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## GERMANY'S SCHEME IS ILLEGAL, SAY DENMARK NORWAY AND SWEDEN

### No Basis in International Law for What Berlin Calls Its Submarine Blockade of Britain and Allies; in Notes to Berlin Three Powers Reserve Right of Action

London, Feb. 14.—The Reuter correspondent at Copenhagen reports that Norway, Sweden and Denmark have handed to the German ministers identical notes protesting against the naval measures taken by Germany and Austria-Hungary and making all reservations regarding loss of life and the material damage resulting.

The notes affirm that no belligerent nation has the right to prohibit peaceful navigation through zones, the limits of which are very distant from enemy coasts which could be blockaded only in a legitimate manner. The governments recall the universally recognized law governing naval blockades, namely, that a neutral ship can not be captured if it is not making any attempt to violate the blockade, and that in the event of a ship's capture it must be brought before a prize court.

Finally, the notes point out that the measures announced by Germany will be all the more contrary to the principles of international law, if, as the tenor of the communications of the German government seems to indicate, they are to be applied without distinction to all ships entering the zones, and consequently to those not bound for enemy ports but on the way from one neutral port to another.

On the ground of the considerations set forth above, the governments formally protest against the measures taken by Germany and Austria-Hungary and make all reservations with regard to the loss of human lives and material damage which may result from them.

## WILLING FRIENDSHIP OF STATES BE LOST

### Austria's Attitude on Submarine Plan as Given by German Paper

London, Feb. 14.—The following semi-official statement from Vienna regarding the relations of Austria-Hungary and the United States has appeared in the General Anzeiger, of Dusseldorf:

"Negotiations have been taking place between Count Czernin (Austro-Hungarian minister of foreign affairs), and Frederick C. Penfield (American ambassador at Vienna), since the rupture of relations between the United States and Germany, on the question of the future relations between the United States and Austria-Hungary in view of the fact that Austria-Hungary has allied herself with Germany's declaration of intensified submarine warfare.

"On the American side a desire has been shown to avoid a rupture with Austria-Hungary, because Washington shrank from severing all relations with the central powers. Berlin, too, would prefer that this last bridge be left unbroken.

No Concessions.  
"The opinion prevails in Vienna and Berlin that the decision to embark upon an intensified submarine warfare did not constitute an action which should have forced the United States to such a policy as has been chosen by Washington toward Germany.

The central powers have no intention of cancelling the new submarine warfare, especially in view of the impossibility of establishing under present methods of submarine fighting whether there are any Americans on board torpedoed ships. No concessions could be made to the United States which would render negative the nature of the new warfare, not even for the sake of the highly valued friendship of the United States.

"It therefore remains with the United States to find means which will permit the maintenance of normal relations, according to the American conception, between the United States and the dual monarchy even with the continuance of intensified submarine warfare.

"Up to now the negotiations between the Austro-Hungarian foreign office and the American ambassador have led to no result, but a negative or positive settlement may be reached in a few days.

"Count Tarnowski (Austro-Hungarian ambassador to the United States) has not yet presented his credentials but already has had a conference with Secretary Lansing."

## SUBMARINE CAMPAIGN FAILURE, SAYS HUTIN, OF ECHO DE PARIS

Paris, Feb. 14.—The German submarine campaign so far has been ineffective, according to Marcel Hutin, editor of the Echo de Paris, who is usually exceptionally well informed. As proof, M. Hutin says that on Monday 112 French or neutral ships entered French ports.

## IMPERIAL PREFERENCE AS BRITAIN'S PLAN

London, Feb. 14.—The Times says it understands that the committee appointed by Premier Asquith last summer to consider Great Britain's commercial and industrial policy after the war, has made a preliminary report to the government unanimously recommending imperial preference as the foundation for the British economic world policy of the future.

## CARRANZA'S PLAN MADE IN GERMANY

### Mere Tool in Suggesting Neutrals Place Embargoes on Supplies

## DEVELOPMENTS WOULD FOLLOW OIL EMBARGO

### Either British or American Troops Would Be Landed in Mexico

New York, Feb. 14.—The New York Tribune has the following from its correspondent at Washington:

General Carranza's proposal for a league of neutral nations to stop the war by embargoes on the export of foodstuffs and supplies was regarded lightly by officials here at first. Now, when they have had time to consider the possibilities, they view it with suspicion, if not alarm.

On its face the suggestion has been "made in Germany." From this, as a starting point, there is much conjecture as to what Carranza has specifically in mind.

The only embargo which Mexico could carry out that would influence the progress of the war would be an embargo on oil. The British oilfields in the Tampico district are the chief source of fuel for the British navy, and are therefore of vital interest to Britain and her allies. Any effort to put an embargo on oil would be met by prompt resistance by the British government.

The Monroe doctrine stands in the way of British intervention in Mexico to protect the oilfields. If therefore Carranza should attempt to place an embargo, the American government would be faced with a serious dilemma, namely, whether to intervene itself for the protection of the British interests or permit British intervention. It is declared by close observers that the British could not permit any "watchful waiting" on this question. The United States would have to make up its mind to send troops there or see a British force landed within a very few days.

Thus the Carranza proposal appears as a German plan to engage the United States either in war with Mexico or in a serious controversy with Great Britain.

Playing Germany's Game.  
Either result would be acceptable to Germany, but preferably the latter. When Mr. Cabrera was at Atlantic City as chairman of the Mexican delegation to the Mexican-American commission he talked freely of the duty of neutral nations to stop the European war. At that time it was noticed he had German leanings, and it was believed that he was in negotiation with German financial interests. The belief here, consequently, is that Mr. Cabrera in return for German financial support has persuaded Carranza, perhaps unwittingly, to play the German game.

The American government already has decided to make an investigation of the motives underlying the surprising suggestion by Carranza, Ambassador Fletcher, who will arrive in Mexico City to-morrow, it is understood, will be instructed immediately to report on the unusual situation.

Violation of Neutrality.  
In the meantime it is understood that Secretary Lansing is preparing an answer to Carranza which will be the model for replies by the principal South American countries, rejecting the suggestion and pointing out to Carranza that an effort to carry his principles into effect would be a violation of Mexico's neutrality which would cause the United States the greatest concern.

The Latin-American diplomats here were not less astonished than the American government at this new audacity of Carranza, and declared that their governments would make known their displeasure.

## FRANCE MAY GIVE 500,000 FRANCS FOR U BOAT DESTROYED

Paris, Feb. 14.—A prize of 500,000 francs (\$100,000) for the crew of any French, other entente or neutral vessel which succeeds in destroying an attacking submarine is provided for in a resolution introduced in the Chamber of Deputies yesterday by Andre Lefevre. The resolution says that the Germans are attacking without distinction ships of all nationalities, armed or unarmed, and that this creates a new situation which must be met by a new policy.

## "LEAK" INQUIRY.

New York, Feb. 14.—The congressional "leak" committee came back to New York to-day to discover what government officials, if any, were trading in the stock market last December when the president issued his peace note to the belligerents.

## LIKELY FIFTY MILITIA REGIMENTS WILL BE BROUGHT UP TO THOUSAND MEN EACH FOR DEFENCE OF CANADA

### This Would Give 50,000 From Cities and Towns; Scheme Could Be Extended Under Certain Conditions to Rural Districts; Government's Purpose to Disturb Industries Little as Possible

Ottawa, Feb. 14.—The mobilization of the militia of Canada is under consideration, but as yet no scheme has definitely been decided upon, so far as can be gathered. There will be no compulsion attached to the plan, however, and the voluntary system will be relied upon, for the present at least.

The impression is that the 50 odd urban militia regiments on the militia list will be required to enroll to strength for home defence.

The medical restrictions may be modified considerably so that men who for more or less minor defects can not secure places in the overseas forces will have a chance to serve their country at home.

Each regiment could be enrolled to a strength of 1,000 men, the total mobilization thus amounting to 50,000 men. It is suggested that the men thus enlisted be put in uniforms and that the drilling be confined to the evenings, so that the mobilization would not interfere with home industries. It is even possible that many would be released during the seeding and harvesting seasons to work on the farms. A modest rate of pay for drilling would be given to each man so enlisting.

For Overseas.  
Also it is probable that in each regiment one company would be reserved as an overseas company, into which those who might desire to see active service and are medically fit for some months. It was urged in parliament by various members a few days ago, and it has been recommended to the government by prominent military and recruiting officers.

The calling out of from 25,000 to 50,000 of the members of the active and reserve militia of Canada for training and for home defence under the provisions of the Militia Act, now being arranged for by the department of militia, it is understood. The question has been under consideration by the government for some weeks—in fact, ever since the recruiting for the overseas forces began to fall off seriously last summer.

The government has been urged from many directions to adopt the policy now decided upon. Sir Sam Hughes has advocated it for some months. It was urged in parliament by various members a few days ago, and it has been recommended to the government by prominent military and recruiting officers.

## BREAK BETWEEN STATES AND TURKEY APPEARS NEAR; THOUSAND AMERICANS STILL ARE BEING HELD AT BEIRUT

Washington, Feb. 14.—A break in diplomatic relations with the other central powers besides Germany seemed nearer to-day.

Ambassador Elkus, at Constantinople, has been instructed to ascertain whether Turkish submarines are operating under the same orders as those of Germany. No word has been received from him or from the American consul-general at Sofia since the break with Germany and an effort is being made to discover why communication has been cut off. The Turkish government has interfered with American relief for the Syrians and Armenians and now is detaining more than 1,000 American refugees at Beirut. Another inquiry was sent by the state department to-day to Ambassador Elkus to determine why he has been unable to report about those marooned Americans.

It developed to-day that the naval collier Caesar, loaded with a quarter of a million dollars' worth of food supplies contributed by Americans for the Syrians and Armenians, and the cruiser Des Moines, with a cargo of medical supplies, both bound for Beirut, have been ordered held at Alexandria indefinitely by the navy department.

After the break with Germany officials here decided it was essential to keep the two ships from entering a Turkish port until sufficient guarantees had been obtained that they would come to no harm.

Are Surprised.  
Much surprise exists here over the cutting off of all communication with Turkey, after peremptory demands, agreed to allow the Americans to leave, but the Turkish military director refused for a long time on the ground that the refugees would take away military information. Both the Des Moines and the Caesar were en route to rescue these Americans when the break with Germany threw all the arrangements into confusion.

Intimations also have been received that the Turks intended to hamper or totally prevent distribution of the Caesar's relief supplies if they could.

## WILSON DECLARED ELECTED. STATES TELLS CUBA USELESS TO SET UP REBEL GOVERNMENT

Washington, Feb. 14.—President Wilson was formally and officially declared re-elected to-day when Congress in joint session, as provided by the constitution, canvassed the electoral vote of the States. The canvassing of the vote to-day, as always, was conducted with much ceremony.

## THOUGHT MR. WILSON WILL ASK CONGRESS TO GIVE HIM POWER

### Lengthening List of Violations of American Rights By Germans Will Have Result Soon, Officials at Washington Believe; President Wilson Inclined Against Arming of Ships

Washington, Feb. 14.—President Wilson is expected to defer a decision of the question of furnishing guns to American merchant ships until he decides whether to go before Congress and ask additional authority for the protection of American ships and lives.

The accumulation of incidents involving violations of American rights since the diplomatic break with Germany is generally believed by officials to be hastening the approach of the hour when the president will go before congress.

The re-detention by the Germans of 72 Americans brought in on the prize ship Yarrowdale is regarded as another acute indication of Germany's disregard of American rights. If, in fact, a vigorous protest has not gone forward already, it will be sent in the near future, unless Germany promptly releases the men.

## FREDERIK VIII. TO ANCHOR AT HALIFAX

### Liner Carrying Bernstorff Will Be Examined Short Distance From Shore

### 100 OFFICIALS FROM OTTAWA ARE READY

Halifax, Feb. 14.—One hundred government officials and inspectors arrived here to-day from Ottawa to take part in the examination of the liner Frederik VIII, which will stop at this port on her way to Copenhagen with Count von Bernstorff and his suite on board. The liner, which is expected to arrive here Friday, will not enter the harbor until after nightfall, government officials said, and also will depart at night.

Unusual precautions are being taken to guard the members of the German party during their stay here. The liner will not stop at quarantine, but will enter the harbor, and naval patrol boats will escort her to an anchorage near the shore.

It was announced that examination of the cargo would begin immediately upon the vessel's arrival, to determine whether the Frederik VIII carries contraband.

## LINER RYNDAM IS AT NEW YORK AGAIN

### Steel Awaiting Shipment is Piling Up at That Port Now

New York, Feb. 14.—The passenger steamship Ryndam, of the Holland-American line, reached her dock at Hoboken this morning. She sailed from this port for Rotterdam on January 28, but turned back when within 14 hours of Palmouth and came back because it is understood her captain decided not to risk the lives of his passengers in the submarine danger zone. The Ryndam carried 20 American passengers.

Steel for export is piling up on the pier here. It is estimated that more than 1,000,000 tons are here awaiting shipment.

Shippers say that the British government is preparing to send tank steamships to take over large quantities of oil and gasoline which have been accumulating here since the Standard Oil company refused to send out its own ships.

## INDUSTRIAL COMMISSIONER

Winnipeg, Feb. 14.—D. F. Coyle, of Winnipeg, private secretary to Sir William Mackenzie, president of the Canadian Northern Railway, has been appointed industrial commissioner for the territory from the Great Lakes to the Pacific coast. Mr. Coyle is a brother of E. J. Coyle, of Vancouver.

## TRENCH RAIDS BRING CANADIANS HONORS

### Military Crosses and Distinguished Conduct Medals Given in Recognition

## ANOTHER LIST SAID TO BE IN PREPARATION

London, Feb. 14.—A long list of distinctions conferred on Canadian officers and men for gallantry in the field published to-day indicates the kind of warfare which has occupied the Canadian troops during the winter. Every Military Cross awarded goes to a lieutenant, nearly every one for work in connection with trench raiding. The same applies to the awards of Distinguished Conduct Medals to non-commissioned officers and men.

It is understood that another list of recipients of honors in connection with similar operations conducted still more recently is in preparation.

Back to Lower Rank.  
Canadian non-commissioned officers who have never been confirmed in their ranks are to revert at once to their permanent grades.

Overpayments.  
Constant applications having been received for permission to retain excess emoluments, all ranks of the Canadian forces have been notified that it is their duty to draw attention to such overpayment, as invariably it is liable to be refunded.

Appointments.  
The following Canadian appointments are gazetted:

Lieut.-Col. J. F. Clarke is attached to the Regimental Funds Board in London. Capt. D. C. Lochead, of Winnipeg, has been appointed acting commandant of the sanitary section at Shorncliffe. Sergt. G. Darling, of Manitoba, and Sgt. G. A. Blackman, of the Canadian Army Medical Corps, have received commissions in the Imperial forces.

## STATE SUBMARINES WOULD NOT ATTACK NEUTRAL WARSHIPS

London, Feb. 14.—An Amsterdam dispatch to Reuter's says that an obviously inspired article has been published in a majority of the German papers dealing with the conveying of neutral ships through the barred zones. The article says that, conveyed or not, merchantmen in the restricted regions will be exposed to all the possibilities of the intensified submarine warfare. It adds that submarines would not attack neutral war vessels acting as convoys, but that such vessels would enter the prohibited zones at their own risk in view of the danger from mines.

## GOING TO ENGLAND.

Winnipeg, Feb. 14.—Sir Daniel McMillan, who is spending the winter in California and whose resignation of the presidency of the Northern Crown Bank was announced yesterday, will leave for England shortly to take up his permanent residence in the interests of a number of financial men of Winnipeg.



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### R. RINTOUL DIED IN NEW ZEALAND

Formerly Was Inspector for Bank of Montreal in Vancouver

Vancouver, Feb. 14.—With almost dramatic suddenness, following a life of great activity, death came to Robert Rintoul, formerly of Vancouver, according to a cable announcement received by relatives from his widow at Wellington, N. Z.

Mr. Rintoul had just completed 32 years of service with the Bank of Montreal, eight of which were spent in Vancouver as inspector at the city branch, and was in the course of a long tour for pleasure and rest when the end came suddenly. He retired in April last, and had then been manager of the Chicago branch for 11 years.

Mr. Rintoul came to Canada from Scotland in 1870 and entered the service of the Bank of Montreal in Hamilton in 1885. When serving in Vancouver he married Miss Stella Drainie. There are no children. Mrs. Rintoul is leaving by the next liner for home, and her sister, Miss Alice Drainie, leaves to-day on the Niagara to meet her at Honolulu. Mr. Rintoul was widely known in financial circles, and the news of his death just as he was about to enjoy retirement will be received by his friends on this coast with genuine regret.

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### SAYS BRAZIL'S NOTE TERRIBLE DECEPTION

Brazilian Deputy Attacks Foreign Secretary for Communication to Germany

Rio de Janeiro, Feb. 14.—Deputy Medeiros bitterly attacks Dr. Lauro Muller, the Brazilian foreign secretary, in an article in A Noite, in connection with the Brazilian note to Germany, which he terms a terrible deception. According to Senor Medeiros, the praise given the note in the French press is merely a manifestation of politeness.

The article continues: "Dr. Lauro Muller ought not to ignore the terrible suspicion which surrounds him on account of his origin and his political interests. The actual note did not dissipate this nightmare, and now when Dr. Muller discovers in it a decisive energy he is only reinforcing the belief that it is impossible for him to do anything against Germany."

Alluding to the possible candidature of the foreign secretary for the presidency, Senor Medeiros says: "When Dr. Muller will have proved that in spite of the appeals of his ancestry he can dissipate the suspicions which surround him he will have won so great a victory over himself that nobody will dare to dispute his right to aspire to the highest post in the republic, of which he will be then absolutely worthy. Acts are now indispensable, not words. The note is at this moment a document without definite value. To-morrow it will be excellent or detestable, according to the acts which follow it."

### SERGT.-MAJ. FLINTOFF BURIED AT SOMENOS

Was Member of Royal Northwest Mounted Police for 26 Years

Duncan, Feb. 14.—The funeral of Sergt.-Major James Thomas Flintoff, for more than 26 years a member of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police, took place to-day, the Rev. F. G. Christmas officiating, at St. Mary's church, Somenos.

Sergt.-Major Flintoff held the medal for participation in the Riel rebellion and also won the King's Imperial Medal for Faithful Service, which was presented to him since his arrival in Duncan some years ago. He leaves a widow, resident in Duncan, and relatives in Eastern Canada and in Ireland.

With Water Transport.

W. W. Dundock and Boyd Wallis have left with a draft of men from Vancouver to enter the Island Water Transport Service, Mr. Dundock was made sergeant and placed in charge.

Women's Institute.

At a meeting of the Women's Institute yesterday afternoon Mr. Gosnell spoke on "The Needs of Vancouver Island," and Mrs. R. Musgrave gave a demonstration in lacemaking.

Cowichan Library.

A handsome gift of 25 volumes dealing with the progress of the English-speaking races during the 19th century, edited by various well-known men and published in 1900, was presented to the Cowichan library by the late Sergt.-Major Flintoff. Twelve volumes of fiction by various modern authors have been given by J. W. Dickinson. The increase in membership since the New Year has been very gratifying. A book tea to be given by the library committee on the 20th, gives promise of adding a great number of up-to-date books. Several of the latest books have been bought recently.

Funeral of A. Drummond.

The funeral of Alexander Drummond, of Maple Bay, took place to-day. He died after an illness of some duration.

### RAIDS BY BRITISH AND FRENCH TROOPS

Eminently Successful Enterprise by British to East of Souchez

London, Feb. 14.—The following official report was issued last night: "Early last night a strong hostile raiding party was driven off by our fire south of Pys and suffered heavy losses, leaving prisoners in our hands. To-day the enemy made repeated attacks, all unsuccessful, on our new positions south of Serra. "Early this morning we carried out a successful raid east of Souchez. Our troops penetrated several hundred yards into the enemy positions and did great damage to his defences. The enemy resisted stubbornly. A considerable number of Germans were killed, and we captured 47 prisoners. Our casualties are reported to have been light.

"We also entered enemy trenches this morning and during the night east of Neuville, St. Vaast, north of Loos and east of Ypres. We destroyed several occupied dugouts and took a few prisoners.

"A small party of the enemy succeeded in reaching our trenches south of Armentieres, but was ejected.

"There was considerable artillery activity on both sides in the neighborhood of the Somme and in the Ypres sector."

French Report.

Paris, Feb. 14.—The war office issued the following report last night: "Between the Oise and the Aisne we carried out destructive fires against German organizations in the region of Quenneviers. Northeast of Rheims one of our detachments made an incursion into enemy trenches and brought back fifteen prisoners.

"The artillery action was quite lively in the sectors of Les Maisons de Champagne and Four de Paris; it was intermittent on the rest of the front.

"A Belgian communication said: "At various points along the Belgian front the artillery was active."

### CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Feb. 14.—The following casualties have been announced:

Infantry.

Previously reported missing; now reported killed in action—Capt. C. Carbert, Halton, Ont.

Previously reported missing; now reported believed killed—Lieut. W. Cook, England.

Died—Pte. S. Davidson, Scotland; Pte. B. Larkins, England; Pte. J. Dickerson, Vancouver.

Seriously ill—Cpl. E. McKee, Vancouver; Pte. A. Livingstone, Toronto; Pte. A. Edwards, Queen Charlotte Islands, B. C.; Pte. C. Campbell, Inglewood, Ont.; Pte. E. Burns, New Annap, N. S.; Pte. M. Stewart, Quebec; Pte. E. Belsey, Forgan, Sask.; Pte. E. Norris, Niagara Falls; Pte. J. Hillmarson, Norway; Pte. J. Decker, Rockland, N. E.; Lieut. R. Thomson, Matheson, Ont.; Pte. P. Russell, Truro, N. S.

Artillery.

Seriously ill—Gnr. Thos. Armstrong, Barrie, Ont.

Seriously ill—Pte. A. Ewing, Winnipeg. Previously reported missing; now previously reported prisoner and wounded—Lieut. W. R. White, Toronto.

### ONTARIO LEGISLATURE

Toronto, Feb. 14.—Legislation forecasted in the speech from the throne at the opening of the Ontario Legislature yesterday afternoon includes measures to provide for settlement of returned soldiers upon the land, to create a fire prevention department, to authorize construction of provincial highways, to provide for certain farm loans, relating to hydro-electric development, to regularize co-operative societies and to provide for votes for soldiers.

That the operation of the prohibition act had been productive of highly beneficial results, was stated in the speech.

Emphasis was attached to the necessity for the utmost thrift and economy individually and as a people, "that the full strength of the nation may be exerted to bring the war to a speedy and victorious conclusion."

### MACEDONIAN FRONT

Paris, Feb. 14.—The war office reported last night regarding the Macedonian front: "Eastern theatre—The weather has improved a little, and operations have been more active. Artillery fighting has occurred on the Struma and Vardar fronts. Between the Cerna and Lake Preba the bombardment was particularly strong. Several surprise attacks attempted by German troops were repulsed by Italian forces. Bands of Austro-Albanians are reported at Mekan, northwest of Korti. In the same region, Eren has been occupied by Italian forces."

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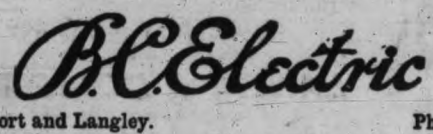
### WANT AMERICANS FREED

Philadelphia, Feb. 14.—Statistics on the 75 German sailors interned aboard the German commerce destroyers Kron Prinz Wilhelm and Prinz Eitel Friedrich at the Philadelphia navy yard have been forwarded to the navy department at Washington by Commodore Russell. It is understood that the information will be forwarded to Berlin through the Swiss minister for use in the release of 75 American seamen captured aboard the British steamship Yarrowdale and detained in Germany. Similar data on German sailors interned at other ports has been requested, it was reported.

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On Car Platform in New York; Heavy Police Guards

Hoboken, N. J., Feb. 14.—The special train carrying Count von Bernstorff, the former German ambassador, and his suite from Washington, arrived at the railroad terminal here at 5.56 a. m. Immediately the train was surrounded by a guard of Hoboken police and government secret service men and no one was permitted to approach without credentials. Count von Bernstorff and the members of his party remained in their staterooms for half an hour after the train stopped, about two blocks from the dock of the Scandinavian-American Line steamship Frederick VIII, scheduled to sail with them for Copenhagen at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Then the count and countless surprised the group of newspapermen, photographers and moving picture operators who were permitted to pass the police lines by appearing on the rear platform of their car. The former ambassador smilingly acknowledged the greetings of several persons he knew and for five minutes posed good-naturedly for the benefit of the camera men.

Although he exchanged informal remarks, the count refused to submit to an interview.

At 7.57 o'clock the count and countless stepped into a closed automobile and were taken to the pier. They had breakfast with several of their immediate friends on board the Frederick VIII.

The train made no stops between Washington and Hoboken except pauses necessary for switching. The 19 city blocks between the Erie yard at Weehawken and the end of the journey here were picketed with police guards. The route from the train to the pier lay between lines of policemen and detectives and a force of 150 inspectors from the neutrality squad of the collector of the port were on duty at the pier. A New York police boat pushed its way up and down among the ice floes in the Hudson river in front of the Scandinavian-American docks and two small police launches guarded the north and south sides of the pier.

### LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY PRIVATE BILLS

NOTICE is hereby given that the time limited by the Rules of the House for receiving petitions for Private Bills will expire on Saturday, the 6th day of March, 1917.

Private Bills must be presented on or before Thursday, the 15th day of March, 1917.

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### GERMANY TRYING TO DENY EFFORT MADE

Berlin, Feb. 14.—It is absolutely denied here that Germany in a note to the United States or through other mediums is inviting suggestions for the avoidance of actual war between the two nations. It is reiterated that the Imperial government is not permitting doubts in any quarter regarding the position positively assumed in the submarine warfare, and that there can be no talk or thought of recession from the programme already carried out.

In view of this, it is declared in authoritative circles that any further exchange of notes with the United States may be dismissed as unwarranted and improbable. The origin of the report is ascribed to the recent announcement made through the Swiss government that Germany was willing to negotiate respecting an amendment or reaffirmation of the treaty of 1919.

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**GERMANS HAVE BASE IN AMAZON RIVER**

On Island of Menalao; That is Belief in Brazil

New York, Feb. 14.—The New York Tribune says: The Germans have established a base for submarines and raiders on the island of Menalao, 25 miles up the Amazon river, according to passengers who arrived yesterday on the Sergipe, of the Lloyd Brasileiro line, from Pernambuco and Para. They said that it was common gossip in the northern seaports of Brazil that the Germans had several bases on the Amazon, the most important at Menalao. As early as 1911, the Germans utilized Menalao as a base for trading with the savage tribes up the river, they explained. The mouth of the Amazon is dotted with thousands of islands, any one of which could be used to excellent advantage as a base for a foreign government.

Menalao is 15 miles long and eight miles wide, and offers excellent harbor facilities for light draft vessels, as it is not far distant from the main channel. In the last six years mysterious vessels frequently have been noticed entering the Amazon, carrying cargoes now believed to be war supplies for this hidden German base. The centre of the island is a high plateau, which gives an abundant supply of fresh water, besides offering excellent opportunities for cultivation.

Supplies and Wireless. Native pilots of the Amazon recalled, it was said, that several German vessels had veered from their courses toward Menalao, ostensibly for trading in gutta percha and sending supplies to the colony of agriculturists there. These supplies were always of a bulky nature, according to the pilots, and were handled with excessive care. As late as July, 1914, a month before the outbreak of the war in Europe, river pilots told in Para. of the setting up on this island of two high poles, which were said to "talk with God." The conversation with the Almighty sounded like the "hum of a million of bees," according to the simple natives who are ignorant of the sounds made by wireless telegraphy.

Headed Up Amazon. In November, 1914, a German cruiser, trapped by three British cruisers, headed up the Amazon instead of trying to run the gauntlet. She has not been heard from since.

The population of Menalao is composed of approximately 75 Germans, 50 Japanese, who act as servants, and 100 Portuguese and Indians, who had sought refuge there from fear of being apprehended by the police authorities for some crime, or came there to escape storms on the South Atlantic.

Among the passengers to arrive from Pernambuco was Dr. James T. Bancy, of Newark, who has been in South America for the last year inspecting lumber interests. He boarded the liner at Pernambuco. Before his departure he said he had heard many rumors of a German base at the mouth of the Amazon, adding that it was common gossip in Brazilian ports that the Germans had one or more hidden bases in South American countries.

The large majority of the population in Pernambuco believes that after capturing or sinking 17 ships the German raider sailed to Menalao for fresh supplies and munitions, and to allow the crew shore leave before setting forth on a new raid.

**BURNED TO DEATH.**

Saskatoon, Feb. 14.—Two lives were lost when fire destroyed a hotel at Elstow, Sask. Anton Leller, 28 years old, a grain buyer, was burned to death in his room, and the nine-months-old son of George W. Dunn also perished. The fire is believed to have been started by an oil lamp. The loss was estimated at \$10,000.

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**WILSON NOT SIDING WITH THE PACIFISTS**

Is Understood He Holds American Steamships Should Be Armed

New York, Feb. 14.—The Washington correspondent of the New York Tribune sends the following: A climax in the present crisis between the United States and the German Empire may be reached within 24 hours. Within that time President Wilson is expected to indicate the culminating point of his prolonged consideration of the next step to be taken by the United States short of actual hostilities.

The decision probably will concern the arming of American merchantmen. The cabinet was in session for more than two hours yesterday and spent a good part of that time wrestling with the immediate problem of guns for the liner St. Louis. There was a serious difference of opinion. The understanding of well-informed men after the meeting was that the president had not sided with the pacifists.

Secretaries Lansing, Laho and Houston took the position that this government must make effective the declaration of the president that the United States would not recognize the right of the German government to proclaim forbidden zones on the high seas. That declaration is distinctly not effective as long as American merchant ships are compelled because of lack of protection to keep their ports. No matter what the Germans think about it, then, it is incumbent upon this government to assist in the arming of American ships.

A great latitude of discussion was permitted in the cabinet, however. The responsibility is just where it has been right along—the shoulders of the president—and he shows no desire to share the burden. There is much more optimism expressed, and unexpressed, as to the possibility of the United States staying out of the war in congress than there is in circles closest to the president. Despite the hollow German offer of a parley, and despite the pacifist sentiment which Bryan and his friends have managed to create, the government looks to the days immediately ahead with deep concern.

**AUSTRIANS HOPE FOR PEACE WITH STATES**

Vienna, Feb. 12.—Via London, Feb. 14.—Since the first outbreak against President Wilson, due to newspaper dispatches which alleged that a wholesale confiscation of German and Austrian shipping had taken place in the United States, the press has treated the crisis with the United States most temperately. The change in attitude has been due to fresh dispatches correcting the former sensational reports. Editorials to-day take the position that every day gained offers another chance of a peaceful settlement.

**FRENCH BATTERIES DROVE OFF SUBMARINE**

Paris, Feb. 14.—A submarine attacked the French coast at the mouth of the Adour river, in the southwest section, but did no great damage. An official statement on this operation issued last night said: "An enemy submarine attacked at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon the mouth of the Adour river and fired six shots at the coast. The land batteries immediately replied. At the first shot the submarine diverged quickly. Five persons were wounded, one seriously. The material damage was insignificant."

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Women's Black Cashmerette Hose (in size 9 only), at 2 pair for **\$1.00**  
Strong 1x1 Ribbed Hose. Regular 50c pair. Sizes 8 to 10. At 4 pair for **\$1.00**  
Women's Out Size Cotton Hose, very special value at 2 pair for **\$1.00**  
Children's "Peter Pan" Hose, 1x1 ribbed cotton, all sizes. 2 pair for **\$1.00**  
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Children's Bonnets of corduroy silk and bear-skin, at \$1.00 and 2 for **\$1.00**  
Infants' Feeders at 10 for \$1.00, 7 for **\$1.00**  
Infants' Bibs at 7 for \$1.00, 4 for **\$1.00**, 3 for **\$1.00**, 2 for **\$1.00**  
Infants' Bottles at 5 for \$1.00 and 4 for **\$1.00**

**200 Pieces of Beautiful NECKWEAR**  
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Friday is the day to take full advantage of the wonderful Neckwear offering. Included are Collars, Collar and Cuff Sets, and Vestees in Georgette crepe, broadcloth, crepe de chine and lace. All fresh and clean collars and styles that will be much in evidence this spring. Regular values up to \$2.25. Friday **\$1.00**

**Remarkable Whitewear Values for Dollar Day**  
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12 only, Combinations, in size 34. Reg. up to \$2.50. Friday **\$1.00**  
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**Many Other Bargains From the Neckwear Section**  
Feather Boas in ostrich and marabout. Reg. up to \$6.50. Friday **\$1.00**  
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A Very Special Group of Fancy Collars. Reg. up to \$1.25. Friday, 2 for **\$1.00**  
Another Lot of Neckwear. Reg. up to 75c. At Friday, 4 pieces for **\$1.00**  
Silk Knitted Scarves. Reg. 75c, at 2 for **\$1.00**  
Veils at 4 for \$1.00 and 2 for **\$1.00**  
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Children's White and Colored Pinafores at 4 for \$1.00 and 2 for **\$1.00**  
12 Only, Children's Colored Cotton Dresses. Reg. \$1.75, for **\$1.00**  
Children's Flannelette Gowns at **\$1.00**  
Black Sateen Knickers at 2 for **\$1.00**  
Children's Flannelette Drawers at 2 for **\$1.00**  
Children's Cotton Night Gowns at **\$1.00**

**Bargains in Cloth Dress Skirts**  
White Corduroy Skirts, smart styles. Reg. \$5.00. Dollar Day **\$3.75**  
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An Odd Lot of Dress Skirts, priced up to \$10.50. Friday at **\$5.00**

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CENTRALISM.

"We warn those imperialists who can see no other plan of empire organization than one carrying with it the power of some central authority to impose taxes or compel contributions, that that way disintegration lies."

In this our contemporary is on firm ground. What certain over-zealous centralists, blind to the teaching of history and oblivious to the real basis of imperial unity, advocate is actually a retrograde step, although attractively set forth. Fortunately there is little danger of it being taken, notwithstanding the vigor and persistence of the propaganda in favor of it.

In this connection it is interesting to point out that the school of extreme empire centralism has support from a quarter which we may be sure is not at all welcomed. Henri Bourassa also favors the proposal of a central authority with power to tax the various dominions and dependencies. He does it, however, with an altogether different purpose from that which inspires the thorough-going centralist. He thinks it would break up the empire in a very short time and that is why he is for it.

WHY?

On June 15, 1915, Sir John French reported adversely on the Ross rifle as an arm for active service, and stated that owing to their lack of confidence in that weapon three thousand Canadian troops had been rearmed with the Lee-Enfield, the British service rifle.

continued to be armed with this weapon. After Sir Douglas Haig's second report they were furnished with the Lee-Enfield. In November, 1916, the Ross Rifle Company was notified that it would be required to make Lee-Enfields, but no order has yet been placed.

Not a Canadian battalion, company or platoon in France is armed with the Ross rifle to-day, yet the government has spent \$5,500,000 on rifles already made, and a few days ago asked parliament to vote \$2,500,000 for more. Why is this large sum being spent on weapons which are not now in use at the front? The excuse that the present government was bound by a contract between the late government and the company is childish.

OUR 500,000.

The Canadian government is contemplating the enforcement of the compulsory service clause of the Militia Act in its relation to home defence. It is understood to be the intention to organize for this duty between 25,000 and 50,000 members of the active and reserve militia, whose enlistment will liberate for overseas service the bulk of the forces now undergoing training in Canada, aggregating some 48,000 men.

Before this is done, however, it would be well to obtain from the government an assurance that the home defence force will not be considered as part of the 500,000 pledged by Sir Robert Borden more than a year ago. The latest official interpretation of that promise, as given by Hon. Robert Rogers, includes in the total militia workers, Russian, French and Italian reservists now serving with their respective armies, with the raising of which this government had nothing to do, and some 60,000 men rejected as unfit for military service.

Obviously we are not entitled to accept that interpretation, which is nothing better than a subterfuge. In the name of this country the government promised an army of 500,000 men for overseas service and that promise should be implemented without the slightest reservation. If the government raises 50,000 men for home defence duty under the Militia Act, that number should be considered as above the 500,000 stipulated in the Prime Minister's pledge, unless some means can be found to transfer them to overseas service.

"BY THE BRITISH NAVY."

The New York Tribune sounds a note of warning against the idea, which seems to be prevalent in some quarters, that if the United States goes to war it will be possible to conduct a little segregated struggle of its own with Germany, attacking her only in so far as she interferes with the republic's legitimate use of the high seas.

"We have conducted near-wars with Huerta and Carranza—with an impoverished and demoralized nation like Mexico. But Germany is not Mexico and von Tirpitz, von Hindenburg and the Kaiser are not Huertas and Carranzas. In a struggle with a nation like Germany, under leaders as desperate as Germany's present leaders, it would be the extreme of folly for the United States not to employ its last ounce of strength—not to take advantage of every circumstance and factor which may aid it in bringing an arrogant, vindictive and always dangerous enemy to terms."

"We must remember that were we to fight Germany single-handed we would be at a great military disadvantage. Germany's military power, already fully developed, is many times greater than ours. Were she dealing with us alone she could easily land an expeditionary army on our shores and hold the richest and most helpless section of the Atlantic coast in subjection."

"If our shores are protected against German attack it will be due less to our own efforts than to the sealing up by the British navy of the German high seas fleet. We shall owe whatever chances we may have of vindicating the rights which Germany seeks to deny us to the active employment of practically all Germany's military resources in her death struggle with the forces of the entente."

"Were we to refuse to recognize our common interest with the entente in stamping out the German menace to civilization—were we haughtily and stupidly to elect to see our issue through with Germany in our own detached and isolated way—the time might come when we would be left facing a Germany freed by peace in Europe to seek rich compensation on this side of the Atlantic at our expense. Only through crushing Germany can

the safety of the world, the re-establishment of the rule of international law and of justice between nations, be secured. We should be willing to contribute all we can contribute to this righteous cause. But it would be idiotic to neutralize the value of a great part of our effort by failing to work in complete harmony with the other enemies of Germany, who, after two and a half years of fighting are in a position to tell us how to avoid enormous wastages due to military inexperience."

The Tribune correctly points out, however, that circumstances probably would exert a compulsion of their own. Once in the war the United States could not avoid establishing a strict community of interest with the entente. Italy tried the experiment by making separate war upon Austria-Hungary. She was finally compelled by the exigencies of the military situation to break with Germany. A tragic example of an attempt to conduct a segregated war is furnished by the case of Roumania. She sought to isolate herself from the Balkan military situation and suffered disastrously.

We hope the proprietor of the Montreal Star will be able to select an euphonious title as Baron Beaverback—we mean Beaverbrooke. We would suggest Lord Lachino or Baron Notre Dame. Now that we have started choosing titles we rather regret sturdy old democratic John Ross Robertson turned that offer down. Ontario certainly should have a Lord Muskoka, a Viscount Penetanguishene or a Baron Sault Ste. Marie. In this connection British Columbia could make some very striking contributions to Burke's or Debreit's, Lord Cowichan, or Baron Sooke, or Viscount Saanich—not to overlook the possibilities of Clayoquot, Kyuquot, Nuchatitz and other sonorous aboriginal names—would be quite impressive.

Remembering that a submarine is more vulnerable than even a Zeppelin, that a solitary shell is sufficient to sink it, we can appreciate the force of Vice-Admiral Bacon's advice to the British people to refrain from worrying over the latest German threat and to let the enemy do the worrying over the fate of numerous underwater craft which fail to return to port. If the truth were known probably it would be found that the British admiralty actually welcomes the German concentration of submarines because of the excellent opportunity it affords for serious inroads upon the enemy's fleet.

Sir Sam Hughes stated in the House of Commons last week that the private Lee-Enfield factories in England were controlled by Germans, that the Ross rifle was better than the Lee-Enfield, which indeed was no good, and that General Alderson did not know the difference between the muzzle and the butt of a gun. These and many more equally crazy observations will be found in Hansard. And Sir Sam Hughes was Minister of Militia and Defence in Canada for nearly thirty months of the war!

Hon. Robert Rogers may not have been overlooked in the distribution of baubles after all. The Minister of Elections probably would not consider anything under a perage as worthy of his consideration. As a contemporary points out, a peer has one advantage even in these iconoclastic days over a mere knight or commoner: he can elect to be hanged in a silken cord in the event of his becoming enmeshed in the coils of the law.

Events seem to indicate that German submarines were doing their worst all along, that the All-Highest and his advisers knew they were doing their worst, and that the proclamation of extremity of "frightfulness" was issued under pressure of German public opinion, which had been deluded into a belief that one weapon still remained that would reduce Britain to impotence and readiness for peace.

John Ross Robertson, proprietor of the Toronto Telegram, is reported to have respectfully declined a knighthood. Sir Hugh Graham, proprietor of the Montreal Star, has gratefully accepted a peerage. The contrast will not hurt the owner of the Telegram. He is in good company with Mr. Lloyd George, Mr. Asquith, Mr. Balfour and Mr. Bonar Law.

A few years ago J. H. Burnham, conservative member for Peterborough, introduced a resolution in the House of Commons devised to prohibit the distribution of titles in Canada. Mr. Burnham's motion provoked some jocularity at the time, but we probably will hear from him again on the subject before long.

The thermometer recently registered 26 degrees below zero at Potsdam, and throughout all Germany the weather has been unprecedentedly cold. But it will be chillier yet in the domain of the All-Highest before this war is over and the consequences of it met.

If the United States went to war with Germany it could employ a terrible weapon which even the Huns might be entitled to protest against. It might hurl hot, sizzling phonograph records of William Jennings Bryan's speeches among them. Hun emissaries seem to be active in both Mexico and Cuba. The United

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VOLUNTARY METHOD UNDER MILITIA ACT

Ottawa Citizen's Opinion Regarding Utilization of Man-Power in Canada

Ottawa, Feb. 14.—The Evening Citizen in connection with the Militia Act says:

"Considerable interest attaches to the recommendation of the National Service commission that the Militia Act be enforced in Canada. So far as can be learned the government has not come to any decision in the matter, though Sir Robert Borden recently intimated in the House that plans for home defence were under advisement. The utilization of the militia of the country is regarded as the most likely plan to be followed, but it is believed that voluntary methods rather than compulsion would first be invoked, though compulsion can be resorted to under the act.

"The situation depends upon developments on the border and the conditions which would arise if the United States actually should enter the war. The restrictions of the censorship prevents details as to any plans which may be under way, but whatever general line of policy should be determined doubtless will be made the subject of official announcement."

VANCOUVER MAJOR RETURNS FROM FRONT

Winnipeg, Feb. 14.—Back from the front, Major J. C. Ross, of the 20th Battalion, who has been recommended for the Military Cross for bravery on the field, is here on route to Vancouver and is the guest of his sister, Mrs. A. H. Laidlaw. Major Ross left Canada in the early days of the war and continued to see active service until wounded on the Somme front. It was on the Somme front that the major was recommended for the coveted decoration. He held his company in the face of very heavy fighting without losing a man while engaged for hours in trench work.

DELAWARE HARBORS HAVE BEEN MINED

Philadelphia, Feb. 14.—Stationary mines have been planted in the Delaware harbors for more than a month, according to Joseph A. Steinmetz, president of the Aero Club of Pennsylvania and a member of several committees of the National Defence Board, in an address before the City Business Club here.

No less surprising was his assertion that in this country had been perfected a means of turning back apophizing gas after it had been discharged by an enemy, thus making the enemy the victim of his own gases. He declared that the zeppelin had had its day, and that the best means of defence was the high-powered aeroplane. He also told of experiments being made in Europe to shoot projectiles from 100 to 200 miles. According to Mr. Steinmetz, the stationary mines planted in the Delaware harbors will not explode unless operated by a mechanism on shore, thus insuring against danger to ships passing at present.

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### MORE CO-ORDINATION OF EFFORT NEEDED

Proposed Farmers' Union Would Embrace All Phases of Rural Industry

The gathering scheduled for the convention hall in the department of agriculture to-morrow is for the purpose of hearing from Roderick MacKenzie, the secretary of the Canadian Council of Agriculture, and W. D. Trego, the second vice-president of the United Farmers of Alberta, the practical workings, objects achieved, and the attendant modus operandi of that body. While all the individual organizations now existing for the safeguarding and promoting the interests of the farmer throughout the province are doing excellent work in their respective connections, it has been felt by the department of agriculture that still more useful application of the consolidation scheme, which has been championed by Deputy Minister Scott for so long, was possible. To that end every phase of the larger institution of the prairies will be discussed to-morrow, even down to the study of its by-laws, with the main object always in sight.

Top Many Associations.

In most of the farming communities of the province at the present time there are to be found farmers' institute, a poultry association, livestock association, dairymen's association, all more or less working along its own groove to the exclusion in many cases of interdependent interests which if linked would add a great deal more value to the individual efforts of the farmer himself. The object sought, and it is hoped that the meetings during the next two days will make the scheme possible, is to embrace all the various associations under the one head, designated Farmers' Union.

Mr. Scott maintains that if it is possible to so direct the agricultural movement, in all its phases, into one clearing house, that development of the rural districts and increased production must follow. It is not intended, however, that the various branches of rural industry shall lose their identity, since all bodies now existing would be departmentalized under the one governing concern.

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**The annual meeting of the Victoria Presbyterial of the Women's Missionary Society will be held in the lecture room of St. Andrew's church on Thursday, Feb. 15. Morning session opening at 8:45; the afternoon at 2, and a public meeting in the evening at 8 o'clock, to which all are cordially invited.**

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### MAKES LIBRARY GRANT

Saanich Councillors Will Provide \$350 for Purchase of Library Books.

A first step in the better feeling between the city and Saanich is shown in the willingness expressed by the Saanich councillors in works committee yesterday, to contribute a subscription towards the purchase of books for the Victoria public library, as some return for the usefulness of the institution to Saanich residents. The amount which will be placed in the estimates is \$350, the commissioners having asked \$500. On behalf of the commissioners Alderman Sargent, the chairman, explained to the councillors the needs of the institution. At this meeting the question of assessment, always a live issue in the municipality, was discussed at some length, with a view to give some idea to the assessor on the special treatment of rocky land. It is expected some concession will be made to owners of land where much rock exists.

**RED CROSS WORK.**

**Dominion Express Knows of No Reason Why It Should Not Carry Supplies.**

The afternoon Red Cross tea and sale of work which was to have been given this afternoon by the lady teachers of the Quadra street school has been postponed until Friday in order to enable everyone who can to attend the meeting of the Child Welfare Institute. The sale is planned to take place between 3 and 4:30, and the proceeds will go to the comfort bag fund of the North Ward branch, under whose auspices the event is being held.

**Fernwood Branch.**

The Fernwood branch of the Red Cross will receive the proceeds of the performance of "The Merchant of Venice" which is to be given by the 15th school students next Saturday night, the production to be repeated by special request. It is anticipated that a big audience will be present to witness the play.

**Esquimalt Branch.**

The Lamson street school has sent the Red Cross society through the Esquimalt branch the following articles during January: 42 hot water bags, 18 scarves, 9 caps, 11 pairs socks, 1 pair mitts, 1 pair cuffs, sleeveless vests, Lamson street residents sent 1 comfort bag.

**Red Cross Parcels.**

The superintendent of the Pacific division of the Dominion Express company, R. Helme, announces that his company had always been ready to handle any parcels sent through the Red Cross society to the prisoners of war in Germany. The delay in receipt by the German authorities, his company, he stated, would be ready, with the sanction of the Canadian government, to carry Red Cross supplies, hitherto mainly field comforts, bandages, socks, etc. Red Cross shipments were carried free by the Dominion Express company as far as the Atlantic seaboard, where they were taken in charge by the British authorities. His company had received no notice changing its powers in the matter of handling Red Cross shipments.

**SAILORS ARE ATTACKED.**

**Poolroom Disturbance Results in Knife Play: Italian Suspected is Taken.**

Last night in a poolroom on Johnson street between Government and Store streets two stokers of H.M.C.S. Rainbow, R. C. Weston and N. Kussifer, were severely injured when an inmate of the place pulled a knife and inflicted a severe wound in Weston's side and cut Kussifer three times about the body. Immediately the cutting started the sailors rushed to the street, before the police who had been summoned could arrive. The wounded men walked to Shotbolt's drug store, from which place they were taken to the police headquarters, where first aid was rendered. They were then conveyed to St. Joseph's Hospital, where Dr. Holder attended to their wounds. Both men are expected to recover, although Weston's wound is of a serious nature, the knife having penetrated his side.

Late last evening Detective Inspector Perdue and Constable Harper arrested Antonio Catherdi, who is believed to be one of the men involved in the trouble. The prisoner was brought before Magistrate Jay in the police court this morning, but the case was remanded in order that details which at present are uncertain may be verified.

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**HEBRAIC OBJECTION TO MERCHANT OF VENICE IN MATRICULATION EXAMINATION.**

A letter recently addressed to the honorable minister of education from the Victoria branch of the Independent Order of B'nai B'rith on the subject of the omitting "The Merchant of Venice" from the High School curriculum, together with request that Jewish children might be exempted from the singing of purely Christian hymns, has been replied to by the superintendent of education, Alexander Robinson. The answer of the superintendent states that the omitting of the play referred to from the matriculation examination for entrance into the University of British Columbia will be brought to the attention of the university authorities. He, however, states further that the play has not been prescribed by the education department for any grades of the high schools.

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**MANY MOTHERS AT THE BABY CLINIC**  
Kindergarten Demonstrations and Talks on Child Care at Afternoon Session  
A Baby Clinic was the feature of the afternoon yesterday in connection with the Child Welfare Institute. Alderman Peden, chairman of the board of health, presided, and expressed the hope that the exhibit would result in the establishment of baby clinics and milk depots in Victoria. Reference was made to the reconstructive work being planned by the Victoria Board of Health, and the greater conservation of child life which should result.  
Dr. Tanner spoke on the subject of the care of the child's teeth, showing how many diseases sprang from lack of cleanliness in the child's mouth. The family dentist should be regularly consulted. Bad teeth meant suffering and backwardness very often in school work. Children from the time of their first tooth forwards up to six years of age at least should have the cleaning of their teeth made a matter of punctilious attention. After six months usually, and would be able to do it for himself. Parents too often left attention to the teeth until toothache came.  
Dr. Higgins spoke on the care of the child during the first two years of its life. Cleanliness was all-important. And the head should be bathed as well as the body. The mouth, eyes and nose should be washed with a solution of boric acid every day. The child should be freed of its clothes for half an hour at least twice a day to give it an opportunity to kick and exercise its muscles. For the very young child the natural food was best, but that should be decided by the physician. If cow's milk were used the source should be very carefully investigated, and it should be seen that it came from absolutely clean and healthy surroundings. From 12 to 15 months the child might begin to take more solid food. From 15 to 18 months a little egg, toast, orange juice or beef juice might be added.  
A number of children from the Golden Gate kindergarten, in charge of the Misses Ash, gave a demonstration of kindergarten work during the afternoon, action songs in French and English, the cutting out of paper designs, a Swedish weaving game, and a recital to music of the trades, seasons and months constituting a very interesting lesson from which the audience learned much as well as the small folks. The exhibit contains a separate exhibit by the Golden Gate kindergarten of little cardboard designs of joined birds, animals and dolls; braided paper designs, paper houses superimposed on a simply sketched-in background of grass and sky, and other very interesting features.

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**Embroideries and Laces VERY SPECIALLY PRICED**  
Remarkable values in 18-inch and 27-inch Flouncings, shown in dainty designs.  
18-inch—2, 3, 4 and 5 yards for \$1.00.  
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Real Linen Laces—2 to 3-inch wide. Special for Dollar Day—Regular to 35c value, for 10c and 15c a yd.

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You will find values that will attract considerable attention. Unusual values at 2, 3, 4 for \$1.00 and \$1.00 each, including Middies, Wash Dresses, Rompers, Silk Caps, Bloomers, Bonnets, etc.

THE FIRST DOLLAR DAY in the new store promises to be an event of more than ordinary importance, an event that will create exceptional interest among all who desire to economize. Every one of the following mentioned Specials have been carefully selected, and we commend them strongly to everyone who desires to take advantage of a great opportunity. Read the following, and decide now to pay us a visit on Dollar Day. You will profit by doing so.

**Here Are Silk Values That Will Interest You**

24-inch Natural Pongee Silk—Very firm weave. Very special, 4 yards for \$1.00.  
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36-inch White Japanese Silk—A splendid Silk for underwear and blouses. Reg. 75c value. 2 yards for \$1.00.  
38-inch Black Messaline Silk—Rich finish. Reg. \$1.50 for \$1.00 a yard.  
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**Dress Goods Section**  
27-inch Heavy Cord Velvet—Suitable for making suits and coats. Very special at \$1.00 a yard.  
Several good values in Dress Goods presented for Dollar Day.

**Exceptional Value in Waists to Sell at \$1.00 Each**  
The collection throughout is one that merits your special interest—values of an exceptional nature are presented at \$1.00 each.  
Middy Waist of Fine White Drill, with lacing at front and sides. These come in Norfolk styles, with square collar, cuffs and pockets; all sizes. Very special, \$1.00 each.  
A few only, Middies and Muslin Waists, to clear at 2 for \$1.00.  
Shop Early for These

**Dollar Day at the Staple Counter Superior Values**

Hemstitched Pillow Cases, 40-inch. Very special, 4 for \$1.00.  
40-inch Nainsook—Special, 7 yards for \$1.00.  
16-inch Crash Toweling, red border. 10 yards for \$1.00.  
Glass Cloth Toweling—Very special, 10 yards for \$1.00.  
White and Brown Bath Towels—Very special, 4 for \$1.00.  
White Bath Towels—Size 32 inches by 68 inches. Special, 2 for \$1.00.  
White Bedspreads—Regular to \$1.75 values for \$1.00.  
Unbleached Flannelette—Heavy make. 7 yards for \$1.00.  
36-inch White Flannelette—Soft finish. Very special, 6 yards for \$1.00.

**Remarkable Values in Summer Wash Fabrics**

30-inch Novelty Voiles, 10 yards for \$1.00.  
40-inch Novelty Voiles, with beautiful floral designs in delicate colorings. 4 yards for \$1.00.  
40-inch Figured Voiles in dainty designs. 3 yds. for \$1.00.  
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**Straw Hats for Dollar Day**

Remarkable value in New Spring Models, including satin covered and straw shapes. Very special, \$1.00 each.  
3 Dozen Only, Untrimmed Straw Shapes, to sell at 50c each.

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Women's Cotton and Lisle Hose, black or white; all seamless. Reg. 35c values. 4 pairs for \$1.00.  
Women's Lisle Hose, thoroughly protected at wearing points; in black, white and colors. Reg. to 65c values. 3 pairs for \$1.00.  
Fibre Silk Boot Hose, in fine quality of good silky appearance. Regular 45c value. 3 pairs for \$1.00.  
Children's Fancy Top Socks. Reg. 25c value. 7 pairs for \$1.00.

**Gloves**  
Special offering for Dollar Day in Tan or Grey 12 and 16-Button Kid Gloves. Reg. \$2.75 and \$3.50 values for \$1.00.

**Dollar Day Specials in Knit Underwear**

Women's Vests—2, 3, 4 and 7 for \$1.00.  
Women's Combinations—2 and 3 for \$1.00.  
Women's Drawers—2 and 3 for \$1.00.

**Neckwear**

A large and dainty assortment of New Styles are featured and the values are exceptional. 2, 3 and 4 for \$1.00.  
A large assortment of Neckwear to clear at 10c each. Reg. to \$1.25 values.

**Brassiers**  
In a variety of wanted styles will be offered at \$1.00 each. A few only, 2 for \$1.00.

**The Corsets at \$1**

Are Exception Value  
Of fine quality coutil, in low or medium bust styles; four hose supporters. Come and view these models on Friday next; you will immediately recognize that there is more than the usual dollar value presented.

**Smallwares**  
\$1.25 Purchase for \$1.00  
On Dollar Day we will give Notions to the value of \$1.25 for \$1.00.  
Supply Your Future Needs

**SOCIAL AND PERSONAL**

All personal items sent by mail for publication must be signed with the name and address of the sender.

D. N. Elliott, of Moose Jaw, is staying at the Dominion hotel.  
Mrs. K. D. Hauser, of Portland, Ore., arrived in the city yesterday.  
O. N. Parent, of New York, is a guest at the Empress hotel.  
George D. Scott, of New York, has registered at the Empress hotel.  
J. A. Simington, of Moose Jaw, is registered at the Empress hotel.  
Alex. Beverley is over from Bellingham and is at the Dominion hotel.  
Robert McAllister, of Nelson, B. C., is registered at the Strathcona hotel.  
T. H. Lee and M. Gyves, of South Salt Spring, are at the Dominion hotel.  
J. Sampson and C. A. Wibe, of Bromhead, Sask., are at the Dominion hotel.  
S. Cook and F. W. Kenmuir, of Alert Bay, are staying at the Dominion hotel.  
J. D. McCullough, of Reed Hill, Alta., is a new arrival at the Dominion hotel.  
William Stumpf, of Baltimore, arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday.  
C. W. Dunne has arrived from Crofton and is staying at the Strathcona hotel.  
Geo. J. Thornton and Geo. W. Green, of Sardis, are staying at the Dominion hotel.  
F. Franklin Watson is down from Alberni and is a guest at the Strathcona hotel.  
M. L. Phillips is in the city from Parksville and is staying at the Strathcona hotel.  
C. Georgeheras is down from Somenos and is staying at the Strathcona hotel.  
J. W. Taylor, of North Yakima, Wash., registered at the Empress hotel yesterday.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lons, of New York, are in the city waiting the departure of the Niagara for the Antipodes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Whitton are down from Duncan and are registered at the Strathcona hotel.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Mutter are down from Duncan and are guests at the Strathcona hotel.  
C. F. Walker has arrived from Toulham and has registered at the Strathcona hotel.  
A. Finlayson has arrived from Munson, Alta., and has registered at the Strathcona hotel.  
Miss E. J. Stout, of Saskatoon, is amongst yesterday's registrations at the Dominion hotel.  
Mr. and Mrs. Alexander M. Gibb, of Saskatoon, arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday.  
D. R. McDavid and Mrs. McDavid, of Hanna, Alta., are new arrivals at the Dominion hotel.  
Mrs. Ainsworth and family are down from Nootka and are registered at the Dominion hotel.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Veale are down from Prince Rupert and are staying at the Strathcona hotel.  
Thomas Lawson and Miss Jessie Lawson, visitors from Carman, Man., are guests at the Dominion.  
Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Clotvinsky, of Saskatoon, are visiting the coast and are staying at the Strathcona hotel.  
Miss Norman Shillington and J. H. Shillington, of Nanton, Alberta, registered at the Empress hotel yesterday.  
The Vancouver arrivals at the Strathcona hotel include D. MacKenzie, W. N. Codey, Geo. A. Harris and J. Wilmshurst.  
Jack Mackay, of Merritt, and Harry Jackson and Perry Johnston, of Lower Nicola, are new arrivals at the Dominion hotel.  
Edmonton registrations at the Empress hotel yesterday included Mr. and Mrs. W. Donald, Miss V. Donald and Miss A. Moony.  
The Rev. George Atkinson, of Shawanigan Lake, and the Rev. G. Arthur Bagshaw, of St. Philips Cedar, Nanaimo, are guests of the Dominion.

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## ANNUAL MEETING OF DAUGHTERS OF EMPIRE

Agnes Deans Chapter Elects Officers and Reports Much Useful Work

The Agnes Deans Cameron chapter, I. O. O. F., annual meeting took place on Monday evening at the Y. W. C. A., Mrs. David Miller presiding. About forty members were present. Mrs. Miller spoke of the splendid work accomplished by the chapter during the year, and urged all to even greater activity during the next twelve months. Members of the executive were thanked for their help and support in the duties of the year just closed, and all members were thanked for their splendid cooperation. Votes of thanks were passed to Campbell's patriotic club for their many kindnesses and generous support of the chapter's work during the year, also to the Y. W. C. A., the press and the officers of the chapter for the past year.

The election of 1917 officers resulted as follows: Hon. regent, Mrs. T. W. Paterson; hon. vice-regent, Miss Jessie Cameron; regent, Mrs. David Miller; first vice, Mrs. L. H. Hardie; second vice, Mrs. D. E. Campbell; hon. secretary, Miss A. B. Cooke; hon. treasurer, Miss M. A. Cameron; standard bearer, Miss Gladys Cameron; Echoes secretary, Mrs. MacFarlane.

The secretary, Miss Cooke, read a report of the year's work. The total enrolment, it was stated, now stood at 112. The work of the knitting and needlework committees had been carried on very successfully by Mrs. Dorman and her co-workers. During the year 524 yards of flannel were cut into 127 hospital shirts, 140 lbs. of wool knitted and 520 pairs of socks packed into the field comforts committee. There had been given the chapter 2 night shirts, 16 pairs hospital shoes, 2 pairs mitts, 1 suit pyjamas, 3 scarves, 2 sweaters, 2 wash cloths and 1 pair knee pads. In the summer the chapter put up 240 lbs. strawberry jam to be included in the provincial donation to the men at the front. The following were specially thanked for their help: Mrs. Angus Campbell and the Campbell patriotic club, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Le Clercq, Miss Oliphant, Mrs. James Todd and the Gordon Head Fruitgrowers' association, Mrs. George Day and the Always Busy club.

Thirteen books had been given during the year to the Y. W. C. A. library. The chapter had subscribed for the Soldier and Times to send to B. C. soldiers in various hospitals in England. Later papers were sent regularly to the 7th Canadian Infantry Battalion, which was much enjoying the reading thereof. Regularly monthly donations were being made to the Patriotic Aid, the Willows Camp Y. M.

### TO-NIGHT'S ATTRACTIONS

**PANTAGES THEATRE**  
ALL THIS WEEK  
**PAULINE**  
The Scientific Sensation  
And Five Other Big Features  
Matinee—7 Night—7 and 9

**ROYAL VICTORIA**  
TO-DAY  
**BESSIE BARRISCALE** in  
"PLAIN JANE"  
Keystone Comedy  
"A Calico Vampire"

**DOMINION THEATRE**  
TO-DAY  
**MME. OLGA PETROVA**  
in  
"WHAT WILL PEOPLE SAY?"

**VARIETY THEATRE**  
TO-DAY  
**BLANCHE SWEET**  
in  
"THE EVIL EYE"  
Paramount Pictures

**MAJESTIC THEATRE**  
The Family Hour  
**ALICE HOLLISTER**  
in  
"THE SIGN OF THE BROKEN SHACKLES"  
Admission, 10c Children, 5c

**COLUMBIA THEATRE**  
TO-DAY  
**Charlie Chaplin**  
In his latest Mutual Comedy Riot in Two Acts  
"EASY STREET"

**"Merchant of Venice"**  
HIGH SCHOOL  
Repeats play for Fernwood Red Cross  
Saturday, 8 p. m. Admission, 50c

C. A., the Y. W. C. A. Travellers' Aid, and special donations had been made to other organizations. Alexander Ross Day and Wool Tag Day had both been helped.

Reference was made to the fact that the chapter had during the year presented Mrs. Miller, the regent, with a life membership certificate. This was in recognition of faithful, energetic and enthusiastic work for the chapter since its organization. To work with her had been an inspiration and privilege. The report of the treasurer, Miss M. A. Cameron, recorded receipts and disbursements of the chapter's funds for the year. This showed the total amount collected to have been \$232.56, and the amount disbursed \$494.98, leaving a balance in hand of \$262.42.

The annual meeting was preceded by the regular monthly meeting, at which five new members were elected. Mrs. Hardie gave an interesting report of the work of the Patriotic Service committee, and reported that "The Lost Prince," by Burnett, had been added to the Y. W. C. A. library. Mrs. White Birch donated three books to the library in the name of the chapter. Mrs. Dorman reported 88 pairs of socks, 15 hospital shirts and 1 sweater handed in at the meeting.

### ROYAL VICTORIA.

"An actress," says Bessie Barriscale, "proves her devotion to her art only by the sacrifices she is willing to make for it. Show me a girl who, told she is pretty, will nevertheless make herself unattractive in order to play a part and I will show you a loyal artist."

There is perhaps no more striking illustration in support of this contention than Miss Barriscale herself. Miss Barriscale's latest characterization is that of Jane, "the orphan" in "Plain Jane," which will be the feature attraction at the Royal Victoria for the last time to-night, a comedy-drama, in which Thomas H. Ince presents her as co-star with Charles Ray. It is a part that required bewitching beauty—for Jane is awarded first prize in a contest—but that beauty had to be concealed in the early part of the play by disheveled hair, an untidy dress, old worn-out shoes and a scrubbing pall and brush.

In spite of the disagreeable nature of the role (it would be disagreeable to most pretty actresses) Miss Barriscale looked forward to it with pleasant anticipation, appreciating that it possessed opportunities for her. Her associates at the studios had to look twice to perceive Bessie Barriscale in the person of the ragged slave who walked each day from the dressing room to the stage.

### PANTAGES THEATRE.

Packed houses are greeting the bill at the Pantages theatre this week of which the Great Pauline is the headline attraction. Pauline already has a reputation as a big attraction; people crowd to see his act because they know they will be provided with good entertainment.

Dr. Pauline was once a teacher of Psychology and mental science, and admits that he would probably be yet teaching had not someone seen the possibilities of his work and induced him to demonstrate his skill on the vaudeville stage at a very substantial salary per week.

"His performance is interesting from educational and scientific standpoints. It also embraces features that are productive of more merit than a minstrel show. Among the most wonderful of his experiments at the Pantages this week are those in which he produces rigidity in the bodies of his subjects sufficient to hold upward of 500 pounds in weight distributed along their length when stretched between the backs of two chairs. That this is accomplished without strain on the subject is shown by the fact of his being in normal condition immediately on the conclusion of the experiment. The circulation of the blood is stopped in the right arm of another subject until it gives the appearance of lifeless matter, and then, at the command of the operator, the blood is seen to course again into the member until it returns to its normal condition. This is probably the most startling of his many experiments since it is so readily seen to be accomplished without the employment of any trick. The comedy of Pauline's programme is of the harmless but tremendously amusing performances of the men who volunteer from the audiences to assist him in his experiments. This feature of the act is a riot.

Supporting this most interesting headliner is a good bill at the Pantages this week. "After Ten Years," is a dramatic gem which abounds in tense situations which give the playgoer an opportunity to display their histrionic talent to good advantage. The Belle of Kentucky, Marie Russell, offers a most entertaining singing novelty called "A Study in Brown." She has a rich contralto voice, which adapts itself delightfully to negro melodies.

Goldsmith and Plinard, in the "New Salesman," amuse with their nonsensical patter and comedy instrumental numbers, and Evelyn and Dolly, two versatile young ladies, contribute singing, dancing, comedy, skating and cycling turns in a most entertaining way. The thirteenth chapter of the "Shielding Shadow" serial approaches an interesting finale in this popular story. Following immediately after the close of this serial, Pearl White, the delightful Pathe star, well-liked by Pantages patrons, will return to the screen in her new film, "Pearl of the Army."

"Little John baine down to breakfast with a tired look in his eyes. 'Oh, mother,' sighed the kid, 'I had such a terrible dream last night. I dreamed I was having a fight with a great big bear bigger'n this house, and he tore me almost to little bits. Does a horrid dream like that mean anything?' 'It does, my son,' returned mother in a voice of ominous calm as she reached for her slipper. 'It means that I know what became of that mince pie I couldn't find last night.'"

## DOCTORS DISCUSS CAUSES OF DISEASE

Interesting Lectures by Experts at Child Welfare Meeting

"We have had to learn by experience how to progress," said Dr. H. E. Young, medical health officer for the province, speaking at the Child Welfare Institute. Dr. Young was introduced by Rev. A. S. Colwell, who acted as chairman, and spoke for some time on the benefits of prevention of criminality, disease and insanity by healthy conditions of environment and heredity. These were to be preferred rather than an elaborate system of hospitals, jails and asylums, were more merciful, and would cost the state less.

"We have now found that the greatest wealth in the state is the individual. To bring the individual to his highest state we must begin with the baby. We have to build from the bottom upwards. The housing of the people, the feeding of the people, and afterwards their mental development are the responsibility of the state. Child study is now recognized as probably the solution of our educational problems, and with the study of the child's mind must be coupled the study of the child's body."

Something of the handicaps which children had to contend were known to the medical profession. Mental and physical development must go hand in hand with good environment. The child inherited at birth physical and mental attributes which too often proved handicaps. Something should be done to prevent physically or mentally unfit people from becoming parents and passing on their weaknesses and disabilities, sending into the world children who would ultimately become tenants for the hospitals and asylums. The government (in other words the people) must bring about reforms. Co-operation and co-ordination only would make some approach to the ideal possible. Some idea of the number of points which were neglected in the welfare of the child might be gleaned from such an exhibit as that collected by Mr. Dobson.

Referring to the increase of insanity cases in the province, Dr. Young pointed out that the most effective means of eradicating disease was to remove the cause. It was no good taking a man from a tubercular infected area and sending him to a sanitarium to be cured if, on his recovery, he were to be sent back to the infected area again. The environment in which disease was to be found must be swept clean; better housing conditions, better sanitation, more healthful surroundings must be found.

Dr. D. C. Holmes, health officer for Saanich, gave a very interesting paper on "Pure Milk." One of the chief articles of food was also one of the most dangerous mediums of disease germs. The speaker pointed out that milk was used everywhere more as a food than as a beverage. Containing as it did in the pure state over 87 per cent of water, there was no reason why milkmen anywhere in the world should take the trouble to dilute it. Victoria was singularly fortunate as to its milk supply, which was well supervised. But milk was so easily contaminated, and either by adding water, separating the cream, or adding adulterants might fall beneath the standard as pure milk.

Some rather amazing figures were given by the speaker relative to the number of bacteria which have been found per cubic centimeter in milk. They numbered millions, fortunately, however, not all hostile. Scalding the milk would eliminate most of the danger. The danger of contamination from dirty hands on the part of those who worked about the milk tins, failure to use scalding water for the vessels, etc., were responsible for conveyance through milk of such diseases as diphtheria, typhoid, scarlet fever and sore throats. Tuberculosis, contrary to general idea, was not very commonly conveyed by milk. A very small percentage of children were tubercular at birth. There was high child mortality both in Japan and China from tuberculosis, although there children did not drink cow's milk to any extent. On the other hand the children of rich people, more than the children of poor people, drank cow's milk in quantities in this country, and were not found to have such a high percentage of tubercular victims.

The recommendation was made by Dr. Holmes that all persons who handled milk should be periodically examined by a doctor to safeguard the public against any possible infection. Emphasis was placed on the need for absolute cleanliness and the most sanitary conditions in the care of milk from the very moment that it was taken from the cow. Not very long ago he had inspected ninety dairies in and near Victoria, and found conditions in some instances anything but desirable. Often, on the other hand, he had found very clean conditions, but he had discovered in one case at least that blankets were placed over the tins in place of covers. But if the dairyman was going to take all the necessary precautions and care to give his customers absolutely clean milk, then the customer, on the other hand, must be prepared to pay the price. Contaminated milk was sometimes due to the carelessness of the housewife as well as to the dairyman. A word on condensed milk, which did not always enjoy its supposed immunity from germs, was given at the last. The only safe way to remove the germs in any case was to boil the milk.

Lantern Lecture.  
Rev. Hurch Dobson was the last speaker of the evening, his subject being "The Care of Human Derelicts." This was illustrated by a number of lantern slides which showed pictures of some of the little dependents who had been found and were being cared for in homes all over the country. Other pictures were of the big model reformatory at Guelph, which is doing such genuinely fine work in setting the inmates on the right road once more and finding them places afterwards where they could start out safeguarded into civilian life.

The unfortunate who, mental defectives, are treated as delinquents and hunted from court to court, were the object of a special appeal by the speaker, who urged that the state should take greater measures to analyze the case while the child was young and place it where it would be properly cared for and unable to commit wrong. The history of one such mental defective treated as a criminal showed that such a system would in the long run be much less costly to the state as well as more merciful to the child.

In western Canada there were 4,500 mental defectives. But until within the last few weeks there was no provision of any sort by the state for their care in institutions other than asylums. Some of the lantern slides demonstrated that beyond doubt there are already in Canada extensive slum areas in most of the big cities, and slum districts of some kind in most of the smaller towns and even in the country districts. The danger of letting railroad run right into the heart of the cities was emphasized, the speaker pointed out that this induced a local condition which should be fought against sternly.

"Better no playgrounds than playgrounds that are not supervised," also urged Mr. Robson. There might be very little child labor, in the sense that children were employed in factories, in Canada, but equally evil results often ensued from having little boys out on the streets late at night selling papers or delivering telegrams. In closing, Mr. Dobson referred amid applause to the very fine work which is being done by the women magistrates, special reference being made to a recent meeting with Mrs. Murphy, "Janey Canuck," one of the very first women magistrates in the Dominion, who is doing excellent work among the juveniles in Saskatchewan.

## HEAR BENEFITS OF CO-OPERATION URGED

Secretary of Canadian Council of Agriculture Addresses B. C. Fruitgrowers' Convention

The necessity for co-operation in the fruit business, as in grain growing, formed the basis of two addresses at the evening session of the B. C. Fruitgrowers' Association yesterday. They were from R. McKenzie, of Winnipeg, secretary of the Canadian Council of Agriculture, and W. D. Trego, vice-president of the United Farmers of Alberta.

Mr. McKenzie pointed out that differing as did the industries of grain growing and fruit cultivation, the fundamentals underlying them were the same. Why was it that the farmer was always hard up? He observed that half the population of Canada, according to the last census, was on the land, and it therefore formed the basic industry of the country, yet in the federal House and the legislatures where the laws were made, very few farmers had yet entered public life. The laws were made by men with urban training, brought up with capitalist ideas, and until the farmers of the west exercised greater influence, and direct representation, they would not be in a position to have legislation moulded in the interests of farming. There existed too many persons who lived upon the western farmer, retail dealers, wholesalers, etc.

Now that the farmers were awakening to the necessity of doing things for themselves by co-operation and organization, there would not be long tolerated the state of affairs under which until the advent of war prices for wheat the farmer only produced a crop in order to pay expenses, the surplus being distributed among the people who farmed the farmer. (Laughter.) Unfortunately the increase in prices had not added the fruit industry, and the grain growers could not but feel sympathetic towards the B. C. fruitgrower, under conditions in which he was placed. He would leave the message with them, however, as farmers, not to wait for governments to act, but to organize co-operatively in their own interests.

Extending a message from 14,900 Albertan farmers, Mr. Trego brought the welcome of the United Farmers of Alberta. Their motto, "Equity," and the watchword "Co-operation," expressed the objects of the association. With regard to the marketing of fruit on the prairies, he favored from experience the arrangement of the individual B. C. grower with a district association on the prairies to handle his fruit by express as it became ripe, according to quantity estimates previously submitted.

The attitude of the convention with regard to lowering the barriers to labor was expressed in a resolution debated during the afternoon. This motion, which was adopted, urged that "the embargo on the importation of foreign labor be removed, during the war, and that the Chinese be allowed to enter the province free of head tax, for agricultural labor, with permit to remain for a limited period only." It was urged in the preamble to the resolution that the province has been drained of labor, that the shortage of labor has enabled the Oriental to dictate his own terms, that the fruit-grower has not received any advantage from the sale of his product, which



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# SPORTING NEWS

## SEATTLE HOCKEYISTS AND VANCOUVER WIN

### Portland and Spokane Teams Are Defeated in League Matches

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 14.—Vancouver won from Spokane last night in a game wherein heavy scoring was the chief feature. The final was 12 goals to 8.

Scoring summary: First period—Spokane, L. Patrick, 1.35; Vancouver, Roberts from Taylor, 3.15; Vancouver, Mackay, 4.19; Vancouver, Stanley from Taylor, 5.49; Vancouver, Griffiths from Stanley, 1.25.

Second period—Spokane, L. Patrick, 1.39; Spokane, Mallen from Kerr, 2.0; Spokane, Lloyd Cook from McDonald, 4.59; Spokane, Mallen, 5.59; Vancouver, Taylor, 1.05; Vancouver, Roberts from Taylor, 5.45; Vancouver, Mackay, 2.12.

Third period—Spokane, Kerr, 2.55; Spokane, Lloyd Cook from Mallen, 4.59; Vancouver, Roberts from Patrick, 1.35; Spokane, Kerr from Patrick, 3.0; Vancouver, Griffiths, 5.5; Vancouver, Taylor from Griffiths, 2.10; Vancouver, Patrick, 1.45; Vancouver, Griffiths, 2.30.

Seattle, Feb. 14.—Scoring three goals in the final period, Seattle defeated Portland, 5 to 2, in the arena here last night, and held its full game lead in the Pacific Coast Hockey Association pennant race. The game was one of the fastest and most spectacular ice battles staged here this season.

Portland set a furious pace in the first two periods, and despite the fact that the score was even, outplayed the Seattle septet. The Uncle Sams could not stand such fast going, however, and faltered before the attack of the Mets. In the final session, losing out in a bitterly fought contest.

Summary: First period—L. Morris from Walker, 12.10; 2, Irvin from Harris, 4.10.

Second period—3, Rowe, 2.25; 4, Tobin, 10.25.

Third period—5, Morris from Foyston, 6.35; 4, Morris from Walker, 3.45; 7, Foyston, .50.

## IN HOCKEY CIRCLES

Eastern officials are having no end of trouble this season trying to bring the game back. The withdrawal of the 22nd Battalion was a serious blow to the N. H. A.

It is really remarkable that an association which is ridiculed in every newspaper on the circuit for playing under a parity system that is nothing more or less than a joke should not take some steps to improve that system.

The P. C. H. A. stands ready to talk uniform rules with the N. H. A. when that body introduces a new penalty system in six-man hockey. If the Eastern gentlemen had the interests of the game at heart they would not delay in improving their penalty rules.

It would not seem that Eddie Oatman had talked out of his turn when he said the N. H. A. was not on a par with the Coast association. Eddie has played in both and should know, notwithstanding the efforts of the Eastern scribes to belittle his remarks.

The Buds bottled Bernie Morris up in the game at Portland with the result that the Seattle star failed to improve his standing in the race for individual scoring honors. Irvin, Foyston and Roberts all have a chance to head Morris off in the final stretch.

## ARE ON WAY TO TRAINING CAMP

Portland, Ore., Feb. 14.—Eighteen veterans and recruits of the Portland club of the Coast League left here last night for Victoria, B. C., where they will embark to-day on the steamer Niagara for their spring training trip to Honolulu. Judge W. W. McCredie, president of the club, and Manager Walter McCredie will have charge of the party, which will total 24 in number.

## MAGNATES DECLARE AGAINST FRATERNITY

New York, Feb. 14.—Representatives of the American League declared to-day that their organization was in accord with the abrogation by the National League of the agreement made with the baseball players' fraternity at Cincinnati, January 6, 1914, and indicated that the American League would take similar action at its meeting to-morrow.

In the resolution unanimously passed by the National club-owners last night, it was stated that the fraternity had violated "the letter and spirit" of the agreement.

President David Fultz, of the fraternity, refused to comment on this point. He would not state what action the fraternity would take.

President Tener said that the National commission would take the same action that the league had, and that any further requests or communications from the fraternity would be ignored. He said all dealings would be with the players as individuals.

## PEDEN CUP GAME FOR SOCCER FANS

At the meeting of the Victoria and District Football Association last night it was decided that all points scored in the league matches in which the B. C. Battalion took part would be thrown out, owing to the fact that the soldiers left for overseas before the conclusion of the league series.

It was also decided that the semi-final of the Peden cup would be played on Saturday. The Garrison players have a bye and the Victoria Wests will meet the Nasty at Beacon Hill. Cpl. H. B. Robinson will act as referee.

The postponed league match between the Garrison and the V. I. A. A. will also be played on Saturday at Work Point; referee, A. Lockley. It is announced, too, that a friendly game will take place at the Willow camp between the Willows team and the Retainers.

In the Intermediate League the Centrals will play the James Bays on the upper Beacon Hill grounds; referee, Sergt. Teifer.

## SPORTING CENTRE CHANGES LOCATION

"Two Jacks' Dope," the well-known sporting headquarters, shortly will remove to the premises formerly occupied by Aaronson's second-hand store, just below the Columbia theatre. The latter place now is being renovated and when alterations are completed will accommodate seven pool and two English billiard tables, besides commodious lounging rooms. It is the intention later on to install a bowling alley upstairs. The sporting bulletins will be continued and returns of sporting events will be carried as in the past.

## TWO TEAMS ARE TIED IN WINNIPEG HOCKEY

Winnipeg, Feb. 14.—The race for the Winnipeg amateur patriotic championship is tied up between Victorias and the 22nd Battalion by the victory of the soldiers over the Victorias by 5 to 7 in the best game of the season. There was a disputed goal, the first scored, which was disallowed. The half-time score was 3 to 3 for Victorias, but the soldiers tied it at 6 to 6 and again at 7 to 7, but managed to score the winning goal a few minutes before full time.

## CONTAINS WAR CLAUSE.

Philadelphia, Feb. 14.—Robert C. Fowell will again coach the University of Pennsylvania football eleven next fall, but for the first time in the history of athletics at Pennsylvania, his contract contains a war clause. It is specifically agreed that the contract will be null and void in case war is declared between the United States and any other nation.

## STAR IS DOCTOR.

Pittsburg, Feb. 14.—Johnny Evers, captain of the Boston Braves, now is Prof. John J. Evers of cultured Boston. At the second annual banquet of the Pittsburg Chapter of the American Institute of Banking here, Dr. W. W. Hinmitt, president of Washington and Jefferson College, conferred the degree of doctor of philosophy upon the scrappy Hub player.

## INSURES HIS HANDS FOR SUM OF \$20,000

### Benny Leonard Puts His Mitts on Par With Musical and Dancing Stars

Benny Leonard, insuring each of his hands for \$10,000, has set a new fad for boxers. The Bronx candidate for lightweight honors is starting in a modest way, but he hopes to finally move into the ultra-valuable set along with the Mischa Elman dignitars, the \$250,000 Paderewski hands and the Pavlova's \$60,000 toes.

Benny is not only a very successful punch merchant, but he has rare business acumen. He can't exactly see the idea of hurting his hands on the barge-protected piers of his opponents' anatomies, hence the \$10,000 policy on his mitts.

About ten weeks ago Benny let loose one of his armor-piercing wallops and it caught one Chic Simler on his wrist. The Bronx sensation, not being protected with shock absorbers, sustained his first injury, a badly torn ligament of his left wrist. That accident put Benny hors de combat. He had matches signed with Phil Bloom, Walter Mohr, Jimmy Duffy, Cal Delaney, Buck Fleming, Bobby Waugh and a tentative bout in Denver.

Leonard beckoned Billy Gibson, his manager, with his good hand and the pair began to get busy and figure out a way of recuperating their losses from the matches that Benny would probably lose because of the injured wrist.

While Leonard and Gibson were bemoaning their tough luck a Bronx friend, who happened to be in the insurance business, stumbled into the meeting. It didn't take the good friend long to suggest that Benny take out a policy on his hands, one sufficiently big that would insure him against accidents that would prevent him from fulfilling his ring engagements.

Benny's business training showed itself at this point when he calmly told the visitor to write him out a \$20,000 policy for both his hands, and the digits are now insured against accidents for one year. The policy cost Leonard \$782, but he thinks the scheme is dirt cheap.

During the next twelve months Benny, if he hurt his hands cranking an automobile, would collect \$20,000. Or he'd collect if he broke a rib or any kind of an accident that would keep him out of the ring.

## SIDELIGHTS ON SPORT

Pete Muldoon has decided to wait a few days before having himself measured for the Pacific Coast hockey crown.

Barney Dreyfuss says he has lost \$50,000 on the Pirates in three years. The game isn't what it used to be under Captain Kidd.

Hans Wagner wants his pay reduced. Hans is in his second childhood and wants to play for the fun of it.

Seattle hockey players are still looking for a hockey championship. Other clubs are looking in the same direction. Toronto looked so hard that the N. H. A. removed the binoculars from Eddie Livingston's hands.

So many fighters, remarks Jack Pattison, are called "Kid" because they are always kidding the public.

Les Darcy says he has no manager except himself. He is so busy managing himself that he can't find time to fight.

Now that the ball players are going to join the Federation of Labor it will not be long before the fighters follow suit as they must be tired of turning down paltry sums of \$50,000 for title matches.

Charley Simpson, the Australian featherweight who went from San Francisco to New York to get matches, has been promised a go within the near future with Johnny Kilbane. Simpson came all the way from Australia in the hope of getting the chance to meet the featherweight champion.

## BASKETBALL NEWS.

To-night the ladies' game in the Sunday School League scheduled between Presbyterian "B" team and Congregationalists will be played in the Congregational gymnasium, commencing at 7 o'clock sharp. The intermediate game between James Bay and Congregational will be played in First Presbyterian church gymnasium commencing at 7 o'clock sharp, and followed by the City League match between First Presbyterian and High School teams at 7.45. All players on teams mentioned are requested to be on the floor of the gymnasium ready to play at the hours named, so that all the games will be finished before the public meetings in both churches begin.

## WILL ASSIST MITCHELL.

Chicago, Feb. 14.—James Sheppard, former star outfielder of the Cubs, who will assist Fred Mitchell, manager of the club during the coming season, will be in charge of the second team on the California training trip. It was announced. Forty games will be played by team No. 2, starting at Santa Ana, March 2.

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## LETTERS OF AN AIRMAN OVER THE BATTLEFIELD

From the London Chronicle.

Six thousand feet below a wilderness—ugly, brown and pock-marked—breaks the harmony of green fields, multi-colored crops, and fantastic woods. It is the desolation surrounding the fronts of yesterday's battle.

I am passing over a district of great deeds and glorious deaths. On the right a river which has given its name to a great battle twists northward, then bends sharply to the west, below the important town of Presqueville. The strange markings that from above look like the tortuous pathways of a serpent are the trenches—front lines, support and communication. The small projections are the saps. The sinister region of No Man's Land, with its shell holes, dead bodies and barbed wire, is scarcely distinguishable.

The surface of the brown strip is torn and battered by innumerable shells. On its fringe, among the copes and crests, are the guns. Behind, in front and around them are those links in the chain of war, the telegraph and telephone wires. And all over the desolation, hidden from the eyes in the rear, swarm the slaves of the gun and the rifle.

Those ruins, suggestive of abandoned scrap-heaps, were once villages. Their names are familiar to the world through official reports of attack and counter-attack, capture and recapture. Each has a tale to tell of systematic bombardment of crumbling walls, of wild hand-to-hand fighting, of sudden evacuation and occupation. The distance between the scrap-heaps on the western fringe of the wilderness and those on the east marks the ground gained in three months.

## The Captured Fortress.

Directly ahead are four small woods. Each one of them saw fierce encounters with bomb and bayonet. Their roots are now feeding on hundreds of dead bodies. Away to the east is a scrap-heap larger than most. Map it out and you will find its name, that of a great fortress. For two years the enemy strengthened it methodically and by every means known to military science, after which the French and British rushed it from opposite sides and met in the main street.

I turn west for a few minutes and pass over a number of lazy sausage balloons towards the town of some size, forming the junction of several important roads. Through field-glasses I can see a large monument in the centre of the market-place. This is a statue, once beautiful and now wonderful. After withstanding bombardment sufficient to have wrecked a cathedral, a gilt Virgin Mary, tarnished and battered, leans over at right angles to her pedestal, suspended in apparently miraculous fashion by the three remaining iron girders.

Following a straight road to the northward, I notice two great pits forming in the surface of the wilderness. If this were your pleasant country they would be taken for huge quarries. As it is, I know they must be mine craters.

Further along the road is Tankland. Here it was that the metal monsters first waddled across to the gaping enemy and ate up his machine-gun emplacements. One of them staggered through the high street of that dead village beneath us, spitting death and inspiring deadly fear.

Straight on to the east, the captured village ruins on either side of the road, is the forlorn town of Bocheville. A few weeks back it was the enemy headquarters for Archer and other anti-aircraft devils. Our field guns have since come too close for Herr Archer, and he has moved. Meanwhile the guns are creeping still nearer, and we hope that Bocheville will soon become Tommyville.

Some eight miles east of Bocheville I can see a wood shaped like an enormous set of spades. Round Old Mossy Face, as the wood is known in R. F. C. messes, are clustered many enemy aerodromes. Innumerable flights have been fought in the air country between Mossy Face and the lines. Every fine day the inhabitants of the trenches before Bocheville see machines diving at and swerving round each other in a determined effort to destroy. This zone was the hunting ground of many dead notabilities of the air, among them the folkier stars, Boelcke and Immelman, besides British pilots as brilliant but less advertised.

## The City of Ghosts.

I follow the belt of wilderness northward. Soon it narrows down until it seems a strip of discolored water, marked ribbon across the mosaic of open country. The gun flashes cease, the restless aeroplane patrols are fewer, and there are no more sausage balloons. The trench-lines become monotonous in their sameness. Towns of any size, such as A. to the west of them and L. to the east, are a welcome relief to the eye, as are the crooked rivers and straight canals.

High up the front becomes more interesting. I recognize two places where the enemy line was all but broken last year. Then comes the City of Ghosts and its salient, studded with villages that were once household names, but are now forgotten under the stress of battle elsewhere.

I hover awhile over the City of Ghosts. You certainly would not recognize it as the charming town you once visited, my Egeria.

Seen from above the ruins stand out in magnificent disorder very grimly impressive. Walls without roofs, buildings with but two sides, churches without towers are everywhere prominent, as if proud to survive the dry of destruction. The shattered cathedral retains much of its grandeur. Only the old Hall of History, half wrecked and without arch or belfry, seems to cry out for vengeance on the vandalism that destroyed it.

And one fancies that at night-time the ghosts of 1915 mingle with the ghosts of centuries back as they search

the ruins for relics of the city they knew. Having passed a blue network of canals I arrive over the coast line. Out of the slight sea mist looms Blighty, with its greatness and its—sawdust. I turn and make for the river-basin of war, with its good fellowship and its—haud.

## The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Feb. 14, 5 a.m.—The barometer is abnormally high over this province, and, with the exception of rain at Prince Rupert, fair, mild weather is general on the Pacific slope and eastward to Alberta. Moderate winds are general on the Coast. The temperature in Saskatchewan and Manitoba is above zero, while in Ontario and Quebec it is below zero.

Forecasts. For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Thursday, Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, mostly cloudy and mild. Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, mostly cloudy and mild.

Reports. Victoria—Barometer, 30.53; temperature, maximum yesterday, 45; minimum, 39; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.52; temperature, maximum yesterday, 44; minimum, 37; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.50; temperature, maximum yesterday, 34; minimum, 29; wind, calm; weather, fair.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.40; temperature, maximum yesterday, 34; minimum, 28; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.28; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 44; wind, 8 miles S. E.; rain, 28; weather, raining.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 30.50; temperature, maximum yesterday, 44; minimum, 40; wind, 20 miles N. E.; weather, cloudy.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.48; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, cloudy.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.54; temperature, maximum yesterday, 42; minimum, 38; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, cloudy.

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Victoria Daily Weather. Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m. Tuesday.

Temperature. Highest..... 43 Lowest..... 40 Average..... 41 Minimum on grass..... 34 Rain, trace. General state of weather, cloudy.

M. Romain Rolland, who has been awarded last year's Nobel prize for literature, has paid a high price for his devotion to "impartial thinking"—he has estranged millions of his countrymen. It is hardly possible that his latest attacks on German barbarism will atone for the offences which his countrymen saw in "Above the Battle." But this cloistered winner of many prizes has ardent admirers among true-hearted French patriots, who see in him a lofty spirit intent on keeping a soul free from hate. On the other hand, there are those who say of the man who bitterly denounced the crimes of Louvain and Rheims that "Romain Rolland is the moral inferior of the humblest poltroon. He is the most pitiable figure in Europe—the man without a country."—London Chronicle.

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# OFFICIAL DEFEAT VIRTUAL TRIUMPH

Mr. Justice Martin Rebukes  
Lords Commissioners Before  
Leaving Prize Court

WILL DONATE FEES TO  
ERECTION OF MEMORIAL

Stoutly Objects to Dismissal  
Without Opportunity to  
Defend His Actions

"Apart from the bare question of the injustice and humiliation put upon a public servant by summary dismissal (in my case that of a judge who is in his nineteenth year of judicial office), I point out that in this case there are civil rights concerned, because there are the customary fees attached to this office which by the prize court rules are authorized to be taken by the court and its officers, and so I am deprived of an office of emolument. The unusual duties that have devolved upon me in this prize court and the totally unexpected and difficult situations that have suddenly confronted me because of continual unwarranted interference, have caused me much trouble, study and research and taken up a large amount of my time which could ill be spared from my other duties as a justice of appeal and judge of the admiralty court, and the amount that would be my part of the substantial sum so far collected by the officers of this court would not be sufficient to recompense me for my labors. I bring the matter forward, however, merely as an illustration of the manner in which my rights have been callously and hastily ignored, because so far as said fees are concerned I do not wish to take them for myself so hereby give my share in them as the first donation to that monument which will doubtless soon be erected in this capital of British Columbia to the memory of those gallant souls who went forth from this province to their death in answer to the call for justice."

The above quotation is from a letter by written statement read by Mr. Justice Martin in the admiralty court yesterday afternoon. His lordship marshalled before the court the kind of justice that had always been understood by him and in which the people had found their safeguard against common evils, in a comparison with the recent action on the part of the lords commissioners of the admiralty towards himself while a local judge in admiralty of the exchequer court, in and for the British Columbia admiralty district. It was an action, he declared, that was wholly unprecedented in the history of British jurisprudence, it was a distinct process of ignoring the independence of the court, which at all times constituted the chief bulwark of

the liberties of the people. Such occurrences, he contended, had no parallel in the annals of modern British jurisprudence. "To find anything," he proceeded, "approaching them one has to go back to the days of the Star Chamber and the Star Chamber when the severity of the judges in upholding the illegal acts of the crown tended to bring about and maintain what may not unfairly be designated as a reign of terror." It was a complete relegation to the background of the old maxim—one of the fundamental principles of justice—called "Hear the other side." That, he considered, was an elementary process, which was not intended merely to apply to every legal tribunal, but it also found equal applicability to those in whom office of authority was vested.

Right Sense of Justice.

His lordship traversed the historical usages in prize court matters, citing many of the cases recorded in legal annals, taking the attention of the court down to the date of the warrant vesting in him jurisdiction in prize cases. He did not wish to labor the point to any extent that the position he had been deprived of by the lords commissioners was one of emolument, the abandonment of such accruing fees for personal use indicated by the commencing statement. But he did wish to observe that the delicate nature of such proceedings, particularly where litigants of many nationalities were concerned, demanded a great deal of study and research. It was easy to understand, too, that when nations were at war and the affairs of the belligerents came into courts of British justice, it was more essential than ever that the finest sense of that justice should be manifested and the heat of strife not be allowed to temper in the least degree the quality of the findings, or the operations of any court in the minutest particular. It had been his aim to fulfil the requirements of his exacting office in strict accordance with his own conscience and to dispense justice to the best of his ability. So long as he did that, he contended, the action of the lords commissioners, whose power to remove his jurisdiction he could not deny, in summary dismissal by telegram, without "hearing the other side," was an abuse of that power, to which he could do nothing but take the strongest exception.

The following excerpts are taken from the lengthy document, prolixity of space preventing publication of the full text:

Telegram of Dismissal.

"Since this court sat on Thursday, the 1st instant, and adjourned till yesterday for the purpose of continuing the business before it, I have received the following telegram:

"Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 5, 1917.

"Hon. Mr. Justice Martin.

"Local Judge in Admiralty, Victoria, B. C.

"Am directed to inform you that lords commissioners of the admiralty, by their warrant issued 2nd instant, revoked admiralty warrant of April 19, 1900, so far only as it relates and confers jurisdiction in prize on the local judge in admiralty for the British Columbia admiralty district, the latter warrant in all other respects remaining in force.

"THOMAS MULVEY,  
"Under Secretary of State."

"The effect of this action of the commissioners (of whom the first lord,

Sir Edward Carson, formerly attorney-general, is the chief, and; by virtue of his high office, a cabinet minister) is to summarily close this court and summarily and without notice remove the judge thereof from his office, while in the active discharge of his duties and in the midst of the hearing of motions pending before him in these two cases of captured ships and their cargoes, seized by H. M. C. S. Rainbow in April and May, 1916."

Crimea Last Prize Court.

Reviewing the authorities in connection with the issuance of warrants by the lords commissioners and citing the fact that no prize court had sat in England since the time of the Crimean war until September 4, 1914, his lordship went on to quote the remarks of the president in England on that occasion which were as follows:

"We all deplore the causes which have rendered it necessary that a prize court should sit again within these realms, after the happy lapse of about 60 years. As you, Mr. Attorney-General, have said, in times past, and particularly during the latter part of the eighteenth century and the earlier part of the nineteenth century, the English prize courts produced decisions which commanded general confidence, and received the admiration of all countries interested in the law of nations. Our predecessors have set splendid examples and have created great traditions, and the prize court to-day will do its best—it cannot do more—to follow those examples and uphold those traditions."

His lordship's reference to the desirability of prize courts above all others to be truly the "mirror of justice" in its highest form, because of their necessity to satisfy the sense of justice of all nations, was followed by the following remarks in his original judgment in connection with the Cassell's order:

"I dwell on this point because the special nature and duty of prize courts seem to have never occurred to certain persons in high places in Ottawa, as I judge by certain telegrams and letters which have been received by the registrar, and which are under consideration. I trust that after this warning I shall not be further molested in endeavors to discharge to the best of my ability the difficult and exacting duties of my office."

Untruthful Reflections.

Still dealing with the order and the action of the deputy minister of justice, his lordship proceeds:

"Since the delivery of my said judgment of December 15 last the proper officer of the crown, the deputy minister of justice, so far departed from his duty to the public as to interfere with the course of justice by sending certain improper and threatening telegrams and letters to the district registrar of this court, dated January 12, 13 and 15 last, in which he peremptorily commanded the registrar to disobey the orders of this court and obey his commands in respect of the order he had procured from Mr. Justice Cassell; notified him that 'no delay can be tolerated' and threatened that unless he received 'immediate answer by telegram' that his command had been obeyed the registrar would be held 'responsible for disobedience of order and breach of official duty unless or-

der forwarded forthwith.' He also undertook to constitute himself a court of appeal over me and pronounced my orders and directions to my officer as being of 'ridiculous' and made im- proper and untruthful reflections upon my judicial conduct in relation to the said order, the facts about which are set forth in my said judgment."

Deputy Minister Shields Himself.

Quoting Lord Chancellor Cottonham as an authority on the matter of dealing with a similar case, wherein one of the masters in chancery was threatened by a counsel and litigant, a contempt of court of "the very highest order," his lordship continues:

"In an open court, on January 22 last, initiated proceedings of the same kind against Edmund Leslie Newcombe, following the regular course of procedure in such cases as directed by the lord chancellor, to put a stop to so disgraceful and intolerable a thing, that an officer of a court can be bullied, threatened and incited to disobey the court, and the court itself insulted in the discharge of its duties by any litigant, counsel, solicitor or other person. These proceedings against the proper officer of the crown came up again on February 1 and were further continued till yesterday and stood first on the list of five motions for that day for further action, but in the bench has been procured from the commissioners of the admiralty (who are the real representatives of the imperial crown in these prize cases before me) and the deputy minister of justice is thus enabled to shield himself from the consequences of his reprehensible attempt to divert the course of justice in this court."

"So the result of my efforts to discharge the duties of my office and preserve the independence of this bench and keep the fountain of justice pure from those improper influences of the crown, and others, as heretofore specified by their lordships of the privy council, is that I find my jurisdiction can be ruthlessly invaded and usurped; that undertakings given by counsel for the crown to this court may be violated, and that its officers can be threatened and bullied and its judge defied and insulted with impunity by the crown officers."

Must Guard Trust.

"The people at large," continued his lordship, "have become so accustomed to the blessing of an independent bench, which is the greatest bulwark of the liberties of the people, that they take it as a matter of course and it is hard for them to realize the vital necessity of preserving its sanctity inviolate for their own protection. But judges know in how insidious a form attacks and encroachments upon the independence of the bench may be made and appear and any judge who shrinks from guarding the trust he has solemnly undertaken is indeed a 'traitor to the public.'"

Reverting to the curt telegram of dismissal and the absence of cause assigned therefore, pointing out that he had made no mistake at law, his lordship cited a case in 1878, when the master of the rolls, Sir George Jessel, had said in a case of a member's expulsion from a club without notice:

"It does appear to me that with such a case as this before them English gentlemen should at once have said: 'We must hear the whole case before we decide; we must know what this officer has to say for himself, what excuse he can give in palliation of his conduct; and after having taken time to consider the whole matter, we shall then decide whether we will place him in this unfortunate position.'" In this case, said he, an injunction was granted restraining the committee in their action.

Only a Colonial Judge.

Comparing the action of the lords commissioners in his case with treatment of officers of state in England, his lordship concludes in the following terms:

"Would the commissioners dare to summarily and ignominiously dismiss one of the judges of that English court if he would not make the kind of order they required? The question answers itself; not only would they not dare to do so, but they would not even dare to dismiss the humblest bluejacket from the navy without giving him an opportunity to be heard. But then Canada is still only a small nation and its judges are only colonial judges. Her sons, however, including mine, have gone forth to shed their blood in foreign lands for that liberty and justice which are so much to be desired everywhere, not only in Belgium and Serbia, but especially at home; and I trust that, when the time comes for Canada to take the greater share in the 'closer relations between all parts of the empire' which His Most Gracious Majesty the King on the 8th instant announced in parliament in London was his wish to see established, steps will be taken to put the prize courts of the empire upon such a footing that there will be no danger of any recurrence of the wrong and indignity that I have been subjected to.

Triumphant Though Defeated.

"I desire it to be clearly understood that I do not wish to be restored to my office in the degrading conditions which it is at present subject to, because I have found it impossible to administer justice thereunder, and I have gone thoroughly into this, to me, very distasteful matter, as I felt it to be my duty to do so and in the hope that its public consideration will prevent any of my brother judges in other admiralty districts from being subjected to the same treatment that I have undergone, or intimidated by the example of my official decapitation."

"As this court is closed, how can any prize court justify the confidence which other nations have hitherto placed on its decisions, as the privy council puts it, if such things are to be tolerated? I must now leave this bench, and in doing so, I thank the lords commissioners of the admiralty for affording me the opportunity of proving to them that a Canadian judge in British Columbia has not shrunk from upholding to the end that standard of British justice which they so quickly lowered in London. And so I

leave this British prize court officially defeated, but in reality victorious because he who falls in the maintenance of a just cause triumphs."

Appreciation by Counsel.

Before Mr. Justice Martin left the court, Lindley Crease, K.C., who had appeared at an earlier stage in the proceedings on behalf of one of the cargo owners, Harting, Guereña & Co., rose and desired to make known to his lordship the appreciation of counsel for the solicitude and attention he had devoted to the matter, regretting that it had not been possible for the trial to proceed undisturbed. In fitting terms his lordship thanked Mr. Crease for the expressions of good will.

FRUITLESS PROTEST  
ON FREIGHT TARIFF

Big Increase on Staple Commodities Went Into Effect on Monday

In common with other organizations of the city and district, as well as various bodies on the Mainland, the Victoria Board of Trade forwarded to the Railway Commissioners a strong objection to the increased freight charges which went into effect on Monday last. The fate of all those protests has, however, according to a dispatch already published from Ottawa, been the fate of other requests with the object of freight reductions to British Columbia.

In discussing the matter with a member of the freight rates committee of the local Board of Trade this morning, the Times was informed in some measure of the far-reaching effect the new rates will have on a province like this, which is striving to increase its industries for the amelioration of an industrial situation which cannot easily combat any additional hindrance in added cost of bringing commodities from the eastern factory.

Railway vs. People.

The consensus of opinion with the members of the committee who drew up the protest as far as the Board of Trade was concerned, boils down to the belief that there exists no excuse for the Canadian Pacific Railway placing an additional burden on the people for the sole benefit of their corporation, whose profits are continually on the increase. "It just means this," continued one of the committee, "that the profits of the Canadian Pacific Railway are to be enhanced at the expense of the overburdened people. Every mine, every logging camp, and every smelter will contribute its quota to the overflowing treasure coffers of the railway company. Every ton of iron used in the building of ships in this

Then shall the King say unto them on his right hand.....

"I was an hungered, and ye gave me meat; I was thirsty, and ye gave me drink..... naked, and ye clothed me....."

Then shall they answer him, saying— "Lord, when saw we thee an hungered, and fed thee? or thirsty, and gave thee drink? ....or naked, and clothed thee?"

And the King shall answer..... "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me".

Overseas, in ravaged Belgium, more than 3,000,000 of "the least of these" are hungry, thirsty, thinly clad—looking to us! Have you done what you could for any of them?

Whatever you can give, send your subscription weekly, monthly or in one lump sum to Local or Provincial Committees or

SEND CHEQUES PAYABLE TO TREASURER  
**Belgian Relief Fund**  
59 St. Peter Street, Montreal  
The Greatest Relief Work in History.

Send your contributions to the Victoria branch of the Belgian Relief Fund, Fort Street, Victoria, B. C.

## TO CLOSE AN ESTATE

city will cost from this time on two dollars a ton more than it did prior to Monday last."

Many Commodities Affected.

Hardware and canned goods are especially selected for the increased tariff, which amounts approximately to a 15 per cent. advance, while it is not difficult to sum up the effect it will produce on such a wide range of goods entering the everyday industrial and domestic life of the people. A few of the goods affected are wire, wire rope, steel rails, pipe, nails, condensed milk, electrical goods, fencing, stoves, tinware, roofing and sundries of a like nature, including, of course, all the numerous varieties of canned goods and staple commodities.

For sale by tender, the finest available waterfront factory site on Victoria harbor. Sold in 1911 for \$50,000. Offers will be received at P. O. Box 1019 up to 5 p. m. Tuesday, February 25, for the purchase of lots 579 and 571, Montreal street, facing on the harbor, adjoining B. C. Paint Works. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

A  
Sensible  
Drink for  
Children!  
**POSTUM**  
A Substantial  
Beverage for  
Grown-Ups

"There's a Reason"



**Fry's Pure Cocoa**

NO need to ask if you want your little girl to be bonny, plump, and rosy-cheeked. Of course you do! Yet little folks' appetites are "finicky" and sometimes turn from ordinary foods. That is just the time to use FRY'S Pure Cocoa. It makes a delicious food beverage that no child can resist and its rich nourishment is absorbed by the little body as eagerly as the flowers drink in the spring rains. All good grocers sell it, but, of course, remember



"Nothing will do but FRY'S"



# DOLLAR DAY, FRIDAY, FEB. 16

## F. A. GOWEN'S Dollar Day Bargains

<b>ZEPHYR SHIRTS</b> , soft and stiff cuffs. Reg. \$1.50 to \$2.75. <b>Dollar Day \$1.00</b>	<b>TWEED CAPS</b> , Regular \$1.50 to \$2. <b>Dollar Day \$1.00</b>
<b>SOFT HATS</b> , a few for Dollar Day. Regular \$3, \$3.50 and \$4. <b>Dollar Day \$1.00</b>	<b>SOFT COLLARS</b> , broken sizes. Reg. 25c. Dollar Day, 6 for ..... <b>\$1.00</b>
<b>CASHMERE SOCKS</b> , three pairs for ..... <b>\$1.00</b>	<b>NECKWEAR</b> , in nice designs. Regular \$1.00. Dollar Day 2 for ..... <b>\$1.00</b>

**F. A. GOWEN**  
1107 GOVERNMENT STREET

KEEP THIS LIST OF

## Dollar Day Bargains at the Red Arrow Store

OUR SPECIAL OFFER FOR DOLLAR DAY



We will give **THREE DOLLARS** off the price of any colored suit in our stock. You have the unrestricted choice of over 300 suits, every garment made by the best makers and tailored in the latest style. Note the values in our windows.

<b>15 ONLY, MEN'S OVERCOATS</b> —Regular price to \$20. Dollar Day .....	<b>\$9.75</b>
<b>35 NAVY BLUE ENGLISH SERGE SUITS</b> —Good weight, fast colors .....	<b>\$18.75</b>
<b>30 MEN'S SUITS</b> , in Tweeds and Cheviots. Lovely Suits, values to \$22.50 .....	<b>\$11.75</b>

### Men's Shirts—Dollar Day Bargains

<b>MEN'S SHIRTS</b> with Soft Cuffs and Separate Collar, best makes, full size, good colorings. Regular price up to \$1.50. Dollar Day .....	<b>\$1.00</b>
<b>MEN'S SHIRTS</b> , Separate Collar, Soft Cuffs, Tooke, W. G. & R., Arrow and Crescent brands, all good patterns. Dollar Day .....	<b>\$1.35</b>
<b>ENGLISH WOOL TAFETA AND FLANNEL SHIRTS</b> —A limited quantity. Regular prices \$3.00 to \$4.50. Extra bargains, in sizes 14 and 14½. Dollar Day .....	<b>\$1.65</b>

Men's Linen Collars—Regular 20c. 6 for ..... **50¢**  
 Men's Neckwear—Regular 50c and 75c. 3 for ..... **\$1.00**  
 Men's Neckwear—Regular \$1.50. Each. Dollar Day at ..... **65¢**

Extra Good Police Braces—Dollar Day for ..... **40¢**  
 Dress Suspenders—Dollar Day for ..... **40¢**  
 Dress Suspenders—Regular 75c. Dollar Day ..... **55¢**

### Men's Underwear—Dollar Day Bargain

Combination Suits—Tru-knit and Turnbull's. Per suit ..... <b>\$1.55</b>	Turpbell's Shirts and Drawers—Regular \$1.25. Dollar Day .....
Stanfield's Combinations—Natural color. Dollar Day ..... <b>\$1.80</b>	Tru-knit Shirts and Drawers—Per suit at ..... <b>\$1.50</b>

### Men's Sox—Dollar Day Bargain

Black Union Cashmere Socks, 3 pairs for ..... <b>85¢</b>	Fancy Heather Mixed Socks, 3 pairs <b>85¢</b>
Black Silk Lisle Socks, 4 pairs for ..... <b>85¢</b>	Heavy Grey Socks—Regular 35c, 4 pairs for ..... <b>\$1.00</b>
Pure Wool Black Cashmere Socks—Regular 60c and 65c, 2 pairs for ..... <b>\$1.00</b>	Heavy Grey Socks—Regular 50c, 3 pairs for ..... <b>85¢</b>
	Heavy Colored Cotton Socks, 4 pairs <b>50¢</b>

### Men's Work Shirts

**25 DOZEN BIG, ROOMY SHIRTS**, strong materials, well made and good colors. All one price for ..... **\$1.00**  
 Dollar Day .....

**ADDITIONAL BARGAINS IN HATS, CLOTHING, UNDERWEAR AND OTHER LINES WILL BE DISPLAYED**  
**LOOK FOR THE RED ARROW SIGN**

**J. N. Harvey, Ltd.**  
 614-616 Yates St. 125-127 Hastings W., Vancouver

Gordon Sydsale LIMITED

## Dollar Day FRIDAY NEXT

Dollar Day at this store is bound to be a great day for the economical purchaser. Proof positive of its importance is contained on Page 6. In many cases the quantities are limited and for this reason early shopping is strongly advised. Look over the lines enumerated on Page 6 and come prepared to participate in the most remarkable Dollar Day values ever presented.

Store Hours, Dollar Day: 8.30a.m. Till 9.30 p.m.

## DOLLARS WILL BUY

*Men's, Youths' and Boys' Suits, Overcoats Sweaters, Hosiery, Etc., Etc.*

AT

# Arthur Holmes

1314 BROAD STREET  
Between Yates and Johnson

## The Toggery Shop

1218-20 Douglas St., Near Yates

The Store That Sells

### Society Brand Clothes DOLLAR DAY

Arrow Shirts, new pattern effects, stiff or French double-cuff styles. Regular up to \$1.75. Dollar Day, only ..... **\$1.00**  
 Silk Neckwear, full flowing-end shapes, season's newest effects. Regular up to 75c. Dollar Day, 3 for ..... **\$1.00**  
 Wool Knit Underwear (snap for big men), sizes 40 to 44—shirts and drawers. Regular up to \$2.00. Dollar Day, garment ..... **\$1.00**  
 Society Brand Clothes, for Dollar Day only special reductions have been made. Come early to make your selection. See window display.  
 Men's Soft and Stiff Felt Hats—A hat for every head, for any occasion. Dollar Day, two specials—  
 Group No. 1, each ..... **\$1.00**  
 Group No. 2, each ..... **\$1.75**

See Our Special Dollar Day Windows

## The Toggery Shop

The Men's Specialty Shop

B.P.O.E. Grand Vaudeville Show Princess Theatre, Feb. 20 and 21 In Aid of Victoria Patriotic Fund

1882-1917

## CAMPBELL'S PRESCRIPTION STORE

THE REXALL STORE

For 35 years it has been our constant aim to adhere as closely as possible to a strictly high-class Prescription and Drug business, with the result that to-day we are known as

**BRITISH COLUMBIA'S LEADING DRUGGISTS**

We carry complete stocks of Mulford's & Lilly's Serums and Antitoxins. To insure these always being in perfect condition they are kept in a refrigerator especially designed for the purpose.

We carry the most complete stock of Surgical supplies of all kinds in the country. Trusses, Abdominal Supports, Invalid Chairs, Ear Phones and Trumpets, Vibrators, Electric Batteries, Elastic Hosiery, Etc.



**WE ARE PROMPT** **WE ARE CAREFUL**

**WE USE THE BEST IN OUR WORK**  
Corner Fort and Douglas Streets

## Army & Navy Clothing Store

578-580 Johnson Street

### Specials for Dollar Day

English Natural All-Wool Shirts or Drawers .....	<b>\$1.00 each</b>
Large Assortment of Men's Hats to be sold at .....	<b>\$1.00 each</b>
Men's Black or Tan Socks, 5 pairs for .....	<b>\$1.00</b>
Fleece-Lined Shirts or Drawers .....	<b>65¢</b>
300 Men's Working Shirts at .....	<b>\$1.00 each</b>
Black Bib Overalls (a few pairs only) at .....	<b>\$1.00</b>
60 Pairs of Men's Shoes (worth \$4.75) at .....	<b>\$3.65</b>

Sole Agents for Headlight Overalls

A FEW

## DOLLAR DAY SPECIALS

MANY MORE IN THE STORE

Aluminum Ware—Any quantity, \$2.00 for <b>\$1.50</b>	Enamelware and Tinware—For <b>\$1.00</b> you can choose any \$1.35 value you wish.
Brooms—2 65c Brooms for ..... <b>\$1.00</b>	Wire Door Mats—Value 85c to \$1.10 for ..... <b>49¢</b>
Old English Floor Wax—Reg. 75c per lb. 2 lbs. for ..... <b>\$1.00</b>	Christy Bread Knives—60c for ..... <b>30¢</b>
Long Distance Axle Grease—Reg. 25c, 6 for <b>\$1.00</b>	Fountain Pens—Your choice for ..... <b>\$1.00</b>
English Made Rolling Pins—25c for ..... <b>14¢</b>	


## Drake Hardware Co., Ltd.

1418 Douglas Street



# DOLLAR DAY, FRIDAY, FEB. 16


## Dollar Day Will Be Bargain Day at O'Connell's



Here you are, Men! A list of smart Furnishings and Clothes at substantial reductions for Dollar Day only. Be here early, and have first pick.

<b>Caps</b> 5 Dozen Tweed Caps—English and Canadian makes. Worth to \$2.50. Dollar Day, special at <b>\$1.00</b>	<b>Shirts</b> 10 Dozen Cambric Shirts, in smart new stripes for Spring. Regular to \$1.75. Dollar Day <b>\$1.00</b>
<b>Hats</b> Men's Hard Hats, in sizes 6 1/2 to 6 7/8. Reg. to \$3.50. <b>\$1.00</b>	<b>Suits</b> A display of extra values at \$15.00, \$20.00 and <b>\$25.00</b>

**Night Shirts** — Cotton and flannelette. Reg. to \$1.75. **\$1.00**  
**Collars** — Wool Taffeta. Collars in large sizes only. Reg. 50c each. 6 for **\$1.00**  
**Neckwear** — New wide-end Ties in nifty colorings. **\$1.00**  
**Underwear** — Odd lines of Shirts and Drawers. Reg. to \$2.50 per garment. **\$1.00**  
**Silk Mufflers** — Reg. to \$3.00. **\$1.00**  
**Umbrellas** — Reg. to \$2.00 for **\$1.00**  
**Socks** — Heavy Grey Worsted Socks. Reg. at 50c. 3 pairs **\$1.00**



Formerly Fitzpatrick & O'Connell's  
 1117 Government Street      Arcade Building

## THE REMEDY

The only remedy for reducing the expenses of the household is to buy in the cheapest market. The proprietors of the New England Market have secured the goodwill and patronage of the purchasing public by the careful selection of the best quality of Meats and giving the householders of Victoria an opportunity of obtaining High Class Goods at the lowest possible price. The New England Market gives you Full Weight, Good Goods and Prompt Service. If you are anxious to reduce your living expenses an inquiry over the telephone or a call at the store, 1308 Government Street, will convince you that the New England is in a position to cater to your wants in a highly satisfactory manner.

We Have Also Instituted a New Motor Delivery for the Purpose of Giving Better Service.

What Did It?

## QUALITY

FREE DELIVERY TO ALL PARTS OF THE CITY

## New England Market

Phone 2368      1308 Government St.

"THE FASHION CENTRE"  
**ANGUS CAMPBELL & CO. LTD**  
 1008-10 Government St.

See Page Three of This Issue

For Full Particulars of

## Campbells' Dollar Day Bargains

There will be many opportunities for you to save at this store Friday.  
 READ EVERY ITEM OF OUR BIG AD. ON PAGE THREE

**\$1 Day**      **Seabrook Young's**      **\$1 Day**  
 623-5 Johnson Street, Victoria, B. C.

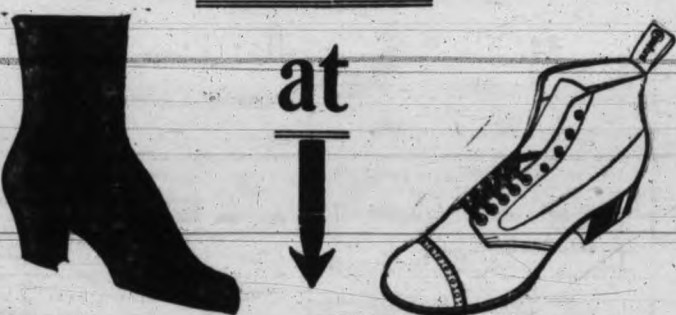
Boys' Button Shoulder Jerseys, each <b>\$1.00</b> 4 Pairs Fleece Cotton Hose for <b>\$1.00</b> 4 Pairs Drummer Boy or Rock Rib Hose <b>\$1.00</b> 10 Pairs Small Size Hose, oddments <b>\$1.00</b> 2 Suits Women's Underwear, 2 vests, 2 drawers <b>\$1.00</b> Women's Fleece Knickers, elastic top <b>\$1.00</b> Women's Combinations, English makes <b>\$1.00</b> White Voile and Lawn Waists, each <b>\$1.00</b> Women's Flannelette Nightgowns at <b>\$1.00</b> Girls' Flannelette Drawers, 50c values, 3 pairs for <b>\$1.00</b> Girls' Cambric Drawers, 3 pairs for <b>\$1.00</b>	Girls' Cotton Dresses, check and zephyr cloths, 8 to 14 years, for <b>\$1.00</b> Girls' Black and White Check Cashmerette Cloth Dresses, for <b>\$1.00</b> Nurse Cloths, Butcher blue with white line, 3 yards for <b>\$1.00</b> Women's Corset Covers, 3 for only <b>\$1.00</b> Shop-Sold Corset Covers, high grade goods. Each <b>\$1.00</b> D. & A. Corsets <b>\$1.00</b> Infants' Vests, all sizes, 3 for only <b>\$1.00</b> Infants' Matinee Fleece Coats, each <b>\$1.00</b> Girls' Knitted Caps <b>\$1.00</b>
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Many Bargains in Millinery Shapes, Semi-Tailored and Trimmed Hats **\$1.00**

SPECIAL TEN PER CENT DISCOUNT OFF WOMEN'S SUITS, DRESSES AND COATS

**\$1 Day**      **Seabrook Young's**      **\$1 Day**  
 Phone 4740      Victoria, B. C.      623-5 Johnson Street

## Everybody Knows What Dollar Day Means



## at

## Maynard's Shoe Store

649 Yates Street  
 Every Shoe a Bargain

Gideon Hicks Piano Co. **\$1 Day Offerings Will Be Many Including**

SHEET MUSIC	FOLIOS
DANCE ALBUMS	STANDARDS
CLASSICS	ETC.

PLAYER-PIANO ROLLS—Extra big values in these. Good variety, too.  
 NEEDLES—Thousands will be offered "Dollar Day" at special figures.

## Piano Bargains

All this week we shall be offering very tempting values and very easy terms. Don't fail to come in.

## Gideon Hicks Piano Company

Victoria and Nanaimo  
 Opposite Post Office      Phone 1241

## Hats for Men One \$1 Dollar

Unusual and good is what you will say of the Hats we have to offer at this price. They are not a part of our retail stock but are guaranteed by the Victoria Hat Factory to be a full dollar's worth. The styles are right.

ALSO AT

## One \$1.50 Fifty

We have to offer some good buys. When we get a chance to assure you uncommon distinction and good looks at the same time we like to make the most of it. See these Hats.

## The Hat Store

Corner Fort and Broad      Phone 1729      Just Opposite The Times

## \$1.00 JEWELRY BARGAINS

On Dollar Day we offer a splendid array of goods at great reductions. These are just a few of the many specials:

- 3 only, S. H. & D. Special Wrist Watches, reg. \$5.25, **\$1.00**
- 1 only, English 6-in. Candlestick, reg. \$7.00, **\$1.00**
- 12 only, Gents' Fobs, values to \$4.50, **\$1.00**
- 12 only, Gent's G. F. Chains, values to \$4.00, **\$1.00**
- 1 only, Sterling Silver Mesh Purse, reg. \$6.75, **\$1.00**
- 3 only, Sterling Silver Mounted English Hair Combs, reg. \$4.50 each, **\$1.00**
- 2 Dozen Gents' G. F. and Pearl Cuff Links, **\$1.00**
- 1/2 Dozen Photo Holders, value to \$2.00, **\$1.00**
- 1/2 Dozen Silver Napkin Rings, values to \$1.75, **\$1.00**
- 1/2 Dozen Child's 3-Piece Set, knife, fork and spoon, in case, reg. \$2.50, **\$1.00**

1 1/2 Dozen Assorted Gold Filled Fancy Necklets, stone set; good quality. Values up to \$3.00. Price **\$1.00**

SEE BROAD STREET WINDOW FOR DISPLAY

## 25% Discount

As a Special for Dollar Day, we offer any Article in our shop at

## QUARTER OFF REGULAR PRICE

	Regular	Special
15-Jewel Gold Filled Bracelet Watch	\$18.00	\$13.50
Solid Gold Bracelet Watch	30.00	22.50
Diamond and Sapphire Rings	15.00	11.25
15-Jewel Wrist Watch	11.00	8.25
Cut Glass Bon Bons	3.00	2.25
Fine Plate Tea Spoons, per dozen	3.00	2.25
Fine Plate Tea Set	24.50	18.40
Filled Watches, guaranteed	17.00	12.75
Filled Locketts	2.00	1.50

Do Not Fail to See Our Many Bargains

## Shortt, Hill & Duncan, Ltd.

Central Building, View and Broad Streets



# DOLLAR DAY, FRIDAY, FEB. 16

Would You Like to Own This Car?



1917 OVERLAND

It's Up to You

During our Dollar Day Sale, in addition to the bargains which will be offered, our customers will receive

A Ticket on the Car Contest for Every Dollar Spent

Each ticket will entitle the holder to one guess as to the number of beans contained in a sealed jar which is now on display in our show window. The one giving the correct, or nearest to the correct, number will be presented with the beautiful Overland Car, which can also be seen in our window.

Details of Dollar Day Bargains Will Be Published Later

## FINCHS

Yates Street LIMITED Victoria, B. C.

"AT THE SIGN OF THE BIG CLOCK"

## Dollar Day Offers at Wilkerson's

Read every item in this Bulletin of Bargains, and don't fail to put Wilkerson's on your shopping list for next Friday!

Silver Deposit Ware	Parisian Ivory	Leather Goods
Vases, 2 for.....\$1.00	Trinket Boxes.....\$1.00	Children's Purse, 2 for.....\$1.00
Cream and Sugar.....\$1.00	Playing Card Cases, each.....\$1.00	Housewives.....\$1.00
Candlesticks.....\$1.00	Sugar Sifts.....\$1.00	Pencils.....\$1.00
Pepper and Salt, at 2 for only.....\$1.00	Hat Pin Holders.....\$1.00	Bill Folds.....\$1.00
Oil Bottles.....\$1.00	Talcum Holders.....\$1.00	
	Frames.....\$1.00	Sundries
Out Glass	Silver Plate	Pistachio Frames.....\$1.00
Bon Bons.....\$1.00	Butter Dishes.....\$1.00	Leather Frames.....\$1.00
Almond Dishes.....\$1.00	Bon Bons.....\$1.00	Vanity Cases.....\$1.00
Salts.....\$1.00	Tea Strainers.....\$1.00	Cuff Links.....\$1.00
Mustard Pots.....\$1.00	Sugar Sifts.....\$1.00	Tie Pins.....\$1.00
Vases.....\$1.00	Child's Cups.....\$1.00	Brooches.....\$1.00
	Butter Knives.....\$1.00	Earrings.....\$1.00
		Bracelets.....\$1.00
		Rings.....\$1.00
		Necklets.....\$1.00
		Locketts and Chains.....\$1.00

### W. H. WILKERSON

JEWELER

1113 Government St., New Spencer Bldg. Phone 1606

20 Standard and Popular Songs for Only... \$1

Think of it! Choose anywhere you like in an assortment of hundreds of well-known titles. Among them are standard and popular songs which sell in the ordinary way at 15c, 25c, 35c and 40c, on Dollar Day you can pick where you like at

5c Each, or Twenty for ONE DOLLAR

Six Dollars Down and You Get Value for Ten

A Remarkable Offer for DOLLAR DAY ONLY

A payment of six dollars on Dollar Day counts as a credit of ten dollars in the purchase of a handsome Gramophone and six double-sided Records of your own choosing. The full value of the instrument and records is Twenty-five Dollars. On Dollar Day you can pay cash (\$21.00), or \$6.00 down and the balance (\$15.00)

ON EASY TERMS

## FLETCHER BROS.,

Western Canada's Largest Music House  
1121 GOVERNMENT STREET AND 607 VIEW STREET  
In the New Spencer Building

"Sam Scott Suits Boys"

## Go to Sam Scott's on Dollar Day for Boys' Clothes

You can figure on saving money if you do. In many instances prices have been reduced away below "regular" for this special occasion. Look out for the items noted below:

Shirtwaists	Gloves	Tweed
Nice patterns, with long sleeves, attached collar and patent fastener at waist. Sizes six to sixteen. 2 for \$1.00	Heavy English Kid Gloves—In sizes 5, 6 and 7. Regular at \$1.50. Dollar Day, each.....\$1.00	Strong, Well-Made Bloomers. In dark shades of tweed. Sizes 25 to 35. Dollar Day, \$1.50
White Sweater Coats	Corduroy Pants	Suits and Overcoats
Made buttoning to neck, with collar and two pockets. Regular \$2.00. Dollar Day, each only.....\$1.00	Straight Pants in a serviceable quality of corduroy. Sizes 22 to 22. Reg. at \$1.50. Dollar Day.....\$1.00	The newest styles for Spring. Big values at \$7.50 to \$16.00
Sweaters	Suits and Overcoats	Suits and Overcoats
Navy or brown Sweaters in a fairly heavy weight. Dollar Day \$1.00		

**SAM M. SCOTT**  
736 Yates Street Boys' Clothes Specialist 736 Yates Street

## DOLLAR DAY BARGAINS AT SCURRAH'S

For Dollar Day we will offer an array of Bargains that will prove a big incentive to do your shopping at Scurrah's. Among them will be such needed items as:

Mercurized Summer Coats—Trimmed with fancy silk collars. Regular to \$7.50.....\$1.00	Vellings—White wash vellings. Regular at 50c per yard. Three yards for.....\$1.00
Motor Dust Coats—Regular to \$3.00.....\$1.00	White Wash Skirts—Made in the smartest styles for the coming season.....\$1.00
Skirts—Navy or black serge; assorted styles. Regular \$6.50 and \$7.00. Each.....\$3.95	Wool Sweaters—Shades cardinal and white. Copenhagen and white, etc. Regular to \$5.50.....\$3.95
Blouses—In nice quality washing silk. Four styles.....\$1.00	Jap Silk Blouses—Beautiful quality; with square or convertible collar. Regular \$2.50 and \$2.75.....\$1.75
Voile Blouses—Dainty styles in white with black stripes.....\$1.00	Suits—Handsome models in black, navy or Copenhagen serge. Regular to \$35.00.....\$16.75
Underskirts—In Heatherbloom and fancy satens. Regular to \$2.00. Each.....\$1.00	Coats—Fashionable models in superior qualities. Regular \$15.00 to \$22.50.....\$8.00
Ostrich Tips—Regular \$2.00.....\$1.00	
Military Trimming—Bunches of assorted fruit. Regular to \$1.00. Four for.....\$1.00	

723 YATES ST. Phone 3983 **Scurrah's** Limited CORRECT HATS AND GARMENTS FOR WOMEN



## SPECIAL SHOE PRICES

Continuing Thursday and including Dollar Day. See us for Good Shoe Values.

## MUTRIE & SON

1203 Douglas Street Phone 2504

## Hourly Specials for Dollar Day

It is impossible for us to offer "Dollar" Bargains, so in order to assist in making next Friday a successful shopping occasion, we offer you the opportunity of saving many dollars—hence the following:

11 to 12 a.m.	12 only, Black Cloth Coats. Two styles. Each.....\$6.00
2 to 3 p.m.	12 only, Silk Dresses, in Chiffon Taffeta. Each.....\$5.25
5 to 6 p.m.	12 only, Suits. Balance of our stock. Each.....\$9.95
7 to 8 p.m.	6 only, Zibeline Coats, lined throughout, different-styles and trimmings. Each.....\$7.75

All the above garments are worth more than double the prices asked—they are this season's stock, and every one carries with it the positive guarantee of The Ladies' Sample Suit House.

Other Dollar Day Bargains Will Be Announced Later

## Ladies' Sample Suit House

721 Yates Street Phone 1901

## WESCOTT'S 1313 Douglas DOLLAR DAY BARGAINS

HOSIERY	MUSLIN UNDERWEAR
Ladies' Tan Cotton Hose, 3 day, 5 pairs.....\$1.00	Ladies' Nightgowns of good fine cotton, neatly trimmed. 3 day for.....\$1.00
Ladies' Black Fleeced Hose, with ribbed top. 3 day, 4 pairs.....\$1.00	Ladies' Crepe Gowns. Reg. to \$2.00. 3 day.....\$1.00
Ladies' Black Ribbed Hose. 3 day, 3 pairs.....\$1.00	Ladies' Princess Slips. 3 day.....\$1.00
Ladies' Black Penman's List Hose. 3 day, 3 pairs.....\$1.00	Ladies' White Flannelette Nightgowns. 3 day.....\$1.00
Ladies' Black Penman's Cashmere Hose. 3 day, 2 pairs.....\$1.00	Ladies' White Muslin Aprons, neatly trimmed with embroidery. 3 day, 2 for.....\$1.00
Children's Heavy Ribbed Cotton Hose. 3 day, 4 pairs.....\$1.00	Infants' Long Muslin Robes. 3 day for.....\$1.00
KNIT UNDERWEAR	Children's White Muslin Dresses, well made and trimmed. 3 day, 2 for.....\$1.00
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WOMEN ASK FOR EARLY OPPORTUNITY TO VOTE

Desire Delay of By-Elections Until Such Time as They Can Register

Most admirably did the women who waited upon the provincial executive yesterday afternoon, to ask for early action in matters affecting the status of the sex in the community, present their case. They knew what they wanted and they put their requests clearly, concisely and without loss of time.

The deputation was on time, and the few minutes unavoidable delay after 2.30 was due to a couple of the ministers being detained by appointments. In every way the women set an example to deputations of men which, if followed, would save the ministers time.

In brief, what the women ask for is an early opportunity of exercising their newly-won franchise, proper facilities for registration, the compilation of the voters' lists without any division of the sexes; action towards securing the right to vote in federal elections, and the amendment of such laws as press unjustly, as for instance, the guardianship of children.

Women representing the constituencies of Alberni and Newcastle, in both of which by-elections are pending, asked specifically that no elections be held until they have had a chance to register and qualify to cast their first vote equally with the men in these districts.

A prompt answer after careful consideration of the requests was promised to the deputation by the premier and the attorney-general, and in the matter of an equal guardianship law it was pointed out that a measure is to be introduced at the coming session to remove the disability at present resting upon the women in this regard.

In the deputation were Mrs. Gordon Grant, Mrs. A. E. Mitchell, Mrs. A. M. Christie, Dr. Helen Ryan, Mrs. Golly,

Victoria (Mrs. Grant also representing the women's organizations of Alberni district); Mrs. Gurd, president of the B. C. Equal Franchise Association; Mrs. J. H. MacGill, Mrs. W. H. Angus and Miss Claremont, of the same body; Mrs. McConeky, president of the B. C. Pioneer Political Equality League; Mrs. Fred Patterson and Miss Lesueur, of the same organization, all of Vancouver; Mrs. Pannell and Mrs. Knight, of Ladysmith; Mrs. Wiggins and Mrs. John Forrester, on New Westminster; Mrs. Lashley Hall, North Vancouver; Mrs. Hugh Wilson, Mount Pleasant; Miss E. Johnson, Burnaby Women's Forum.

Mrs. Gordon Grant introduced the deputation, and in doing so thanked the executive for granting them a hearing so willingly. The women, she said, were very anxious to see provision made for their registration as voters at the earliest possible moment, so that in the constituencies where there are to be by-elections they might have the privilege of voting. In this she spoke for the women of Alberni in particular, and the deputation therefore asked that no by-elections be held until the women voters have had an opportunity to register. To facilitate registration they asked that women commissioners be appointed. It was also desired that any steps the province could take to secure the women the right to vote in Dominion elections should be taken.

Mrs. Wiggins and Mrs. Forrester supported these requests. The latter expressed the belief of all that when women exercised their franchise their influence would be felt for good.

Mrs. Pannell and Mrs. Knight, on behalf of the women of Newcastle constituency, urged that they be given the opportunity to vote in the by-election to be held there, and that no date be fixed until the women had had a chance to register.

Miss Claremont, who is an Australian and who described herself as a long-time suffragette, said the women of British Columbia would appreciate the privilege of being the first to cast a ballot in Canada in a political election.

"We do not have to apologize for our existence any longer," Miss Claremont declared. "I assure you you will have the women of British Columbia at your back. They are all going to stand behind your government and work for it. They feel that they have a splen-

did government, a clear administration, that the rights of women as well as men are safe in your hands, and that everything is going to work out fairly and equally for all citizens."

(Applause.)

Mrs. Gurd and Mrs. Lashley Hall acquiesced. Mrs. Mitchell asked that men and women be placed on a basis of absolute equality in regard to the municipal franchise and eligibility for municipal offices. Women had made good in other places and the women of this province did not lack in ability or wisdom to carry on their share of public work.

Mrs. Christie gave credit to the Liberal party for the fact that the women would shortly have the franchise as an outcome of the stand it had taken in the matter. She believed the government would take a further step forward and abolish the disqualifications which barred women from entering the business and professional world on the same terms as men. It was desired that the two sexes be placed on an absolute equality in the practice of any profession, trade or calling, and that no distinction of sex be allowed to remain on the statute-book.

"We believe laws will be founded on wisdom and righteousness during your tenure of office," Mrs. Christie concluded.

Mrs. McConeky followed on the same lines as Mrs. Christie, and in addition asked that the by-elections be delayed until women had registered and qualified as voters.

Mrs. MacGill dealt with the need for an equal guardianship law and the removal of all disabilities which press upon women. Closing for the deputation, she voiced their regret in the death of Hon. Ralph Smith, in whose passing, she said, the women of Canada had lost the most noble and most generous of their advocates, who, with his beloved and devoted wife, had always been ready to help in everything affecting women.

Hon. Mr. Brewster assured the members of the deputation that the government appreciated the excellent manner in which they had presented their case, and that they were before an administration which was sympathetic. Their requests would receive careful consideration and a reply would be given at an early date. The premier echoed what had been said of his late colleague, whose death was felt by every member of the provincial executive and would be by the community at large. It would be felt most heavily by those who might have otherwise been with that deputation, and whom all hoped would be spared for many years to fight in the cause of mankind.

Hon. M. A. Macdonald, K.C., attorney-general, dealt with the Dominion phase of the matter and pointed out that the province had no power there beyond preparing the lists. In the Dominion Election Act the word "male" was used as a qualification of the voter, and it appeared to him that it would be necessary to have this removed to enable women to vote in this or other provinces in a federal election. At the coming session of the legislature there would be changes proposed in the Elections Act, and these would improve upon the existing situation so that enrolment might take place earlier than it could as the law stands now. So far as the province was concerned everything possible would be done to facilitate the placing of the names of women upon the voters' lists.

To the representatives of Newcastle and Alberni he stated that the dates of the by-elections would enter into the consideration of their request to be allowed to cast their ballots at them. "We meet under a great shadow," said Mr. Macdonald, "in the loss of my late colleague. I am sure all you ladies have a grateful recollection of the work he has always done in the cause of women. He was, I think, a little ahead of the rest of us in that regard, because years ago he advocated the extension of the franchise to women. The most sympathetic recollection will be entertained of him, and the most heartfelt sympathy will go out, not only to his wife and family, but to all the interests which will be poorer by his death."

Mrs. Grant thanked the ministers for their courteous hearing and the deputation withdrew.

Senator Lodge, whose remarkable anti-intervention speech is filling the world's press, is one of those Massachusetts statesmen of Jingo leanings that Great Britain knew more familiarly about six years ago. It was this representative of Boston culture who got the credit of having "jolted" the Lord Chief Justice of England over the Alaska Commission, and of having made reciprocity difficult of achievement between Canada and the United States. He is now verging towards 70, but keeps that wonderful gift of excitement, the curiosity of friend and foe as to what his next step will be. In his own state he has been for over 30 years the constant subject of tea table discussion—one party claiming him as a sincere exponent of sound statesmanship and the other denouncing him as a super-subtle and crafty politician.—London Chronicle.

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PRODUCTION THE THING.

To the Editor.—I am greatly interested in the different letters in your paper on the question of allotments and the raising of vegetables. It looks to me as though it would be a good thing if the tenants of these vacant lots could get together some evening and someone could be induced to come and give a few pointers on the best way to produce the different vegetables. I notice in to-day's issue a letter signed "Lot Owner," as to water on the lots. Well, sir, what do you want water laid on for? You sure do not want it for potatoes. I have had a large garden a good many years in the Old Country and here, and I never use the hose. I use the Dutch hoe, which beats the way I have seen the water used here. It certainly freshens up the top of the ground, but it does not penetrate. The best thing is to cut the water out and use the hoe. Cultivating is far better than the hose. W. Feb. 12.

ARMENIAN TAG DAY, FRIDAY, FEB. 16.

To the Editor.—May I commend once more the case of our poor Armenian sufferers to the readers of your paper. We all know the bitterness of their sufferings, tortures, persecutions and starvation. We want to help them all we can of course, and I trust all who read this will be moved to sympathy and bring an offering, a gift of love and put it into the boxes which will be carried about the streets next Friday. We have our privations in this city, but we do not know the real ravings of hunger. God grant we may never do so, but surely we sympathize with those who do. There is a little verse runs something like this: "What if your own were starving? Fought with famine, pain, And you and I shew Where garden grew Rich fruits of ripened grain. Would you turn away From their bitter cry, Back to your feast again? They are Christ's own, They are Christ's own, Succor them 'ere they're gone." CAROLINE MACKLEM Feb. 12.

POTATO FAMINE.

To the Editor.—We are constantly being advised to grow more garden stuff, and especially potatoes at the present time. We are also asked to spend our money in Victoria. I need 25 lbs. of a certain early potato to plant, and the largest firms in the city whom I have applied to tell me they have none in stock, and also inform me that the present holders are waiting for higher prices. One Canadian catalogue quotes a price of \$1.40 for 5 lbs., which means \$9 for the 25 lbs. I need. It will be cheaper to let some one else grow my potatoes at this rate unless I manage to get them from the United States, and it means my money will not be spent in Victoria this time at least. The government urges us to grow our produce; why not tell us where we can get the seed without being robbed, if it is to be had at all. Giving advice does not help. We need something more substantial. We want the goods. I might add that the firms who actually advertise in their catalogue the seed I need are the ones who have none in stock. A beautiful way to build up Victoria business. H. PETERS. 1118 Fairfield Road, Feb. 12.

FACTS ABOUT THE ALABAMA.

To the Editor.—With a great deal of Mr. Freeman's letter I am in complete accord, but with his statement that "You (the British) fitted out the Alabama to prey on our commerce" I beg to differ. In 1862, Lairds, of Birkenhead, built a vessel, No. 290, for an unknown owner. The Federals suspected she was for the Confederates and applied to the British government to have her stopped leaving port until her ownership was declared. Under the pretext of making a trial trip she slipped out to sea and did not return, but proceeded to the Azores, where she was met by two other vessels which brought her armament, and having been thus armed she was commissioned as the Alabama by Captain Semmes, of the Confederate navy, and from her misdoings and alleged British negligence in letting her leave port arose the Alabama claims, etc., which, however, I am not discussing. Did the British fit out the Alabama to prey on American commerce? I say no. She was built by shipbuilders as a commercial undertaking, and she was not fitted out in England, but at the Azores (Portuguese possession) she was armed. I think Mr. Freeman should admit his mistake. I remember the case well, but to make sure I have looked the matter up again.

SOLDIERS' WIDOWS AND ORPHANS.

To the Editor.—I am desirous of placing the following facts before the people, with a view to eliciting their sympathy and help in the creation of a fund to remove the spectre of want from the lives of the women of Canada who have given the breadwinner to die for us. Whilst the soldier is serving, the dependent receives a government separation allowance of \$29 per month. The soldier assigns \$15 per month from his pay, making \$55 per month from

government sources. At his death the widow receives a pension of \$32 per month and the poor old widowed mother, whose son was her sole support, receives \$24 per month; a reduction of \$3 in one case and \$11 in the other.

It is rightly recognized that the dependent of the soldier cannot live comfortably on \$35 per month. To supplement this the Patriotic Fund was created and grants made to keep the wolf from the door.

The dependent of the living soldier receive \$35 plus Patriotic Fund grant. The widowed mother on the death of her son receives \$35 minus \$11 plus nothing from any fund. If she could not live on \$35 how can she live on \$24? The same argument applies to the widow.

An attempt is being made to start a fund by organizing an "Amusement Day," a percentage of the takings of the different picture palaces, etc., to be given to the fund. The co-operation of the public is earnestly requested if this scheme materializes, as crowded houses will mean substantial help to these deserving women who are entitled to everything a grateful country can provide.

This is not intended as an attack on the Patriotic Fund, which is performing a noble work and deserves every possible assistance. No support should be diverted from it; a separate and extra fund is necessary. The Patriotic Fund has not the power to supplement pensions. I want this to be perfectly understood.

Freely and nobly as the people have responded they must do more yet if our national honor is not to be stained by base ingratitude and rank injustice. H. W. HART, Hon. Secy.

PROPORTIONAL REPRESENTATION.

To the Editor.—May I crave your grace so that you may revoke your stern resolve to bar the editorial door upon letters regarding proportional representation.

In a press item I noted that it was stated that Calgary had adopted this system of voting for municipal purposes, and I therefore wrote to the mayor for information upon the matter. The following is his reply: Calgary, Alta. Feb. 7, 1917.

W. Marchant, 1731 Fort Street, Victoria, B. C.

Dear Sir,—I am in receipt of your favor of February 5, making inquiries as to what progress the city of Calgary has made in adopting proportional representation.

I may say that at the last session of the legislature permission was given to the city of Calgary in charter amendments to put into force this means of electing our civil officials, namely, mayor, commissioners, aldermen, school trustees and hospital board, and

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At the next election this system will be tried out for the first time. For your information I am sending you under separate cover a copy of by-law No. 1900, which gives in detail all the facts in connection with this new improvement in the method of election of officials. Yours truly, M. C. COSTELLO, Mayor. W. MARCHANT. "Do you know why the bridegroom's attendant at the wedding is called the 'best man'?" "I did not know before I was married," replied skimpily little Mc. Moek, "but very soon afterwards I began to suspect."

It's the Womenfolks who Worry. ONLY \$760 left after the bills are paid. It will not last long. Then, there's the mortgage. The payments on it must be met or I'll lose our home. If it were not for the children I could go out to work. But what can I do with them? I will have to do something—but what? Exaggerated" you say. Not at all. All around us we see women and children adrift—left destitute because of man's very human tendency to "put off till tomorrow" a responsibility which involves a little self-sacrifice. You sir, must realize the coming of that certain day when death or incapacity for work will cut off your present income. The distress of your loved ones if you should be taken—the suffering and humiliation which they might have to face—do you not see it? Do you imagine your wife doesn't see it? Banish this spectre of worry from your home. Make certain that after you are gone your widow will receive—regularly—every month—as long as she lives—a cheque to provide for her every need and to give your children a proper start in life. You can do it by means of an Imperial Monthly Income Policy. Today—while you are insurable—ask us to tell you more about it. IMPERIAL LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY of Canada. HEAD OFFICE TORONTO. Kenneth Fergusson, District Manager - - - - - Victoria Stanley Henderson, Manager for B.C. - - - - - Vancouver.

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## SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

Seattle, Feb. 13.—Arrived: Str Mexico Maru, Hongkong, via way ports; str Admiral Goodrich, Port Blakely; str Governor Tacoma, str Eva Marie, west coast of Vancouver Island, Sailed: Str Capt. A. F. Lucas, San Francisco, via Point Wells; str Admiral Goodrich, Port Blakely; str Shidzuoka Maru, Tacoma; str Admiral Farragut, Vancouver, B. C., via Tacoma.

San Francisco, Feb. 13.—Arrived: Str Wadeline Smith, from Coos Bay; str Rose City and F. A. Killburn, from Portland; str Anson, from Juneau; str Admiral Schley, from Seattle; str Matsonia, from Honolulu; str Oleum, from Hellingham; str San Pedro, from La Paz; str Cecilia Sudden, from Auckland; str Falls of Clyde, from Honolulu; Sailed: Str J. B. Stetson, from Portland; str Umattila, from Seattle; str Nehalem, from Aberdeen; str Hartwood, from Willapa Harbor.

Portland, Ore., Feb. 13.—Arrived: Str Despatch and Breakwater, from San Francisco. Sailed: Str Tiverton, from San Francisco.

Port Townsend, Feb. 13.—Passed In: Str Capt. A. F. Lucas, towing bgo No. 95, for Seattle, via Point Wells; str Birdwell, for Seattle; tug Mountaineer, towing str F. S. Loop, Passed out: Str Mexico Maru, str Comanche.

Point Wells, Feb. 13.—Arrived: Str Capt. A. F. Lucas, towing bgo No. 95, from San Francisco. Sailed: Str Capt. A. F. Lucas, for Seattle.

Mukilteo, Feb. 13.—Sailed: Str Wilmington, for San Francisco, via Port Angeles.

Everett, Feb. 13.—Arrived: Str Johan Poulsen, from Tacoma. Sailed: Str Davenport, for San Pedro.

Port Blakely, Feb. 13.—Sailed: Str Admiral Goodrich, for Seattle.

Tacoma, Feb. 13.—Arrived: Str Governor, from Seattle; str Johan Poulsen, from San Francisco, via Port Gamble. Sailed: Str Johan Poulsen, for Everett; str Admiral Farragut, for Seattle.

Honolulu, Feb. 12.—Arrived: Str Melrose, from Everett, thence January 11.

## LEAVING ON NIAGARA

Judge McCredie Taking Baseball Team to Honolulu for Series of Games.

Judge McCredie, of Portland, owner of the Portland baseball team, is in the city awaiting the departure of the Canadian-Australasian line, Niagara for the South. He is taking with him the aggregation of baseball talent which has figured so conspicuously in the Coast League, with a view to playing a series of games with Hawaiian teams at Honolulu. Mrs. McCredie is accompanying the baseball magnate. Col. Bond, of the Salvation Army, accompanied by Mrs. Bond, is leaving for Australia. He is to assume control of Salvation Army publications in Australia, having occupied a similar post in Canada.

## VOLUNTEER FLEET

Russian Company Said to Have Lost 18 Ships During War.

The Russian Volunteer Fleet is reported to have lost sixteen ships since the outbreak of war. Vessels of this company formerly traded between Vladivostok and the North Pacific coast, and it was recently reported that the service would shortly be resumed. A number of the Russian ships are now plying between New York and Vladivostok.

## Arrivals and Departures

COASTWISE SERVICES	
<b>For Vancouver</b> Steamer Princess Victoria leaves daily at 1 p. m., and steamer Princess Mary or Adelaide daily at 11.45 p. m. Steamer Prince George leaves Mondays, 10 a. m.	<b>For Prince Rupert</b> Steamer Prince George Mondays, 10 a. m. <b>From Prince Rupert</b> Steamer Prince George Sundays, 7 a. m.
<b>From Vancouver</b> Steamer Princess Adelaide arrives daily at 4 p. m., and steamer Princess Mary or Alice at 6.30 a. m.	<b>For Comox</b> Steamer Charmer leaves every Tuesday a. m.
<b>For San Francisco</b> Steamer Governor, Feb. 18.	<b>From Comox</b> Steamer Charmer arrives every Sunday.
<b>From San Francisco</b> Steamer President, Feb. 19.	<b>For Skagway</b> Steamer Princess Sophia, Feb. 22.
<b>For Seattle</b> Steamer Princess Adelaide leaves daily at 1.30 p. m.	<b>From Skagway</b> Steamer Princess Sophia, Feb. 19.
<b>From Seattle</b> Steamer Prince George leaves Sundays, 10 a. m.	<b>For Holberg</b> Steamer Tees leaves on 1st and 20th of each month.
<b>For Port Angeles</b> Steamer Sol Duc leaves daily except Sunday at 11.30 a. m.	<b>From Holberg</b> Steamer Tees leaves on 7th and 27th of each month.
<b>From Port Angeles</b> Steamer Sol Duc arrives daily except Sunday at 9 a. m.	<b>For Clayquot</b> Steamer Tees leaves on 10th of each month.
	<b>From Clayquot</b> Steamer Tees arrives on 10th of each month.

## MASTER OF TUG HELD TO BLAME

### Marine Court Hands Down Finding in Prince Rupert-Cleeve Collision Case

## COUGHLIN MADE ERROR IN STARBOARDING HELM

Capt. W. N. Coughlin, master of the tugboat Cleeve, is held responsible for the collision between the Prince Rupert and Cleeve in Vancouver on December 28 in the finding of the marine court which sat at Victoria January 24 last. Capt. J. D. Macpherson presiding, with Capt. W. Wingate, R. N. R., and Capt. J. R. Stewart assessors.

The report of the court says: "The court having carefully inquired into the circumstances attending the above shipping casualty, finds for the reasons stated in the annex hereto that the cause of the collision was due, firstly, to an error of judgment on the part of W. N. Coughlin, the master of the Cleeve, in putting his helm hard to starboard just a few moments before the impact. This action on his part being, in the court's opinion, the initial cause of the collision; and, secondly, to an entirely mistaken idea on the part of the master of the Cleeve that his vessel had the right of way."

"The court, however, though imputing the sole blame of the collision on the master of the Cleeve, does not in any sense mean to reflect on his character and ability as a seaman, and under the circumstances the court is of the opinion that a warning to be more careful in the future will meet the requirements of the case, and therefore returns him his certificate of competency as master of a tugboat in the coasting trade, No. 7474."

"No claim in the opinion of the court, can in any sense be attached to Duncan McKenzie, the master of the Prince Rupert, or to any of her officers or crew."

The annex to the report follows: From the evidence it seems that the Prince Rupert entered Vancouver Narrows at 2.57 p.m. on December 28, the weather at the time being fine and clear, little or no wind, and the tide low water slack. After rounding Prospect Bluff a small tugboat, running light, which afterwards proved to be the Cleeve, was observed some distance ahead steering in the same direction. After slowing down her engines so as not to inconvenience the government dredge in the Narrows, the Rupert's engines were put on full speed ahead again and Burnaby Shoal beacon was rounded at 3.37 p.m. when her engines were again put at half speed.

The evidence shows that at this time the Prince Rupert and the Cleeve were almost abreast of each other with Burnaby Shoal intervening between them, the former having rounded that shoal on her starboard hand and the latter on her port hand. In other words, the Prince Rupert passed to the eastward of Burnaby Shoal and the Cleeve passed to the west, both vessels being bound to almost precisely the same spot, that is to a position in close proximity to the G. T. P. dock.

Up to 3.37 p.m. and probably for a minute later, the Prince Rupert was undoubtedly the overtaking ship, but the conditions rapidly changed owing firstly to the Prince Rupert having to slow down at 3.40 p.m. to make her landing and secondly to the very important fact that just as she was about making preparations to go alongside her wharf, and about 600 feet away, her master, Capt. McKenzie, observed the North Vancouver ferry leaving her slip, and he very properly stopped his vessel at 3.41 p.m. and took the way entirely off her so as to allow the ferry boat, which was on his starboard bow, to cross the Rupert's bow and pass him on his port side, having previously indicated this manoeuvre to the master of the ferry by one blast of his whistle, indicating that he was altering his course to starboard, which signal was acknowledged and answered. Meanwhile the Cleeve, which was abreast of the Prince Rupert when off Burnaby Shoal, at 3.37 p.m., was coming along at full speed, not having had any occasion or necessity to slow down and maintaining a speed of about six knots, with the result that she herself had, in the opinion of the court, now become the overtaking vessel, for the following reasons:

(1) That both vessels, when off Burnaby Shoal, almost at the same moment, were bound to practically the same objectives, therefore their respective courses, after making due allowance

for one vessel being to the eastward of the shoal and the other to the westward, cannot have been more than 19 degrees different.

(2) The speed of the Rupert from her position off Burnaby Shoal to a position 600 feet off the G. T. P. dock, where the impact occurred at 3.44 p.m., works out at an average of 5.07 knots per hour, the master of the Cleeve admitting in his evidence that his vessel was making about six knots an hour.

(3) The evidence of Wm. Owen, the boatswain of the Rupert, which evidence the court can see no reason to disregard, clearly states that when standing in a position on the starboard side, about 20 feet from the stern, he saw the Cleeve coming almost end on at what he should judge at her full speed. He then saw her port helm and go in a direction towards the bow of the Rupert. This if true, and the court has no reason to think otherwise, clearly points to the fact that some few moments before the actual impact, which was in itself fortunately slight, the Cleeve was clearly in a position and direction several points abaft the Rupert's beam.

(4) The evidence of Walter Ford, quartermaster, at the wheel of the Rupert at the time of the accident, corroborates to a considerable extent the evidence of the boatswain, and this evidence was to the effect that he was standing at the wheel looking ahead at the G. T. P. wharf, and as far as he could see there were no vessels either ahead or on either bow of the Rupert. Suddenly he saw what he took to be the smoke of a steamer close to starboard in a line from where he was standing and the corner of the bridge. He could not see the vessel herself at that particular moment, but only her smoke, the evidence disclosing the fact that the height of the Rupert's bridge above the level of the water was 47 feet, while that of the top of the funnel of the Cleeve was 16 feet, thus proving that not only was the Cleeve at that moment in a position about a point before the beam, but that she must have also been very close to the Prince Rupert, as no part of her was visible to an observer standing on the bridge.

(5) The court must take into consideration the fact that a few moments before the time of the actual impact, which occurred at 3.44 p. m., the Rupert was on the point of making a landing at her wharf, her master, officers and crew were all at their respective stations, the weather was fine, it was broad daylight, and yet no one, with the exception of William Owen, the boatswain, who was standing near the stern of the Rupert, had yet seen the Cleeve. The obvious and only conclusion to draw from this is that at that moment the Cleeve was somewhere in a position abreast, or a little abaft the beam of the Prince Rupert on her starboard side.

The evidence brought out the fact that the attention of the master of the Rupert was first drawn to the Cleeve by the master of the latter vessel shouting out to him to stop to the effect, "What was he going to do about him," the Cleeve being then in a position close to the Rupert and just a little forward of the latter's bridge. A moment afterwards she was under the starboard bow of that vessel. The court is of the opinion that the master of the Cleeve would have been better advised had he been guided by the advice given him by the master of the Rupert, in answer to his question, which was to port his helm. Instead of that he put his helm hard to starboard and at the same moment his engines full speed astern, which was an error of judgment on his part, as his vessel had not time enough to gather stern way, and the action of the starboard helm undoubtedly threw his vessel towards the bow of the Rupert, and thus brought about the collision. For the above mentioned reasons the court considers that W. N. Coughlin is alone to blame for the collision.

Even if the Cleeve had had the right-of-way, which her master, in error claims he had, it is very doubtful if his actions under the special circumstances of the case would have been upheld.

Under the caption, "Speed of steam vessels restricted," section 20, of the by-laws of the harbor commissioners of Vancouver, says: "No steam vessel, while within the harbor, shall move at such a rate as to cause damage or inconvenience to other craft." It is surely inconceivable that a comparatively large vessel like the Rupert to attempt to cross her bows when about to make a landing at her wharf, from whatever direction the crossing vessel may come, and in this special instance the Rupert was in a position, owing to her close proximity to her own and other wharves, as also to the little way she had on her at the time as to be unable to either port or starboard her helm. All she could do was to put her engines full speed astern, which, unfortunately for the Cleeve, immediately was done.

In conclusion the court regrets, more especially on behalf of the master of the Cleeve's account, that it was found impossible to procure the evidence of other independent witnesses, in this case either passengers or board the Rupert or the evidence of people on shore, who might have been eyewitnesses of the mishap. W. N. Coughlin, master of the Cleeve, was in the unfortunate position of being practically the only witness on his side who could throw any light on the movements of the vessels prior to the accident, there being only himself and the engineer on board his vessel, the two comprising the whole of the crew of the Cleeve, and the evidence of the latter, though given in a straightforward and concise manner, was for obvious reasons not of a nature to throw much light on the causes which led to the accident.

## NAMES ARE CHANGED.

The name of the steamer Stanley Dollar has been changed to Skagway, and that of the steamer Eureka to Ketchikan. Both these vessels will be operated in the Alaska trade.

## LAUNCHING DATE SET FOR SECOND SCHOONER

### Laurel Whalen Expected to Be Floated March 19; Stepping Masts on Haney

Since the launching of the Margaret Haney the energy of the Cameron Genoa Mills Shipbuilders plant has been concentrated on the sister vessel Laurel Whalen, and so satisfactorily has the work progressed that a tentative date has already been set for the second launching ceremony at this shipyard.

It is expected that the Whalen will be ready to take to the water on March 19 next and immediately she has been floated the local shipbuilding concern will undertake the laying of the fifth keel. It was reported at the yard today that the stepping of the masts aboard the Margaret Haney will be started tomorrow under the supervision of D. E. Johnson and W. E. Olive. The work of erecting the shears on the wharf was completed last night. By means of the shears the big sticks will be raised and lowered into position through the deck of the schooner. It is not expected that the ancient custom of placing a gold coin of the realm beneath each mast will be observed on this occasion, as this novel practice has long been discarded. It was an invariable custom in the old days of wooden shipbuilding and many are the stories told by shipwrights of the treasure that has been removed from its resting place at the base of an old mast when a new stick has been stepped. The caulking of the hull of the Margaret Haney above the waterline is nearly completed, and if the work of fitting out the vessel goes on at the present rate, it is expected that she will be ready for commission next month. Immediately the five masts are in place the riggers will get to work.

## FISHING VESSEL ASHORE IN NORTH

### W. R. Lord on Rocks at Dead Tree With Keel Damaged; Crew All Safe

Word was received here this morning of the wrecking of the power fishing vessel W. R. Lord at Dead Tree Point. All the members of the crew managed to get ashore without injury, but the keel of the vessel is reported to be badly damaged. The news of the mishap was picked up in a message sent out by the operators at the Deadtree Point wireless station, and all stations and the owners have been notified of the vessel's plight. The W. R. Lord is owned by the Canadian Fish and Cold Storage company, of Prince Rupert. But few details are available concerning the accident.

There has been an absence of heavy weather during the past few days along the British Columbia coast. Fog, however, have completely obliterated the coastline for some time and the indications are that the vessel drove ashore in thick weather.

The Lord is a small power craft of a standard type which operates out of Prince Rupert to the fishing banks of Hecate Straits and the waters to the north. Pending the arrival of assistance the members of the crew are being taken care of by the men in charge of the station at Dead Tree Point.

## WIRELESS REPORTS

Feb. 14, 8 a. m.

Point Grey—Overcast; calm; 30.40; 49; sea smooth. Spoke str Juneau, 7.30 a. m., leaving Nanaimo for Ladysmith.

Cape Lazo—Misty; calm; 30.51; 37; thick seaward.

Pachena—Overcast; calm; 30.45; 44; sea smooth.

Estevan—Fog; calm; 30.20; 38; light swell.

Alert Bay—Cloudy; N. W.; 30.14; 33; sea smooth.

Triangle—Fog; drizzling rain; 30.46; 41; sea moderate. Spoke str Spokane, 3.20 a. m., Queen Charlotte Sound, northbound.

Ikedea Bay—Overcast; calm; 29.92; 42; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert—Rain; S. E.; 30.20; 42; sea smooth. Spoke str Admiral Evans, 7 a. m., Dixon Entrance, southbound.

Noon.

Point Grey—Overcast; calm; 30.45; 40; sea smooth. Spoke str Camosun, 25 miles north of Vancouver, northbound.

Cape Lazo—Overcast; calm; 30.52; 42; sea smooth.

Pachena—Overcast; calm; 30.46; 47; light swell.

Alert Bay—Cloudy; N. W.; 30.13; 34; sea smooth.

Triangle—Fog; S. W.; 30.45; 42; sea moderate. Spoke str Chelobain, 9.25 a. m., Millbank sound, southbound; spoke str Jefferson, 11.20 a. m., three miles south of Kelp Point, southbound.

Dead Tree Point—Overcast; calm; 30.24; 33; sea smooth.

Ikedea Bay—Cloudy; S. W.; 29.95; 47; light swell.

Prince Rupert—Rain; S. E.; 30.21; 43; sea smooth. Passed in, str Prince George, 10.30 a. m., northbound.

## COMPLETING OVERHAUL

Steamer Prince Rupert Due at Inner Harbor Berth This Week.

The G. T. P. steamer Prince Rupert is expected to complete repairs at Yarrow on Friday, and at the end of the week she will come to a berth at the company's wharf in the inner harbor. The Prince Rupert is scheduled to relieve the Prince George in the northern service on February 25, when she will be dispatched for Seattle, clearing here the following day for Prince Rupert and Anyox.

## COMPLETING MAIDEN TRIP.

Laden with a full cargo of Soya bean oil, the Norwegian steamer Niels Nielsen, Capt. Dietrichsen, sailed from Dalny February 10 for Seattle under charter to Mitsui & Co. She is completing her round maiden voyage. The Niels Nielsen, it will be remembered, was the vessel which became disabled off Cape Scott towards the end of 1916 and was brought to Esquimalt for repairs.

## JAPANESE FREIGHTERS.

Among the steamers shortly due from the Orient, is the Japanese steamer Sanno Maru, 2,160 tons, which is bound from Vladivostok for Vancouver under charter to the Robert Dollar Company. The Japanese steamer Asuzaman Maru, 2,712 tons, is also expected at Vancouver with a cargo of sugar from Formosa.

## O. S. K. LINER DEPARTS.

The Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner Mexico Maru, Capt. Yamaguchi, got away from the outer docks at 5.45 p. m. last evening on her return trip to the Orient. Three Japanese steerage passengers boarded the vessel here and a shipment of 300 cases of local beer were taken aboard for Hongkong.

## GULF SERVICE CHANGES.

The steamer Princess Adelaide has been replaced in the triangular service of the C. P. R. by the Princess Victoria, the latter vessel reaching here this afternoon from Seattle. The Adelaide is now operating in the night service between this port and Vancouver.

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## COMING SALMON SEASON

### Big Catch Looked for in North; Fraser River is Doubtful.

The canneries located along the Fraser River are reported to be making active preparations for the coming salmon season. This is the "big-run" year, and the fishermen are hoping for a big season to offset the past three years.

Inquiry among local cannery operators this morning elicited the information that the coming season on the Fraser is doubtful, in view of the continual dumping of rock in the upper reaches of the river from the Canadian Northern right-of-way, which has prevented the fish from reaching the spawning grounds.

A big season is looked for in northern British Columbia, especially at the Skeena and Nass.

## BUILDERS WILL GO NORTH THIS MONTH

### White Pass Route Pushing Work on Construction of Steamers for Lake Service

Towards the end of the present month there will be sent north carpenter crews for the assembling of the two steamers being built by the White Pass & Yukon route, the material for which is being supplied by Cousins Bros. and the Cameron Lumber Co. of this city. Plans for the building of the steamers are progressing very favorably, and it is likely that the crews to man the vessels will be sent north in May, which means by that time the craft will be in the water.

When the steamer Princess Sophia left here last week-end for Skagway, she took out prepared timber and various parts for the big sternwheeler, which will be operated this summer between Cariboo and Taku. Four of the sticks measured 64 feet in length, 22 inches in width and 8 inches in depth, which gives some idea of the size of the river packer. There were many 40-ft. sticks in the shipment, all being of clear British Columbia fir. On its arrival at Skagway this material will be sent over the White Pass road and will be assembled on the shores of the northern lakes.

The material for the smaller gasoline vessel, shipped north on the previous voyage of the Sophia, has already been hauled over the lake to the shores of Lake Atlin.

The sternwheeler will be manned by a crew of about 20 men, while the gasoline boat will require but a fifth of the number, as stokers will not be necessary.

The captains and officers of the boats have already been selected, but no details have yet been given out by the company.

It is the intention of the White Pass line to have the two boats completed and ready to enter service on the northern lakes by the opening of the coming tourist season. An unprecedented rush of travel north is anticipated this summer.

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### CHILDREN'S WELFARE IN MANY ASPECTS

Three Interesting Papers Read Before Evening Session of Institute Yesterday

Again throughout yesterday the attendance was very gratifying to the organizers of the child welfare exhibit at the Congregational church, and when the institute closes at 10 o'clock to-night most of the interested people of the city will have found an opportunity to visit it.

Last night a very important subject, "The Subnormal Child," was taken up by Miss Winn in a sympathetic way which also showed something of great problems with which teachers are faced in dealing with these types. A growing spirit of justice and fairplay was found in the state-to-day. Governments were assuming more and more responsibility in the care and protection of their citizens. Not only "the survival of the fittest" but the "arrival of the fittest" was realized to be the necessity. Compulsory education did not complete the need for the production of an intelligent citizenship. Natural selection broke up the constituency into groups on the basis of the clever at the top, the intermediate, backward and dull in the middle and the total misfits (those who could get almost no benefit) at the bottom. If the social organization were arranged so that the misfits could remain in a class by themselves, if they could be kept from intermingling with the normal population, if they could have a highly specialized training, much of the difficulty would be overcome. The last part at least was being realized, and Miss Winn proceeded to tell something of the actual work that is being done in educating such children.

The practice of providing special classes in our public schools for these children was initiated some fifteen years ago, she recalled for her hearers. The results had been most gratifying from the social, economic and moral point of view. In many characteristics these sub-normal children approached a common type, chiefly in the physical, but physical control is in nearly all cases very imperfect, due to irregularities in nervous development and gross lesions in the brain. Often there was lack of affection and anti-social habits.

It was with these inherent and fundamental defects well in mind that the teacher had to set about the task of training. The senses that reacted feebly to stimulations had to be trained by numerous and varied exercises to react quickly and appropriately. For the development of the muscular sense there were games of grasping and feeling objects of different temperature, density, texture. Development of movement was striven for by ball games, running, pushing, seizing and letting go objects. All the work had to be purposive. Friendship and companionship were two experiences unknown to defectives, and the teacher's work is also in part to repress their quarrelsomeness. The difficulty of dealing with the moral pervert, irresponsible for his behavior and very often in general mental powers almost normal, was touched upon.

Miss Winn in answer to the question "Does it pay to educate these people?" replied that the same principles held true with the sub-normal as with the normal if by education was meant the development of an individual along the line of his natural aptitude and power. Adaptation to environment, physical, social, moral, spiritual and religious, was the purpose of all education. This was being aimed at with the education of the sub-normal. The economic aspect of their education was not, however, so important as the moral and social, the opening up of avenues of self-expression. The teaching had all to be individual, which meant a highly-specialized programme in the school. Surely everyone would be willing to endorse and assist in the installation of a system which would give to less fortunate ones something as substitute for the experience which the normal mind could so richly enjoy. Should they by neglect deprive the permanent children of the race, these social outcasts, a chance to make what use they could of their imperfectly developed faculties?

Major G. A. B. Hall, medical officer of the Victoria Board of Health, was in the chair. A very interesting paper on supervised playgrounds was read by Mrs. Graves, who deplored that during the retrenchment period of the city two years ago the two playground supervisors had been dismissed. Play was one of the most natural of instincts, and involved work. On the other hand, work might be made play. The farmer who put a stone in the middle of the field and suggested it to his small boys as a target for others soon had the field cleared. Primitive man recognized the educational value of play. The Greek had made it of the greatest ethical value, and everyone to-day recognized that games rubbed off the selfishness and corners of children in preparation for competition in the wider world of later life. The play instinct was a constructive social asset when used to constructive purposes. The physiological benefits would follow. "Constructive play for children was the first part of the public's duty in respect to recreation for young people. And leadership was needed. There should be facilities at the High and Normal schools for promoting the training of play leaders who would later enter it on as their life work. A city like Victoria should have numerous small playgrounds with suitable equipment, and more large playgrounds equipped with tennis courts, bowling greens, etc. The public schools should be opened in the evenings as social and play centres, and there

should be municipal golf links within easy reach in any ideal Victoria of the future.

Dr. Wasson spoke of the "Subnormal Child from the Medical Aspect." Several distinct types were recognized by the medical profession. It was important that these should be recognized as soon after birth as possible. At a month old a child should be able to see and follow bright objects with its eyes. It should also be sensitive to loud sounds, and have a sense of taste. At three to four months it should move its head, grasp at objects, recognize its mother, stop crying when it saw its bottle. By the twelfth month it should be able to stand alone, by fifteen months walk alone. The mental defective did none of these things. At birth it might be too placid or, on the other hand, have fits of screaming. And failure to progress as noted above would be seen.

Heredity was put down as the main cause. Alcohol had been given as the reason in a percentage of the cases. Bad surroundings, bad feeding, and a combination of bad conditions in the family history were all agencies. And in a very large percentage mentally defective cases examined were first children in the family. Marriage between alcoholics, drug-fieps, the extremely poor, tubercular subjects, and others should be prohibited.

In conclusion Dr. Wasson said that there should be some way of compelling parents of defective or sub-normal children to send them to the special school. Victoria, according to the usual statistics, required at least four teachers to handle the work properly. Miss Winn, he knew, was thoroughly capable and sympathetic in her capacities here.

### CHURCH AND CITY HAVE COMMON WORK

Interesting Addresses Given Last Night at First Presbyterian Church

The anniversary gatherings of the First Presbyterian church, which commenced last Sunday, are proving very popular with the members of the congregation and their friends, and last night, at a reception and old-time social, several hundred people were present.

The proceedings began at 5.30. The Sunday school room, through the industry of W. E. Losee and a committee of ladies consisting of the Misses Stokes, Munsey, Gill, Dill, and Graham, was converted into a very attractive reception room by means of comfortable easy chairs, tables, palms, rugs, potted plants, and garlands of evergreens round the galleries. A nineteen-piece orchestra discoursed sweet music through the evening. The basement was used as a supper room, three long tables seating more than a hundred guests at a time. The feature of the supper was the Scotch broth, forty gallons of which were made by Mrs. Cameron for the occasion, while delicious refreshments of other kinds were provided by ladies of the congregation.

By special invitation His Worship Mayor Todd, the Hon. T. B. Pattullo, minister of lands; Parker Williams, workmen's compensation board; and ex-Reeve McGregor, of Saanich, who presided as chairman, were present to speak on the subject of how best the church could work to identify itself with the interests of the public.

Mr. Parker Williams referred to the church as a social necessity. As an organization it had ceased to confine itself to spiritual affairs and was now directing its attention to what influenced the ordinary life of every man and woman. The future of the church was, therefore, established. The significance of the handshake to the man in public life was emphasized. Some members of legislatures had no other qualification than a compelling handshake. The problem of the returned soldier and how it was met would determine the whole future of British Columbia, said the speaker at another point.

The Hon. T. B. Pattullo referred with feeling to the great loss sustained by the province in the death of the Hon. Ralph Smith, minister of finance. The problems of the church occupied a few minutes of the speaker's time. The minister was a privileged person. He should not hesitate to meddle with whatever he conceived to be his duty. On their relation to the young people of the country depended the impregnability of the church.

His Worship Mayor Todd urged greater interest on the part of the public in their municipal affairs. The present city council, he cited, was bringing harmony between Victoria and adjacent municipalities. The quietly amicable settlement of the difficulty of the attendance of Esquimalt pupils at the Victoria High school was referred to.

Rev. Dr. Henry, of Chalmers church, Vancouver, who spoke at the two anniversary services on Sunday before big congregations, pointed out that the country to-day needed a church with ideals to influence its public life. The best church was the practical working church, dealing with facts and life.

The chairman said that a city was just what the people made it. The church-goers had a second duty in that they should take an interest in their municipal affairs.

Mrs. Inkster acted as convener of the reception committee. Mrs. McKinnon of the table-setting committee; Mrs. Hanby of the table-setting and serving; Mrs. Weston, flowers; Mrs. Gould, tickets. Rugs, tables and other furnishings which lent such a cosy, attractive appearance to the hall, were lent by members of the congregation. The nineteen-piece orchestra was in charge of H. Charlesworth and John Smith. The instrumentalists were as follows: Violins, Misses Burridge, Grubb, Parfitt, K. Roberts, B. Forbes, Mrs. Foot, Messrs. Simmers, Longfield,

Mr. Saunders; trombone, Mr. Raine; piano, J. J. Smith. Others who took part in the musical part of the programme were L. A. Young, cornet solo; Vernon Smith, violin solo; Messrs. Charlesworth and Smith, piano duet.

All the Presbyterian ministers of the city were invited, and messages of regret were received from Dr. Clay, Dr. McRae, and Dr. Moleson. Rev. J. S. Henderson, of Vancouver, was among the visiting ministers present.

The celebration commenced on Sunday and will conclude to-night. On Monday there was a conference of young people in which the Metropolitan Young People joined. Rev. Dr. Henry

and Heckford, Flutes, Messrs. Todd and Hearn; cellos, Messrs. Staples and Parfitt; bass, Mr. Staples; cornet, Mr. Beatty; drum, Mr. Vinal; clarinet, and J. M. Graham, of the Y. M. C. A., leading. To-night's service will be evangelical in character, and among the special speakers will be Mrs. "Bob" Fitzsimmons, wife of the champion boxer and herself a converted actress, who will tell the story of her life. A big choir will lead the singing, and the meeting is designed particularly to attract non-church-goers.

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### NO FURTHER MOVE

Subcommittee on Tax Delinquency Adjourns Without Decision Being Reached.

The discussion on the tax delinquency question lasted for over two hours yesterday afternoon, and no definite decision was reached, the argument taking the same discursive character as forced the general committee to renit its duties to the sub-committee. The latter body having taken one definite step appears to be dubious

to advancing farther, so that when the meeting adjourned yesterday it was officially announced there was nothing to make public.

The members had Inspector Baird present by invitation, heard some suggestions from him on the matter, and as to what powers might possibly be expected from the government to amend existing legislation.

As a result of the conference yesterday between members of the city and Saanich councils, it was arranged that an agreement will be prepared, and may be ready for the next meeting of council, as to the transfer of the Lake road and boundary mains.

### CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT

Notice is hereby given that a Court of Revision for the purpose of hearing complaints against the assessment for the year 1917, as made by the Assessor, and for revising, equalizing and correcting the Assessment Roll, will be held in the Municipal Hall on Thursday, February 23, 1917, at 10 a. m.

All complaints or objections to the said Assessment Roll must be made in writing and delivered to the Assessor at least ten days before the date of the first sitting of the Court, namely, the 22nd day of February, 1917.

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The world-wide sale of Goodyear Tires is the result of offering greater value in tires. But "World-wide" Goodyear also enables us to offer greater tire-value. The better value we give—the more tires we sell. The more tires we sell—the better value we can give. And Goodyears are sold in every corner of the earth—from Tierra del Fuego to Hudson Bay—from San Francisco around the world to Tokio—from Vladivostok in farthest Russia to Barcelona in Spain.

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The duty on raw materials coming into Canada is not so high as that on manufactured tires. So by manufacturing in Canada, we are able to offer you a lower price than if we imported tires. Yet you get the same high quality Goodyear tire as is manufactured in the United States. How great is this saving is shown by the comparative tables given here.

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Size	Price All-Weather	Size	Price All-Weather
30 x 3 1/2	\$19.02	30 x 3 1/2	\$15.00
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36 x 4 1/2	44.96	36 x 4 1/2	39.35
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AMERICAN SCHOONER SUNK BY SUBMARINE

Lyman L. Law is Sent Down; Crew, Including Eight Americans, Landed

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New York, Feb. 14.—The Lyman M. Law carried a crew of nine men, in addition to her captain, all Americans, and was loaded with lumber to be used in Italy for the manufacture of lemon crates, according to the schooner's agents here, the Maritime Transportation Company.

Bangor, Maine, Feb. 14.—The schooner Lyman M. Law, reported sunk on Monday by a submarine, sailed from Penobscot Bay on January 6 with 60,000 bundles of lemon box sheekers, taken on at Stockton a week earlier.

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London, Feb. 14.—The British steamship Bayreuth has been posted at Lloyd's as missing. She left Cardiff on Oct. 29 last for Montreal. She was a vessel of 3,000 tons gross, 277 feet long and built at West Hartlepool in 1885.

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ADRIATIC REACHED PORT IN ENGLAND

With One American Among Passengers; Carmania Safe at Liverpool

New York, Feb. 14.—It was announced to-day that the British liner Adriatic, carrying one American citizen, had arrived safely in England and that a Swedish passenger vessel, the Stockholm, would sail from here February 16 by way of Halifax for Scandinavian ports on a route outside the German submarine "zone."

The departure late to-day of the Scandinavian-American liner Frederik VIII, carrying Count von Bernstorff, the returning German ambassador, is another of to-day's features of marine activity brought on by Germany's undersea warfare.

The Cunard liner Carmania, which left here February 4 with passengers and cargo for Liverpool, has arrived safely, according to cable advices to the line here to-day. The date of her arrival was not given.

The White Star liner Adriatic, the first New York passenger ship to leave New York after Germany's unrestricted submarine warfare began, has arrived safely at Liverpool, according to a cablegram received here to-day by the International Mercantile Marine. The ship reached her destination Monday morning, the message said. The delay in the announcement reaching here is attributed to British admiralty regulations.

One American citizen, W. G. Urledge, of San Francisco, was among the 44 passengers. The ship's cargo was valued at several million dollars. The vessel sailed February 3 and was armed with a six-inch naval gun.

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STRIKE CALLED OFF.

New York, Feb. 14.—The baseball players' strike, in so far as it would affect the National League, was virtually called off this afternoon as a result of efforts by John McGraw, manager of the New York Nationals, acting as unofficial mediator between the club owners and the baseball players' fraternity.

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The candidates most frequently mentioned are W. A. Anstie and W. B. Farris, of Revelstoke; J. S. Deschamps, of Rossland, and Nelson Winslow and J. F. Hume, of Nelson.

It is not improbable that Anstie will withdraw, as it is said that he does not favor a war-time election and that his attitude has not pleased organization leaders in his party. There is talk of a compromise candidate, but the delegates generally seem to be watchfully awaiting events on the floor of the convention hall.

Farris is a brother of J. W. de B. Farris, M. P. P., of Vancouver.

WILL ASK FACTS FROM WHOLESALERS

Commissioner on Cost of Living Has Ended One Part of Inquiry

Ottawa, Feb. 14.—W. F. O'Connor, the department of labor's commissioner on the cost of living, has concluded his investigation of the businesses of local dealers and now will proceed to continue his private investigation on a larger scale into the cost of the necessities of life, going into statistical figures in possession of the department of trade and commerce and other departments as to imports and exports, and inquiring into the businesses of wholesalers, manufacturers, producers, etc.

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CHICAGO MARKET WAS DULL AND FEATURELESS

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Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 14.—It was announced this afternoon that the annual meeting of the Winnipeg Electric Railway Company, due to be held this afternoon, had been postponed to a date to be fixed, due to the fact that the auditors' statements had not been completed. Sir William Mackenzie was here to-day en route to the Pacific coast. It is probable that the meeting will be held when he is in Winnipeg on his way back East.

STRIKE CALLED OFF.

New York, Feb. 14.—The baseball players' strike, in so far as it would affect the National League, was virtually called off this afternoon as a result of efforts by John McGraw, manager of the New York Nationals, acting as unofficial mediator between the club owners and the baseball players' fraternity.

CHICAGO MARKET WAS DULL AND FEATURELESS

Chicago, Feb. 14.—The grain markets are in a waiting mood and appear to lack leadership. This resulted in a dull market to-day, without much change of prices at the close. May wheat opened half a point lower and sold off three points, reacting towards the close and closing around 172. Corn closed about a point lower. Oats had no change. Broom-corn, Liverpool: Wheat dull but firm with buyers waiting. Shipping difficult and this restricts business. Corn firm with arrivals limited and consumption liberal. Oats steady but dull; recent purchases have been liberal; traders waiting for more favorable shipping conditions.

Wheat—Open, High, Low, Close. May 178 178 178 178. July 172 172 172 172. Sept. 168 168 168 168.

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FINANCIAL NEWS MONTREAL STOCKS DULL AT NEW YORK; INCENTIVE AWAITED (By Burdick Brothers, Ltd.) Montreal, Feb. 14.—To-day's local market was a listless affair with only small fluctuations. Fluctuations were only fractional and mostly on the weaker side. Car Foundry, pref., sold off two points, but there was a fair demand for Steamships securities. While the general demand for securities is light, the same can be said of offerings. There was no news in regard to the foreign situation to affect the market, and until there is it looks as if the market would continue inactive.

Table with columns: Name, High, Low, Close. Includes: Ames Holden, Do., pref., Bell Telephone, Brazilian Tractor, B. C. Fish, C. P. R., Do., pref., Can. Car Pkg. com., Do., pref., Can. S. S. com., Do., pref., Can. Locomotives, Do., pref., Can. Cottons, Can. Gen. Elec., Civic Inv. & Ind., Do., pref., Dom. Bridge, Do., pref., Dom. I. & S., Do., pref., Dom. Textile, Laurentide Power, Maple Leaf Milling, Montreal Tram., Montreal Cotton, MacDonald Co., Mackay Co., Ogilvie Milling Co., Pennam, Ltd., Quebec Railway, Rioridan Paper, Shawinigan, Do., pref., Steel of Can., Do., pref., Toronto Railway, Winnipeg Elec., Do., pref., Dom. War Loan (new), Royal Bank, Four Crown.

Table with columns: Name, High, Low, Close. Includes: Alaska Gold, Cuba Cane Sugar, Denver, pref., Ann. Best Sugar, Ann. C. & P., Ann. Ice Securities, Ann. Smelting, Ann. Steel Foundry, Ann. Sugar, Ann. Woolen, Anaconda, Atchafalaya, Atlantic Gulf, B. & O., Baldwin Loco., Butte Sup., C. P. R., Cal. Petroleum, Central Leather, C. & O., C. M. & St. P., Colo. Fuel & Iron, Con. Gas, Crucible Steel, Erie, Do., pref., Gen. Motors, Goodrich, G. N. pref., Ind. Alcohol, Inspiration, Inter. Nickel, Kas. City Southern, Lackawanna, Kennecott, China, Greene Can., Lehigh Valley, Maxwell Motor, Mex. Petroleum, Mer. Mercantile, Do., pref., Miami, M. S. P. & S. S. M., Nat. Lead, Nevada Cons., New Haven, N. Y. C., N. W., North America Co., N. P., Pennsylvania, People's Gas, Ray, Reading, Rep. Iron & Steel, Sloss Sheffield, Sta. Railway, Do., pref., Studebaker Corp., Tenn. Copper, U. P., U. S. Rubber, U. S. Steel, Do., pref., U. S. Smelting, Utah Copper, Western Union, Westinghouse, Wills Motors, Wisconsin Central, Wabash, pref., W. P., Willy's Overland, Money on call, 2 1/2 per cent., Total sales, 30,500 shares; bonds, \$2,400,000.

Table with columns: Name, Bid, Asked. Includes: Blackbird Syndicate, Can. Copper Co., Can. Cons. & R., Coronation Gold, Granby, Int. Coal & Coke Co., Lucan Zinc, McGillivray Coal, Nugget Gold, Portland Canal, Rambler Cariboo, Standard Lead, Stewart M. & B., Stewart Land, Glacier Creek, Island Investment, Union Club (Deb.), Howe Sound M. Co., Colonial Pulp.

Table with columns: Name, Bid, Asked. Includes: Aris. Copperfields, Can. Copper, Crown Reserve, Em. Phone, Goldfield, Hecla, Hedley Gold, Hollinger, Howe Sound, Ker Lake, Emma Copper, Green Monster, Jerome Verde, Big Lodge, Inspiration, The Lode, Magma, Midvale, Mines of Ama., Nipissing, Standard Lead, Stewart, Submarine, Success, Tonapah, Tonapah Belm., United Verde Est., Tonapah Exten., Mason Valley.

Table with columns: Name, Bid, Asked. Includes: New York, Feb. 14.—Raw sugar nominal; centrifugal, 50.02; molasses, 44.15; refined firm, 35 points higher. Cut loaf, 48.15; crushed, 45; mould, A, 47.00; cubes, 47.00; XXXXX powdered, 47.15; powdered, 47.00; fine granulated, 47; diamond A, 47; confectionery A, 46.00; No. 1, 46.00.

Table with columns: Name, Bid, Asked. Includes: New York, Feb. 14.—Lead, 92.50; spot, 92.50; London, no trading. Copper, electrolytic, firm, with a good demand reported for the second quarter at quotations ranging from 82 to 84; spot and nearby remained nominal in the absence of sellers, while the third quarter quotations ranged between 82 and 83; spot steady and unchanged. Tin quiet; spot, 80.00; London not received.

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## ADVERTISING WORKED WONDERS FOR GROWERS

With Extension of This Market for Provincial Fruit Will Increase

That advertising pays is admitted by the fruitgrowers of British Columbia, after their experience of it for the past year or two, and if it is increased during the coming and future seasons it will have greater results in making the virtues of the fruit produced in this province known over the length and breadth of the prairie provinces.

In his address to the association the president, Thomas Abriel, Nkisp, explained at length what was done last season at an expenditure of a few cents under four thousand dollars. Government grants were supplemented by contributions from growers of small fruits of \$1 an acre and from shippers of \$3 a car, and in support of this he said:

"We are living in an age when we must advertise or let the other fellow do the business. There are many illustrations on every side as to what the people to the south of us are doing in the way of advertising their fruits. To hold your markets, you fruitgrowers of British Columbia must advertise, and unless this advertising keeps pace with the growth of your increased production it would be of small use. This is a matter that I trust will receive attention by those who are interested in the fruit industry. This advertising idea should not be thrown into the waste-paper basket, for if you do this your industry will fall. Your fruits may look beautiful to-day and things may be fair, but if British Columbia fruits are to be kept abreast of your competitors—and it should be your motto to keep them abreast—and you must advertise, and to advertise you must have dollars."

In dealing with the question of protection for the apple-grower and the objection to this on the part of the people of the prairie, Mr. Abriel spoke of the visits C. E. Barnes, of Waltham, and he had paid to farmers' gatherings in Manitoba and Alberta respectively, and the cordial feeling which they had found. He said on this point:

"We have a duty to perform in binding closer together the western provinces. We have obtained that for which we contended, that is, more adequate protection for our industry. Now it is our duty to market our fruit so that it will be true to grade in every particular. After this is done, we should sell at a price that is fair both to consumer and producer. If we would do this and do away with the idea of ever trying to take advantage of protection, we would have willing helpers in trying to build up a greater Canada. It is not right to take advantage of protection, nor is it good business to do so, and I am very glad to note that our growers have not taken advantage in any way of the increased duty, during 1916."

Mr. Abriel, referring to the number of fruitgrowers who are on active service, said: "I am sure every member will join with me in testifying to the unselfish spirit which has prompted a large number of our fellow fruitgrowers to do khaki for their fellow and country. When we think of these fine fellows who have gone to fight our battles—some of whom have already laid down their lives—and the day close at hand when Belgium will be liberated, we feel that our sacrifices should be still greater, and any small pleasure that we can curtail, giving the money value to war purposes, should be our duty. You will readily agree with me that such small sacrifices are not to be compared with what is being done for us every day, where our boys are making the supreme sacrifice by the thousands; so to be proud of what they are accomplishing for us while we are at ease, I will ask you, one and all, to do your little bit, and let the little bit be more in the future than it has been in the past."

R. M. Palmer, putting a question to the meeting as to its will regarding this address, remarked that it appealed to the hearts and feelings of all and conveyed a clear sense of the value

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of the work done by the association. They could look to the future with renewed confidence.

Mrs. Birch, Saanich, moving the acceptance of the address, congratulated the president on its altruistic spirit and the fearless manner in which he alluded to the protection, which had proved a live issue at last convention, when there was a manifest free trade feeling. Protection on apples did not seem to meet with the approval of the prairie people and the expressions of the president should meet with general approbation from the association.

Thomas Kidston, Vernon, seconding the motion, stated that the prices received by the growers were much too low and not so good as in 1916. Fruit was about the only natural product which had not been greatly raised in price by war conditions.

The subject of advertising was also dealt with in some detail in the report of the executive, with an account of how the money was spent. Labor difficulties are gone into and the following resolution is reported as having been adopted by the executive and presented to Hon. John Oliver, minister of agriculture: "That the embargo on the importation of foreign white labor be removed during the war and that Chinese be allowed to enter the province free of head tax for agricultural labor, with permit to remain for a limited period only."

The membership of the association now consists of 660 life and ordinary members. In the Victoria district there are 85, in the Duncan-Nanaimo district 35, and on the Gulf Islands 8. Victoria is the strongest district in the province, the next being Summerland-Naramata, in the Okanagan, which has 75 members.

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Any druggist can supply you, or a bottle will be sent on receipt of 25c, postal note or money order. Address: International Laboratories, 74 St. Antoine St., Montreal, Canada.

## DEALS WITH LAND SETTLEMENT PROBLEM

A. C. Flumerfelt Addresses Ladies of Canadian Club on Returned Soldier Question

At the meeting of the Women's Canadian Club, held yesterday afternoon, the members were addressed by A. C. Flumerfelt on the subject, "The Landless Man and the Manless Land." Mr. Flumerfelt in opening his discussion on the question of the land problem and the returning soldier stated that Canada's wealth was centered in her prospects of becoming a great agricultural nation. The land in all its fertility is to be had throughout the vast extent of the prairie provinces. But a portion of this fact only two-eighths of the population of the Dominion are living west of Port Arthur; and besides this astounding fact, over one-half of the population of the country is living in cities being supported so far as produce is concerned by the minority who are farmers.

Mr. Flumerfelt then went on to point out that Canada is importing eggs from the States, butter from New Zealand, mutton from Australia, and in exchange is selling her forests. "All these products which I have mentioned can be raised profitably in this Dominion of ours. We have been wasting our heritage and the time has now come when we must make a supreme effort to conserve our wealth and develop our industries."

The speaker then elaborated his plan for the settlement of Canada's land which if adopted, he thinks, would to a great extent solve the problem of assimilating the returned soldier back into civil life.

"I would advocate that the federal government set aside 50,000,000 acres of land throughout the Dominion. Land which would be suitable for farm settlement. It would then be necessary for the government to reserve a sum of probably \$100,000,000, with which to establish the soldier on the land and to enable him to maintain himself until such time as he was able to make the venture a success. The plan would be non-political and would be managed by a board of trustees. The land thus taken up would be divided into sections of 800 acres each. At a central point in this section eight families would build their homes so that they would be within close touch with each other and be helpful in co-operating in the agricultural work. Sixteen of these sections would compose a district, at the center of which would be a general point of distribution. By this means the land could be settled and at the same time the families would not be isolated from the associations that are dear to every heart."

There was a timid knock at the door. "If you please, kind lady," the beggar said, "I've lost my right leg." "Well, it ain't here," retorted the lady of the house and slammed the door

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- Extra Strong Quality Cambric Embroidery Flouncings, 9 to 12 inches wide. Suitable for petticoat frills. Per yard, 50¢ and ..... 49c
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- Princess Slips, made of nainsook and muslin, deep flounces trimmed with lace and embroidery. Regular values to \$5.00. White Sale ..... \$3.69
- Combinations, Drawers and Corset Covers, in fine mull and trimmed with fine lace. Regular values to \$5.09. White Sale ..... \$3.69
- French Hand Embroidered Nightgowns, trimmed with fine lace and crochet. Reg. values to \$10. White Sale ..... \$4.69
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- Nightgowns, slipover style, made of nainsook, trimmed with embroidery, ages 4 to 10 years. Regular \$1.25. White Sale ..... 89c
- Nightgowns, slipover style, trimmed with embroidery neck and sleeves, ages 5 to 12 years. Regular values \$1.99. White Sale ..... 69c
- Drawers of fine muslin and finished with embroidery frill, ages 14 to 16 years. Regular \$1.25 values. White Sale ..... 89c
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## Specials From the Corset Section

- Thompson's Glove Fitting Corsets, made of heavy striped couil with low bust, long skirt and 4 hose supporters. Reg. values \$1.75. White Sale ..... \$1.39
- Brassieres, made of heavy batiste, trimmed with embroidery and cotton Glny lace; front fastening. Sizes to 42. Reg. value 85c. White Sale ..... 69c

## ANOTHER CASE OF THE SOLDIER'S WILL

Instructions on the Will Page of the Pay Book Would Save Trouble

Another of those interesting little problems connected with the estate of the soldier who has made the supreme sacrifice was brought to light this morning in supreme court chambers before Mr. Justice Macdonald. In this particular instance, the soldier, Corp. W. J. Apps, of the 4th Field Company of the 2nd Canadian Divisional En-

gineers, had been instantaneously killed by a bullet piercing his helmet on the parapet of a trench on the western front on August 8 last. He was reported dead officially by Ottawa in October last and letters of administration were recently granted to his sister. Among the deceased's effects at Ottawa, however, was discovered the soldier's will at the back of his pay book in which he had left his effects to his fiancée, Mr. Fowkes, of the firm of Crease & Crease, applied for and secured letters probate in tune with the bequest.

One of the outstanding features of the pay book produced in court is that every conceivable instruction is included for the guidance of the Tommy, each page crowded with data, but the page for the will contains the four letters: "Will." It was contended by Mr. Fowkes that a few instructions relative to the naming of an executor would be invaluable and prevent many

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