamer Sol Duc arrives Sunday at 9 a. m.

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From San Francisco Steamers President and Governor nate every Monday at 1 p. m.

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## OF PANAMA CANAL

Harrison Line Spring Schedule Penalties for Vessels Sailing Does Not Provide for Salling to North Pacific Parts

The March-April-May sailing list of the Harrison line indicates that the company is endeavoring to carry out its many services, despite the ravage of war. The feet is now reduced to 46 out the required number of certificated of war. The fleet is now reduced to 46 steamers, seven having been sunk by the enemy during the war, including the Centurian and Candidate, both of which were formerly in the service to North Pacific ports from the United Kingdom.

The sailing schedules are set for services to Jamaica, Tehuantepec, to Panama and to the West Indies, with the sailing dates from London, Manchester and Liverpool.

The sailings of the Harrison Direct Line to these waters via the Panama canal are not set forth, however, on account of there being at present no definite date set for the opening of the canal. It is stated on the sailing list

account of there being at present no definite date set for the opening of the canal. It is stated on the sailing list that steamers via Glasgow may leave for the North Pacific ports according to arrangements made in the future when cargo offers. Otherwise the service is practically discombined as vice is practically discontinued, as an-nounced some time ago, and the steam-er Crown of Toledo, now proceeding up the coast, is the last regular vessel on the run until the canal opens. She is due about the end of the month,

### **CAPTAIN TELLS OF** WAR ZONE EXPERIENCE

Master of British Ship Saw Patrol Boats Assisting Sinking Steamer in English Channel

Adverse weather that the British ship Alice A. Leigh ran into 50-miles off the Oregon coast last week, closed a voyage that began with trouble, for on the vessel getting away from Dublin her crew had occasion to realize they were in the submarine zone, as they passed a steamer that was sinking after being tornedged.

ing after being torpedoed.

Captain A. Davison, of the Alice A.

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o be drydocked and then work a grain argo for the United Kingdom.

TIDE TABLE.

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#### DUE FROM ORIENT SATURDAY **DUMMY GUNS SAVE**

German Submarine Scared Off by Captain's Bluff After a Chase Lasting Two Hours

He said:
"The ship left Pensacola, Fla., January 15, with cargo for Liverpool January 25, when about 200 miles from January 25, with cargo for Livsrpool, January 25, when about 200 miles from the Irish coast a submarline was sighted several miles astern. It immediately gave chase and for two hours it hung on to us. Finding that the submarine was gaining the Director's captain had a spare derrick spar sawed into four-lengths which were mounted in a conspicuous manner on the decks so that they would resemble guns.

"It was evident the dummies were immediately noticed by the U boat, for it-slackened speed and began to man-oeuvre, evidently, so as to present a difficult mark. Our captain, to keep up the deception also did some man-oeuvre. Our bluff succeeded, for the submarine soon gave up the chase and disappeared."

Nininat Will Sail at 7 o'Clock To-morrow Morning in Place

The C. P. R. steamer Nininat will take the place of the Queen City for one gound trip on the Gulf Islands route. The Nininat will leave here tothe payment of a \$500 fine for sailing with non-certificated men, Capt. Peasley, of the Wood, is sending a number of sailors from Aberdeen to Seattle to appear before the inspectors to obtain certificates if possible. There are a number of union sailors on Grays Harbor who have been going to sea for years, but who have not yet appeared for an examination for certificates, and Cant. Peasley expects to be able to obmorrow, but will sail an hour later than the regular boat. She will sail at 7 o'clock instead of 6, which is the Queen City's hour of departure.

The Princess Royal is acting as re-lief boat for the local steamers a present while the latter are being cleaned and painted. To-night the

#### **BIG FREIGHTER TO** SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

schr Willamette, for Gray's Harbor. Arrived: Tug Tatoosh, from Port Angeles, at 5 p. m. Portland, Ore., March 14.-Arrived:

Tug Navigator, with schr Monterey in tow, from Monterey. San Diego, March 13.-Arrived: Str. Sayinaw, from Seattle, via Eagle Har-bor and Tacoma.

Astoria, Ore., March 14.-Sailed: Stn

the payment of a \$500 fine for sailing

Capt. Peasley expects to be able to ob-

Victoria, B. C., March 14.-Sailed Str Saginaw, from Seattle, via Eagle Harbor and Tacoma.

Victoria, B. C., March 14.-Sailed: Str Saikai Maru, for Seattle, via Port Townsend, at 7.15 a. m.; str Caddo, from Vancouver for San Francisco, at 6.15 p. m.

at 11 a.m.

Powell River, B. C., March 14.-Ar-

rived: Sir Werribee, from Sydney, N. S. W., via Vancouver, B. C. Seattle, March 14.—Arrived: Str Sai-Seattle, March 14.—Arrived: Str Sal-kai Maru, Kobe; str. Admiral Dewey, San Francisco; str. Capt. A. F. Lucas, San Francisco, via Point Wells; str. Admiral Watson, Tacoma; str Nome City, Tacoma; str-Fulton, British Coia ports: str Morning Star British

Columbia ports; str Morning Star, British
Columbia ports; str Shidzuoka Maru,
Tacoma. Salled: Str. Queen, San
Diego, via San Francisco; str Governor, Vancouver, B. C.; str Nome City,
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Nisser Maru, from Portland, Or. Shanghai, March 12.—Sailed: Str Tamba Maru, from Hongkong for Se-Hongkong, March 12.—Sail Anyo Maru, for San Francisco.
Shimoneski, March 13.—Sailed: Str
Taurus, from Vladivostok for Seattle.
Kobe, March 13.—Sailed: Str Se-

ward, for Seattle, via Hongkong.
Portland, Me., March 14.—Arrived:
Str. Montcalm, from Liverpool.
Balboa, March 14.—Arrived: Str.
Hermes, from Seattle.

#### STEAMER GRAY SAILS

The steamer Grey sailed last night for Texada Island where she will take on a shipment of lime, after which she will complete her cargo at Vancouver

Those great spiritual efforts to which the soul sometimes attains are things on which it takes no permanent hold. It leaps to them, not as, to a throne for ever, but only for an instant.—Pascat.

## HARRISON STEAMER

New York, March 15.—Four dummy guns made of spare spars and mounted on the after and quarter decks of the Harrison Line Steamship. Director, saved that vessel from becoming a submarine victim, according to C. A. Rivers, of Santa Fe, N. M., a horseman who arrived here on the steamship Cameronia from Liverpool.

Mr. Rivers said that he was on the Director when the incident occurred. He said:

## **ON ISLANDS ROUTE**

Royal will take the Vancouver run in-stead of the Adelaide, which is to be laid off for some days.

## **GO TO ORIENT**

The American-Hawaiian Co,'s shipmaster. Steamer Floridian to Inaugurate Service From 'Frisco

San Francisco, March 15.-Taking advantage of the high freight rates offering to the Orient and inaugurating a new service, the American-Hawaiian Steamship Company is to dispatch the Captain A. Davison, of the Alice A. Leigh, which has arrived in the Columbia, said conditions at sea last week caused him more uneasiness than the submarines.

The Alice A. Leigh was 128 days on the voyage. On passing the sinking steamer in the English Channel she had no occasion to stop, as patrol steamers had reached the scene and were assisting the crew, but nothing could be done for the vessel, as she was going down rapidly.

The ship had fair conditions until near Cape Horn, when bad weather was in order, but for most of the distance on the Pacific side there was a contract of the contract of t

27½ days from Nagasaki, consigned to Berger & Carter. Upon arrival here the skipper found orders from his owners in Petrograd that the vessel would be taken over by the government. The Stavropol is a small steamer which carries 600 tons of cargo.

With the purchase by Mayor James Rolph of the American ship Dunsyre, the Rolph Navigation & Coal Company has acquired the biggest fleet of windjammers under the American flag outside that of the Alaska Packers' outside that of the Alaska Packers outside that of the Alaska Packers' Association, The Dunsyre was acquired from Eschen & Minor, of San Francisco. She is a vessel of 2,149 gross and 2,066 net tons, built at Port Glasgow in 1891. The ship is 278 feet long, 42 feet beam and 25 feet depth of hold.

#### TRAVELERS MUST SECURE PASSPORTS

W. R. Dale, agent of the Great Northera railway, representatives of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha Company, has been advised that all Europeans and Americans must be provided with passports if they desire to pass through Hongkong.

received a letter from the colonial sec-retary at Hongkong in part as follows:
"I am directed to inform you that all persons of non-Asiatic race passing through Hongkong should have pass-

#### HEARING POSTPONED.

Montreal, March 14.-Owing to the fact that several of the lawyers were unable to be present, adjudication of the claims arising out of the wreck of the Empress of Ireland was postponed



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BOUGHT BY JAPANESE.

The Robert Dollar Company has so

The Robert Dollar Company has sold the Mexican steamer Gen. y Pesquiera to a Japanese firm. She is now loading at Vancouver and will be turned over to her new owners after discharging at Vladivostok. The Gen. y Pesquiera carries a Mexican crew and skipper, but over all is Capt. Weedon.

The Mexican steamer was built at Amsterdam in 1892, and used by Dutch lines in the Java trade. Capt. Weedon is a native of Liverpool, but most of

his life has been spent as an American

RETURN FROM NORTH.

Vancouver, arriving there from Princ

Rupert yesterday. N. G. Patterson, the purser, says most of the cargo and coal has been removed, and he is confident the steamer will be floated on the high

tides next week. Mr. Patterson will

go out as purser of the Prince Albert when she leaves Vancouver to-night.

NIAGARA OUT TO-DAY. The Canadian-Australian liner Ni igara will sail outbound on schedule ime late this afternoon. Among the

Sydney, also G. Houston, R. Mc-enzie and F. W. Iddifield, who are

STEAMER NAVAJO SOLD

general cargo in the United Kingdom

assengers who will join her her Inch, who will make the roun

bound for Honolulu.

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The steamer Navajo, which was formerly operated between Scattle and Behring Sea ports, has been sold by Swayne & Hoyt, Portland, for \$510,000.

The vessel cost \$250,000 to build in 1911. The Navajo is now loading a good to be done than to be one of the

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### **BREEZY BITS**

Frank Chance has signed Howard Elmike, the former Los Angeles pitcher who hopped to the Federal League last year.

Ham Patterson, manager of the Ver-tion, Coast League club, has 10 pitchers working out at the camp at Maler's anch, Santa Susana, Cal. They are-less, Fromme, Gilligan, Quinn, Decanni-re, Chief Johnson, Hood, E. Johnson, trellanes and Falrbanks.

being tack from his path toward seeking a sout with Freddle-Weish, when he casily outfought Sam Robideau in a six-round sout at Philadelphia last night. Leonard picking all the hard nuts and figure

Saturday's exhibition soccer match be-tween an All-Star selection from the senior league and the 67th Battalion Western Scots, should be very evenly.

#### GRIFFITHS HAD SHADE.

Columbus, Ohio, March 15.—Johnny Griffiths, of Akron, Ohio, was given a shade over Willie Beecher, of New York, March 15.—Jack Dillon, shade over Willie Beecher, of New York, March 15.—Jack Dillon, York, in a 12-round bout here last Smith in a ten-round match in Brookinght. The decision was made by newspapermen at the ringside. The well were Griffiths, 145: Beecher, Dillon, weighed 174 pounds and Smith 1804.

and hops.

of two years. He received notice of his appointment on Saturday. In the same mail came a letter to hand from the A. T. A., in which it was stated that the application of the North Pacific Association for the appointment of an appeal board of their own had been regarded in a favorable light by the parent body.

#### ANOTHER ATHLETE ENLISTS.

Vancouver, March 15.-Among the E. Davies expects a long list of enforce the Queen's University draft to feinforce the Queen's University draft at Kingston, Ont, was Jack Black, one of the best known local amateur hockey blayers. Jack played with the see two of the best boxers in the contingent for the headline events. provincial championship and also chal-lenged for the Allan cup.

#### **INATIVE SONS HELD FIVE TEAMS ENTERED** IN CUP COMPETITION

Saturday Between Civilians | tions Were Staged; Good and Western Scots

Toronto-Woodbine, May 20-27.

Montreal-Dorval, May 25-3juns 5.

Montreal-Blue Bonnets, June 6-13.

Ottawa-Connaught Park, June 15-22.

Hamilton-June 24-July 1.

Fort Erie-July 4-11.

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Montreal—Blue Bonnets, Sept. 4-11.
Montreal—Dorval, Sept. 13.20.
Toronta—Woodbine, Sept. 23-30.

#### MUST NOT WAVE TOWEL.

Cincinnati, March 15.-The Old Towel that has waved in the puglistic ring here since the sport was introduced will wave no more. The Cincinnati boxing commission has ruled that seconds must agitate the air about the fighters between rounds with palm leaf fans. The commission also has ruled that when a boxer falls to make the required weight he must forfeit 10 per cent. of his share of the purse.

#### PROPOSES SOCCER SUSPENSION.

Toronto, March 15 .- A mail vote is being taken among the soccer bodies in the Dominion of Canada football as-sociation on an informal proposal of President Guthrie, of the Toronto Association, that soccer be suspended during 1916 and the present officers life in office for boother year. The result of the vote will be known in a

#### BRAVES SIGN REULBACH.

Boston, March 15.—Ed. Reulbach, ormer National and Federal League itcher, was signed by the Bostoniationals yesterday, according to destroke received from the Braves' raining camp at Miami, Florida, to-

#### MIDDLEWEIGHTS BOX DRAW.

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The outlier proceeding east, while Madden returned west.

From the report it does not appear that Madden and O'Leary have quarrelled, but that Johnny's invasion of the east is only brief, and that Madden has come west to arrange a series of bouts for his protege when he comes back.

#### CRUCIAL HOCKEY GAMES IN THE EAST TO-NIGHT

To-night's games in the Nation-Hockey Association will be the mo-crucial of the season. Ottawa will it visited by the league-leading Uanadien and the Wanderers will play at hon against Quebec. Great interest is cet-tred in the meeting of the first-name clubs. The Canadiens are leading the league with a three-point advantage ov-the Senators, and a victory for the latt to-night would give them a slight chan-for the championahip. They enlivend the hopes of their supporters Monde

#### **FOUR BOWLING RECORDS** SMASHED AT SASKATOON

Saskatoon, March 15.—Four new association records were made in the opening day of the second annual tournament of the Saskatchewan Bowling Association here yesterday. Shannon and Humble rolled 1,253 fn the doubles. Humble shot down 284 in a single game and this pair rolled 443 in one game of the doubles. Then the Regina Commercials established a new record in the five-man event of the novices.

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## **William Oliphant**

The other night at Philadelphia O'Leary easily outboxed Joe Azevedo the California crack, in a ten-round

#### ERTLE OUTFOUGHT ZULU KID.

New York, March 15.-Johnny Ertle or St. Paurs, Calmant of weight championship, outfought Young Zulu Kid, of Brooklyn, in a ten-round bout in Brooklyn last night.

#### KENWORTHY AS CAPTAIN.

Toronto, dereated Bernia to an Edition in last night in the final game of the home-and-home series for the O. H. A senior championship. The winner Boyes Hot Springs, March 15.-Row dy Elliott announced last night that Elli Kenworthy, second baseman of the Oaks, will be field captain for the coming year. beat Berlin in Toronto 8 to 1, thus winning the round 12 to 4.

#### REDS WERE BEATEN.

Edmonton, March 15.—Harold Rolph, the elongated Calgary boxer, who has made several appearances at the Edmonton A. C., has enlisted with the elongated Calgary boxer, who has monton A. C., has enlisted with the ed the Cincinnati Nationals yesterday 137th Battalion, which unit is interest-for ing a large percentage of sportsmen.

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LEONARD WINS AGAIN.

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NOTARY PUBLIC. WHALIAM C. GAUNCE, Room 105 Hib-ben-Bone Block. The Griffith Co., rea estate and insurance, notary public.

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OR RENT-HOUSES AND A MENTS, furnished and unfurnish parts of the city, Lloyd-Yo Russell, 1012 Broad street, ground Pemberton Building. Phone 632.

TO LET—Seven roomed house, 30 Dr. road. Apply 1238 Montrose ave Phone 32351. OR RENT-Mo O RENT-Modern, California bungalov son street, between

OR RENT-Four found in. Apply 1152 Yates st

FOR RENT-Modern, 1-room house on Montreal street, furnace, block car; rent 418 Owner, 224 Simcoe street. Phone 15881. FOR RENT-HOUSES (Furnished)

FOR RENT-MISCELLANEOUS TO LET—Car shed or workshop, \$5 p. month, 2 blocks from Douglas street, of Yates. Phone 1879. DESK ROOM for rent, with photypewriter, per month, \$7.50; with grapher, \$50. Apply \$4 Winch city.

STORE AND BASEMENT to rent at 735 Fort St., 6,500 eq. ft. ftoor space. Phone 532 Colbert's Plumbing Co., 754 Brough-ton St.

FOR SALE-POULTRY AND EGGS BUFF LEGHORNS Pen of five ever colored females and good cockerel. These are the real thing and very, cheap Clark, 251 Mills street. R. I. RED EGGS, 75c. setting. 1911 Bell mont. Phone 752R.

F YOU WANT TO SELL your chicken ducks or young pigs, cash paid at you USTOM HATCHING Send your eggs be hatched in my incubators. Book n be hatched in my interest to avoid disappointment later. T. V Palmer, Lake Hill P. O., North Quadr mile

HELP WANTED-(Female.)

ANTED-Cash girl, wit VANTED-Expe for embroidery machin Button Works, 1319 Do ANTED-At once, several young lacof smart appearance, as fashion mod

HRI. WANTED, for ight house we're and take care of little boy in afernoge Apply 209 Harrist road, between Burn-side and Gorge roads. MILLINERY—Apprentice for showroom young lady leaving school. Apply Madame Le Marchant, Sayward Build-ing, Douglas street.

F YOU HAVE WORK for a few

WANTED-MISCELLANEOUS.

WE BUY FURNITURE, stoves, blove for spot cash; give fair prices. Magn 650 Fort. Phone 3114. TOM O'CONNOR MEETING-Advertise will pay \$5c. for green leaflet advertising above meeting. Box 2, Times, milestance of the control of the cont ROWBOAT WANTED, H to 18 ft. Prone 700R after 5 p. m.

WANTED-Furnished, 2-room flat, or room in private family, use of kitchen; walking distance; moderate rent. Box 1964, Times.

WANTED-Listings of launches 20 to 20 ft. long for sale; also second-hand boats and canoes. Causeway Boat House. Phone 245. VANTED-To lease, farm, Metchosin preferred; must be cleared. Address terms and to Box 1948, Times. OOD MILK WANTED, 5 to 20 gall faily. Box 1949, Times. WANTED-Broody hens, righ

500,000 EMPTY SACKS, at any qua wanted. D. Louis, 919 Caledonia Phone 3433. WANTED-100 tons rags, any ki price paid. Canadian Junk Johnson street. Phone 5005. RAGS WANTED Phone or write Alaska Junk Co. Phone 2702, 1421 S. Street, corner Cormorant. RUBBER WANTED-Phone 3702. Alaska Junk Co. mil Phone 3702. SACKS Empty sacks ALASKA JUNK CO. will pay you best prices for junk of all descriptions.

Phone FOR. 1421 Store street, corner mis

trunks and vallees, tents, guns, furn ture, jewelry, gramophones, boots an shoes, also machinery and old gold an silver. I will call at any address. Jace Aaronson's new and second hand stor 171 Johnson St., Victoria, B. C. Phor 1767.

VANT TO RENT, by gentleman and wife, small cottage, within twenty min-utes' walk of Yates and Douglas Sta Box 1977, Times. WANTED-Modern 4 or 5 roome by 29th. Apply Box 1943, Times,

WANTED-ROOM AND BOARD. FOR ROOM AND BOARD, 1157 John

EY CARS—People wishing tey cars by the hour or for should telephone Jitney

BUSINESS CHANCES: RIA ART EMPORIUM, 581 street. To be sold as a going the above business of a p

EXCHANGE—Two bungalows and large lots in Los Angeles for B. C. property. Phone 980. 300 King's road. m10 tf FOR SALE-LIVESTOCK.

OR SALE-Durham cow, fresh, good milker. Apply 1320 Yates street. mil FOR SALE-Team of good gener pose mares, and democrat, in fit condition. Apply J. Gunn, Me

PRIVER WANTED for milk wagor married, must have good reference experience necessary. Empress Dair WANTED - Drug 'apprentice.

OCOMOTIVE FIREMEN, brak \$129 monthly. Experience unnece Railway, Box 1883, Times.

Johnson street, between Government and Broad, for keen prices on English underwear, shirts and socks. mil EMPLOYERS OF HELP who may now or in the immediate future require skilled or unskilled labor, either male or female, should send in their names at once to the Municipal Free Labor Bureau PERSONAL

GATLIN" TREATMENT FOR LIQUOR HABIT. 510 Trutch street. Phone 5466.

SECOND-HAND CLOTHING. UNICIPAL FREE LABOR BUREA s prepared to fill any vacancy for ma-prepared in skilled or unskilled laboratione. Phone or write.

WANTED-AUTOMOBILES.

IGHT TOURING CAR wan land, Hupmobile or Ford Box 2227, Times

WANTED-PROPERTY. WANTED-Lot in Hollywood district close to waterfront. Apply P. O. Bo

FOR SALE-HOUSES. SNAP-Comfortable home, in goo lential locality, near Fernwood we blocks from Fort street, be two blocks from Fott street new High school and Central, good, 7 re-ed, two story dwelling, double bay down, excellent view of mountains Straits; present value \$4,00, mort to assume \$4,00; will take \$900 cas well agreen near city in exchange OR SALE-A two roomed floating cot tage, well furnished; also motor launch

FOR SALE CHEAP—Six-roomed residence, with 2 acres of land, suitable for chickens or small fruits; close to station, P. O., and store. Apply D., Cob-1,000 FOR MY EQUITY in modern, seven-

ance own terms, no interest, mortga \$2,000. R. L. Dobie, 224-Simcoe stre Phone 1531.

FOR SALE-ACREAGE. FOR SALE—At Shawnigan Lake (cheap), as going concern, 7½ acres, boats, launch and houses, land sub-divided into 41 lots. Ill-health reason for selling. Apply Julius Barran, 25-Mile Post, E. & N. Rv.

roll for the year 1916, of the municipalsaid city, on

Wednesday, the 26th Day of April, 1916 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of hearing all complaints against the assessment as made by the Assessor, and of revising, equaliz-ing, and correcting the said Assesss

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER. City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., March 7, 1916.

NOTICE

the Matter of the Estate of Her bert William Lees, Deceased. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having any claims against the deceased, who died on the 10th day of August, 1915, at New Westminster, B. C., are required to send by post prepaid or to deliver to the undersigned, agent for Mesars. Campbell & Singer, Solicitors for Cetting, Lees, the Executrix of the raid Herbert William Lees, their names and didresses and full particulars in writing of their claims and statements of their accounts, duly verified, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them on the before the 2th March, 1916, after which date the Executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the shall then have had notice.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., the 25th day of Pebruary, 1916.

C. B. S. PHELAN. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all

Why Shell Committee Needs Investigating

Laurier's motion for an investigation of the late Shell Committee, which was opposed by Sir Robert Borden, F. B. Carvell cited numerous damaging particulars regarding the operations of that body.

The members of the Sifell Committee, declared Mr. Carvell, placed enormous orders with themselves at exorbitant prices, and to keep the prices up for themselves they had to give these same prices to all other companies which got contracts.

"If you will give me a committee," he added, "I will prove that charge to the hit."

Details of Orders to Their Own Com

Then he proceeded to give a ignificant details of the orders we he members of the Shell Command placed with their own compa The vice-president of James Bertra & Sons, Dundas, was Alexander Ber ram, chairman of the Shell Committ am, chairman of the Shell Committee fhat company had got orders aggre-tating \$1,300,000, while to subsidiar, companies there had been additional orders of more than \$200,000, Mr. Car-vell gave the details of these contracts showing that top prices were secur-during the regime of the Shell Cor-

Mr. Watts, another member of th amplittee, was closely associated and a first Carvell, with Mackenzie & Mann atcrests, and a got contracts aggregating \$1,700,000. That company had been bakers of this city are advocating the bakers of this city are advocating the bakers of the small loaf. The reduction of a loaf of bread from 16 ounces to 14 ounces weight and charge the same price for the small loaf. The reason is on account of the war, I noticed W. C. Shelly's argument was that the tobacco manufacturers had cut their 16c, packet down, in weight and still sold at the same price, and the smoking public did not object. How would the bakers like it if the millers cut down the weight of their same and

Carveil again gave the details, with the significant, variations of prices, starting at the top and gradually dropping down to the moderate prices under the new Munitions Board.
"Surely," declared Mr. Curvell, "this ccuntry, which is paying the bills, in part at least, ought to have a right to know if the members of the Shell Committee who contracted with themselves.

mittee who contracted with themselves let the contracts at the proper figures. The prime minister's statement that the prices are lower than they are in Great Britain carries no weight unless he gives at the same time the details as to the corresponding times at which covers where the details are the corresponding times at which orders were placed in Great Britan

and in Canada."

Mr. Carvell charged that on May
28, 1915, the Shell Committee gave
an order for shell blanks and casing
to the Nova Scotia Steel Co., whose general manager was a member the committee, at \$4.25, while at the committee, at \$4.25, while at the same time it gave a contract for the same requirements to the Drummond-McCall Co. of Mentreal at \$2.85, the latter firm sub-letting the contract to the William Todd Co. of Youngstown. Ohio, at a good profit. "So you see," declared Mr. Carvell, "that the members of the Shell Committee were feathering their own nests. It was no wonder the premier was afraid to grant an investigation."

Large Order to Member of Govern

FOR SALE—At Shawnigan Lake (cheap).

Box mills and houses, land sub-divided into 41 to 30 hoats louse.

In 25 hoats louse.

Court of Revision

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Court of Revision

NOTICE is hereby given that the first sitting of the next annual Court of Revision, appointed under the provisions of the "Municipal Act" by the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria, British Court at Shawnigan Lake (cheap).

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Mr. Thomas Highly Indignant.
The New Brunswick, man then passed to another case where a responsible man in the business, whose name he would furnish to the premier, went personally to Mr. Thomas in Ottawa and tendered for the machining of shells at 31.40 each. He then placed his tender with the shell committee. Mr. Thomas in the meantime had been called to Montreal, and upon his return he found that the shell committee had awarded several large contracts at \$2.90 each. Mr. Thomas himself was highly indignant over the action.

NOOUS INVOSUIGATING

for shrappet shells, fuses, etc.
Carvell showed, by reference to
original documents in the inilitia
partment, that the prices given by
minister of militia were into the
of the late Shell Committee, which was

minister as to the great import to Canadian industry by committee had said that the shell-committee had caused the production of 22,000,000 pounds of copper in Caiada. "Not a single pound had yet been refined in Canada," said Mr. Carvell. The minister had said that there had been an output of 22,000,000 shells. Mr. Carvell doubted if there had yet been 8,000,000 shells produced.



mittee were Mr. E. Carnegie and Col. Da id Carnegie, who were interested in the Electric Steel & Metal Co. of Welland. They gave to their own company orders aggregating \$1,800,-600, in this case there was, too, the same course of top prices at the first, dropping down to something like reasonable prices months afterwards.

More Significant Variations.

The Nova Scotia Steel Co. was represented on the Shell Committee by its general manager, Col. Thos. Cantier. This company got business from the Shell Committee aggregating the enormous sum of \$15,000,000. Mr. Carvell again gave the details, with the significant variations of prices, and then go to the city council and try and here along the manager was the first. I also notice a gentleman makes the remark that the large transmitted by its general manager, Col. Thos. Cantier of the city council and try and the manager would soon be out of business if the change was not made to a smaller to 190 pounds in the second source of flour was before the war and then go to the city council and try and then go to the city council and

at 196 pounds, so that any inte man could figure out where the are losing money and liable to

AN OLD MILLER. March 14.

CIVIL OR MARTIAL LAW. gainst the city laws in that th

aw? I am not well up in matters of this kind, but I take it from the Engthis kind, but I take it from the English papers that all offenders against the law of that country, be they civilians or soldiers, are tried by the civil laws and punished, not as was the case here simply hand them over to the military and then let it slide. Seeing that our magistrate is appointed by the provincial government, it may be as our hon, chief justice remarked: "Things being tainted at the fountain head." Or perhaps our city stipendiary may not wish to go counter to the anti-prohibition proclivities of the present attorney general."

present attorney general."

The above conduct should prove certain eye opener to the pr voters at the coming provincial elec-voters at the coming provincial elec-tion. Of course these are only m views, and if they are incorrect should be glad if some of your numer ous correspondents would kindly fut me right, as we are getting pretty near to the provincial general election, and to the provincial gener I don't wish to err thr

JOHN PRATT. March 14. MR. E. A. JACOBS.

to the Kemp Company. They totalled more than one million and a half tin cups at 3½ cents each, and more than one million clips for 13-pounder shrapnel at 20 cents each. The cups were described by Mr. Carvell as little tin coverings, and the clips as small crossed bands. The fairness of such prices as the Kemp Company received he was stated to leave with the public when it understood all that was supplied. It was no wonder, declared Mr. Carvell, with such goings-on, that "Lloyd George promptly decided on killing the shell committee, and sent-out. Thomas to attend to the obscquies."

Mr. Carvell challenged Premier Borden to grant an investigation, and undertook, on his responsibility as a member, to prove his charges "up to the hilt and leave the judgment to honorable gentlemen opposite thempassed to another case where a responsible man in the business, whose mane he would furnish to the premier, went personally to Mr. Thomas in of spiells at \$1.40 cach. He then placed his tender with the shell committee, and a upon his responsible to Montreal, and upon his responsible to Montreal, and upon his return he found that the shell committee, in the shell dominate to honorable gentlemen opposite thempassed to another case where a responsible man in the business, whose mane he would furnish to the premier, went personally to Mr. Thomas in of spiells at \$1.40 cach. He then placed his tender with the shell committee, and a well-known mining authority. This statement must apply only to the close well-known mining authority. This statement must apply only to the close is quoted by the Colonist as a well-known mining authority. This statement must apply only to the close is treated by the practical mining men and mining general to a few government bodies. I may say will know the premier, went personally to Mr. Thomas in of the main and mining general to a consolomeration of figures which in the main are as trustworthy as the figure to the mining and Mr. Jacobs also ones into side issues and generalities, which are quoted in m

tee had awarded several large contracts at \$2.90 each. Mr. Thomas himself was highly indignant over the action.

"You may accuse me of being a radical and what not," declared Mr. startling to him. In conclusion let me these charges unless I can prove every one of them to the letter."

Mr. Carvell took up the speech of March 14. MINING MAN.

## **Prairie Farm to Trade**

I have for exchange a prairie farm consisting of 1,440 acres, situated a short distance from Moose Jaw on the main C. P. R. line. All necessary buildings, out-houses, fences; free city water. Will accept a good Victoria home and assume any mortgage. What have you to offer? Further particulars at

## P. R. BROWN

#### **Answers to Times** Want Ads.

#### TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

DIGGONISMS 4'Have you ever noticed you never see a preity, faseinating wo-man wishing she were a man?" Diggon Printing Co., 706 Yates street. If you're getting married, let us produce the an-mile

A CHOICE LINE OF SUITINGS just received. Prices as low as possible consistent with first-class tailoring. Cooper & Potts, tailors, 708 Yates street.

URDOCH'S SNAPS-Two davenports, dressers and stands, all brass beds, chiffoniers. At Murdoch's, Pandora Mari, where No. 3 car stops.

CEMENT BUILDING BLOCKS for sale, about 1,000, 10c. a piece. Carpet cleaner to rent at \$2 per day. Ferris, Phone 1879.

FURNITURE WANTED, 5 rooms; must

TRST QUALITY DRY FIR CORDWOOD are now prepared to take orders nmediate delivery. Lloyd-Young & di, 1012 Broad street. Phone 4532. A FEW LOADS of good fertilizer at 2324 McNeil Ave., Oak Bay. m17

DANCE at Progress Temple, Pandora avenue, to-night, with lunch, 25c. ml5 

OR SALE—White and Brown Leghorn eggs, also Pekin duck eggs, \$1 per set-ting. West, 1890 Haultain. m21

EN, bedroom and sitting room, plane, open grate and phone. For culars Phone 3096R. m17 PR SALE—Cottage, 4 rooms, large lot, Obed avenue, Gorge; sacrifice \$1,000, easy terms. Box 24, Times. m21

FOR SALE 1913 Ford, two new tires, electric horn, car in Al shape, body not scratched; snap at \$235. Call 4230L mis

\*\*O LET-Six roomed, modern house, James Bay; rent \$8 Phone 727R. mil' TO RENT-Modern, furnished, hot water heated. California bungalow, 7 rooms. Richardson street, between Vancouver and Cook. Phone 1948. mil' and Cook. Phone 1948.

DANCE at Progress Temple, Pandora

Long to night, with lunch, 25c. ml5

FOR SALE—Pair lady's riding boots, nearly new, size 61, 33. 1001 Hillside Ave. WONDERFUI, BARGAIN-Owner gone to front, must sell modern 33,500 bunga-low, Victoria West, rented for \$15 per month; mortgage (all interest paid), \$1,500; will take \$100 for equity. T. P. McConnell, 228A Pemberton Bidg.

SKCHANGE Eight acres, five miles out, convenient to car, large modern house, sumerous outbuildings, 300 fruit trees and small fruits; will take good prairie farm. Butler, McCallum Bldg. Phone 476.

A QUANTITY of old lumber, in good condition, for sale. Apply 1507 Fernwood A REDUCTION FOR HARD TIMES
Plane tuning, \$\frac{\pi}{2}\$; thirty years' factory
experience; certificated with honors,
a16

galow, well furnished, new, 5 roomed bun-galow, well furnished, Hollywood Cres-sent. Et per month. Daiby & Lawson, 615 Fort street. Fort street. SALE-Good stock ranch, with aty summer range. Box 36, Times. mi7

FOR RENT-Furnished housekeeping rooms. 1504 Fernwood road. mli

BORN
COTTON-To Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Cotton.
1266 Fingard street, on March 14, 1916.

DIED

BDWARDS On the 12th inst., at Jubilee Hospital, Eliza Edwards, aged & years, beloved wife of W. T. Edwards, of Gordon Head. She leaves to mourn her loss, besides her husband, two daughters, Uraula and Pomonah, aged 13 and 9 years. The decased was born in the Scilly Islands. he remains are reposing at the Thom Funeral Parlors, uneral announcement later.

Funeral announcement later.

BELL—On the 12th inst, at her home,
Seymour avenue, in the person of
Mrs. Sarah Bell, age 78 years, born in
Bulwick, Northamptonshire, England;
a resident of this city for the past
eight years, former resident of Winnipeg, Man. The deceased leaves to
modern her loss one son, Sam Bell,
residence, corner of Jackson and
Saanich avenue; four daughters. Mrs.
Rawilings, of Seymour avenue; Mrs. R.
Mitchell, of Cadboro Bay, Mrs. R.
\*Alston, of Winnipeg, Man.; and Mrs.
F. Smith, of Los Angeles, Cal.; also
one brother, Mr. John Riddle, of
Harriet road, and one sister, Mrs. Alf.
Bell, of Grimsby, Eng.

The funeral will take place on Thurs.

Heil, or Grimsoy, Eng.
The funeral will take place on Thurshay's March 16, at 2 o'clock, from the lands Funeral Parlors, 1612 Quadra street, atterment Roes Bay cemetry, (Winnipeg papers please copy.)

## LOCAL NEWS

Mark All Eggs with a Sweeney-Mc-Connell Egg-Marking Rubber Stamp, Sweeney-McConnell, Ltd., 1012 Lang-

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FOR SALE—Cottage, 4 rooms, large lot.
Obed avenue, Gorge; sacrifice \$1,000.
easy terms. Box 24, Times.

WANTED—A boy's tricycle; must be in good condition and cheap.
Box 3139.
Times.

Times.

FOR SALE—1913 Ford, two new tires,

part of the British empire.

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Dance To-merrow.—The hard times dance to be held by Victoria Review, No. 1. Woman's Benefit Association of the Maccabees, will be held at 8.30 o'clock in K, of C. hall, Fort street, to-morrow evening, Professor Heaton furnishing the music. Light refreshments will be served, doors open at 8. Two prizes will be given, lady and gentleman. Members are requested to bring cakes. All friends and members of Baxter, No. 1; and Queen Alexandra, No. 11, are invited.

to front, must sell modern \$3,500 bungalow, Victoria Weat, rented for \$15 per
month; mortgage (all interest paid),
\$1,500; will take \$100 for equity. T. P.
McConnell, 223A Pemberton Bidg. mi5

SNAP-New baby grand Mason & Risch
plano, this week only \$350 cash, or \$450
on easy terms. Hox \$244, Times. mif
WANTED-About April \$14, 4 or 5-room,
furnished bungalow, close in; careful
tenant; low rent. Hox \$2, Times. mif
RESPECTABLE GIRL for light household duties. Apply Box \$1, Times. mif
PESSIMISTIC OWNER says you can't
sell real estate in Victoria. We said,
try a real bargain. He said, all right,
ty this. Here's his proposition, what's
your verdict? Modern house, cost
\$4,550, mortgage \$4,500; weant lot, cost
\$4,550, mortgage \$1,000; section, Fort
George, value \$4,800, owing to government \$1,500. All for \$500 cash. T. p.
McConnell, 223A Pemberton Bidg. mi5
The attendance was good, and the apsexCHANGE—Eight acres, five miles out,
convenient to car large mediles out,
for large mediles out,
for for the Congregational church, a lector, entitled.

"Ramble Through Old London."—
Under the auspices of the Y. P. S. C. E.
of the Congregational church, a lector, entitled.

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Howell on Monday last in the lecture
relation of the building. About one hundred excellent photo slides were
shown by Mr. Huxtable, illustrative of
the glories of old and modern London
in her great works of architecture and
science. The speaker treated the subscience of the Congregational church, a lector, entitled.

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### MANY CELEBRATE **VICTORIA'S FOUNDING**

Lady Douglas Chapter is Hostess at Anniversary Gathering Yesterday

The Lady Douglas Chapter, I.O.D.E., The Lady Douglas Chapter, I.O.D.E., s responsible for organizing yet anlanding of Sir James Douglas and the founding of Victoria. The function took place yesterday at the ballroom the Empress hotel, which crowded with visitors, among thos present being His Honor the Lieutenant Governor with Mrs. Barnard. Up to the time of their arrival the guests

The formal part of the proceedings however, commenced with the arrival of his honor, who was welcomed by Douglas Chaptar. The South Park Cadet Corps and the Victoria Giri the K. of P. hail. Invitations may be had from Mr. Burde at Kirkham's Gray's Orchestra in attendance.

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To Speak To night. A lecture entitled "A Trip Through the Mediter ranean," will be given by Rev. W. L. Macrae to-night in the Y. M. C. A. lecture room, under the auspices of the lecture room, under the auspices of the Pictures of No. 5 base hospital will be shown. A. S. Huxtable will have charge of the lantern.

A A C. Lectured to 67th.—E. O. S. Scholemight at the 67th headquarters to the battalion non-commissioned officers, and a number of guests on the history of Vancouver Island. Mr. Scholefield recited the principal facts of the early days, and of later history, and was accorded a hearty vote of thanks for his lecture.

British Campaigners' Association.—The regular meeting of the British Campaigners' Association will be held in the A. O. F. hall, Broad street, at 5 p. m. to-morrow. A cordical invitation is extended to all those who have returned from the front and to any man who has seen active service in the navy, army, or auxiliary forces, in any part of the British empire.

Mr. Gosnell's picturesque tribute to the load of the British empire.

Mr. Gosnell's picturesque tribute to the lantern and mand mentally, vigorous and robust, he was also endowed with pemarkable courage. He had been clerk, trader, chief trader, chief tassistant, and finally chief factor as had head of the western department of the Hud-had and finally chief factor site or the Act. A contract of the experiment of the Hud-had and Everything west of the Rocky Mountains law with the exception of Alaska almost supreme authority, his only superiors being the governor and council at Norway House, near Hudson's Bay. Sir James left Scotland when a lad of life, but despite this early severing of life factor Sir James Douglas had almost supreme authority, his only superiors being the governor and council at Norway House, near Hudson's Bay. Sir James left Scotland when a lad of life factor Sir James Left Scotland when a lad of life factor Sir James left Scotland wh

eastern boundary was another conception.

Mr. Gosnell's picturesque tribute to the remarkable character and capacity of this first governor of British Columbia was followed by a detailed history of other pioneers who left their mark in the annals of the provincial progress. Among those who helped to improve the island were mentioned particularly Kenneth McKenzie, E. E. Langford, and Thomas Skinner, John Work, Dr. Tolmie, John Tod, Roderick Finlayson, J. D. Pemberton, Judge Frinlayson, J. D. Pemberton.

Harris, and there were present also the following other grandchildren: Mrs. Bullen, Mrs. McTavish, Mrs. Higgins, and Dr. J. D. Helmcken (who was accompanied by Mrs. Helmcken). Great grandchildren present were Captain Douglas Bullen and Mrs. Douglas Bullen, Mrs. D. C. Hughes, Miss Edith Helmcken, and Miss D. McTavish. One great great grandchild, John Douglas Craig McTavish, was also present. Mrs. Bolton, one of the grand-daughters living in Victoria, was un-

Mears Howell and Huxable.

Mears Howell and Huxa

ernor with a skirl from the pipes, and their picturesque Highland dress added a touch of color to the gathering. The hall was effectively decorated with raims, ferns and crimson and white carnations. The musical programme was quite a feature of the early part of the proceedings, among those who contributed being Mrs. Briggs and Miss Lotus Griffiths, two accomplished vo-Lotus Griffiths, two accomplished vo-calists; Master Willie Balagno, a bril-liaht young violinist who was accom-panied at the piano by Miss Denise Harris; and Mrs. A. J. Gibson, who filled the part of accompanist to the singers with her usual fibility.

## ON THE ADDRESS

Excellent Speech Delivered by New First Member for Vancouver Impresses the House

Legislative Press Gallery,

March 14. way, and fully bore out the reputation which had preceded him.

At the outset of his speech Mr. Mac-donald, in language all the more elo-quent for its simplicity and earnest-ness, bore testimony to the valor of the men who are fighting the battles of the empire in France and Flanders. or the empire in France and Fianders, to the part Canada is taking in that conflict, and to the principles which are being maintained in the strife be-tween a sane democracy and a mad autocracy.

autocracy.

Point after point was made by the hon. first member for Vancouver against the administration of the province's affairs and in the matter of finance, land policy, timber and coal lands alienation, railway guarantees, lack of agricultural development and many other matters of prime importance he delivered a telling indictment of the administration.

On the matter of the Land acc frauds

Mr. Macdonald held the minister re-sponsible, and pointed out that the de-partment could not have been in ig-norance of the state of affairs and the

That over-capitalization could be controlled by the government Mr. Mactonald proved clearly, and he advocated of the people also. The former donald proved clearly, and he advocated the establishment of a public utilities commission, such as demonstrated its usefulness in Manitoba. This would guarantee to the investors who desired to place their money here that they were investing in companies which would not have to earn dividends upon watered stock.

The enthusiasm in the cause was town in the district where Mr. Russell is stationed, sent practically all its men, two thousand troops leaving there for service. Just after the war began

cific Great Eastern, the only real colon-isation line being aided by the prov-ince Mr. Macdonald said the province must first know what had become of

Work, Dr. Tolmie, John Tod, Roderick Finlayson, J. D. Pemberton, Judge their determination to the government. In the proceedings, and afterwards teat the proceedings, and afterwards teat the proceedings, and afterwards teat will give attention to the proceedings, and afterwards teat the introduced that will give attention to the proceedings, and afterwards teat the industrial development of the province; that will give attention to the satisfact by the Boy Scouts and Girl Guides at this point also.

Many descendants of Sir James bounds were present. Mrs. Dennis Harris, a daughter, was represented by the ryoungest daughter, Miss Denise Harris, and there were present also the following other grandchildren: Mrs. be that in the future it will not be necessary to quote figures and statis-tics to show the industrial state of the province, but that this will be found in the increased prosperity and earnings of the people everywhere throughout

its extent."

H. H. Watson moved the adjournment of the debate.

#### IRISH CONCERT

Programme Arranged Patrick's Day Entertainment.

## ON WORK IN INDIA

Rev. Frank H. Russell, M. A., who perates under the auspices of the ssion in Central India, is at present isiting in the city, and will give an il-Paul's Presbyterian church, Victoria West, at 7.30 o'clock to-night. A spe cial invitation is extended to young people, and children, and the public generally is asked to attend.

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The returned missionary is at present enloying an extensive furlough, having left India just about a year ago, and having still in view a few months in this country before returning to his work in the Far East. A graduate in Arts from the University of Manitoba, Mr. Russell was a fellow student in Manitoba of Ir. Maclean, pastor of St. work in the Far East. A graduate in Arts from the University of Manitoba, Mr. Russell was a fellow student in Manitoba of Dr. Maclean, pastor of St. Paul's, and the two friends are enjoying the renewal of their acquaintances alip during the few days that Mr. and Ib.; chicken, 25 to 28 cents per Ib.; Mrs. Russell are in the city. Mr. Russell are contained in the city. ship during the rew days that Mr. Rus-Mrs. Russell are in the city. Mr. Rus-sell belongs to a family well known throughout the Dominion in connection with missionary work, a brother, Rev. Norman H. Russell, having been in the same mission field in India for twelve years prior to his death in that country, while a sister, Mrs. Andrew Hall, also a graduate of Manitoba College, is a missionary in the Philippine Islands.

Mr. Russell first went to India in 1893, immediately from college. He has been engaged in missionary work there ever since, excepting during his periods of furlough. He has been back in this country three times, in 1998, with the first laymen's campaign. At present he is making a tour of the west,

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On the matter of the Land Act frauds was able to observe first hand the attitude of the native population with respect to the danger which threaten ed the empire, and he says without resorve that not only did practically the whole of the native official class do all violated.

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In regard to assistance to the Pa-cific Great Eastern, the only real colon-ization line being aided by the prov-through the district, and even in the

remotest, districts found the greatest interest among the people. must first know what had become of the moneys already given or guaranteed before any further aid was proposed.

"I believe that when an appeal is made to the electorate," said Mr. Macdonald in closing, "that the people will take the opportunity of expressing the important of the Komagata Maru incited the determination to the government, whether or not Canadian missionaries should be allowed to remain even in should be allowed to remain even in the district in which he was stationed working therein, with about seventy white missionaries and a large number of native workers. The Presbyterian church has assumed the responsibility for the mission work in this area, and there was by mutual agreement, and to save conflict, no other mission in to save conflict, no other mission in the district. It was impossible to give statistics of the numbers of converts, as there were many actual 'Christian converts among the natives who had not yet been baptised owing to the so-cial ostracism, loss of property, and family difficulties which would spring up in many instances by such open as-sertion of Faith.

sertion of Faith. "Great changes have taken place in social conditions," said the missionary, "Cast is to some extent bre down, largely as the result of the

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### **BOY INJURED WHILE** ON ROLLER SKATES

Is Struck by Automobile This Morning When Crossing Street

Harold Harman, who resides at 108 Menzies street, was the victim of an and Menzies street this morning. The lad, who was on roller skates, was

It is understood that Harman cam from behind a vehicle, and did not se from behind a vehicle, and did not see the approaching car, which struck him as he tried to reach the sidewalk.

#### OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral of the late Mrs. Eliza Edwards took place yesterday from the Thomson Funeral chapel at 2 o'clock, and at 2.30 from the St. Luke's church, Cedar Hill, Rev. J. D. McKenzie Naughton officiating. There were many friends present, both of the church and chapel, and many beautiful flawers covered the casket. The inter-ment took place at St. Luke's ceme-tery, Cedar Hill. The following acted as pallbearers: L. C. Shaw, H. H. Grist, J. E. Durand, J. Fullerton.

The funeral will take place to-mo The funeral will take place to-mor-row at 220 o'clock from the B. C., Funeral chapel, of Frederick John Eyersfield, who died yesterday at his residence, Savannah avenue, at the age of 40 years. The deceased had been a resident of this district for four years, and was a native of Rochester, Eng-

### RECRUITING PROGRESS IN THE EMERALD ISLE

Lord Wimborne Reports Considerable Enlistment but Says There is Still Reserve Supply

A report made by Lord Wimborne, the lord lieutenant, on the state of recruiting in Ireland, has been recently published. The report is dated Jan. 14, 1916. On Aug. 3, 1913, it states, there were 20,780 Irishmen in the army. On the outbreak of war 17,804 reservists and 12,462 special reservists rejoined, making a total on mobilization of 51,046 men. Subsequently three new divisions, the tenth, thirty-sixth and sixteenth were formed, consisting of 12 battalions each, making, with the original 16 Irish battalions of the regular forces, a total of 52 battalions on Oct. 3, 1915. The total number of enlistments since the outbreak of war ments since the outbreak of war amounted to 75,293, giving a grand total amounted to 70,233, giving a grand total of 126,339 of pre and post-war enlist-ments. In the same month the war of-fice indicated that the primary task for Ireland was the maintenance at war strength of these 52 battslions. An by an automobile, two wheels of which passed over his body, and his face was severely cut by being struck by one of the auto lamps.

The lad was immediately picked up by the occupant of the car, and was taken to St. Joseph's hospital, where he is receiving medical treatment. the spring of 1915, far exceeded these figures, had, in the autumn, fallen far below them. A further effort was needed to restore the situation, and as the result of a conference at the vice-regations, and as the result of a conference at the vice-regations. A series of the situation of the sit

age, but this number is subject to the usual deductions, and it would be surprising if, after all these deductions were made, the balance of men available exceeded 100,000 men. It is evident that the smaller class of those outside agriculture, from which, in the main, recruits have up to the present been drawn, is not in a position to provide an additional large contingent of recruits, although further support may be expected from the commercial and shop assistant classes, or from those occupations where the services of men can be replaced by those of women. Turning to the agricultural population, can be replaced by those of women. Turning to the agricultural population, it must be admitted that, up to these present, only a small response has attended recruiting efforts, but regard must be had to the fact that agriculture is a public service, that farmers are exhorted to increase the area under tillage, and that the majority of farms are under 15 acres in area. It must not be assumed, however, that in Ireal land agriculture is understaffed relations.

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### U.S. TO BRING ARMY TO FULL STRENGTH

Senate Approves House Resolution; Troops at Mexican Border Ready

can border west of here at daylight today in at least two positions. The
military censors prohibited the transmission of any information of actual
movements throughout the first half
of the day. The troops in readiness
were at Columbus and Hachita, N. M.
Although on the surface the Mexican
side of the border was unperturbed today, government agents, through numerous sources, watched closely for
signs of any serious feeling behind occasional rumors that the Mexicans
were dissatisfied.

Hishment.

Ready at Border.

El Paso, March 15. — United States troops, with camps broken, were under marching equipment along the Mexidown Villa and his bandits.

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## FINAL PHASE OF

French Look for Greatest Violence Between Bethincourt and Goose Hill

#### **ENEMY WILL FAIL AS** TO WEST OF MEUSE

Then the infantry attacked.

Washington, March 15. The Senate ond cavalry brigade, under command of Cot. George A. Dodd, completed to day approved unanimously the joint resolution adopted by the House yesterday to bring the mobile army up to its full strength, which would add about 20,000 men to the present establishment.

Hachita, N. M., March 15.—The second command with the lines derman regiments are marshalled for attack. The kaiser's war machine still works well enough after a lapse of three days to be suffered by the depots stiffened by officers its movement was expected.

Washington, March 15.—American the infantry attacked.

Then the infantry attacked.

"Undoubtedly this was the plan first drawn, but changed by the impetuous crown prince into a frontal attack along the Meuse ridge. The French staff is now fully aware of the inten-tions of the enemy. The precautions taken by Gen. Petain are a guarantee against a surprise. The German divise against a surprise. The German divisions may be expected to repeat the tactics of Vaux and Douaumont and huri-themselves in soild masses against the heights of Dead Man's Hill and Goose Hill. French officers in a position to know are convinced that, as on the other bank, they will be brought to a standstill."

### HOKOKU MARU HAS NOT MADE HER PORT

#### GERMAN COLLAPSE NEAR.

"Lieut -Col. Hesketh, of Lord Strath "Lieut.-Col. Heaketh, of Lord Strath-cona's Horse, while on leave from the front has married Mrs. Schwitzer, widow of the late divisional engineer of the C. P. R. at Winnipeg, of whose staff Col. Hesketh was a member."

Deming, N. M., March 16.—United States troops from Columbus crossed into Mexico shortly after noon to-day, according to an automobile courier ar-riving here from Columbus.

### TIRPITZ FORESEES **DISASTER AT SEA**

Reported He Has. Resigned or Five White Men, Seventeen is About to Resign From Post

New York, March 15.—information reached New York from Berlin to-day seventeen Chinese and one Japanese that Admiral you Tirpitz, the German more is on the point of resigning, the Evening Post announces to-day. No official announcement has been made at Berlin, but the source of the lifetime of the lifetime. No reason for the resignation is disclosed.

A release, to send the exhausted to the rear and replace (hem by troops from and son-commissioned-officers desired by officers and son-commissioned officers desired by officers and son-commissioned proposed are in lines of the commissioned of the front.

The appearance of the German ficet in the North Sea was reported to have a proposed as strongly as a strongly as

Pirates on Launch Have Been Looting Launches and Killing Cattle

Vancouver, March 15.—A real "commerce raider" is at large in the Gulf of Georgia, and the provincial police have a squadron of launches out in search of it. The craft is a launch, apparently, and the pirates on board have been looting launches and killing cattle.

The raiders have broken into fishing boats and launches at various ports and made a particularly good haul at Nanalmo. Fittings have been torn out and supplies carried away, and beyond

Believed Japanese Ship From
Portland for United King-

dom Lost

Island. Chief of Provincial Police T. Smith has dispatched Constable Markland from Vancouver to aid in the search which is being conducted along the Gulf islands and northern inlets, and there is reason to believe that the raid-cortiand, Ore., on November 8 for inted Kingdom ports and was reportiated Kingdom ports and was reportiated as leaving Singapore.

## ARE HARD AT WORK

Tokio, March 15.—The Hokoku-Maru had a cargo of 4,100 tons of wheat from Portland, Ore. Shipping circles in Kobe, where the vessel is owned, fear disaster from a submarine.

Shortly after leaving Singapore the captain of the ship sent a wireless to the owner advising him that in consequence of submarine activities he would take the route around the Cape of Good Hope. The vessel was due at Durban about January 10.

The fate of the Hokoku Maru is as much of a mystery as that of the Japanese steamship Senju Maru, which disappeared in the Mediterranean several months ago.

The Hakoku Maru was insured for \$225,000 and the cargo for about \$150,000. She was of 6,000 tons gross and was built in England in 1890.

San Antonio, March 15.—While regiments of United States cavairy, heavily supported by infantry, awaited Brig.-Gen. Pershing's order to-day to advance, General Carranza's troops, according to information received here, worked desperately to capture Villa in Mexico by American forces. From official and unofficial sources Maj.-Gen. Funston received reports of the increasing activities of the de facto government troops, but there was no dispersion at his headquarters to regard the activities as anything more than evidence of Carranza's determination to co-operate with the United States government in eliminating Villa.

REVOLUTIONISTS IN CHINA ARE ACTIVE

## CAN. Copper Can. Marconl Crown Reserve Daily West ... Dome Mines ...

London, March 15.—British bankers see signs of the impending German collapse in the fall of the mark. The financial difficulties of the Teutons are being watched with interest here and a crisis in German finance is confidently expected.

LIEUT.-COL. HESKETH MARRIES.

Montreal, March 15.—The Gazette's correspondent in London cabled last night:

IN MEXICO NOW.

#### IN MEXICO NOW.

### SMUGGLED IN OPIUM WORTH \$1,080,000

Chinese and One Japanese Charged at Seattle

at Berlin, but the source of the information, the paper states, justifies
confidence. No reason for the resignation is disclosed.

Shortly before the German High Seas
fleet was sighted in the North Sea
by Dutch trawlers, reports reached
London that the Germans were preparing it for battle with the British
fleet. This preparation had been goling on for weeks, great activity being
observed about the German naval bases,
At one time Kaiser Wilhelm, in the
garly stages of the enemy's attempt
against Verdun, actually left the
battle-front and journeyed to Wilhelmshaven, where he reviewed the
fieet.

The appearance of the German fleet

States oppium valued at \$1,030,000 and
enough Chinese laborers to net the
gang \$250,000 in four years' work.

The arrests were made under the direction of Henry M. White, commissioner of immigration here. The gang
of smugglers was known as the "Yellow Owls," because some of its active
members were Chinese and because the
members were worked in daytime excapt when they were on the water.
The United States coastguard cutter
Scout made a dash up the Sound last
night and captured two of three swift
aunchés used by the gang in bringing
opium and Chinese from British Cocumbia to Seattle. The boats, named
Mate and Blanch W, were found concealed near the mouth of a stream in
the Quitcene region.

Canadian railways have decided to grant a one-cent rate for American farm laborers coming into this country. It is expected this ruling will be taken advantage of extensively by representatives of the department of the interior now soliciting new settlers from across the border.

#### TO-DAY'S TRADING ON THE WINNIPEG MARKET

Winnipeg. March 15.—Wheat closed li-to lic, up after a fluctuation of nearly 3c. May closed ic. under July, at 1092. There are no signs of the new crop open-

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ard Lead

York, March 15.—Raw centrifugal, \$5.73845.77; m ; refined strong.

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	Portland Tunnels		0
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Chicago, March 15.—Following an erratio course wheat futures showed lack of trend until the latter half of trading, when leading operators gave joint support to the market. At only needed such buying to start the pit talent covering, and commission houses secame arrayed on the long side of the market immediately. From the low level the May option rose three cents, closing at around the high level.

Corn and oats showed independent strength throughout trading and reflected strong domestic conditions.

led strong domestic conditions.							
В	Wheat-	Open. High. Low. Close					
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	July	765	773	764	778		
38	Sept	77	772	77	-778		
	Oats-		-		72		
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	July	434	441	438	441		
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	May	22.85	23.00	22.75	22.97		
A	July	22.50	22.77	22.50	22.76		
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а-	May	10.90	11.00	10.87	10.97		
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leputy minister of finance was in re-und of two advances of cash he had obtained, one for \$1,500 and another or \$5,000. He had spent substantial sums to get the Indians to come to a settlement, but these were not capable of being brought into an account. As a result of the disbursements his per-sonal remuneration was under the sum of \$25,000

of \$25,000.

Mr. Matson put in a memorandum of a conversation he had with Sir Richard McBride on Tuesday, October 18, 1910. This he had made on a leaf of one of his children's scribbling books when he got home that evening. This was as follows:

"McBride asked me to look into the reserve question and, if possible, help bring about a settlement with the tribe.

Mr. Macdonald—Then this was something in the future?

The statement in the order-in-council is correct in a way, but as the auction sale did not proceed, I made this settlement.

Mr. Brewster what amount out of the \$75,000 did you get for your own personal services?

I could not say, but at the time I wrote Mr. Robert Dunn and the late

reserve question and, if possible, help bring about a settlement with the tribe.

"Instructions.

"Go as far as you can in an honorable manner. Any fair proposal you can be concluded the matter was finished and cas there was no action taken I concluded the matter was finished and done with. That memo I have mistaid. Julging from recollection I do not propared to be guided by your judgment as to the amount the government can recommend and at the same time guard the interests of the province. Everybody has grown tired of it, and if the Indians are unvessonable I will take other means of closing the book. This step I shall very much regret, but the people, of Victoria have stood the delay long enough and I propose to make quick work."

"Shall I see Helmcken and tell him you wish me to look into the matter."

Mr. Matson replied in the negative

It is not alleged; it took place. It Have you made any other such memors in your whole lifetime?

I do not think so.

What led you to make this particular

I do not know there is any other

I have no ulterior motives in pre-senting it. It is simply my thoughts on the evening I had the conversation with Sir Richard.

with Sir Richard.

Were you in the habit of making memoranda of conversations?

No. It was a new event in a way was starting on something talked of for many years and owing to that I suppose I made the memo. I had discussed the matter with Sir Richard and I wrote, as I thought the gist of

A Large Transaction. Did you think it a large transactio

It was a large transaction, and I hought at the time an impossible one. Mr. Brewster-Did you have a letter rom Sir Richard mentioning a sum

might have had. The project was sell the reserve at public auction

#### WHAT ONTARIO FOLKS SAY.



HEES LEADERS

GOT PALMS GREASED

In the distance of the second of the se

Then your duty is not yet completed, or was another arrangement made?

"Shall I see Helmcken and tell him you wish me to look into the matter?

"You see him to-day and stay with it until you finish it."

"Saw Helmcken. Told him of the premier's instructions and made the offer to secure information."

Mr. Brewster—Of that \$30,000 in all that Michael Cooper got, is portion of that from the sum allotted to you and the balance from the treasury?

All from my own fund.

What amount did Michael Cooper get in order to feave the reserve; \$30,000 from the treasury?

A straight \$30,000 from me.

Is that in settlement with the department or out of your \$75,000?

Out of my \$75,000.

What did he get from the department as weil?

I do not know. He got the usual fee paid to the head of a family and a sum for improvements. I went over the reserve and we made a liberal allowance for all improvements. I went over the reserve and we made a liberal allowance for all improvements, even in force pickets. The total for improvements, the could for my free pickets. The total for improvements for the lower than inspiration to from the premanent to the limit of the part of the limit of the part of the lower the reserve and we made a liberal allowance for all improvements, even in force pickets. The total for improvements for the lower the reserve was this inspiration to the promiser the reserve and we made a liberal allowance for all improvements, even in force pickets. The total for improvements for the limit of the part of the limit of the promiser of the limit of the part of the limit of the late of the promiser of the part of the part of the part of the part of the limit of the late of the promiser of the part of the part of the part o Mr. Matson replied in the negative but added that he had met the late Senator Riley near the post office and asked him what it would be worth to the government to get the Indians off

you got from Senator Riley one which saw something to your own interest or for the good of the city?

for the good of the city?

I had an idea that if I could bring off these negotiations I would be profiting the city and not losing any reputation as a businessman. The matter had been discussed for 45 years and those who had undertaken the task had failed up to that time. I felt that if I could remove the Indians I should feel I had a certain amount of business ability.

Had you any idea why the others had ailed where you might succeed?

No, I had not. From the time the egotiations began I was constantly in

work, and that if I had not contributed or created a fund to carry this out my usefulness was gone; that I could not accomplish anything. I felt I was tak-

ing a chance with my own money in starting this. Was it not plain that as between the Dominion, being guardians of the In lians, and the province, as having th

dians, and the province, as having the reversionary rights in the reserve, the matter could have been handled without the intervention of people who would have to use private funds?

I do not think so. I do not think anyone could have dealt with the Indians and I do not think any man living could have done so if he had not felt he could take a chance on the ultimate outcome and been prepared to invest his own capital in it.

Did the provincial government recoup you for what you paid Michael Cooper?

The provincial

The provincial government did not

The late Mr. Helmcken was persons grata with them and had some influ-ence in persuading them to move? Long Negotiations.

Mr. Matson informed the committee that later on he had made the government an offer to give it one millior dollars in each and agreements for sale as good as cash for the reserve and the government was to pay him ten per cent, on any amount over that that was received from the sale.

Mr. Place—Have you any further claim realises the covernment?

Then your duty is not yet completed, or was another arrangement made?

I made no other arrangement, but the date of the auction sale was postponed time after time and as I was a good as cash for the reserve, and the government was to pay him ten per cent, en any amount over that that was received from the sale.

Mr. Place—Have you any further clock any time within two years that I would complete my part of the arrangement.

Mr. Macdonald—Then this was something in the future?

The statement in the order-in-council is correct in a way, but as the action sale did not proceed, I made this settlement.

Mr. Brewster—What amount out of the \$75,000 did you get for your own the same alone on the reserve. The Indians told him that if he paid James James alone on the reserve. The In-

BANTAM BATTALION RAPIDLY GROWING

Lieut.-Col. Powley, who has been away establishing recruiting stations in Alberta and Eastern British Columbia, will return to Victoria to-mor himself extremely well pleased with the manner in which the recruits have

the manner in which the recruits have come in.

Among the recent arrivals at the recruiting depot at Vancouver is Norman McDonell, a logger from Kamloops, who walked from there to join the 143rd. Somewhat travel worn and weary he arrived at Vancouver Saturday night and at once enlisted.

Another draft is coming from Van-

### 263,103 ENLISTED IN CANADIAN ARMY

Official Figures Show That British Columbia District Is Fourth in Number of Recruits

According to official figures 263,103 men have enlisted in the Canadian WHAT ONTARIO FOLKS SAY.

The provincial government did not sanction anything I did for Cooper. It was out of my own pocket and the government had nothing to do with it.

The reserve has not been disposed of, so that the government has paid districts ahead of this province are districts ahead of this province are you for services not yet performed?
I consider I have earned \$75,000. Ston, 27,856. Halifax and Calgary diagratic tricts have each raised over 24,000. In what I did and had not anything to do with my private transactions at any time.

Mr. Macdonald—Why was this payment to Cooper made by you rather than the government?

That was a private matter.

That was a private matter.

other western districts.

The battery will comprise four officers and 134 men, the ammunition column four officers and 149 men, and the
section three officers and 179 men. The
brigade will be known as the \$2nd Overeas Brigade, and probably may be at-ached to the 4th Infantry division, Recent promotions for officers in the anadian forces at the front of interest

ere are as follows: 7th Battalion-Capt. R. P. Clark, to

16th Battallon—6, (emporary lieutenant. 30th (Reserve) Battallon—to be temporary lieutenants—S. Dunk, L. A. Kennedy, R. H. Fort, J. C. Hogg. 1st Canadian Pioneers—R. T. Hicks temporary lieutenant.

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Many women suffer from a form of indigestion or dyspepsia which does not yield to ordinary treatment. While the symptoms are similar to those of ordinary indigestion, yet the medicines usually prescribed do not restore the patient's normal condition.

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#### TRAINING ADVICE

ewledge of Bombing and Telescope Work and Written Reports Ne-cessary Writes Officer at Frent.

The following advice for training men for service in France is contained in a letter written by Lieut. D. Barnett, 7th Battalion, to Lieut. and Adjutant C. Carmichael, 47th Battalion, in Eng-

"Our brigade is back in rest billets

don papers of February 4 about the little raid carried out by this brigade?

very great assistance to everybody, in-cluding the artillery. Nothing is too small to be noticed; the great thing is to get their eyes trained. Our brigade observers see things behind the Ger-man lines in a second that you and I ould not notice at all."

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The missionary's report for the months of January and February, 1916, shows the following statistics for the wo months ending February 29:

Satiors and soldiers signing visitors:

The report continues:
"I very much regret to have to report the decease of our respected and
much loved member and faithful

worker, the late Mrs. Murray Thain, a lady, who had endeared herself to us by her devotion to duty and her Chris-

tian traits of character. Her minis-trations to the sick sailor, her sym-pathetic touch and motherly kindness, will live in the sailors' memory for

many years to come.
"I have received a letter from the

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trouble, removes the cough and cures the cold. Vinol is a very reliable

SAANICH ESTIMATES

The Saanich Council in works com-mittee yesterday afternoon devoted it-self to consideration of the estimates

taking up the work where the matter was stopped at on the previous meet-

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rs Prune Considerably, Desired Figure is Not Reached.

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### INTERESTING PAPER ON STOCKBREEDING

Dr. J. G. Rutherford, Prominent Veterinarian, Addresses Convention -

Dr. J. G. Rutherford, of Calgary, on the whole Dominion, yesterday afterteresting and valuable history on the subject of cattle breeding, his treatment of the subject being comprehensive in that it referred to practically all the known breeds of the boving species to be found in the United Kingdom and Canada.

Cattle History.

The earliest history of cattle was very briefly dealth with, and Dr. Rutherford noted in historical rotation the various breeds which had found their way at one time and another to the shores of England. The original cattle of Great Britalis were black, but there had been breeds introduced by the Romans, the Danes (who brought the first horniess cattle), the Scandinaviens, the Spanish. Until the middle of the seventeenth century there was a no attempt made to improve on any of these breeds, however. It was Robert Blakewell who was responsible for the first consistent effort to apply the principle of "breeding in." Blakewell visited not only all parts of England in his quest for good individual cattle, but also went over to Holland and Belligium. Finally he succeeded in breeding the longhorns, a breed now only seen properly at the Royal Shows in England and a few other places. These cattle Dr. Rutherford defined as "heavy, with long drooping horns and unvieldly shapes." Cattle History. unwieldly shapes.

Blackwell had among other pupil Blackwell had among other pupils two brothers, the Collings, who went back to Durham and commenced the breeding of the Durham cattle, they also following line breeding. Blackwell and Collings brothers were ploneers. With the lines made out by them it was comparatively easy for those who followed, Booth, Bates, etc., being among the later representatives of breeders of this type of cattle. It was on record that the sum of \$40,000 had many years to come.

"I have received a letter from the parents of the boy, Jehu. Usherwood, H. M. S. Newcastle, who was with us for several months in the Royal Jublice hospital. He recovered somewhat, and was sent home to England. The letter reports his decease on January 27.

"Mrs. Pemberton kindly donated a very handsome painting of H. M. S. Kent by Mrs. Riter Hamilton.

The port missionary visited the Japanese cruiser "Toklwa" when in port was welcomed by the flag lieutenant, his superior officers being on shore. Permission was given to go amongst the officers and crew and distribute portions and tracts. The stokers were most eager to receive one, and over two hundred copies were distributed. "I am in need of tracts printed in the Japanese and Chinese language," the report, concluded. "The majority of the ships calling at this port are manned by these crews and perhaps some friend will assist us in our endeavors to spread the gospel." breeders of this type of cattle. It was on record that the sum of \$40,000 had been paid in comparatively modern times in New York city for one cow of this breed, and Dr. Rutherford recalled having seen a Bates bull sell for an almost equally extravagant figure many years ago. There were to-day in Cumberland and Westmoreland many good Bates, eatile to be found

good Bates' cattle to be found.

New Line of Breeding. Amos Cruickshank, a Quaker, started along an entirely new line of breeding in 1837, and by following out his idea succeeded in 1870 in evolving a very fine shorthorn breed. In 1870 he sold his helfers to Willis, of Wittshire, who had listened with faith to Cruick-shank's suggestions for the further perfecting of the breed and the points "Go to the Hills and drink goats" to be obeserved to get desirable short-horn characteristics. Willia applied these suggestions, and at the end of thirty years had the best shorthorns Hippocrates more than 2,000 years ago for coughs, colds and bronchitis, but for coughs, colds and bronchitis, but nowadays our local druggist, D. E. Campbell, has a non-secret constitutional remedy just as certain which can be taken right at home. It is Vinol—composed of the healing, medicinal extractives of cod livers, without oil, peptonate of iron for the blood and the nourishing properties of beef peptone. It goes to the seat of the trouble, removes the cough and cures

In England.

"Althought there are some excellent breeders on this continent, unfortunately some of our leading shorthorn breeders are really shorthorn dealers," said Dr. Rutherford, referring to the greater enthusiasm shown among the Old Country cattle breeders. Among the men of Canada, however, who had contributed to the prosperity of the shorthorn in this country were mentioned the Hon. George Brown, the Hon. David Christie and John I. Davidson.

Dr. Rutherford next took up the his-tory of the Herefords. These were produced by crossing Devon and Flemproduced by crossing Dovon and Flemish cattle, the original breeder being only as far back as 1776. Between 1839 and 1849 the Herefords had been improved to a point where they were running a close race with the shorthorns. A cross between the Herefords and the shorthorns was considered by range men in Southern Saskatchewan to be a very good, mixture, the Herefords

ing. The councilors pruned a considerable amount from the total as submitted, but failed to reach the desired figure of \$25,000, set in order that the mill rate, apart from road improvement work, can be maintained at six mills. However, the determination to reveal for the absolute of the specific of t provement work, can be maintained at six mills. However, the determination to provide for the shortage of taxes from the school rate, and the debt rate shortage, on a basis of only 62½ per cent. collected, made the councilors favor an adequate provision in the estimates rather than cut the cloth too closely. On the whole the estimates approximate nearly to the actual expenditures on various items during 1915. The estimates, as revised, will be submitted to council again shortly for guidance this year.

The municipality is assuming that the arrears of taxes, if a tax sale is held, will bring in \$50,000. Without a tax sale probably the deficiency would be made up by borrowing against arrears of taxes, which principle the government seems definitely piedged to provide, recognizing that the municipalities must have some relief from present pressure.

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Referring to the influence of the horns off the hyper than the sand in was curious that this breed per rearly always bred the horns off other breeds with which they crossed. The Angus cattle came in for a word of praise as being hardy, thrifty, early maturing. The Galloway cattle were also good, and, in fact, rather difficult for any but an expert to detect as not being Angus cattle. They were hardler than the Angus but not so profitable, nor so heavy. They grew a very heavy coat of hair, however, and this made the skins of great value now that the skins of great value now that the brief notice, the speaker remarking that the thought these cattle were also mentioned. All originally came from Normandy. Most of the Guernsey herds in Canada at present were to be found down around New Brunswick, and another Normandy cow, the French-Canadian Jersey, was to be found down around New Brunswick, and another Normandy cow, the French-Canadian Jersey, was to be found down around New Brunswick, and another Normandy cow

Dr. Rutherford said that when he was a young man he had not much use for the Holstein, but the records of these cattle in recent years had wen his respect at last. They had given the highest milking record in the history of the world. On the Strathmore farm they had a three-year-eld hetter with a record of 14,200 lbs. of milk,

nd a prior record of 15,700 lbs. for

Other cattle which were n were the red cattle of Norfolk and the ornless breed of Suffolk, which, when consess breed of Suffolk, which, when crossed, produced the "red polled" cattle. North and South Devon and Sussex cattle Dr. Rutherford claimed as favorites of old standing, but it was only in Canada that the Devon flourished at the present time. The Kerry and the Dexter were other breeds which had their uses.

W. E. Scott.

W. E. Scott,

agriculture, addressed the convention
during the afternoon, and referred to
the optimistic apirit which seemed to
characterize the meetings of Stockbreeders, Fruitgrowers and Farmers
Institutes which had convened during
the last few days in the city. He was
pleased to note this characteristic, as
it indicated a realization on the part
of the men in the farming communities of the responsibility which rested
with them at the present time. There
was no place for pessimism at the
present time. Everyone had his "bit"
to do in keeping affairs going at home
in preparation for the home-coming of
the boys who were now so bravely. in preparation for the home-coming of the boys who were now as bravel fighting at the front. The farmer could do a great deal to help the empire at the present time. They could the the present time. pire at the present time. They could increase their production, improve their soft and their crops. Stockbreeders could call science and farming to their aid and prevent much o? the economic waste that was going on in the province at the present time through failure of co-ordination, thoroughness, the study of seed selection and soft productiveness, breeding from selection, the adoption of certain measures which would all help in the long run to increased output and improved quality of product.

The speaker advocated the weighing of milk and the use of the Babcock tester. Without some such measures the dairymen could not know what success he was getting from his cows.

in 1914 the province had imported eas.

100,000 in farm products, and last year
this had been reduced, to \$15,000,000.
This great change had been due to several things, partity to decrease in population, it was true, but also very largely
due to increased production. The tide
had turned. People had realized the
need for cutting off the leakage, for
getting the men back on the land, and
pressing for rural development before
urban development.

That farming must be made more
attractive in order that the young men
will be induced to remain on the land
was urged by Mr. Scott, who also advocated the teaching of agriculture
more generally in the schools throughout the province. Some of the causes
urderlying the failure of land, settlement in British Columbia were taken
up. One important reason was that
many of the people who came out many of the people who came came with no knowledge whatever or farming and with the idea that "any fool could farm." Another mistake was the attempt to farm on five-acre and ten-acre lots. The average man could not do it, particularly in this province where mixed farming was the thing to

where mixed rarming was the thing to be taken up.

The deputy minister referred to the importance of silos to the man who went in for cattle. Reference was also made to the need of some system of made to the need of some system of long term loans to the farmer at a low rate of interest. Mr. Lucas had spoken to the institutes last week on the Agricultural Credits Act which it was the announced intention of the government to bring into effect at an early date. Loans would be made to farmers under the bill, and would no doubt do much to stimulate farming. There were also needed improved marketing conditions. To get these the farmers themselves would have to co-operate.

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