RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT STANDS BY ITS NOTE TO ALLIED NATIONS

On Behalf of Cabinet Premier Lvoff Says Ministers Will Resign Before They Will Consent to Modify Message Outlining ONE OF WORLD'S GREAT Steadfastness of Purpose

Petrograd, May 5.—The Provisional Government, through Premier Lvoff, has declined to modify the note sent to the other Entente nations. The Government declares that the Ministers are prepared to resign their posts if necessary.

Premier Lvoff said:

"It is impossible to send another note. The temporary Govern ment will comply with its duty and leave its post rather than take such a step, which would menace the country with very serious con-

"The Government understands fully the responsibility it has as sumed in behalf of the country, and in view of that responsibility is ready to resign if it becomes necessary."

Council in Russia

Votes Confidence in

Petrograd May 5 -- The Council o

passed a vote of confidence in the

HUDSON'S BAY STORE

Commissioner Burbidge Asks

for Immediate Improvement

of Pandora Avenue

and in an interview he told of the re-

"We are satisfied that the busines available will warrant our opening available will warrant our opening, and we naturally want to get some re-

turn for the heavy expenditure invest-ed in the building and site. We ap-preciate the effect it will have on Douglas Street property if the store is

opened, and while some readjustment of business will inevitably follow, the opening cannot but prove a stimulus to trade in Victoria.

Foreign Secretary Miliukoff, con-firming the stand taken by Premier Lyoff, said:

"The note expresses the view of the "The note expresses the view of the Provisional Government. It has no other aim. It repeats and develops the idea expressed in the first note, which was worked out in conjunction with the Council of Deputies. The events of yesterday will make the Allies very sad, while pleasing to our enemies."

In regard to the suggestion of a new note, M. Miliukoff gaid that such a step was quite impossible.

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"Such conduct," he continued, "to

ward a foreign government can not be permitted. If we should attempt to follow a route which in my conviction is impracticable, we would only be re-

Telegram From Allies.

The Minister made an allusion to a secret telegram which has been received from the Allies. It is insignificant that the Ambassadors of Britain, France and Italy have called upon the Foreign Secretary.

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M. Miliukoff concluded his statement by saying:
"Respecting our needs and means of continuing the war, we are dependent to a great extent upon the Allies, es-pecially upon the United States. It will be an everlasting blot on our his-tory if there should be a policy of con-cluding a separate peace. But the Council itself has declared against a separate peace.

Council itself has declared against a separate peace."

M. Tcheidse, President of the Council, repeated previous declarations that the imperialistic attitude of the Government was unacceptable. He said:

"Neither the soldiers nor the work-men are for war. If the Government does not mean to hold our watchword of 'Peace Without Contributions,' it will have to make itself clear."

M. Tcheidse called attention to the fact that there was no internal discord and that the only trouble was in re-

and that the only trouble was in re-spect to Russia's foreign policy. A DELUGE OF GOLD FOR ALLIES' CAUSE

American People Pour Out Their Money at Washington's Call

Washington, May 5 .- The nation's re sponse to the first offering of the bonds of the "Liberty Loan" is a deluge of gold. Subscriptions poured in to-day at a rate threatening to choke the lines leading to Washington. Practically every messenger boy in the city was carrying telegraphic subscriptions to the Treasury. The rush was so great

of \$29,000,000 an hour, at which the offer is being over-subscribed. The subscriptions received during the first few
hours to-day were far in excess of the
original \$128,670,000 tabulated yesterday. Every section of the country had
been heard from to-day with the exception of Alaska. As on the first day,
New York continued to lead in the offerings, both as to size and numbers.
Substantial subscriptions were re-

A CENSUS OF ALL YOUTHS AND MEN IN FRANCE PLAN

Paris, May 5.—The national service bill now before the Senate provides for a census of all males resident in France between the ages of 16 and 60, gardless of nationality. Each person feeted will be asked whether if he ould leave his present occupation he ould be willing to accept employment Council's Measures

at Petrograd Will Preserve Good Order

Petrograd, May 5.—All meetings ave been forbidden for two days by rder of the Council of Workmen's and oldiers' Delegates. All armed demon-The troops have been forbidden to leave their barracks with arms.

Haytien President Asks a Declaration Against the Germans

Port au Prince, Hayti, May 5 .-Deputies demanding a declaration of war against Germany and a com

MOMENTS, MR. BALFOUR SAYS AT WASHINGTON

Washington, May 5.—British Foreign Minister Balfour in speech before the House to-day declared:

"The menace of militarism increases. We free peoples of western civilization are banded together to fight this menace. In this se we will surely conquer."

Mr. Balfour spoke as follows:

"Will you permit me on behalf of my friends and myself to offer you my deepest and sincerest thanks for the rare and valued honor which you have done us by receiving us here to-day. We all feel the greatness of this honor, but I think to none of us can it come home so closely as to one who, like myself, has been for 43 years in the service of a free assembly like your own.

Present Government Workmen's and Soldiers' Deputies has Provisional Government by a majority

"Ladies and gentlemen, these two assemblies (British and American) are the greatest and the oldest of the free assemblies now governing great nations in the world. The history indeed of the two is very different. The beginning of the British House of Commons goes back to a dim historic eginning of the British House of ommons goes back to a dim historic ast and its full rights and status ave only been conquered and per-manently secured after centuries of olitical struggle. MAY BE COMPLETED

"Your fate has been a happier one. You were called into existence at a much later stage of social development. You came into being complete and perfected and all your powers determined and your place in the constitution secured beyond chance of revolution between the history of these There is every possibility that work will be commenced very soon on the completion of the Bullding on Douglas St. Herbert E. Burbidge, Stores Commissioner for the Company, was in the city yesterday, and in an interview he told of the respective for the combined.

A Great Moment.

city and relieving the direct blies have made blunders. Sometimes they have committed crimes. Why is it that we look forward to the spirit of free institutions and especially among your present enemies—as one of the greatest guarantees of the furure peace of the world? I will say here and later in an interview with The Times he said:

"We are satisfied that the available will."

me.
Only Momentarily.

"It is quite true that the people and the representatives of the people may be betrayed by some momentary gust of passion into a policy which they ultimately deplore, but it is only a military despotism of the German type that can, through generations if need be, pursue steadily, remorselessly, unscrupulously and appallingly the object of dominating the civilization of mankind. And mark you, this evil, this menace under which we are now suffering, is not one which diminishes with the growth of knowledge and progress of material civilization, but on the contrary it increases with them.

"When I was young we used to flatter, ourselves that progress inevitably to trade in Victoria.

"Personally I hope it will be possible to make a recommendation, and that such authority will be given, because as you know I want to see Victoria progress. And again I would point out that every step which is taken to develop the amusements around Victoria will bring trade to this town, and so keep the large stores as well as small ones with open doors."

Going to Orient.

Mr. Burblets states that he is com-

"I rejoice to think that a member, a this very moment, side by side. In that very old member I am sorry to say, of the British House of Commons, has been received here to-day by this great sister assembly with such kindness as you have shown to me and to my friends.

The very moment, side by side. In that cause we will surely conquer and our children will look back to this fateful date as the one from which democratics can feel secure that their progress, their civilization, their rivalry, if need be, will be conducted not on German lines, but in the friendly and Christian spirit which really beful as the age in spirit which really befits the age in

which we live. "Mr. Speaker, ladies and gentle I beg most sincerely to repeat again he begins of sincerely to repeat again how heartily I thank you for the cor-dial welcome which you have giver us to-day and to repeat my profound sense of the significance of this unique meeting."

WOULD EXTEND BARS AGAINST SUBMARINES

American Strategists Urge Closing of Northern Outlet of North Sea

New York, May 5 .- A correspondent

A Great Moment.

A Great Moment.

A plan for bottling the German submarines in the North Sea is being unged by the ablest naval strategists here. The American plan has been presented to the naval experts of the stock for the opening shall be assembled. This may enable the store to open for business in the late autumn. In order that it may be worth while for the company to spend the large amount of money which would be necessary to complete the building and to put in a stock when all the products are so high, Mr. Burbidge agaks that the original plans regarding the improvement of Pandora Avenue from Oak Bay to the Inner Harbor be carried out at once in order that this may become a trunk road. He is also trying to induce the Tramway Company to run their Oak Bay cars down Pandora Avenue thus taking the direct route to the most central part of the city and relieving the treatment of the work of the word of the word of the word of the word and that the British navy is doing in pursuing the register of the Atlantic represents the draw-ing together of great and free peoples for mutual protection against the agreement of Pandora Avenue from their Oak Bay cars down Pandora Avenue thus taking the direct route to the most central part of the city and relieving the treatment of the city and relieving the treatment of the city and relieving the treatment of the complement of the Mission from Great Brittain by marines in the North Sea is being unread by the ablest naval strategists here, the circumstances under likely to forget, but there is something floating the marines in the North Sea is being unread by the ablest naval strategists here, the form of us is ever likely to forget, but there is something floating the treatment of the history of the condition of us of the history of the world and that the list pointed out that what is now happening on both sides of the Atlantic represents the draw-ing to free peoples for mutual protection against the agree with a more provided to the naval experts of the British navy has done menace is purely defensive instead of

In brief, the American plan is to do at the north end of the North Sea precisely what has been done at the south end. The English Channel is so marines practically never make

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Going to Orient.

Mr. Burbidge states that he is confident that the people will buy Oriental goods more in future and that the Japanese products are taking the place of European goods in many important lines that are essential to commerce. To study the question, he is leaving on the Empress of Asia next Monday, and will make a prolonged Oriental tour in Japan, China, and the Philip
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with the growth of knowledge and promain the contrary it increases with them. When I was young we used to flat-them. "The closing of the northward exit from the North Sea would be a much greatest task than closing the Channel to U boats, but in the opinion of naval natural fruit by the growth of good-will among the nations of the earth. Unhappily we know better now and who know there is such a thing in the world can, with unvarying persistency, focus all its rescition into the one great task of making I boats could be concentrated on closing the north end of the North world can, with unvarying persistency, focus all its rescitively guarded in six months. All that is needed is agreement upon this policy and a strong, able executive to carry it out. The materials required to U boats, but in the opinion of naval atrategists here it is entirely feasible. Unhappily we know better now and who we know there is such a thing in the world can, with unvarying persistency, focus all its rescit that the north end of the North world can, with unvarying persistency, focus all its rescit that the people will be effectively guarded in six months. All that is needed is agreement upon this policy and a strong, all such as can be quickly manufactured. Nets and mines and nets

THE MARRIAGE OF PRINCE OF WALES

Reported He Will Ask Hand of Princess Maud, a Cousin

London, May 5.—The Prince of Wales as answered for himself the questi nas answered for himself the question of whom he will marry, according to the National News, a London weekly. The News says the Prince has decided he will ask for the hand of Princess Maud, a first cousin of his, the youngest daughter of the Princess Royal and sister to Princess Arthur of Connaught. The young Princess is 14 months older than the Prince, who is 22. She has lived a retired life, the inseparable companion of her mother. Her father, the Duke of Fife, was the closest personal friend of the late King Edward. The report of the National News contradicts the rumor current some time ago that the Princes yolanda, eldest daughter of King Victor Emmanuel of Italy. Recently London newspapers, perhaps influenced by the downfall of the Russian aristocracy, have been urging that the old system under which Kings chose mates for themselves or their heirs among the daughters of their own nobility should be revived.

GERMANS LOSE MORE GROUND TO BRITISH AND FRENCH FORCES

Haig's Men Gain North of Havrincourt Wood and Near Fresnoy: French Repulse Heavy Counter-Attacks and Make Progress East of Mont Carnillet

London, May 5.—British troops made further progress north of Havrincourt Wood and near Fresnoy, according to a report from British Headquarters in France issued by the War Office this

Paris, May 5.—Heavy counter-attacks launched by the Germans with fresh divisions last night on the positions captured by the French yesterday along the front from Craonne to Mont Carnillet were repulsed, the War Office announced this afternoon. In addition, French troops made progress east of Mont Carnillet.

More than 1,000 prisoners have been taken by the French forces.

Edison Has Invented a Way to Crush Out German U Boat Fleet

New York, May 5.-Warfare will be revolutionized and mighty world conflict may be brought to a speedy close as the result of the invention of the Naval Consulting Board, says the New York Times to-day. Not only will the German submarine menace be removed, but new destructive forces have been found to wipe out forts and other defensive works.

W. T. Saunders, chairman of the Naval Consulting Board, said to-day he believes the solution of these tremendous war problems has

PEACE SPEECH BY

BETHMANN-HOLLWEG

Within Fortnight; Reichstag

Committee Thinks Kaiser

Has Too Much Power

Copenhagen, May 5.—A plainer declar-ation of Germany's peace conditions will be made in the Reichstag by Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg within a fortnight.

Dr. Karl Helfferich, the Vice-Chan-cellor, announced yesterday that an answer would be made within this time

by the Chancellor to the interpella-tions presented by the Conservatives and the Sccialists.

The Chancellor's decision to define Germany's aims is the result of pressure exerted from all sides.

Clipping Wilhelm's Wings.

of the imperial constitution as follows:
"Ordinances and decrees of the
Kaiser shall be issued in the name of
the Empire and will-require for validity the countersignature of the Imperial Châncellor or his representative,
who thereby assumes responsibility to
the Reichstag."

The declaion of the Committee was in accordance with a joint proposal by the Centrists, the National Liberals and the Progressives. Four Conserva-tives voted against the change.

Vital Proposals Rejected.

INLAND REVENUE

been found.

While few details were given, it is believed that the chief honors of the invention go to Thomas A. Edison, president of the Naval Consulting Board. Mr. Edison and his colleagues have been at work for many months aboring with might and main to find a means of solving the big war prob lems, chiefly the submarine menace.

"We have submitted a concrete plan to the Navy Department," said Mr. Saunders to-day. "It is designed to handle the hostile submarine craft. It is not a theoretic plan, but one which is based upon actual experiments More than this I can not say at this

Fifteen sub-committees of the Nava Consulting Board have been bending all their efforts toward solving the submarine menace and other big problems for many months. As the me of the German U boats grew, the tivity of the inventors increased.

seen experiments with the invention predict that European waters will be generally cleared of German submagenerally cleared of German subma-rines within a month after the new machinery of war is put in operation on

generally cleared of German submarines within a month after the new machinery of war is put in operation on the other side.

For several months about 35 inventions a day have reached the Board and 15 committees have examined them. Some were selected and tested at experimental stations along the Atlantic.

Clipping Wilhelm's Wings.

Amsterdam, May 5.—A restriction on the power of the German Kalser has been decided upon by the Constitution Committee of the Reichstag, according to a dispatch from Berlin. The Committee has decided to alter Article VII. of the imperial constitution as follows:

"Ordinances and decreas of the perimental stations along the Atlantic coast. A few survived and these are the ones, Mr. Saunders said, which will

gested to the Government involved a policy of land operations. Without committing himself definitely on this point, the scheme, he indicated included a military offensive against the Kiel Canal. The use of electricity is involved importantly in the whole idea of an offensive.

Under the plan the naval operations would be directed toward bottling up the North Sea as effectively as the British navy has blocked the English

\$25,000,000 MORE WAS ADVANCED TO BRITAIN BY THE STATES TO-DAY

Washington, May 5.—A second loan was made to-day by the Government to Great Britain. The amount, \$25,-000,000, was transferred by Secretary McAdoo to Ambassador Spring-Rice. It will meet Great Britain's requirements in this country for about three

prohibition in practically all of Can is affecting the inland revenue. March figures, just out, register a to revenue of \$5,020,749, a decrease of \$2,000 compared with \$7. be taken into the greater loan to made when the proceeds of the bond issue are in hand.

Announcement also was made that the \$100,000,000 loan to France would be made within a day or so.

LAND SETTLEMENT **ACT IS EXPLAINED**

Minister of Agriculture Speaks on Most Important Legislation of Session

WILL PROMOTE, INCREASED PRODUCTION IN PROVINCE

Legislative Press Gallery,

Legislative Press Gallery,
May 4.

In a clear and convincing speech this afternoon the Minister of Agriculture,
Hon. John Oilver, explained the Land
Settlement Act which is now before
the Legislature, and which is by all
odds the most important measure with
which the House will deal at this session.

sion.

The Minister, in moving the second reading of the bill, went in some detail into its provisions. He dealt with the duties of the board which is to be created and described what its very wide powers and responsibilities will be.

be.
In the duties which the board will take over from the Agricultural Credit Commission a number of changes have to be made, and are being made in this bill to overcome difficulties which have arisen, and particularly to avoid the great delays which have occurred in the making of loans to farmers who have applied for them.

Many Difficulties. The Minister of Agriculture said he rose to move the second reading of this bill with more than usual hesitancy, realizing the importance of the measure and its far-reaching character. When he had first turned his attention to this matter he designed to introduce his neglectary. ments to the Agriculture Credit Act, and prepared a draft bill, but he had found that the old act was working more unsuccessfully than he anticipated. The principle was one he had been a thorough believer in for many years, but he realized the difficulty of years, but he realized the d framing new legislation of that sort and carrying it into successful oper-ation. The old act could scarcely be said to be a success, for which he was not blaming either the late Govern-ment or the Commission.

ment or the Commission.

Possibly one reason was the long period which elapsed between the appointment of the Commission and its getting down to the actual business of loaning; another was that the act said applications had to be considered in order of receipt, which the Commission found it impossible to carry cat except at great expense and loss of time; titles were found very unsatis
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(Concluded on page 7.) CANADA'S SHARE IN

London, May 5.—Sir Robert Borden, in a message to the Daily Record, says: "Reinforcements have arrived from Canada in large numbers during recent weeks. It is believed that in the not distant future splendid forces from the kindred nation adjoining the Dominion

The Committee also adopted a resolution by the same proposers demanding a bill fixing the Chancellor's responsibility for any violation of his official duty and verification of such violation by a Senate tribunal. BORDEN SPEAKS OF Vital Proposals Rejected.
The Constitution Committee rejected
Dr. Bernstein's proposals requiring the
approval of the Reichstag when treaties are being inaugurated and concluded, when war is declared and when
peace agreements are being settled,
the Berlin dispatch states.
The Committee also rejected a proposal to introduce a bill giving the
Reichstag power to dismiss the Chancellor when it wishes. FIGHT FOR LIBERTY

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HEBERT CASE IN COURTS ONCE MORE

Quebec Superior Court Asked to Declare Marriage a Valid One

Montreal, May 5.-Archbishop Bru chesi, of Montreal, is named as co defendant with Eugene Hebert in a court action revival of the famous He

ert-Clouatre marriage case. This case has been before the courts nce 1908 and in the present action the operior Court is asked to declare the arriage of Eugene Hebert and Mari Emma Clouatre, solemnized in July 1908, by Rev. W. Timberlake, a Protest marriage legitimate and to declare null and void a judgment rendered by Arch-bishop Bruchesi in November, 1909, nul-lifying the marriage under the Ne Tentere Decree of the Roman Catholis Church. The legal firm of Cousins & Currie is acting for the plaintiff, Marle

aroused a tremendous sensation throughout the country, as it was re-garded as a test of the relative influgarded as a test of the relative influence of civil and ecclesiastical law on the question of marriage in this province. At the time of the marriage both parties were members of the Roman Catholic Church. The Ne Temere Decree provides that only those marriages are valid which are contracted before the parish priest or ordinary of the or a priest designated by eitherse and at the least two witnesses

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B & K Pearl Barley

bishop Bruchesi declared the marriage invalid. The Superior Court ratified Archbishop Bruchesi's decision, but later the judgment was reversed. The higher court then declared there was no question at issue which a court of law could adjudicate and the effect of this was to wipe out all the legal proceedings up to that time. ngs up to that time.

ceedings up to that time.

The writ in the present action recites, that the eccleristical decree is still of record, and asks the court to declare it unfounded, contrary to law, subversive of public order and void for all purposes whatsoever of the law. The court also is asked to condemn and order Hebert to pay the plaintiff \$25 a month for the superir and maintenance.

BRITISH COMMENT ON LONDON CONFERENCE

What London Times, Morning Post and Mail Have to Say

London, May 5.—The British press has shown great interest in and atten-tion to the report of the Imperial War Conference as published on Friday reorning. A few editorial comments

Times—The governing mind of each part of the Empire on questions of war and its strategy and principle, foreign policy and peace terms is a single mind for the first time. Even this does not do full justice to the result of the War Cabinet's meetings. The complex difficulties of the war and its reactions upon Imperial policy throughout the world has been made known to the representatives of the Dominions and India, and they have

The Morning Post—"The Conference is in fact the spirit of free conference of free governments. We hope it will main so, for any attempt to alter its constitution would be justly resented by the Dominions, who have a right to

constitution would be justly resented by the Dominions, who have a right to be jealous of their powers, especially after the lamentable display of incompetence by the Imperial Government at the outbreak of the war.

"Lord Curzon told the Primrose League he hoped the Imperial War Cabinet would be incorporated in the constitutional machinery of the Empire. We confess we have no enthusiasm for novel constitutional machinery of any sort, and least of all for the clumsy wooden horse of federalism. So far its only use has been to prevent the Imperial Conference from securing free discussion of a preferential tariff by the display of the superior strength of the Imperial Government. The example will not encourage, the Dominions."

The Mail—"The Conference marks an enormous advance towards a self-contented compronents.

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only a generation ago a thinker de-clared that by no possibility would Canadians sacrifice their lives and money to uphold a treaty protecting. Belgium. Yet this very thing has come to pass."

CAN BE SAVED AND CURED OF DRINK

News to Mothers, Wives,

To have seen one you love, going down this road to ruin, and to have heard him try to laugh and joke away your fears, while you watched the drink habit fasten on him; is to have known suffering and to have borne a sorrow to which physical pain is nothing. And when at last he comes to that turn in the road that, sooner or later must come, and wakes to the fact that he is a slave to the fact that he is He will fight the habit and you will help him escape it; but he can not do it. Drink has undermined his constitution, inflamed his stomach and nerves until the craving must be satisfied. And after you have hoped and then despaired more times than you can count you realize that he must be helped. The diseased condition of the stomach and nerves must be cured by something that will soothe the inflamed stomach and quiet the shaking nerves, removing all taste for liquor. My marvellous remedy—Samaria Prescription—has done this for hundreds of cases in Canada. It can be given with or without the patient's knowledge as it is tasteless and odorless and quickly dissolves in liquid or

and quickly dissolves in liquid or Read what it did for Mrs. G., of

Athens, May 5.—Alexander Zaimis, the new Premier, has formed the following cabinet:

Premier and Foseign Minister, Alexander Jaimis, thank you for all the peace and happiness that it has brought already into my home. The cost was nothing according to what he would spend in drinking. The curse of drink was puting me into my grave, but now I feel happy. May the Lord be with you and help you in curing the evil. I ton't want my name published."

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FRENCH DROVE ON NUKTHWEST OF RHEIMS

Paris, May 5.—The following official port was issued last night:

First Line on Four-Kilo-

metre Front

"During the day, in an operation splendidly carried out, we gained possession of the village of Craome, on the castern end of the Vauclere plateau, and special positions east and notth of that locality. The number of prisoners accounted for up to the present is 150.

"To the northwest of Rheims, after a heavy artillery preparation, we started this morning an attack in which our troops captured the first German line on a frant of four kilometres. We have taken about 600 prisoners, including eight officers.

"In the Champagne the artillery fighting has been violent all day in the region to the south and southwest of Moronvilliers.

"There is nothing to report from the

A Belgian communication said "Intermittent cannonading has ocurred on several parts of the front."

British Report. London, May 5.—The War Office gave out the following report last

night: captured in yesterday's operations ex ceeds 900, including 28 officers.

"During the day our troops strength-ened their positions in the sector of the Hindenburg line captured yester-day, and progressed eastward along the enemy's trenenes, killing many Germans and taking several prisoners.

is in consideration. There is gratifying evidence that the association of the representatives of the Dominions and India has had excellent results. The Conference accepted the principle of reciprocal treatment between India and the Dominions. It may be hoped and the Dominions. It may be hoped that thus has dawned a new day of understanding between the Dominions were diven down by our aeroplanes and taking several prisoners. "A number of successful bombing raids were carried out by our aeroplanes and five others were driven down out of that thus has dawned a new day of understanding between the Dominions were shot down by the fire from the ground and another was forced to land ground and another was forced to land beyond our lines. Two of our ma-chines are missing."

German Statements Berlin, May 5.—An official stateme ssued yesterday said:

"Front of Crown Prince Frederick William - North of the Soissons-Rheims line the artillery battle is in full swing. It has increased to great intensity between the Aisne and Bri-mont, where our batteries subjected to their destructive fire occupied enemy trenches. Laon has been shelled again by the French.

Winterborg west of Craonne several French attacks broke down with severe losses under our infantry and artillery

"With favorable weather along the front, lively aerial activity is in prog-ress. The enemy has lost ten aero-

A statement issued last night said: "On the Arras front British attack on both sides of Bullecourt and stron French attacks on the Aisne front be tween Berry-au-Bac and Brimont wer repulsed."

Italian Report. Rome, May 5.-The War Office re-

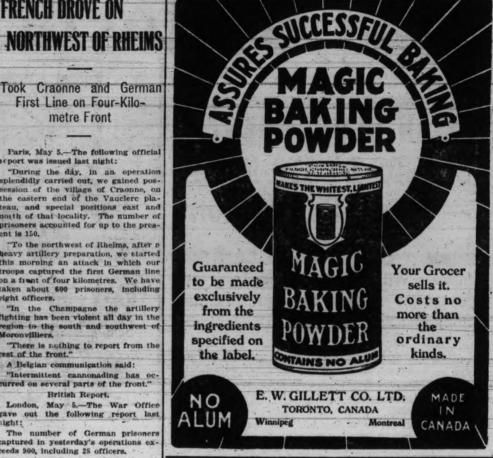
ported last night:
"In the Trentino the artillery was
particularly setive on Monte Sabuio
and in the Astico and Travignolo valleys. At some places the enemy used

"On the Julian front there was the usual activity by artillery and air-craft. Last night a squadron of our machines bombed a railway centre near Sezana. Enemy aircraft dropped bombs on Fogliano and San Grado, causing some damage."

Athens, May 5.—Alexander Zaimis, the new Premier, has formed the following cabinet:

Premier and Foseign Minister, Alexander Zaimis; Minister of Interior, Phocian Negria; War, Col. Haralamite, Nav. Cant. Pervelas. Shippoles.

Washington. May 5.—The full strength of the first war army organized under the selective draft bill will be 18,538 officers and 528,659 enlisted men, making up eighteen war strength divisions complete in every arm and supplemented by sixteen regiments of heavy field artillery equipped with large callibre howitzers.



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ARGENTINA ACCEPTS GERMANY'S APOLOGY

Buenos Ayres, May 5.—The Council of Ministers has examined into the German reply concerning the sinking by a submarine of the Argentine steamship Monte Protegido, and has reached a decision that the controversy has been settled. The Foreign Minis-ter has cabled the Argentine Minister at Berlin to hand the German Govern-

ment the following note:
"The Argentine Government duly Government as stated—that the Ger-man Government recognizes the fair-ness of the Argentine Republic's claims and will give satisfaction on all points and wil give satisfaction of an points in controversy. Consequently the Ar-gentine Government accepts the satis-faction given and reciprocates the ex-pression of friendly feeling between the two countries."

CHINA WILL ENTER WAR AT EARLY DATE

Peking. May 5.—The entry of China into the war at an early date seems inevitable. President Li Yuan Hung and the Senate are opposed to such a step, but the House of Representatives, the Premier and the conference of military governors are urging war. A dissolution of Parliament is threatened if Parliament falls to declare a state of hostilities. Owing to the great power exercised by the military party, the Senate probably will yield to the war party.

Psu Ship Ying, Minister of Communications, has resigned. Peking, May 5 .- The entry of China

BRITISH DESTROYER LOST AND SIXTY-ONE

London, May 5.—The loss of a tor-pedo boat destroyer and probably one officer and sixty men is announced by the Admiralty.

INQUIRY INTO CHARGES TROOP TRAINS STONED

Ottawa, May 5 .- A military board of inquiry has been appointed to inquire into the charges which first appeared in The Ottawa Journal that troop trains had been stoned while passing through the Province of Quebec.

The matter was brought to the attention of the House by John Best, Conservative, Dufferin, Out., and Sir that an inquiry would be made.

The board which will make the in-quiry consists of Lieut.-Col. Wigle, of Windsor, Ont.; former commander of the 188th Battalion, who has been in-valided home, and who will act as chairman; Lieut.-Col Barclay, of Mon-treal, and Lieut.-Col. Ostell, of Montreal, one of the most prominent French Canadian officers.

LIEUT .- COL. BRITTON KILLED.

Toronto, May 5.—A cable message announces the death in action of Lleut.-Col. Russell Britton, formerly one of the best known competitors in football, bockey and canceing in On-tario. In January last he received the D. S. O.

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IRREGULARITIES IN THE REGINA DISTRICT

What Sir Charles Davidson \$60,000,000 Will Be Involved Found on Investigating Remount Branch

Ottawa. May 5.—Irregularities in connection with the remount establishment at Regina are reported by Sir Charless Davidson, the war contracts commissioner of inquiry, who found that gross irregularities took place in connection with the supply of hay, bran and oats for military purposes in the Regina district, while other things of the inaccusable" nature occurred.

bran and onts for military purposes in the Regina district, while other things of the Inexcusable" nature occurred. Sir Charles found that William frant, who was the officer in command of the remount establishment at Regina, certified to the correctness of eight involces for hay supplied by a man named Mitchell, and that a similar number of railway express bills were forged. Fifteen other expense bills represented the actual consignments to Mitchell, but these, on their arrival at Regina, he had sold and transported to other points.

The commissioner states the plan did not go through because somebody became suspicious and an investigation took place. The forged vouchers would have represented a theft of \$2.579\$.

A further finding by the commission-A further finding by the commissionor is that Grant was really a concealed
vendor. He would fix top market prices
for his own articles, and as commanding officer he was responsible for overcertification representing in quantity
3,853 bushels on a total of 14,195 bushels
and in value \$2,388 on a total of 8,809.

In closing his report the commissionor says that Grant's administration
was inextisable. Paymarter Remode's

MISSIONS TO RUSSIA FROM UNITED STATES

EFFECTIVE REMEDY FOR WHEAT CRISIS

If No Settlement at Winnipeg

Winnipeg, May 5.—With at least \$60,000,000 indirectly jeopardized by the abnormal wheat market, the gravest financial crisis that ever threatened any financial or commercial community in Canada has obtained in Winnipeg for several days.

It reached a super-climax yesterday when dozens of responsible and oldestablished firms and banking institutions were threatened with losses aggregating millions.

Another finding by the commissioner is that Grant certified to invoices for 12,944 bushels of oats. The actual delivery, however, was only 9,345 bushels. This would have represented a loss of \$2,388 had the matter not been discovered. grades, in addition to those already

SURPLUS OF POTATOES, **BURRELL DECLARES**

Ing officer he was responsible for over-certification representing in quantity 3,855 bushels on a total of 14,195 bushels and in value \$2,283 on a total of 8,890.

In closing his report the commissioner says that Grant's administration was inexcusable. Paymaster Reinold's approval of false claims he describes as "beyond explanation."

Sir Charles approves of the vigorous steps taken by Col. McRae, then chief commissioner of the remount departments, to frustrate the attempts to defraud the Government.

MISSIONS TO DUCCO.

ALLOWED TO PROCEED

Washington, May 5.—H. J. Darling, a cablegram from the Brazilian Minister to dermany stating that he expected to arrester railroad man, will go to Russia rive in Zurich to-day, the Government has ordered that the German Minister to mission selected by the Council of National Defence. Howard Elliott, former chairman of the New Haven road, may been ordered detained on information that the German-Government was withholding way up to the front is stalled in an and economic commission to be sent by the President.

Rto de Janetro, May 5.—On receipt of a cablegram from the Brazilian Minister to Germany stating that he expected to arrest in Evance, has ordered that the German Minister to conclude the German Minister to always, via London, May 5.—(By the Canadian Overseas Correspondent.)—"C'est ta Guerre." If a battery on the Way up to the front is stalled in an apparently bottomiess road that is tive.

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Says DR. WILEY

In a recent lecture, Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, the noted

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ments for sustaining life without the addition of other for

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RECOVERY OF FRANCE AFTER THE BIG WAR

Population Will Be Chief Need, Writes Canadian Overseas Correspondent

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a village behind the lines and makes a rulm of someone's home; if an intensity battailion on the march finds itself detained overnight in some village where no arrangements have been made for billets and folk who are abed have to divide among a thousand men the accommodation meant for 200, the people in the British zone of occupations shrug their shoulders, elevant the people in the British zone of occupations and the people in the British zone of occupations and the people in the British zone of occupations shrug their shoulders, elevant make we will be tremendous, but France probably will carry them more easily a distributed by the consecutive without breaking sega." One can better without breaking sega." One can be the sundant of the proportion of the lands of the poor in the British zone of the consecutive without preaking sega." One can be the sundant poor in the british and the sundant poor in the sundant poor in the british will be deceded by the sundant poor in the british and the possible exception of Russis, in volves a growth of population.

Great Overseas.

Instead of emerging from the conflict, as her too-conflect foe smitch potential popuration of the result of the place in the sun France of overseas dominions greater that those of any other power of the first-class except Great Britain. To how battle for the national life in full assurance of final victory.

To make her position secure in the days to come France must make good the "draw and chase versel," was the industrial population to carry on the splendid traditions of the Frenchmen who in the pass urance of final victory of French manhood in the latter of the carth, and who mobattle for the national life in full assurance of final victory of the carth, and who mobattle for the national life in full assurance of final victory of the carth, and who mobattle for the national life in full assurance of final victory of the carth, and who mobattle for the national life in full assurance of final victory of the carth and the life of the proposition

of filling the cradle, she will emerge from the struggle without vital hurt. But the cradle must be filled. world.

The French-Canadian women accept the duty of motherhood largely as a matter of good morals and obedience to the teachings of the church. If as a result of the terrible ordeal through which she is passing. France has a spiritual rebirth—and of that there are many indications—the home may again become what it still remains in French Canada, the centre of the national life.

Fine Race.

Physically the women of Northern France are a fine race. At the present time they are carrying on practically all the work of the farms and villages, assisted by old men and boys in such things as road-mending and transportation. They work from early morning till sunset with a tircless patience that is wholly admirable. It is difficult to believe that were they confronted with the alternative of caring for larger families or seeing France fronted with the alternative of caring for larger families or seeing France deposed from her honorable position as one of the world's great nations, they would refuse to turn, with renewed interest, to the duties of the home. The present family ambition is to bring to maturity a son who will inherit the business or the farm, and accumulate a handsome dot for the daughter of the house so that she may make an advantageous marriage. If parents were content to give their children a good education and let them go out from the home to make their own way in the world, some of the more acute problems of family life among the cultivateurs and in the small towns would be in a fair way towards solution.

INCORPORATION OF DOUKHOBOR COMPANY

Ottawa, May 5.—Notice appears in the Canada Gazette that a number of Doukhobors of Western Canada have been incorporated with a capital stock of \$1.000,000 to carry on agricultural operations, including grain growing and fruit growing on a large scale. The name of the company is the Christian Community of Universal Brotherhood, Ltd., and the chief place of business will be at the village of Veregin, Sask. The incorporators include residents of the Doukhobor colonies in both British Columbia and Saskatchewan. In addition to farming the company has power to carry on mining, ranching and manufacturing operations.

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CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, May 5.-A list of casualth issued last night brought the total anounced since Easter Monday to 14.142.

Infantry.

Killed in action-Lieut. E. A. Rand, New Westminster: Pte. J. Baxter, Trail, B. C.: Pte. R. Watson, Campbell River, B. C.: Pte. Y. Norman, Vancou-

Previously reported missing now killed in action—Pte. H. A. Eden, Vancouver; Cpl. J. Thoressie, 1487 Myrtle Street, Vipteria; Pte. J. R. Argue, Cranbrook.

ling on a large scale. The name of the company is the Christian Community of Universal Brotherhood, Ltd., and the chief place of business will be at the village of Veresin, Sask. The incorporators include residents of the Doukhobor colonies in both British Columbia and Saskatchewan. In addition to farming the company has power to carry on mining, ranching and manufacturing operations.

AMERICAN ESPIONAGE BILL.

Washington, May 5.—The House espionage bill, with its modified censorship feature, following its passage yesterday by a vote of 260 to 105, went to the Senate to-day where a similar measure was under consideration.

The modified censorship provision was adopted by the House by a vote of 220 to 185, after it had voted down 220 to 187, the entire administration censorship section. This action was taken despite reports that President Wilson had sent word that the authority sought was "absolutely necessary."

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Vancouver; Pte. F. Zermano, Vancouver Island; Pte. S. J. Fallmer, Kaslo.
Previously reported wounded and missing; now prisoner of war at Limburg—Lieut. A. C. Lumsden, Vancouvers.

Mounted Rifles.

Previously reported missing: now killed in action—Pte. J. Elliett, South Vancouver: Pte. F. H. Maynard, 2820 Shakespeare Street, Victoria; Pte. L. V. Adams, Penticton.

London, May 5.- The following de-

London, saly s.—The following de-tails of wounded Canadian officers have been received from the hospitals designated: Removed from the dangerously ill list: Lieut, L. G. Swift, shot in the

right leg; Lieut. H. E. Banks, wounded in the back. At Boulogne: Lieut. J. Acheson, shot

in the back.

At Boulogne: Lieut. J. Acheson, shot in the left thigh and seriously ill; Lieut. W. G. Cairns, wounded stightly in the right knee; Lieut. H. C. Barker, wounded in the right leg; Lieut. A. B. Rowe, shot in the head; Lieut. T. Dudley, shot in the head; Lieut. H. J. G. Morgan, slight shell wound and suffering from gas poison; Lieut. W. R. Cameron, compound fracture.

At Camiers: Capt. A. V. Laban, slightly wounded in right arm.

At Calais: Lieut. S. A. McDougall and Lieut. W. H. Warren, both slightly wounded.

At Liverpool: Lieut. H. M. Kennedy, wounded in the lower body and chest. At Cambridge: Lieut, M. F. Newman, slightly wounded in the chest.

At Hyde Park, Lieut. Col. T. V. Anderson, right arm amputated.

Discharged to base hospital: Lieut. D. H. Barrow.

Returned to duty: Lieut. H. H. Chester, Liout. T. C. Floyd and Capt. I. M. Sinclair.



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WHATS WHAT IN RUSSIA.

The public would be less apprehen sive over the Russian situation if hefore the revolution, it had known as much about the actual state of affairs in Russia as it is permitted to know now. What would it have thought if it armies, handicapped by inadequate railhad been aware that the ruling powers ways and supplies, could not weaken at Petrograd had determined to arrange them when they lost millions in vain a separate peace with Germany at the attempts to penetrate the Mazurian first opportunity; that negotiation had swamps or force their way through the followed negotiation to that end, and Carpathians. Whether Russia will be that in November M. Protopopoff had a military factor in the sense of a that in November M. Protopopoff had a military factor in the sense of a actually come to an agreement with Herr Warburg at Stockholm under ent conditions do not indicate that she and it is to be hoped the new scale not satisfactory. Herr Warburg at Stockholm under ent conditions do not indicate that she which the former undertook to make will, but those conditions may take on will remedy the defects. We believe conditions so intolerable for the Bussian a new complexion before long. There there should be equality of allowances people and so hopeless for the army that must be a clash sooner or later between as between ranks, but we doubt if the demand or be won by von Hindenburg element now responsible for much of if, however, there is no change in this over a fatally-handicapped foe? Nor the trouble—an element which is being respect, certainly there must be greater was the outside world aware that displayed with by German influences just allowances for dependents than those turbances, demonstrations and rioting were common occurrences from the early months of the war. All these disquieting developments were concealed behind the screen of the Russian censorship. Had that screen been raised and reports of the disclosures made b eminent Russians in the Duma during would be depression-proof against the present situation.

Had there been no revolution in Russia last February there would have been a separate peace on the eastern front now or very shortly from now. Let there be no mistake about that. The elements which crippled the Grand Russia, with democratic Britain and France against absolutist Prussia as unnatural alliance into which it by the Russian people. It perceived wheelutism of Europe stood upon three main props-the Hohenzollerns, the Hapsburgs and the Romanoffs-and that if one were pulled down the whole behalf of the dynasty of Austria, There de of the apostles of the divinewas the conviction that in taking arms idea they were guilty of treason to tions northwest and north of Rheims

The outside world now knows what and against the German communication on in Russia. The censorship tions in the Champagne. strictions upon the publication and ews of all kinds have been removed. Indeed, Russia has less it is not correctly denoted in the daily restrictions in this respect now than restrictions in this respect now than Berlin announcements of the failure Great Britain, France, Italy or the british and French "to break United States. Thus reports of demonstrations, disturbances and so forth come freely over the cables, and these often are colored by German agencies other will be in a position to strike in the neutral capitals through which at the enemy's rear. They are not the United States is a monarchy ruled by internal knowledge which alone can make

in the Allied countries is disposed to ttach to many of these happenings portance and significance which they do not possess. It interprets the views of unbalanced agitators and cranks, of which there are a number even among the other Allies, as the views of Russia as a whole and as an expression of Russian policy. Curiously enough, it does not attach equal importance and significance to the numerous bloody riots in Germany as admitted in the German press and the Reichstag-turmoil in alent scenes in Petrograd and Moscow the Germany army. We become disquieted when we read of the peace Confusion, uncertainty and even con- only to lay a foundation siderable violence, should be looked Russian revolution. Indeed it is a the war have confronted the country nore of it—there may be yet—for vincial and state, devolves the imp and colossal upheaval in the world's history as the overthrow of the institution of Czarism, with its roots em-bedded in the centuries. Moreover, it should be borne in mind that Russia as which realizes that the situation must be handled carefully until a perma-

stablished.

The Russian revolution in itself was thing for Europe and for civilization, and therefore in the end it cannot possibly be a bad thing for the Allies. To say that the success of our cause depended upon the maintenance of the Romanoffs upon the Russian throne is to challenge the principles for which tria and Turkey than a lozen Russian armies could do. It has made possible the solution of the Polish and Balkan problems, the breeding places of Europe's war germ, and without it weakened the foundations of the Central Empires, such as the Russian would either follow a popular the Duma majority and the ill-informed new measure will make this provision. as the Petrograd bureaucracy was manipulated by influences of a dif- A soldier's widow and three ferent kind, but representing the same children now source-and perhaps the sooner that clash comes the better.

CAVALRY CONCENTRATING?

The Berlin official bulletin yesterday announced that "strong English cavalry forces have been assembled southeast of Arras." This is an interesting piece of news which there is cause he expects to have use for them

signal for a stroke on the French had been drawn by Sazonoff, backed front. Yesterday our allies took the not have it as long as Constantine enough, that the fabric of and north of it. This is an important advance, for Craonne marks the eastern end of the plateau against which people will have to choose between from the Aisne a few weeks ago, before extending their pressure to the structure must inevitably crumble. It was in conformity with this principle that the Romanoffs in 1849 sent an army across the Carpathians and army across the Carpathians and conformity that the French advance call upon Venizelos himself. d the Hungarian revolution on forms the greatest menace to the is not the slightest doubt that in the further progress by our ally there enemy's positions. Any considerable minds of the apostles of the divine-right doctrine in Petrograd always the plateau west of Craonne and is the conviction that in taking arms covering Laon on the south, but it ainst the two other centres of that would force them out of their posibesides opening the door for a French

is not difficult to conjecture, although antocrat.

they pass. Not unnaturally the public trying merely to drive the enen out of France. They are destroy him where he stands. Becoming, for von Hindenburg no longer to conduct an orderly retirement

AN IMPORTANT MEASURE.

The new Land Settlement bill which comparison with which the most tur- plained by the Minister of Agriculture vesterday is the Government's response to the greatest demand of the growing number of desertions from these extraordinary times. In the light of the Minister's explanation the speeches of Lenine in Russia, but provincial authorities to play an active we do not turn a hair when we role in land settlement and hear of the intrigues of Caillaux. agriculture in the Province, not the future but to meet the urgent confor as marking the reaction from the ditions with which the exigencies of wonder that there has not been much Upon all Governments, national, pronever has there been such a sudden tive duty of not only encouraging but promoting and directing the increased production of food. This cannot be done effectively only by private initiative. It must be the result of organized effort backed by the resources of yet has only a Provisional Government, the country. The Government which does not respond to that duty and nent constitutional administration is tradition, prejudice and academic measures, is laying upon itself a heavy Great Britain and France, not to speak good thing for Russia. It was a good of those of enemy states, are actively managing the agricultural production of those countries as state services. President Wilson is seeking from Congress extraordinary powers in a similar direction, while the authorities of many of the American states have virtually gone into the agricultural industhe liberty-loving nations of the world try. The measure which Mr. Oliver is are fighting. That revolution has fathering is in accord with the demand done more harm to Prussia, Aus. of the times, recognized everywhere else as too pressing to be disregarded. It no doubt will require amendfurther legislation may be necessary, but certain features of it are designed these never could have been solved. It to meet a formidable and serious emhas converted Scandinavia into a fast ergency and we are convinced the friend of the Entente, and finally it has Legislature will view them in that

PENSIONS REVISION.

An Ottawa dispatch a few days ago announced that a bill for the revision of the pensions to soldiers and deto the House. The Times has frequent-

receive \$600 annum, while according to The Labor Gazette for April, the weekly budget of the average familyin food, fuel, lighting and rent-is \$17,16, or \$892.32 a year. Before summer is over that budget probably will be \$20 a week or \$1,040 a year.

Alex. Zaimis, the new Premier of Greece, is pro-Entente and a sympathizer with Venizelos. His selection is no reason to doubt. If Sir Douglas significant in its reflection of presen Haig has concentrated strong cavalry Greek sentiment. That sentiment has elements southeast of Arras it is be- been affected not a little by the revopathians last summer had set the stage for it. The bureaucracy at Petrograd was determined to become reconciled to the bureaucracies of Potsdam and Viena. From the very beginning it regarded the association of absolutist Russia does not want it there is an op-As usual the subsidence of the Bri- portunity for her to get it. But if Rustish attack east of Arras was the sia abandoned her plans for the city on the Bosphorus, Greece certainly could tive of the people to serve the people village of Craonne and positions east ruled in Athens, for that would mean that Germany would have it. It is possible that ultimately the Greek Constantine and Constantinople. Perhaps the king now realizes this and seeks to avert the necessity of making

+ + +
The Constitutional Committee of the German Reichstag has curtailed the despotic powers of its All-Highest despotic powers of its All-Highest with one hand and restored them with the other. It doubtless argues that it is possible to fool all the people all the ity for planting seed in anticipation of time. The Reichstag, at least, has not an abundant and needed harvest has reached the state of mind which must advance along the valley of the Aisne precede "terms of honorable peace. The world of this day is not in the mood to renew relations with any in-The strategy of Haig and Nivelle dividual exercising the powers of an

> Forms and mere names should not ably shorter. be confused with actualities. In theory

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attempt to exercise one-quarter of the powers President Wilson is permitted to exercise he would lose his crown a

Austria, Hungary, Bulgaria and Turkey are weary of war. Russia is so much occupied with internal affairs that she cannot give undivided attention to it. But whatever the condi-tions in Germany may be, when Bethmann-Hollweg makes his latest peace announcement two weeks hence he will find that Great Britain, France and the United States will have something to say about terms, and are in a strong position to carry on if they are

If our Government were alive to its opportunities it might invite Marshal Canadian audience say in Montreal. The illustrious Frenchman is handi capped in speaking to American audiences, inasmuch as he has not mastered the English language. He could speak to the French-Canadians in their mother tongue, and, Bourassa notwithstanding, he would have a grand re ception.

Sir William Mackenzie is pained at the idea of the Government laying its hands upon his private property. But that same Government has invested millions in the property Sir William claims as his own and he is asking that money should be bestowed upon his day. system in order to enable it to carry

Mr. Bowser, we observe, still adheres After the battle of Mons an officer con considered the duty of a representa-

entrate all her warlike energies on on front, but Britain and France seem to ing her. And they have the United States in reserve. The way to Paris coming longer every day.

ing in the United States. The inexor able law of supply and demand is be ginning to work again, and, besides

lateness of the spring. The opportunbeen enlarged to a corresponding extent.

The new Hun governor of Belgium has assumed his duties. His reign may be quite as ruthless as that of von Bissing, but it is likely to be consider-

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A small boy promptly spoke up;
"Woman!"

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(Continued from page 1.)

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Upwards of a ton and a half of halibut was brought to the city by the camer T. W. Carter which arrived from Port San Juan yesterday, and in ture the little vessel will bring regular consignments to this port.

Tenders have been called for the building of a new Methodist Sunday hool, to be put up on the corner of Menzies and Michigan streets. The was are by Mr. Hooper. It will be used for a temporary church.

The last of the Nova Scotian sealing fleet, the W. P. Hall, Capt. Brown, rived in the harbor early this morning, having left St. John on November Miss Seabrook, step-daughter of the captain, accompanied him on the grip.

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The Were Wanting in Numbers. — Only Aldermen Johns (chairman), Dinadale and Sargent attended the Civic Streets Committee meeting yesterday, which had to be abandoned for lack of a

Owl Auto Service is now prepared to furnish autos or taxis at any hour of the day or night at reasonable rates. Phone 299. had to be abandoned for lack of a quorum. After they had gone, Alderman Christie arrived, having been delayed by a tire puncture.

A A A Q Mill to Operate. — The Qualicum Sawmill Co., representing the big Galbraith interests of Winnipeg and Vancouver, have taken over the mill and property of the Qualicum Lumber Co., Ltd.. at present in course of liquidation, and intend to start operations on their new mill immediately. Phoenix Bock now on sale.

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Warrant for Welch—Yesterday afternoon G. S. Hanes (North Vancouver) moved, seconded by John M. Torston (Cariboo), and it was resolved, that Mr. Speaker issue his yell light 12 years, 37, 37,50 and \$8. R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas St.

Bright Weather causing much accomber of the House to answer any questions and to answer for my platoon. Ours is a work of mercy, but we have to handle some awful cases, and see some sad sights. Bright Weather causing much activity on the various links. The Wood the meetings of the P. G. E. committed the Motor Company have the best 50-cent tee and ignoring its communications Golf ball on the Market; they also Another and similar resolution dealing handle the celebrated "29" and "31" with Mr. Bowser was left over until

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Tickets for the Red Cross raffle of the motor yacht "I'll Away," presented by Mr. and Mrs. Fitzherbert Bullen, are beginning to sell freely. The fine weather is expected to create quite a rush for these tickets, especially when it becomes known that an offer of \$2,75% was made for the boat recently. Of course this offer could not be considered, as sale of tickets had already commenced. It is understood the intending purchaser is buying a few tickets and if unsuccessful that way will open negotiations with the winner. In Victoria tickets are on sale at "Superfluities," Morris's and Hartley's, "Two Jacks," Balmoral News Stand, Wilkerson's Jewellery Shop and a number of other places, as well as at all local Red Cross Branches.

Tickets are also being sold by the pursers on all vessels of the Canadian Pacific, Grand Trunk and Union Steamship Companies, also at Vancouver, I by Mr. and Mrs. Fitzherbert Buller

Christ, Scientist, of this city. a free lecture on Christian Science will be given in the Royal Victoria Theatre on Sunday afternoon at 2.45 by Virgit O. Strickler, C. S. B., of New York City. Hr. Strickler is a member of the board of lectureship of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston. Mass., and many will no doubt be glad to hear an authorized presentation of this subject. There will be no collection.

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Member of 88th Battalion Writes From "Somewhere in France" to Red

The following letter from W. John-son, "Somewhere in France," has been received by the Victoria Red Cross So-

ciety:
Dear Friends,—To-day we had an issue of socks, and I was very pleased when I looked at mine to find they

A platoon stretcher-bearer has to go into the trenches with his company, dress the wounded, then get a party from his platoon to take them out to from his platoon to take them out to the dressing station, which is general-ly about the third line of trenches from the front; if he is able to walk out so much the better as the trenches in some places are very narrow and dif-ficult to get a stretcher out. After be-ing attended to they are passed on to the advanced dressing stations, then on to the hospitals. We are on the eye, as it were, of the

We are on the eve, as it were, of the We are on the eve, as it were, of the great drive which I hope will be the finish of this war, so that we can get back to our loved ones at home as we are all sick and tired of being over here, but we will fight to a finish, as the old flag must be kept flying.

My home is at 1265 Montrose Avenue, where I hope to be before long.

Thanking you again for the socks, I remain, yours truly,

W. JOHNSON.

Building Permit.—A building permit has been issued to the Union Bank for alterations in the telegraph office located in that building.

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D. Thomas. H. C. Hall will resume the debate on Monday.

Building Permit.—A building permit has been issued to the proprietors of the Arcade Building for internal alterations, and for a small dwelling house for Mrs. L. C. Ross at 3146 Som-

BLUE CROSS TAG DAY GENEROUSLY HELPED

Net Proceeds of Yesterday's Collection for Wounded Horses, \$1,170

The anniversary appeal "Tag Day," held yesterday in the city by the Blue Cross Society brought in the very grat-ifying total sum of \$1,199, and as the expenses amounted to only about \$39 there will be a good sum to turn into

The contection was year years to be call and the taggers very systematically covered every part of the city. Directed by the committee from the head-count Block ally covered every part of the city. Directed by the committee from the head-quarters rooms in the Belmont Block, the work commenced early in the morning and continued until late in the evening. In view of the relief work which the fund is doing among horses on the battlefield several equines were requisitioned to assist the tag. Mrs. Babbington and the Misses Walker, Holden, McCleave and Spencer being among the mounted collectors. Master J. Forrester had charge of Mrs. MacAllister's Shetland pony, and the following professional dog collectors were seen among the numerous canines that helped to make the affair such a success: Princess Patricia's "Prince," in charge of Mrs. Guy; Mrs. Duco's "Peter," in charge of Miss Clay-"Prince," in charge of Mrs. Guy; Mrs. Duco's "Peter," in charge of Miss Clayton; Mrs. Woodward's "Muggins," Miss Agnes Guy's "Bumps," and Mrs. Porter's "Trixie," all of which had stands of their own.

The president and committee are also especially grateful to the members of the Flower Guild and to the many children who assisted by lending their

children who assisted by lending their pet animals to help with the collection Great interest centered in the mode horse lent by the B. C. Saddlery Com-pany and which was cleverely band. aged by Dr. Robertson, assistant to Dr Keown, to give some idea of how wounded horses are cared for in the veterinary stations behind the firing

The highest sum made by an individual animal collector was sent in by Mrs. Woodward's "Muggins," viz., \$10f.48. The largest all-day total was

\$101.48. The largest all-day total was in Mrs. Timberly's box, \$154.24. So many of the boxes, however, had good collections, that it is almost impossible to particularize at length.

The generosity of the Victoria citizens was quite in keeping with their proverbial liberality on such occasions, and it will be no small satisfaction to those who gave to know that the money given will alleviate much the money given will alleviate much suffering among the horses which have done so much in the present war to safeguard the lives of the fighting men. The returned soldiers themselves are quick to acknowledge the splendid part played by their equine comrades on the field of battle. Until a late hour last night Rev. A

de B. Owen, and Messrs. George and Kitto were at the Blue Cross rooms counting the money in boxes.

Is Progressing.—The City Health Officer, Dr. A. G. Price, announces that Sam Rainey, a city teamster, of 637 Dunedin Street, who was run over yesterday week on Bay Street, is progressing favorably. His left arm was severely bruised.

Barometer Falling.—The barometer is falling on the Coast and showers may extend to Vancouver Island and the Lower Mainland. The temperatures are rising in Kootenay and slowly rising in Cariboo, while in Alberta sharp frosts continue, and showers have occurred in South Saskatchewan. Snow is falling in parts of Colorado. The forecast for 26 hours ending 5 p. m. Sunday: Light to moderate winds, mostly cloudy and mild with showers.



C. E. HEARD

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Probably no other feature of the Bible more clearly marks the trend of the signs of the times than the fulfilment of the prophecies and scriptures dealing with the Jews. Many of these prophecies are having an actual fulfilment in our midst to-day. Pastor C. E. Heard, the well-known Bible expositor, of Vancouver, will lecture upon this important subject Sunday evening in the

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partment of the Municipality of Es-quimalt is at present treating sixteen cases of scarlet fover. Health Officer E. W. Boak, M. D. reports, however, that there have been no serious developments and that there is now reason to believe that the outbreak has been effectively checked. The cases in

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"MERELY MARY ANN"

University Players to Appear Before Local Audience at Princess Theatre.

"Merely Mary Ann," which is to be presented by the University Players' Club at the Princess Theatre on Tuesday, May 8, was first played at the Garden Theatre, New York, in 1903. In the original company Eleanor Robson (now Mrs. August Belmont) played the role of the pathetic appresimate. ed the role of the pathetic, appealing little slavey who humbly worships the romantic musician-boarder Lancelot, Laura Hope Crews was the flighty, frivolous Rosy who has a taste for

d appeal for it contains the ele-s of humor and pathos in the proportions to captivate its The struggles of the hair-isician Lancelot and the tearing musician Lancelot and the fortunes and loyalty of Mary Ann, the boarding-house slavey, hold the centre of the stage. There are also the shrewd observations of Mrs. Leadshrewd observations of Mrs. Leadshrewd observations of Mrs. Leadshrewd observations of Mrs. Leadshrewd observations of Mrs. Journal. batter "who has buried two hus-bands;" the giggles of Rosie, her daughter, the geniality of Peter, a merchant "who sells tea by day and tunes by night."

Miss Helena Bodie and Mr. Russell Hunter, who play the leading parts, undoubtedly won the hearts of their audience at the club's Vancouver pro-duction of March last, and there is

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the Servant Problem" last spring.

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ical" music, while Julia Dean bills while in the city in order that and Edwin Arden as Lancelot were other distinguished members of the caste.

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TO SING CREATION

Reinforced Church Chair Will Rende Big Work Next Week.

Haydn, who wrote "The Creation, he oratorio which is to be sung at the First Presbyterian Church on Tuesday vening for the first time in many ears, gave nothing else to the world years, gave nothing ease to the work which is more appreciated by posterity. The work was written after a visit to London in 1794, and has been sung London in 1794, and has been sung thousands of times. The words are an adaptation by Linley from Milton's "Paradise Lost," and these is a fine nobility and grandeur in the music and the libretto alike. Haydn himself first heard the work on his sixty-seventh birthday, and heard the oratorio for the last time in 1808. At the sublime passage, "And there was light," he was quite overcome, having indeed lived in something approaching a religious ecstasy during the writing of the whole work. He died in the following year. work. He died in the following year.
The work is being sung by the choir of
the First Presbyterian Church under
the direction of Jackson Hanby. More than one hundred voices will-take par in the choruses, and for the solo parts have been secured three of the leading singers of the city: Miss Eva Hart, soprano; Mr. Gideon Hicks, bass; and R. B. MacKenzie, tenor. Harry Charlesworth will be at the piano; and Mr. Edward Parsons at the organ.

AT THE THEATRES

THE COLUMBIA.

Jack Pickford, talented young brother of the famous Mary Pickford, who is the star in "The Dummy," the latest Famous Players-Paramount picture, will be seen at the Columbia Theatre to-day, "The Dummy" is an adaptation of the well-known play of that name, and affords Jack Pickford a chance for the inimitable touches of humor and real boy-life of which he is past master. Those who saw him is past master. Those who saw him as "William," hero of, the photoplay adaptation of Booth Tarkington's cele-brated novel "Seventeen" and as "Pip" in Dickens" "Great Expectations," will remember his work with pleasure, and in "The Dummy" he has excelled even these records.

THE DOMINION.

which June Caprice is the star, is one of the most attractive photoplays that has been here for some time past. The heroine fairly bubbles over with merheroine fairly bubbles over with mer-riment and she is extremely pretty. Her laughing eyes captivate the audi-ence even as they do the man she eventually marries. The story deals with a girl who is so full of mischief with a girl who is so that of mischer that no one can control her. She loves mischief for its own sake and her pranks culminate in her meeting with the man with whom she fails in love and who proves to be the man her mother intended her to marry.

There is also a comedy on the pro-

The Pantages bill for next week will be headed by a bright and sparkling little musical comedy, "The Girl From Amsterdam," with a scene sparkling little musical comedy, "The Giri From Amsterdam," with a scene laid in Holland, with a comedian who has appeared prominently in many Broadway productions, and with a bewildering series of singing and dancing numbers presented in as many changes of bright costume. Roy Clair, the star of the piece, is seen as the erratic chauffeur of a rich young American who is travelling through American with the result that many uproariously funny situations ensue. Second in importance from an entertainment standpoint will be the reappearance of those two prime old flavorities. Daniel Roach and James McCurdy. They appear in their old churacters and to say their appearance invariably brings about a riet of funmaking is not exaggeration in the least.

A comedy playlet, "This Way Out," dealing with the efforts of a detective to locate the co-respondent in a divorce case will be an effective interlander in the entertainment, enacted by

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JUNE CAPRICE "THE MISCHIEF MAKER"

capable cast, including George W. Barbler, Carrie-Thatcher, Isable Mac-Gregor and James O'Neil. The Wilton Sisters will give a

pleasing account of themselves heir songs and instrumental numbers and Azard Brothers will provide the strong arm work.

The tenth chapter of "Pearl of the

Army" will round out the plea programme.

LECTURING HERE

Miss Ada L. Ward, Who Has Been Behind Firing Line, Giving

Considerable interest has been aroused in anticipation of Miss Ada L. Ward's visit to Victoria this week-end. After spending a couple of years among the military training camps in England and behind the firing line entertaining our soldiers, she comes to tell of her experiences and to give some of her impressions on the relig-tous and moral side of a Tommy's life

on Sunday evening in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church she wilf give one of her inspiring talks which will appeal particularly to those who have relations and friends in the danger

Mr. and Mrs. C. Burch-White have ken up their residence for the sum

sland Motorist and secretary of the sland Automobile Association, motor

Miss Katherine Bradshaw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bradshaw, Albany Road, who has just completed her third year work in the Arts course at the University of British Columbia, arrived home yesterday.

Miss Harriett O'Brien, of Welling Muss Harriett O'Brien, of Welling-ten Avenue, has been appointed matron of the Military Convalescent Hospital, Qualicum Beach. She is a graduate of the City and County Hospital, St. Paul, Minn., and has had splendid ex-perience for the work on which she is about to enter.

The performance of J. A. Fraser' comedy-drama, "Twist Love and Money," which was given in Semple Hall Thursday evening by the Ama teur Players' Society, proved a com-plete success. The proceeds are to be given to the work of the Returned Soldiers' Association. The cast was well chosen and the various roles well-acted, a capacity house repeatedly applauding the efforts of the actors. The presentation of the play was followed by a

a capacity house repeatedly applauding the efforts of the actors. The presentation of the play was followed by a miscellaneous programme, after which a dance was given. The following took part in the programme: J. H. W. Findler, accompanist; W. A. Henry, recitation, "The Dandy Fifth;" H. Blackmore, monologue, "Cohen on the Telephone;" A. Cave, song, "Ten Little Fingers and Ten Little Toes;" H. Whaite, songs, "Until," and "The Garden of Your Heart;" N. Campbell and H. Whaite, short addresses.

"The Red Cross Prisoner-of-War Fund garden party and tea held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pemberton, "Mount Joy," yesterday afternoon under the auspices of the Gonzales Chapter, I. O. D. E., netted a very creditable sum for the excellent cause in behalf of which the undertaking was held. The receipts amounted to \$145, and expenses were kept down to a minimum. No more ideal day could have been devised. The lovely gardens with their wealth of flowers were, of course, the principal attraction of the event, being almost fairyland-like in the extravagance of their heatuy. Even before entering the gates could be seen the fields of daffodils and wild tilies and blue camass through which e seen the fields of daffodils and wild wound the driveway up to the house. Apple trees arrayed in their May blossom could be glimpsed here and there, then the wide stretch of rolling lawn, studded with cedar and oak, and breddered with coverent back of colors. broidered with gorgeous beds of poly-anth s and auricula. On the other side anth s and auricula. On the other side of the driveway were banks of changing color, massed with primroses, pansies and violas and velvety auricula. In the higher rockeries and forming a background of lovely hue were purple obresla, heather, mustard-colored arabus, and, here and there, a fuchsia. The arrangements indoors were very artistic, the riot of floral beauty without having/its echo in the tasteful decoration of the tea tables. Mrs. Genge and Mrs. Cross were in charge of the delicious tea served, ascharge of the delicious tea served, as-sisting them being the younger mem-bers of the Gonzales Chapter in their dainty black midinette dresses and while muslin aprons and mob-caps. Mrs. Curtis Sampson, the chapter regent, generally supervised things, and Mrs. Beaven took charge of the moneys collected. About 259 people were present. Through the generosity and Mrs. Beaven took charge of the moneys collected. About 250 people were present. Through the generosity of Mrs. Pemberton in donating the tea, expenses were kept down to the very smallest figure, and there will be about \$135 to hand over to the prisoners-of war work which the chapter has so much at heart. Unfortunately owing to illness Mr. Maclean was unable to be present to give his conjuring act.

AT THE HOTELS

A. McKenuzie, of Duncan, is at the

H. E. Short, of Montreal, is at the Empress Hotel.

Thomas Pitt, of Dunean, is stopping at the Dominion Hotel. Dr. L. T. Seavey, of Port Townsend,

C. R. Medland, of Winnipeg,

E. H. Newton, of Vancouver, is stay

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C. J. Smith and Mrs. Smith, of Van-

ouver, are at the Dominion Hotel, A. Murphy is in from Jordan River and is stopping at the Dominion Hotel. Wesley Whitmore, of Toronto, arrived at the Empress Hotel yesterda

Mrs. H. O. Pond, of New York, registered at the Empress Hotel yester

H. J. Henshaw is the city from Vernon, B. C., and is at the Strathcon. Hotel. * * *

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Brown, of Chiago, are guests at the Strathcona
Hotel.

Dr. and Mrs. Arbuckle and child, of
Vernon, are staying at the Empress
Hotel.

Paul E. Bassett is down from Cow-

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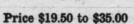
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* * * Calgary, are new arrivals at the Do-

mirion Hotel. Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Steele, of Washington, are among the arrivals at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Hanson and son, of Nancose, are among the arrivals at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. Lintott and sons, of New West-minster, registered at the Dominion Hotel yesterday. George Hart and Mrs. Hart, of Van-

Miss Margaret Murray and Miss F. Spence, of Winnipeg, have registered at the Empress Hotel.

The Rev. Dr. Dey and Mrs. Dey, of Sarnia, Ont., are visiting Victoria and staying at the Dominion Hotel.

and Miss Invire, of Detroit, are new arrivals at the Dominion Hotel.

M. D. and Mrs. Bailey and Mrs. J. A.

Waite, of Vancouver, are amongst yes-terday's arrivals at the Dominion Hotel.

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a meeting of the College Presidents of the United States, but remained to re-present Governor Lister at American Day in connection with the Vancouver War Dance and Carnival. The doc-War Dance and Carnival. The doc-tor, who explained the active steps taken to distribute the technically trained men of the University into the branches where they would do most effective service to the country, is par-ticularly interested in vocational train-ing for returned soldiers. Recently he visited the Military Convalescent Hos-pital near Calgary, where considerable work of this character is being carried out.

TIMBER POLICY IS **UNDER DISCUSSION**

Moratorium is Continued as to Arrears but Not as to Future Rentals and Fees

Legislative Press Gallery,

Several bills received an advance on their way to passage during the after-noon. The only one on which there was any prolonged debate was that ex-tending the moratorium to timber-holders to a period six months after the declaration of peace.

At the same time the Government At the same time the Government has taken steps in this measure to force holders who owe the province large sums already to pay promptly all future instalments of rentals, while arrears will be carried on interest for the period mentioned. Power is being taken also to force limit-holders to operate or get out in cases where the millmen are suffering for lack of logs. By this means the Government hopes to overcome some of the disadvantages of the timber legislation of the late.

Government.

The Equal Guardianship Bill was read a third time and finally passed.

The Vancouver and Districts Joint Sewerage and Drainage Act amendments were put through committee, W. D. Willson (Rossland) in the chair, and the same stage was given to the Trust. the same stage was given to the Trust Companies Act amendments, George Bell in the chair.

Forest War Relief.

W. R. Ross, discussing the Forest War Relief Act extensions, protested against special timber licenses being taken out from under the moratorium. He also objected to the proposal to force limit-holders into the market when a shortage of timber is hampering the mills. The only mill which would benefit would be that of J. R. Morgan Co., Ltd., on the Queen Charlottes.

just arrears would be allowed to con-tirue at interest until six months after

For Vested Interests.

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Mr. Bowser championed vested interests in timber and minimal that it was necessary to protect these. In order that natural assets might be developed it was imperative that the province impress upon the investing public that their investments here were safe from freak legislation. The honcrable gentleman would encourage everyone with money, no matter who he was, to come into the province to dyelop it, whether timber or mines. In the matter of mining in particular he would be very glad to see the American silver dollar come in, because the American was of a speculative type and knew more about mines than we do. As this bill struck at vested rights given by the province and was in the As this bill struck at vested rights given by the province and was in the reture of repudiation of the arrange-ments which had enabled timber-hold-ers to finance at the banks it should not be allowed to pass and he would

It was not apt, continued the Pre-mier. "He has been in that business and therefore he ought to know better than to say what he has. If he has lithan to say what he has. If he has li-censes and allows them to lapse some-body else takes them and operates under them. You must work the land or fish the waters or get out and let someone else do so. The honorable gentleman would have us allow these people who have acquired large tracts of timber to hold on although they are allowing their dues to the province to fall into arrears, and then he would further have us give them special treatment.

treatment.

"The Leader of the Opposition has talked of our sending the tax collector around to these and other creditors and to the people of the province. The people know who is really sending the tax collector around: they are fully aware that this Government is following an administration of which the honorable gentleman was one of the members, and which made it impossible for us to do anything else but increase taxation to carry on the affairs of a province whose rich natural resources have been alienated to those to whom the honorable gentleman would now have us show special favor.

those to whom the honorable gentleman would now have us show special favor.

All Tied Up.

"The Minister of Lands could tell us, because he knows the Queen Charlotte Islands well, of one hundred and twenty-five thousand acres of the finest timber in the province, lying on waterfront, and since 1906 there has not a wheel turned. The mills that want lumber cannot get it because they must go so far for it that it is not profitable to bring it down to the mills and manufacture. On Massett Inlet there are thirty miles of frentage of the finest spiuce in the world tièd up, and those who hold it are in arrears, yet, forsooth, we should perpetuate the conditions created by the late Government under which their development is prevented.

Spending Elsewhere.

"A letter which I received recently from a timber holder in the southern states shows what they think of their investments up here. This man writes to ask what is owing on certain licenses, what time he has to pay up in what the benefits are and the time of things which I will deal with as I go along. Few words are unimber of things which I will deal wath as I go along. Few words are thought on the board. It may take over lands from the powers which it confers upon the board. It may take over lands from the powers which it confers upon the board. It may take over lands from the powers which it confers upon the board. It may take over lands from the powers which it confers upon the board. It may take over lands from the powers which it confers upon the board. It may take over lands from the powers which it confers upon the board. It may take over lands from the powers which it confers upon the board. It may take over lands from the powers which it confers upon the board. It may take over lands from the powers which I was ection but it is wide in the powers which it confers upon the board. It may take over lands from the powers which it confers upon the board. It may take over lands from the powers which I was ection but it is wide and the board. It may take over land

Mr. Ross had also moved the ad-journment of the debate on the second reading of the Forest Act amend-ments, but now told the House that h. a bill covering seven pages he had expected to find a joker somewhere, and as he could not find it he was satisfied to allow the bill to go to sec-ond reading without making any re-

LAND SETTLEMENT ACT IS EXPLAINED

(Continued from page 1.)

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D. Barrow (Chilliwark) remarked the speech just listened to cer-

He always did," said the Minister of Lands.

Must Come Through.

Mr. Barrow said the Forest Relief Act was intended to tide the speculator over the hard times. Fifty per cent. of the proviners' timber was held outside Canada by people whose condition was better than it was before that we must pay age of the war. It was more necessary than ever before that we must pay age of the war. It was more necessary than ever before that we must pay age of the war. It was more necessary than ever before that we must pay age of the war. It was more necessary than ever before that we must pay age of the province was 9½ per cent. The old one would have to come through with his obiling ations the same as any other class of the small millmen and get in some. The hold of the province was 9½ per cent. The old can would have to come through with his obiling ations the same as any other class of the small millmen and get in some. The hold of the province was 9½ per cent. The old can would have to come through with his obiling ations the same as any other class of the small millmen and get in some. The hold of the province was 9½ per cent. The old can would have to come through with his obiling ations the same as any other class of the province was 9½ per cent. The old can would have to come through the province was 9½ per cent. The old can would have to come through the province was 9½ per cent. The old can would have to come through the province was 9½ per cent. The old can would have to come through the province was 9½ per cent. The old can would have to come through the province was 9½ per cent. The old can would have to be administered to the province was 9½ per cent. The old can would have to be administered to the province was 9½ per cent. The old can would have to be administered to the province was 9½ per cent. The old can would have to be administered to the province was 9½ per cent. The old can would have to be administered to the province was 9½ per cent. The old can would have to be administered to the province was 9½ p

charges against lands, dyking charges, loans could under proper safeguards.

Obviate Delays.

The net result of the change made would be to obviate delays. In placed at sixty per cent, of the appropriated value of the land offered as sepraised value of the land offered as se-earity, but in this act he had made the limit fifty per cent, in order to get dis-cussion on the point. The margin of safety for the Government in security must be larger than would be proper if the case of a private lender, when closer watch could be kept on the borrower. Amended arrangements were also being made for the case where ad-ditional loans were applied for. Com-ing to the sections of the measure deal-

ing with the proposed board the min-ister continued:
"These sections are not circum "These sections are not circumstances; they are extremely wide as to their possibilities. The Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council is empowered to select and grant to the board from time to time Crown lands within the province suitable for agricultural purposes. The board has power, with the sanction of Council, to do a

War. Relief. Act extensions, protested against special timber licenses being taken out from under the moratorium, ite also objected to the proposal to force limit-holders into the market when a shortage of timber is hampering the mills. The only mill which would benefit would benef

As White People Should.

"I plead not guilty," said the Minister. "I speak of conditions as they exist without reference to how they were created. The Government is continually being besought for money to carry on road work and make improvements in districts where the only ments in districts where the only means the settlers have of subsistence means the settlers have of subsistence, in addition to the few vegetables they can grow in their gardens and the game they can hunt in the woods, is the few dollars they can get from road work. Women of birth and education and little children are to be found buried in the most inaccessible places, and I have felt that I would like to have a horsewhin to flog the man who have a horsewhip to flog the man who brought them there. The commission will have power to take over their holdings and substitute holdings in a settled community where they can ex-ist as white people should.

Wide Powers, "The board will have power to survey, resurvey, clear, fence, dyke, drain, plant, cultivate and develop and lands it acquires. We have had a system of survey here which is all right on the wide prairies but is not suited for the small and irregular areas of land we have in some places, and it may be necessary for the board to resurvey some of the lands that will come into that the speech just listened to certainly gave the impression that he believed in giving the speculator his chance.

"He always did," said the Minister of Lands.

Must Come Through.

The come Through.

Give Settlers Chance.

"I prefer that this Government should raise its own money and give the people as they come in a fair run, a fair chance to live. If we cannot offer them a chance where with a reasonable degree of energy and labor they can obtain an adequate return I do not want, for my part, to have anything to do with it. (Hear, hear.)

"The board has to be given power to lease lands, as well as to exchange or

"The board has to be given power to lease lands, as well as to exchange or sell. There are some areas which are so poor that a man would not buy them, while there is excellent land nearby. We want to be able to start men on arable land and be able to lease them land which may be used for pasturage or some such purpose.

"The board is to have power to buy, sell or exchange all kinds of live stock and every kind of merchandise which may be of use or benefit to the board in any of its undertakings. This does not mean that it is to go into business as general merchants, but that it can have this power in following out its general scheme.

Provincial Farm.

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Provincial Farm.

"It may be well to institute a provincial farm. (Hear, hear.) I believe it will be necessary to do so, but I have not included it in this bill. In the agricultural development of the province, instead of paying salaries and expenses of experts going around the country we can produce better results if we had a provincial farm where these men could take charge and prove that scientific knowledge is a commercial asset in farming. I believe it would be a paying project too day if we had a number of provincial farms where our experts could be in charge, testing out new seed, carrying on experiments in soil treatment, cropgrowing, methods of dealing with insect pests affecting cereal and root and orchard crops, improving stock, distributing clean seed adapted to the teighborhood. We would get better results through such a plan than we are doing today. (Anplause.)

as a system of advertising, would follow the old system of publishing glowing descriptions of the country, telling all its good points and hiding all the difficultities, and inducing settlers to come important its commission! I say that I personalise its commission! I say that I personalise was ly will have none of it. (Applause, It apsimply means an additional overhead sectarge to be borne by the settler. of dyking or reclamation, and if the

> they could not possibly have succeeded works where they see it is necessary It is provided that the board shall consist of not less than five members. It will take not less than five to attend to the matter of loans. Additional di-rectors may be added from time to time for particular work, for such time as their services are necessary and no longer. Thus, in the matter of reclam-ation, it may be advisable to appoint a director who has special ability in that direction to take charge of this work, and when that work is done that di-rector can be let go.

Returned Soldier

Returned Soldier.

Roard rooms on Thursday Attenoon and were engaged for some considerable two the new mining legislation.

The Secretary was instructed to assertall what percentage of profits on the Provincial Government contemplated taking under the new provissions and whether or not the individual shareholder will become subject to income tax charges on income derived from such mining companies. Information is also to be sought as to what percentage of mining profits the Federal Government intends to take from mines operating in British Columbia.

Just as soon as the above information to the provincial Government contemplated to assertall what percentage of profits assertation.

The Secretary was instructed to assertatin what percentage of profits the Froderal Government intends to take from mines operating the North Provincial Government contemplated taking under the new provinciant of the Provincial Government contemplated taking under the new ments and the difference will be the margin in the hands of the board to meet the advantage to be given to the soldier.

Accounts Audited.

"I have tried to frame this legislation

we will get a better price than by at taching it to this special act.

May Fall Short.

"I know the act will fall considerably short of the object we all have in view, irrespective of party. We will have to supplement it by further legislation and in addition amendments will be presented to this bijl white it is going through which will go far to strengthen it. I recognize that this bill as it stands is insufficient to bring about the production we require; that further powers will be needed.

"I commend this bill to the consideration of the House and ask that it be given careful consideration and fair criticism. I ask the Opposition to join in making it as workable as it can be, and to work together with us in bringing about the production which is absolutely necessary if this province is to prosper. (Cheers). w the act will fall considerabl

prosper. (Cheers).

Mr. Bowser moved the adjournment
of the debate.

DISCUSS MINING

Board of Trade Committee Meet to Talk Over the New Legislation; Information Sought.

Under the chairmanship of H. W.

Just as soon as the above informa-tion has been secured and other details tabulated the committee will again meet and outline their programme for the ensuing terms.

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Popular Pastime Supposed to Be of Dutch Origin According to Records

game of golf is portrayed is the tailpiece to an illuminatel "Book of
Hours," made at Bruges at the beginning of the sixteenth century. The orignal is now in the British Museum.
The players, three in number, are
putting at a hoje in the turf, as in our
tish and English professionals to pay
modern game. The general supposition is that the game is of Dutch origin

Holde Unions. Bedfine American links.

"Royal and Ancient."

In more recent days golf has become popular in a much wider degree. In 1880 the man who roamed about England with a set of golf clubs was an object of some astonishment, almost of alarm, to his fellow travellers. The commonest question with regard to the game at the time was "You have to be a fine rider, do you not, to play golf?" as confounded was it in the goi?" so confounded was it in the popular mind with the game of pol Several clubs were in existence at the dime but it could not be said accurate by that the game was really a prominent one in England during this period

Regains Popularity. Suddenly and without any apparereason the qualities of the ancies Scottish game seemed to make an appeal to the Englishman, and from the on the popularity and favor with whilit was regarded speedily grew. The English links that rose into immedia prominence was the fine course of S
George's Golf Club on the coast
Kent. Since 1890 their increase heen nothing short of marvelous, the
number of clubs which have been etablished in the colonies being ab

In 1890 golf to the American largely an unknown pastime, but since that time it has become possibly a greater factor in the life of the upper and upper-middle classes of the per-

In a truly democratic spirit the In a truly democratic spirit the American woman golfer plays on a perfect equality with the American man. She does not compete in men's championships, but she plays on the same links with the men, which, of course, was not the case in the early oays of golf in England where the women frequently played on links constructed especially for them. The enly difference, however, seems to have been that these special links were a little less formidable in their bunkers and possibly less varied in features.

FOR LENGTHY PERIOD

FOR LENGTHY PERIOD

One of the most ancient and most interesting of pictures in which the game of golf is portrayed is the tailpiece to an illuminatel "Book of Hours," made at Bruges at the beginning of the sixteenth century. The ortinal is now in the British Multiple of the sixteenth century. The ortinal is now in the British Multiple of the sixteenth century. The ortinal is now in the British Multiple of the sixteenth century. The ortinal is now in the British Multiple of the sixteenth century. The ortinal is now in the British Multiple of the sixteenth century. The ortinal is now in the British Multiple of the sixteenth century. The ortinal is now in the British Multiple of the sixteenth century of the sixteenth century. The ortinal is now in the British Multiple of the sixteenth century of the sixteenth century of the sixteenth century. The ortinal is now in the British Multiple of the sixteenth century of th

putting at a hole in the turf, as in our medern game. The general supportion is that the game is of Dutch origin and that it has been in favor since very early days. Further than that its history does not go. The early Dutchmen played and pointed golf, but they did not write of golf.

It is uncertain at what date the game was introduced into Scotland, but in 1457 its popularity had become so great that it was known to have interfered seriously with the pursuit of archery. Several edicts were issued forbidding participation in "Such Unprofitable Pastimes" as golf and football; but about a century later the game again appears to have been introduced and to have become quite as popular as in early times, and in 1592 an edict was passed by the town council of Edinburgh stating that on the Sabbath "In tyme of sermons na inhabitants of the place may be seen at any pastimes such as golfe."

"Royal and Ancient."

The "Royal and Ancient."

In one of the fastest and best basket-

"Royal and Ancient."

The "Royal and Ancient" was the term always applied to golf in the land of the heather and althoughymonarchs before his time participated in the game, James IV. was the first, who figured formally in golfing records. From that time on the game appears to have been favored with a marked degree of patronage from the Royal family. James I. of England, together with Charles I. and James II. are all recorded as ardent followers of the ancient pastime. In 1834 William IV, became patron of St. Andrew's Golf Club, at that time the most famous seat of the game. In 1837 as further proof of Royal favor the club was presented with a magnificent gold medal and the following years the Queen Dowager became patroness of the club and Edward VII. while Prince of Wales also held the position.

In more recent days golf has become popular in a much wider degree. In 1880 the man who reamed about Eng.

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American continent, aithough it is
principally in the eastern states that
it has made the greater difference in
the life of the classes with which it
becomes fashionable. Westerners have
always to a greater or less extent indulged in open air sports, but it was

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THE CHICAGO CUBS **ARE GOING STRONG**

Mitchell's Team Looks Like a Contender for the National Title

The Chicago Cubs are giving promitional League standing for the pres ent season, if we may judge from the

Mitchell has the Cubs well up two notches ahead of their finishing point ast fall, and despite the fact that Fred Coney upset them without a hit or a run, they look good to stick around among the leaders for a while. It is enough to scatter grey hairs around manager's head to watch two of his very best ball-players get all tangled

up in broken legs, and to witness another injury to another star.

Mitchell started with Wortman as shortstop and Saler at first base. Rollie Zeider is holding down Wortman's job and Fred Merkle is doing the first

The combination working went. The combination is working and winning ball games for Mitchell. The performance of Jim Vaughn against the Reds in holding them hitless for nine innings, finally to falter in the tenth, was not nearly so unexpected as the sterling exhibition given by Fred Toney.

Young Pitchers in Lineup.'
Mitchell has gathered a bunch of young pitchers, thrown them together with a few veterans and is presenting a baseball team ready to do battle with the strongest the lengue has to offer. So far the Cubs have not come into contact with the powerful Eastern clubs, and it is a little early to say what may happen when the collision does come, but Mitchell's record so far does not look encouraging to the Eastern half of the National Lengue circuit.

LADYSMITH TEAM AND LOCALS MEET TO-NIGHT

Jimmy Adam's basketbail team and he badysmith High School team will gain meet this evening. The local

YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL IN THREE BIG LEAGUES

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COAST LEAGUERS TO REDUCE PLAYER LIMIT

As soon as the proposed government war tax of ten per cent, of baseball rewar fax of ten per ceit, of baseau re-ceipts becomes effective, perhaps be-fore, the Pacific Coast League will probably prune its player limit from eighteen to sixteen men, Walter Mc-Credle and Del Howard said yester-

day in Portland.
"We will have to ecor can," said Howard. "We can get along all right with sixteen players. Mc-Credie, Wolverton. Stovall and perhaps Bernard, all managers, can go on

the field in case of necessity."

McCredie declared it would be impracticable to add the proposed ten per cent. war tax to the admission

KILBANE WANTS TO HAVE ANOTHER GO

Johnny Kilbane arrived home late the badysmith High School ream will again meet this evening. The local boys are motoring up to Ladysmith this afternoon and will engage their rivals in a contest which it is expected will be a lively one. It is the purpose of the Victoria team to show to their opponents once and for all that the Capital City Club is the stronger. The game will really serve two purposes. It will settle for the season the controversy as to which is the better club, and, secondly, the entire gate receipts are being donated to the Ladysmith Hospital. Undoubtedly the Johnny Kilbane arrived home lat

Ladysmith Hospital. Undoubtedly the game will be well attended as the rivalry between the teams is very keen. for I know I can beat him."

Defeated By League Winners



Y. M. C. A. CITY LEAGUE BASKETBALLERS Reading from left to right—Standing—Peden, Archie McKinnon, Angus McKinnon, Seated—Whyte, Todd, Kennedy.

SISLER IS PRESSING SPEAKER FOR LEAD

Cobb, of Detroit, is Now in Eleventh Place in Batting Averages

Chicago, May 5.—George Sisler, the left-handed first-baseman with St. Louis, is gressing Tris Speaker, of Cleveland, the 1915 batting champing, for hitting honors in the American League players would be kept a work edilling under command of army sergeants until attum, when a large majority of them probably would be derited. "Testee to see all of the unmarried ages released to-day. Coming from behind, Sisler is now second in the list with an average of 391 for sixteen games, while Speaker is leading with the second probably would be derited. "Testee to see all of the unmarried games, while Speaker is leading with an average of 391 for sixteen was 161h as week ago, drove out 12 bits in his last five games. Cobb, of Detroit, shipped into 11th place with a average of 316.

Leading hitters: Speaker, Cleveland, 649; Sisler, St. Louis, 331, and Weaver, of Chicago, 345; Stront, B. Louis, 331, and the second probably strong the second

pinch hitter, is at the top with an average of .615.

Smith has only batted 13 times as against 23 trips to the plate for Rousch, whose average is .476. The averages include games of last Wednesday. Baird, of Pittsburg, tops the base-stealing with seven. Leading hitters: Smith, St. Louis, .615; Rousch, Cincinnati, .476; Burns, New York, .411; Reuther, Chicago, .385; Cruise, St. Louis, .367; Herzog, New York, .361; Elliott, Chicago, .353; Cravath, Philadelphia, .348; Niehoff, Philadelphia, .327; Fischer, Pittsburg, .327; Baird, Pittsburg, .323; Kauff, New York, .319.

ANOTHER AUSTRALIAN CHAMPION IS COMING

In Chicago, says a dispatch, Timothy O'Sullivan, who came over to this country from Australia with Les Darcy, says he is going to import a featherweight boxer from the Antipodes for the purpose of trimming the best fighters and lightweights in this country. Junya Hall is the pages of country. Jimmy Hall is the name

"I am also going to bring Hill's sis-ter-in-law over to American, says O'Sullivan. She is Miss Fanny Durack, the champion amateur woman swim-mer of the world. You can count only nine men in the world who can beat her over any water distance from fifty yards to a mile. She can give Annette Kellerman 100 yards in 400 and de-feat her. The man champion mile swimmer of Australia has only a sec-ond and a half on her."

BALL PLAYERS FREE FROM WAR TILL FALL

nonths, it was learned from President Dyron Bancroft Johnson in New York that the proposed conscription law will not be applied to the players in this circuit until after the present season ends in October.

Johnson virtually admitted that he had received assuraces from promin-ent Government and army officials that

the United States after all. Billy Silver, who is promoting fights at Mexical, just across the Mexican border from Calexico, is arranging to hang up a big purse for a finish match between the Australian and Mike Gibbons for the middleweight title.

Edde Kane, manager of Gibbons, and the champion himself have received no official word from the south regarding the match, but they're ready to talk business at any time. "We're anxious to fight Darcy, but so far he has passed up our offers. He says he prefers to wait until later," observed Kane. The Gibbons parry has little to say regarding Darcy's action in running away from Australia, but judgto say regarding Darcy's action in run-ning away from Australia, but judg-ing from Mike's remarks he doesn't carry a very high opinion of any man who would turn such a trick. Gibbona saw Darcy in a workout at Chicago a couple of months ago, and says the Australian appears to be a good, rug-ged and hard lighter, but he believes he can heat him as the Australian lacks eleverness.

CHURCH BASKETBALL FINAL MATCH TO-NIGHT

ALL COMERS ALIKE TO ST. PAUL FIGHTER

Mike Gibbons Reaches Vancouver for To-day's Patriotic Show

go into the plateglass business in St Paul, he teing vice-president of sucl

Ready to Enlist.

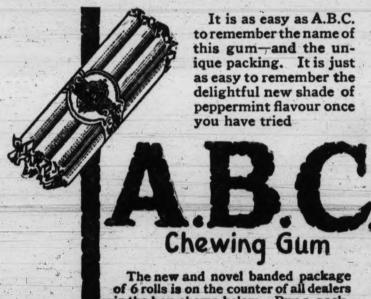
Ready to Enlist.

Here are a few other facts gleaned from the man who made St. Paul famcus; He wears a wrist watch, as an automobile and two of the finest boys in the world. He never met Roosevelt. He will enlist when the call comes for married men and believes in universal military service, but hopes that the war will not last long.

ong. Of Tommy Gibbons there is not so much to be said. He is younger, but, like his brother, has a record of never having been beaten in the ring. His rise has been very rapid until now he holds the world's light-heavyweight title through his defeat of Battling

NANAIMO LAWN TENNIS.

The Nanaimo Lawn Tennis Club will open the season on Saturday, May 12, by which time it is hoped that the courts will be in first class shape, intending new members can obtain application forms from any member of



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the events of his varied and interest-ing carees for the benefit of readers. Being himself an old newspaperman and having an appreciation of their capacity for disappointment over un-realized "copy" he preferred rather to disobey his physician than fail the as-signment, and in the quiet of his room at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ray-mur, he chatted one sunny afternoon this week with the reporter. Somethis week with the reporter. Some-thing of his boyhood, his young man-hood, his ambitions, the haphazard fortunes of the journalist on the Paciortunes of the journal of the lc Coast in the early days, and the men and matters with which he came in contact from the mid-fifties down in contact from the mid-fifties down to the present time filled in an inter-

Born in Halifax.

The Hon. Mr. Higgine is a native of Halifax. He dwelt at little length on the fact, and "Who's Who" had to be

the fact, and "Who's Who" had to be consulted subsequently for the date of his birth. November 30, 1834. His father was William B. Higgins, a native of Manchester, who came out to Nova Scotia in 1814 from England. Mr. Higgins, sr., removed to Brooklyn, N. Y. It was there his son was educated, and at twenty-two years of age, a young man with perhaps less of real boyhood to look back upon than most people, and more serious-minded than those who belonged to his own immediate genegation, he set out for San Francisco, then a young and sprawling city marked more by the indulgences than the refinements of dulgences than the refinements of great wealth. In a sense his rather stern childhood may have assisted him to plunge the more whole-heartedly into the great almost formless chaos then cally contact the contact of th then only embryonic of the very in-dividual life of the Pacific port which was to emerge and express itself so forcefully to the world of commerce

Starts Journalism.

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The first number of "The Morning Call," his initial venture into newspaperdom, appeared in 1856. All the papers published in San Francisco at that time were twenty-five cents up to fifty cents a week. Mr. Higgins felt that a paper selling at twelve and a half cents a week would be popular. This proved to be the case. The "Call" throve, and in less than three months doubled its size. An opportunity came to sell out at a handsome price, and he did so, the paper which he established being still in existence under other management. istence under other management

It was about this time that the Fraser River rush set in. With thousands of others, Mr. Higgins turned his face northward, reaching the Province in the early summer of 1858. He

British Colonist and for a short time flourished under the name of the "Colonist and Chronicle." For twenty years he owned and edited the amalgamated paper, which in 1862 dropped the affix and became "The Colonist," and only ceased his interest in the publiation when he sold out and retired

On the other hand he openly opposed any form of union which did not give impress upon Sir John Macdonaid's government the importance of includ-ing British Columbia in the Confedera-tion which had Just been consummated with other provinces. Sir John as-sured him that when the intervening territory known as the Hudson Bay territory was taken in attention would be given to British Columbia. In 1871 be given to British Columbia. In 1871
Mr. Figgins at his own personal expense sent a special delegate to Ottowa to impress on the Government the necessity of giving this province responsible government. Failure to do so would mean the hostility of the colonist. The Government yielded and British Columbia, came in under the present constitution, Prior to this an annexation paper had been started in Victoria with the object of advocating the annexation of Vancouver Island by the United States. Mr. Higgins fiercely attacked the ideas put forward in that paper, and it soon vanished into the limbo of forgotten things.

Political Career.

His personal political career began

For several months past Hon. D. W. He became in the same year a member of being dean of newspapermen on the Pacific Coast, has been cut off by illness from more active association with the moving events of the hour than is to be gained by reading the press news in the seclusion of his sick-room.

On Saturday last, however, he was sufficiently recovered to make a special trip to the city for the purpose of seeing "Out of the Wreck," the filmplay (adapted by his daughter, Mrs. Maude E. Corson, of Los Angeles, Calfrom his "Passing of a Race"), which was shown for three days at the Variety Theatre. His friends—and they are legion and range from Victoria to San Francisco and from Carlboo to Nova Scotia—will be delighted that he is at last able to make even so short an excursion from home, and will sincerely hope that soon he will be able to resume his normal activities.

It was before his health falled early in the winter that Mr. Higgins consented to give the Times a brief interview wherein he would scan some of the eyefts of his varied and interesting caree for the benefit of readers. Being himself an old newspaperman on the Bay Ward, being re-elected the next Pack was, it is a ward, being re-elected the next Pack was, it is \$48 ward, being re-elected the next Pack was, it is \$48 ward, being re-elected the next Pack was, it is \$48 ward, being re-elected the next Pack was, it is \$48 ward, being re-elected the next Pack was, it is \$48 ward, being re-elected the next Pack was, it is \$48 ward, being re-elected the next Pack was, it is \$48 ward, being re-elected the next Pack was, it is \$48 ward, being re-elected the next even; it is \$48 ward, being re-elected the next even; it is \$48 ward, being re-elected the next even; it is \$48 ward, being re-elected the next even; it is \$48 ward, being re-elected the next even; it is \$48 ward, being re-elected the next even; it is \$48 ward, being re-elected the next even; it is \$48 ward, being re-elected the next even; it is \$48 ward, being re-elected the next even; it is \$48 ward for the Colonist at the time

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"Everyone thought Mr. De Cosmos would defy the House," recalled Mr. Higgins, who described the disparity in size of the Sergeant-at-Arms, a very small man, in whose custody the prisoner, a very big man, was brought to the bar of the House. "De Cosmos admitted he had written the libellous article in question. He was asked if he knew that it was a libel. He said no. He was taken away and placed in custody. The Legislature decided that he would have to apologize and give the name of his informant. He was brought back and told the decision of the House. of the House

"He said 'Mr. Speaker, I apologize to you. My informants were Captain James Cooper and Mr. Alfred Wad-dington, both members of this house." He was dismissed from custody.

"I remember the Speaker's remark at that time," concluded Mr. Higgins with dry humor. He raid it was like setting the machinery of the Great Eastern (the first great steamship to cross the Atlantic) in motion to crush a louse!"

Another Case.

Another Case.

Mr. Higgins recalled another case. This happened some thirty years later when the new Parliament Buildings were in course of construction. A man named Adams, an English contractor, refused to give some information before the committee of the House. He was brought before Mr. Higgins, who at that time was Speaker.

"I asked him what objection he had to answering the questions. When he refused to reply I ordered him to be taken away and if the following morning he had failed to answer he was to be brought before the Bar of the House. Someone asked me what I would do with him if he failed to answer the question. If he refuses to

the Government," further recalled Mr. Higgins. "They evaded arrest by crossing the border. But two or three days before the prorogation of the House they appeared in Victoria. They were arrested promptly, and brought before me. I asked them if they were prepared to apologize and make a statement. They made a statement. I asked them if they considered this an apology. They said ves. I told an apology. They said ves. I told was for two years in the Yale District.
His first real association with Victoria began just fifty-seven years ago when he returned to the city as a member of the Colonist staff. Less than three years later he established the "Daily Chronicle," which subsequently became amalgamated with the British Colonist and for a short time flourished under the name of the "Colonist and Chronicle," For twenty years when the House was prorogued." Mr. Higgins conveyed the idea that other

Public Approval.

Public Approval.

For Confederation.

From the very commencement of his journalistic associations in Victoria Mr. Higgins took a very pronounced stand on certain matters. He was a strong advocate of the entrance of irritish Columbia, into Confederation.

On-the other hand he openly opposed and Works for some reason. He was expelled from the House by the unanimous vote of the members. The man was a splendid speaker. The people of Victoria almost en masse objected to his expulsion, and to show their sympathy and approval held a big meeting at which they presented him with a gold watch and chain.

"And the irony of it was that he was re-elected by a very heavy majority."

re-elected by a very heavy majority when he ran again," commented the doyen of journalists.

Civic Affairs,

Civic Affairs.

Mr. Higgins was the first president of the re-organized Victoria Fire Department, and led the movement to organize the National Tramways Company, in 1889 the city granting a franchise which formed the nucleus of the present system. He was also one of the commissioners of the present sewer-

system.

His pen was seldom long idle. He returned to journalism as the editor of the Vascouver World in 1897; and for some years occupied the chair with distinction and fearlessness.

Liberty of Press.

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Political Career.

His personal political career began in 1886. At the general election in that year he was sent up as member of parliament, being returned with the late Hon. C. E. Pooley for Esquimalt.

Liberty of Press.

"Do you believe in the so-called 'liberty of the press'?" he was asked.

Mr. Higgins cited his reply in the form of an incident in his own exceptions of perience. A man, Shepeard by name, the late Hon. C. E. Pooley for Esquimalt.

The Chronicle and had stated that the

him if he would sign his name to a statement to this effect. The man willingly acquiesced, and the article in due course appeared in the paper. Action for libel was being proceeded with, when the informant suddenly disappeared. The Chief of Police when put in the box refused to say whicher he had taken bribes or not, thus killing the case. Mr. Higgins bore the "Five dollars damages and no costs."

Wrote Stories.

"The Mystic Spring" and "The Passing of a Race," published in 1904 and 1905 respectively, are collections of early days in the province which have come from Mr. Higgins's pen. He is a by his friends.

few pioneers have had better opportunities to couple observation and ability faithfully to chronicle those observations than this po

Mining News and Notes

from the Blue Grouse mine, Cowichan Lake, is being unloaded at the Ladysmith smelter, and is expected to prove
of high grade, probably approximating
ten per cent. The management is conetemplating introducing improved
methods of transportation, in order to
handle the ore more economically. It
is at present taken down the lake to
the E. & N. depot at the foot of the
lake, and thence transhipped to the
smelter.

The proposal for an imperial exhibit, made at the recent-Imperial Conference in London, to show the mining and metal resources of the Empire, is a very good step. It will commend itself to all the important mining sections of British Columbia, whose exhibits output to be theoretical interest. thibits ought to be thoroughly interest-ing as representative of so many vari-eties of valuable metals.

Cumberland is experiencing quite an improvement with the reopening of No. 5 Mine, and the developments at Union Bay, in the addition of coke ovens, to which allusion was made this week, according to C. N. Tarbell, who has been in the city for several days. Mr. Tarbell says there is a considerable shortage of competent labor in the mines, but apart from this drawback, the development by the Canadian Collieries, Ltd., has resulted in a remarkable recovery for the Up-Island town. able recovery for the Up-Island town

ince, in the Flathead area, and served from Belton, Montana, is the property of the Flathead Petroleum Company. The company has brought the equipment into good condition, and a teninch hole has been sunk to a depth of 802 feet. Work is proceeding with day and night shifts on the property. Most of the officers of the company are Spo-

J D. MacKenzle, who reported on this district for the Geological Survey, says: "The porous, coarse nature of many of the sands of the Kishinena formation would render them suitable for petroleum reservoirs, and although little is known of their structure in de-tail, it is probable that local condi-

Allicd Governments for non-ferrou metals in the period under review.

Miners at Cumberland will now us carbide instead of fish oil lamps. In-structions to this effect have been is sued by the Canadian Collieries, Ltd.

Aluminium, the most important metal which is produced solely from the electric furnace, has been the subject of a paper read before the annual meeting of the Institute of Metals in London, by Dr. R. Seligman. Bauxite, the ore of the metal, is used, being purified before being introduced into the electrolytic furnace. After the whole of the impurities have been reduced to the metallic stage, and collected at the bottom of the melted mass, a pure fused alumina suitable mass, a pure fused alumina suitable for use is left. Electrolysis of the alumina yields aluminium at the cathode pole, and oxygen at the anode pole. The aluminum furnace is worked at 750 to 800 degrees centrigrade.

Dr. Seligman stated that hitherto has been assumed that the main re-action by which aluminium is produced in the electric furnace takes place in accordance with a formula by which for every unit of aluminium produced for every unit of aluminium produced two-thirds of a unit of carbon must be consumed and converted into carbon monoxide. When Dr. Seligman's experiments were started, his view was that 'the primary gaseous product of the reaction was oxygen, and that whether oxygen, carbon dioxide or carbon monoxide was given off from the furnace, depended upon the working conditions. The experiments had to be abandoned before a decision on this subject could be reached, and in concluding, the author expressed the wish that those who have followed in his

Owing to the embargo from Trail the Silver Standard is now loading for dispatch to the Selby smelter at San Francisco. The Omineca Miner states tions of porosity or succession of strate that excellent progress is being made on the Delta group, one of the big properties on Rocher Deboule Mountain, and the general expectation that this mine will become a prominent shipper is nearer realization. The Square miles, upon which he reports for the occurrence of petroleum.

The amount of nickel exported from New York in February was seven per large at the West camp is under contrain at the West camp is under contraint at the West camp is under contraint. private life he was an excellent man More Libelling.

"About the same time the Brothers Kennedy, who published a paper on the mainland, were summoned before the House for libelling several members of the Government," further recalled Mr. Higgins. "They evaded arrest by crossing the border. But two or three the the summoned before the crossing the two or three the properties of the control of t

Seasonable Work in Gardens

Campaign for Increased Production Being Heartily Followed Up: Some Vegetable Substitutes

all over the city and adjacent districts ago, it was regarded as more or less may have been noticed as having been or prepared in the last few days. There is also in the country evidence of an increased acreage ready for the crop. repared in the last few days. There is also in the country evidence of an increased acreage ready for the crop. The person who delays action on the garden or farm now must not forget that spring cannot wait, and upon the activity shown now depends the abundance or otherwise of food next winder. With wheat standing at \$3 a bushel on the Winnipeg exchange this week, some calternative to wheaten bread will be inevitable in a large number of cases. The call to use the arm implement and the garden tool is most urgent, if the maximum crop is to be harvested later on. While the price of each quart of greens, the color will be retained. In some European countries young dandelions are used as a salad uncooked. Among the other wild plants used for cout the allowance for the dime down to 15 ounces, three ounces less than its given in Victoria for the same money. However, the inevitable jump in flour must cause a review of the situation shortly.

While the price of epitivation has been kept constant in the city, the warning that potatoes could not be retailed for seed at the low figure set when the scheme starfed has not been heeded by some late comers and in consequence an advance became needed by some late comers and in consequence an advance became needed by some late comers and in consequence an advance became needed by some late comers and in consequence an advance became needed by some late comers and in consequence an advance became needed by some late comers and in consequence an advance became needed by some late comers and in consequence an advance became needed by some late comers and in consequence an advance became needed by some late comers and in consequence an advance became needed by some late comers and in consequence an advance became needed by some late comers and in consequence an advance became needed by some late comers and in consequence an advance became needed by some late comers and in consequence an advance became needed by some late comers and in consequence an advance became needed by some lat

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An interesting correspondence has

The late season is assuring a greater acreage being planting than had been expected locally as a result of the publicity given to the cultivation propaganda. Several extra parcels of land

new Chief of Police at the time was keen student of character and probably are to participate in the competition

The appeal of the Mount Tolmie residents to the City Council asking for enlargement of the space in the city market was couched in the most concise and telling form of any letter sent on the subject in recent months. The market clerk has received an assurance from stallholders that they will take up the whole of the space occupied by city departments in the buildings if the contemplated alterations are carried out.

5,000 last year in the same month, a aluminium rose from \$1,160,000 to 4,000. The figures are striking cord in favor of a minimum price for commodities raised on the farm and in the garden, and a guarantee for the garden, and a guarantee for the consumer to be protected from exploitation by middlemen and speculators, and has appealed to the United States dovernment for immediate action to secure this end.

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NEW COMPANY WILL OPERATE TILLAMOOK

Grand Trunk Pacific Alaska Steamship Co., Subsidiary to Canadian Corporation

The organization of the Grand Trunk Pacific Alaska Steamship Company, which will operate the power schooner Tillamook between Ketchikan and Prince Rupert was completed yesterday with the filing of articles of incorporation at Olympia. The new company will operate as an American subsidiary of the Grand Trunk Pacific Steamship Company, which owns the steamships Prince Rupert and Prince George, plying between Victoria and Prince Rupert, and also the steamers Prince John and Prince Albert.

The power schooner Tillamook was purchased by the G.T.P. recently at Portland and is now on the Columbia River being fitted out for the new service. She will be both a freight and passenger carrier and will handle cannery supplies from Prince Rupert. to Aberte, and canner suppon the a, and canned salmon on her

Alaska, and canned salmon on her southbound trips.

The incorporators of the Grand Trunk Pacific Alaska Steamship Company include Capt. J. S. Gibson, of Seattle, vice-president of the Grand Trunk Pacific Dock Company: J. H. Burgis, general agent of the passenger department of the G.T.P. at Seattle; F. Neweng, G.T.P. commercial agent. Norman, G.T.P. commercial agent Seattle: Carl E. Croson and Karl F.

Hass.
The Tiliamook, which is the first vessel to be placed in service between Alaska ports and Prince Rupert by the new company, will be operated under the American flag.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET.

Observatory, Victoria, B. C. sunrise and sunset (Pacifi at Victoria, B. C., for the month of May, 1917:

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TEUTONIC SEAMEN HELD AT HONOLULU

American Authorities Detained German Members of Schooner Gamble's Crew

Shortly before the Canadian-Austraian liner left the Hawaiian Islands United States Marshal Smiddy, stastructions from Washington, " placed under arrest five German members of the crew of the schooner Gamble, bound for a North Pacific port. The

the crew of the schooner Gamble, bound for a North Pacific port. The men were H. Sonne, W. Langmann, B. Rykter, H. Wilkens and Paul Wolff. They were originally members of the crews of German vessels interned. In Chilean ports and were shipped on the South, American coast by Capt. Lund of the schooner Gamble.

It was rumored at Honolulu that the American authorities propose to remove all men of German nationality serving among the crews of vessels touching at the Hawalians.

Following the declaration of a state of war between the United States and Germany, instructions were issued by Postmaster-general Burleson to the effect that no mail would be accepted in the Hawalian territory for Germany, Although British ships have not been handling mails, postal matter has been forwarded from Honolulu to Germany as usual since the outbreak of war. The Dutch liner Rembrandt, which carried the German minister to China, handled the last mail to San Francisco, but as the recent order stated that mail already dispatched will be returned to the senders, the Rembrandt's consignment will doubtless go to the American dead letter Rembrandt's consignment will doubt-less go to the American dead letter office.

office.

All the German vessels interned at
Honolulu and other ports in the
Hawaiians, were promptly selzed, and
the crews placed under guard ashore,
according to officers of the Makura.

GOVERNOR WILL CARRY PRESIDO CANDIDATES

Special quarters have been reserved aboard the steamship Governor, due to leave here next Friday for San Francisco, to accommodate a large party of candidates from Seattle and other cities of the Northwest who have been recommended for training in the Officers' Reserve Corps. The Governor will arrive at San Francisco May 13, and the Presido training camp will open two days later.

EMPRESS IS DELAYED.

The Canadian Pacific Ocean Service

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TRIPLE LAUNCHING

Three Cannery Tenders Sent Dow

A triple launching, in which three ach, were sent down adjoining ways within the space of three minutes ook place yesterday afternoon at the Seattle plant of the Tregoning Boat

Seattle plant of the Tregoning Boat Company. The vessels were built for the Pacific American Fisheries Company and will operate from Alaska canneries this season.

The triple launching was unusual in view of the fact that the boats were christened with applestaff, disguised as champagne. The tenders were christened Southland, Plover and Easter respectively.

WELL-KNOWN HERE



Formerly an engineer aboard the C. P. R. liner Empress of Japan, Sergt. Threshie joined a local battallon short-ly after the outbreak of war. He sus-tained wounds in the thick of the re-

LINER MAKURA IN FROM AUSTRALASIA

Union Steamship Docked This Morning With Light Passenger List From Sydney

Fully one day behind her schedule the Canadian Australasian liner Ma-kura, Capt. J. D. S. Phillips, came alongside the Outer Docks at 7 o'clock



CANADIAN-AUSTRALIAN LINER MAKURA

WIRELESS REPORTS

8 a. m., May 5. Point Grey—Cloudy: calm; 30.98; 51; sea smooth. Spoke str North-western, 1 a. m., through Seymour Narrows, 5 p. m., southbound.

Cape Lazo—Overcast; calm; 30.12; 48; sea smooth. Pachena Overcast; S. E.; 29.98; 50; ea smooth.

Alert Bay-Overcast; S. E.; 29.79;

46; wea smooth.

Triangle—Fog; rain; S. E. light;
29.96; 43; sea rough. Spoke str Princess Beatrice, 4.30 a.m., entering
River's Inlet, northbound.
Dead Tree Point—Rain; S. E. gale;
29.90; 41; sea rough.
Ikeda Bay—Rain; S. E.; 29.50; 43;
sea moderate.

Goliah, 9.15 p. m., twenty miles south of Lucy Island, northbound.

Nocn.

Point Grey—Overcast; S. E. light; 30.05; 53; sea smooth. Spoke at Prince George. 2.25 a.m., abeam Merry Island, southbound; str. Alki, 11 a.m., abeam Entrance Island, southbound.

Cape Lazo—Rain; S. E. light; 39.06; Simpson Mr. A. J. Parr.

Second Class—Mr. D. Stoddard, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Sherman and children, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Morry and Miss Morry, Miss M. M. Simpson Mr. A. J. Parr. 5; 53; sea smooth. Spoke str nee George, 9,25 a.m., abeam Merry nd, southbound; str. Alki, 11 a.m., am Entrance Island, southbound. app Lazo-Rain; S. E. light; 29.06;

SEALING COMPANY DIRECTORS ELECTED

Commander of the Canadian-Australasian liner Makura, in port this morning from Australia, is here seen aboard
his ship sporting the tartan of the
Scot. A son of the sea, he makes a
remarkably good showing in the unaccustomed role of a Scottish clansman.
It was but recently that Skipper Phililps was persuaded to pose before the
camera. The picture now adorns the
camera. The picture now adorns the
skipper's cabin and his many friends
are naturally taking a great interest in it.

Ontario, was shipped by the Makura at Honolulu, the remains being accom-panied by Mrs. and Miss Corby and Mrs. H. O'Hara.

C. W. Bell, son of the Hon. George Bell, of Saskatchewan, was a through passenger from Honolulu, while others arriving by the liner were T. C. Davies, representative of the Union Steamship Company, of New Zealand, at Honolulu: J. Spelman, a business man from Sydney, and W. M. Vogel, a well-know motion picture operator of Australian.

Capt. P. J. R. Mathieson, who arrive on the Makura from the south, i of one of the auxiliary schooners build-ing for the Canada West Coast Navi-gation Company, presumably the Geraldine Wolvin.

menoth.

Pachena-Rain; S.; 29.98; 50; sea smooth.

Estevan Overcast; S. E. strong; 29.72; 45; sea rough.

a.m., Yellow Bluff, southbound.

Triangle-Fog; rain; S. E. fresh; 29.4; 46; sea rough.

a.m., northbound; str Ketchfkan, across Queen Charlotte Sound, 8 a.m., northbound; str Ketchfkan, across Queen Charlotte Sound, 8 a.m., northbound; str Frinces Ena, II a.m., Entrance Island, southbound.

Dead Tree Point, Rain; S. E. gale; 29.85; 44; sea rough.

Prince Rupert-Drizzling rain; calm; 29.81; 59; sea smooth.

Third Class—Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Merry and Miss Merry, Miss M. M. Simpson, Mr. A. J. Parr.

The trough first class passengers were: Mrs. J. Milligan, Mr. V. C. Cogan, Mr. L.des Clayes, Mr. J. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Legan, Mr. and children, Miss E. Bell, Mr. P. T. Kenway, Mrs. L. Walters, Miss E. Greenough, Mr. E. Walters, Miss E. Greenough, Mr. and Mrs. W. Nogel, Mr. and Mrs. W. Nogel, Mr. Juan Homs, Mr. Frank Ware, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Whiteombe and Miss Merry, Miss M. M. Simpson, Mr. A. J. Parr.

Recl. Mrs. J. Milligan, Mr. V. C. Cogan, Mr. L.des Clayes, Mr. J. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Pasco, Commander J. Biddlecombe, Mr. R. Bell, Mr. P. T. Kenway, Mrs. L. Walters, Miss E. Greenough, Mr. E. Walters, Miss E. M. Vogel, Mr. D. Hellow, Mr. and Mrs. W. Spencer Hutchinson, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Vogel, Mr. D. Hellow, Mr. and Mrs. W. Spencer Hutchinson, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Vogel, Mr. D. Hellow, Mr. and Mrs. W. Spencer Hutchinson, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Vogel, Mr. D. Hellow, Mr. and Mrs. W. Spencer Hutchinson, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Vogel, Mr. and Mrs. W. Spencer Hutchinson, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Vogel, Mr. and Mrs. W gan, Mr. L.des Clayes, Mr. J. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Plunkett and children, Miss A. Cook, Mr. J. Spelman, Mrs. and Miss Pasco, Commander J. Biddlecombe, Mr. R. Bell, Mr. P. T. Kenway, Mrs. L. Walters, Miss E. Greenough, Mr. E. Wright, Mr. W. Spencer Hutchinson, Mr. and Mrs. U. M. Vogel, Mr. Juan Homs, Mr. Frank Ware, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Whitcombe and Miss Whitcombe, Mr. F. Forsyth, Mr. C. Brandford, Mr. B. H. Holmes, Mr. G. M. Bell, Miss E. M. Anderson, Mrs. E. MacGregor, Mrs. C. Chapman, Mrs. D. E. Paris, Mr. M. Hirsch, Mr. T. C. Davies, Mr. W. H. Johnston, Mrs. and Miss Corby, Mrs. H. O'Hara, Mr. and Mrs. A Israel, Mrs. H. Russell,

A fernel, Mrs. H. Russell.

The Makura carried over 2,000 tons of Australian and New Zealand cargo in her holds, the bulk of it being consigned to Vancouver. Seventy bags of mail were discharged here, the overland mail amounting to 380 bags.

At 8.30 o'clock the liner got away for the mainland in charge of Pilot Robarts. Under the present arrangements the Makura will leave Vancouver about midday to-morrow for Union Bay to load bunkers, and will then return to complete discharge and load outward. complete discharge and load outwar

WILL SLIGHTLY DELAY BACKFILL OPERATIONS

Weight of Water Forced Material Through Cracks When Crib Settled at Piers

The settling of one of the cribs or rubble bed forming the foundation of No. 2 Government pier, under connell, Ltd., last night resulted in slight fissure being caused between the esissons at the outer end of the structure and the forcing out of part of the back-fill by the tremendous weight of the water contained in the

Although no figures are available Although no figures are available until soundings have been completed, it is estimated that between 6,000 and 10,000 cubic yards of material was forced through the cracks by the pressure of the water. The action of the water formed a geyser which shot many feet into space. Beyond slightly delaying the work of filling the area between the cribs, the plugging of the defect and the replacing of the material washed out, the damage is immaterial.

material.

It was stated this morning by H. W. Bassett, superintendent at the works, that the whole trouble was caused by the settling of one of the cribs to the extent of about an inch and thus allowing the sandy material used as back-fill to seep through. Such a condition is liable to a rise on all morning dition is liable to arise on all marine contracts of this nature. The work is being carried out according to plans and specifications drawn by Govern-ment engineers and these plans have been followed out to the letter in the charpagne. The tenders were christened Sputhland, Plover and Easter tened Sputhland, Plover and Easter the Sputhland, Suva Honololu. The voyage was particular by uneventful, splendid weather being a fair passage from Sydney via Auckland, Suva Honololu. The voyage was particular by uneventful, splendid weather being a fair passage from Sydney via Auckland, Suva Honololu. The voyage was particular by uneventful, splendid weather being a fair passage from Sydney via Auckland, Suva Honololu. The voyage was particular by carried the caissons, and thus allowing the back-fill to escape. The weight of water in the basin can be imagined with first degree murder for the killing of Deputy Sheriff Jefferson Beard to water in the basin fell to the level of lowest tide. When the crib settled the above the lowest tide within a few minutes. Soundings are being made, and when the file outside within a few minutes. Soundings are being made, and when the crib settled the amount of the file outside within a few minutes. Soundings are being made, and when the crib settled the amount of the file outside within a few minutes. Soundings are being made, and when the crib settled the amount of the file outside within a few minutes. Soundings are being made, and when the crib settled the amount of the file outside within a few minutes. Soundings are being made, and when the crib settled the amount of the file outside within a few minutes. Soundings are being made, and when the crib settled the amount of the caise of Thouse the caise of the center for the center of the center for the center of the center of the center of the center for the center of the center o Soundings are being made, and when these are completed the amount of material that was forced through the cracks will be determined. It will be necessary to plug up the cracks before the back-filling operations are re-

RANGOON MARU WAS AFIRE AT BOMBAY

According to word brought by the liner Sado Maru, the N. Y. K. steamer Rangoon Maru, 5,213 tons, was on fire at Bombay last month. The fire broke out in No. 3 hold and the damaged cargo included 390 bales of raw cotton, 271 bales of miscellaneous goods and 375 bales of cotton yarn, while 11,649 bales of raw cotton was damaged by water. The loss was estimated at about 355,000.

JEWS IN PALESTINE FACING MASSACRE

Chicago, May 5.—The Jews in Pales Chicago, May 5.—The Jews in Palestine are threatened with massacre, according to a cablegram received today by Adolph Kraus, of Chicago, international president of the Order of
B'nai B'rith. The cablegram was from
President Goldert, of the London lodge.
Mr. Kraus, a lawyer and former newspaper publisher, has appealed to
Secretary Lansing to have the attention of the Turkish Government called
to the report.

CANADIAN OFFICERS FOR THE WAR OFFICE

don, May 5.—The Canadian As sociated Press is informed that a num-ber of officers not at present required in the Canadian forces are to be used in the British War Office subject to recall when wanted.

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AT SEATTLE TRACEY FOUND NOT GUILTY

Outcome of Trial for Murder

railroad construction laborer, born in Nebraska, was a member of an expedi were forbidden by city ordinance Sheriff Donald McRae and a poss Sheriff Donald McRae and a posse were on the city dock at Everett when the expedition, on the steamer Verona approached. He forbade the expedition to land, and while the sheriff and men on the dock were parleying firing was started, resulting in the death of five men on the Verona and two on the dock.

it is understood, though not officially announced, that the cases against -73 other men who were on the Verona during the battle and all of whom are charged with first degree murder, will be dropped. Tracey and the other -73 men have been in the King County and Snohomish County jatis since the day of the fight, having been arrested in Seattle when the Verona returns here with five dead men and scores

The .erdict ended a trial which be gan on March 5 and was the longest in the history of King County.

GROENER DEFENDED MAY DAY "APPEAL"

Amsterdam, May 5.—A Berlin dis-patch says that General Groener, the German Minister of Munitions, de-fended before the Reichstag his May Day manifesto to the workers of Ger-

Day manifesto to the workers of Ger-many. His defence was in answer to criticism by the Social Democrats. Deputy Schoepflin, a Social Demo-crat, supported the Minister and de-clared that the manifesto was necessary, because "the German people were at a fatal parting of the ways, of which one led to defeat."

The deputy said that no one must interfere between the army at home and that in the field and until the end

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From store to store
Then goes and gets
In debt some more.



UNIVERSITY PLAYERS PRESENT "MERELY MARY ANN"

Scene from the comedy by Zangwill, which will be staged at the Princess Theatre on Tuesday night, May 8, un the auspices of the Willows Camp Chapter, I. O. D. E. From left to right: Miss H. Bodie, Mrs. R. Hunter, Miss Coy, Miss Viva Martin.

THE WOUNDED SOLDIER AND TREATMENT HERE

Major Harvey Tells of Doubling of "J" Unit's Accommodation in Few Weeks

Even if he could complain of the monotony of the trench during his term in the battle zone in France, Major Harvey, the commanding officer of "J" unit, is not permitted an opportunity of contemplating dull moments during his ten-hour working day at his desk at the Military Convales. ments during his ten-hour working day at his desk at the Military Convalescent Hospital at Ekquimalt. When he is not taking flying trips to Balfour, Kamloops, Vancouver, Qualicum or Resthaven, he is slogging away at the myriads of matters which engage his personal attention at the headquarters of his command. Between the signing of letters, answering long distance calls, interviewing his staff, advising a greturned Tommy on the subject of calls, interviewing his staff, advising a returned Tommy on the subject of leave, suggesting the kind of job he might be able to land, to say nothing of the other hundred and one matters, he granted snatches of his time to a Times representative yesterday afternoon on the subject of his trip to Ottawa in connection with administration affairs.

250 Patients For Balfour. In amplification of the reference ready made in these columns to centralization of the tubercular bran centralization of the tubercular branch of the Commission's work, Major Harvey stated that the addition to the present pavilion system at Balfour—recently chosen as the headquarters for British Columbia—now under course of construction, would bring the provision for patients there up to 250 beds. The present capacity will accommodate 100, while the increased number will not require additional administration buildings. In connection with other improvements at Balfour, with other improvements at Balfour, he states, that at a cost of \$15,000, a gravity water system is now being installed, while many other necessary improving details are receiving the attention demanded by modern methods of treatment of this most dreaded of maladies.

Many T. B. Cases

While Balfour will be the central depot, Major Harvey says that the present provision at Tranquille for 34 cases will be reserved for the use of the Commission in the meantime.

"There are no less than 170 cases of tuberculosis among soldiers destined "The Bubble" is now out, containing for British Columbia, But who, for reasons of lacking accommodation at the moment, are undergoing treatment in varieus pagts of the Dominion, but who will, in the very near future, be sent to Balfour," declared Major Harproter of "The Bubble" has evidently vey. At the same time he was afraid the numbers were going to increase superiority, and he may in time blosvey. At the same time he was afraid the numbers were going to increase rather than the contrary. Exclusive of tubercular beds when the additions now under course of construction and contemplated are finished, there will be under the jurisdiction of 'J' unit 1,500 beds throughout British Columbia. This will embrace Esquimalt, Qualicum, Resthaven, Vancouver, Tranquille and Balfour." Actually on the strength of "J" unit to-day Major Harvey states there are 764, so that within a few weeks those numbers will within a few weeks those numbers will be practically doubled and the accomation above referred to taken up. Submarine a Factor.

Asked what the prospects were for increased provision in British Colum-bia, in addition to that contemplated and under way, Major Harvey declarand under way, Major Harvey declared that one of the perplexing aspects
of the situation as far as the Commission was concerned in this connection, was the continued activity of the
submarines against shipping. It was
difficult to tell when a state would
arise demanding that the men be held
of Great Britain until such times as m Great Britain until such times as Hun depredations under water were either modified, or their ramifications more effectively scotched. It was im-possible, therefore, to forecast at the moment further, acquirements in the



MAJOR-GERALD W. BIRKS

Of Henry Birks & Sons, Montreal, who since November, 1914, has been in charge of the Y. M. C. A. work among the Canadians in England and France.

CANADIAN HEADQUARTERS STAFF AT HASTINGS



The above group is the Canadian Headquarters Staff at Hastings, Sussex, England. Seated to the left will be recognized Lieut. W. Bell, who left Victoria with the Timber Wolves in July last, went to the front within a week after his arrival in England, wounded in October last, now promoted to the rank of Captain and given an appointment on the Staff. In the centre of the picture, standing, will be seen former Make on the Lieut. Colonal Herman Robertson, also of Victoria. Col. Robertson left with the B. C. Hospital for Salonica and served there a year, and since the beginning of 1917 has been stationed at Hastings. Latest advices tell of a severe illness and also of his recovery.

VICTORIA BOY SCOUTS

At the last Patrol Leaders' meeting connection with the entertainment it is proposed to hold, by kind permission of the dean and wardens, at the Christ Church Cathedral School on the even ing of May 19. The entertainment will consist of scout handleraft with sougs and recitations. All the troops in Vic-toria are expected to take part except

superiority, and he may in time blos-som forth and run the press gallery when the local Legislature is in ses-

Evidently the recent unexpected visit by the Commissioner to the 3rd Troop caught them napping, but as the editor of "The Bubble" points out, the 3rd lave weathered many worse times, and ti is up to the present members of the troop to "buck-up" and keep the troop efficient and effective as a tribute to the memory of those who went away to the front at their country's call, expecting that the old troop would be kept up till they returned.

Troop News, Troop IV. (Mount Tolmie)—The Rev. MacKenzie Naughton can no longer give the time to act as scoutmaster, but it is hoped that an officer will be found

for the troop in the near future as there is no lack of boys. Troop XI, (Oak Bay)—This troop Fas been disbanded with effect from May 1, 1917. Members who are in good

May 1, 1917. Members who are in good standing and who wish to join other troops may have their transfer papers signed by Acting Scoutmaster R. Nash, or 2rd Troop, Victoria.

Troop X.—Troop seribe M. Campbell reports that four boys are passing the Tenderfoot badge while the remainder are receiving instruction for the Fireman's badge. Measles has been seriously interfering with regular attends.

up to the boys to make good. 3rd B. C. Sea Scouts (Gordon Head) —Commissioner Heneage has attended a parade of the Gordon Head troop of Sea Scouts, which has just been formed and registered with Mr. W. W. Ed-wards as Scoutmaster and Mr. George Frarson as Assistant Scoutmaster. This troop, though necessarily small in numbers, owing to the limited number.

troop, though necessarily small in numbers, owing to the limited number of boys over 12 years of age available, is certainly not small in stature. The district hall has been kindly put at their disposal for indoor work, and they have good boating and swimming and outdoor facilities. This troop, also should go ahead, and it will not be Mr. Edwards's fault if it does not.

Ist Sea Scouts—The lat B. C. Sea Scouts—The lat B. C. Sea Scout Troop has been in existence in South Vancouver since March, 1912, and is still going strong. Mr. Willie, of the Gorge, is endeavoring to get a Sea Scout troop together, but the boys of that district are slow in coming forward, and up to the present have not shown much enhusiasm. The Commissioner would remind parents and boys residing in the vicinity of the Gorge that it is now largely up to them as to ow whether they have a troop in their district or not. If they do not wish to have one Mr. Willie will be asked to place his services elsewhere.

Posted in the latest lists as wounded from Private William demonstration occurred in Petrograd yesterday, is one of the most capable is their demonstration occurred in Petrograd yesterday, is one of the most capable in the lath field Ambulance in April last pear and reached the battle zone on large and reached the battle zone on August 13 last. He has been constantly engaged with the Red Cross men during the big engagements, but succeeded in escaping without injury until April 24, when he was hit in the left shoulder necessituting his admission.

Private Gladstone is a son of the Rev. T. W. Gladstone, who was rector of the First Duma, and he showed this tis now largely up to them as to one of the Reformed Episcopal Church in the years, eight of which were in the employ of E. G. Prior & Co. Born thirty-five years ago in Liverpool he left England with his family for Candin trict or not. If they do not wish to a place his services elsewhere.

AT REST

Ypres, the lote is silent and the harp with broken string
Is dumb before the glory it cannot voice or sing.
When the Maple Leaf in beauty swept athwart the flaming field,
And the flower of our manhood died, oh. God, but did not yield.
They stemmed the hideous flood that raged about them like the tide,
They stopped the gap at Ypres, 'twas there they fought and died.
They stopped the gap at ypres, 'twas there they fought and home,
Far across the trackless waste of boundless ocean's foam.
And hearts thrill with the glory, but eyes are dimmed with tears,
From looking down the dreary path of endless, weary years.
They are safe within the haven, they are safe from ill or harm,
They are safe 'm God's good keeping, so may your tears be few,
For one great day He'll bring them back and give them back to you.

WILL BE MISSED



Successful Trip.

The major stated that his trip—to Ottawa had been attended by many leads to have a the usual meetings.

And B. C. Sea Scouts (St. Louis Collage) while the remainder and for many years latterly had filled the dead on ow registered troop, he found that there are sufficient boys in the college on the motion of the Flying with cosential modifications and alteraction with essential modifications and alteractions, a consistently enjoyed. The matter of general policy, with essential modifications and alteractions, and so consistently enjoyed. The matter of general policy, with essential modifications and alteractions, and the officials of the Officials of the Officials of the Officials of the Commissioner for the work broadened, were fully gone into with the officials of the Commission at Ottaws.

IS IN THE CITY

The matter to boys are passing the amount of the work broadened and four the semination having been attended to the second of the se

Son of the Former Rector of Reformed Episcopal Church Hit in the Shoulder.

MAJOR STRUBELL COMING

Will Interview Cadet Applicants an Nearly Two Hundred Mechanics.

evening of the 18 successful candidates who have gone to Toronto to qualify ons in the Royal Flying Corps, and whose names appeared in The Times on Saturday last, Victoria has sent some 70 cadets to "wing" headquarters since the visit of Lord lines-Kert to Victoria a little over three months ago.

According to information received by Capt. Tweedale this morning, Major Strubell, the Imperial officer in charge of recruiting for the R. F. C. In Can-ada, is expected at Work Point to con-fer with the captain during the pext two weeks. The object of his visit will be to interview applicants desirous of taking the eadet course, together with a large number who are contemplat-ing entering the "ground service," which embraces men with mechanical knowledge in all grades.

Visitor Here Pays Tribute to Emine Russian, Now Before the Public.

Professor Miliukofi, the Russian
Posted in the latest lists as wounded
Is the name of Private William demonstration occurred in Petrograd
yesterday, is one of the most capable statesmen of Europe. That is the

SPEAK AT LUNCHEON

Major G. W. Birks and Capt. W. A. Cameron Arrived This Afternoon

The supreme height of business and ministerial ability for the promotion of the work of the Military Y. M. C. A. in France has possibly been reached in the combined efforts of Gerald W. Birks and Capt. W. A. Cameron, who arrived in the city this afternoon on the boat from Vancouver. Their stay will be but a short one, as both men are leaving again on Monday.

Mator Birks is a member of the

are leaving again on Monday.

Major Birks is a member of the famous jewelery firm known from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Immediately after the outbreak of war he volunteered his services to the Cauadian Y. M. C. A. His offer was accepted and since November of 1914 he has been General Superintendent of the Overseas Branch of the institution. In this capacity, he assumest complete charge. seas isrance of the institution. In this capacity he assumes complete charge of the work as head of the eighty-five Canadian secretaries. His career as a successful business man has fitted him admirably for the performance of the executive work and the negotiating which is necessary with the imperial authorities.

He is accompanied by Capt. Cam-eron, who was formerly paster of the Bloor Street Baptist Church, of Toronto, whose reputation as one of the greatest orators of Eastern Canada is well-known through the country. Both men are merely on a flying visit and expect to be back in France inside of a month from the time of their departure from the trenches. They are stopping at the larger cities of the Do-minion for the purpose of giving to the stopping at the larger cities of the Do-minion for the purpose of giving to the people the message of the work which is being done among the boys over-seas. One fact which is worthy of mention is that Mr. Birks, since he commenced the association work in 1914, has defrayed all his own ex-penses, besides giving his services free penses, besides giving his services free to the organization.

to the organization.

On Monday at 12.30 a clock in the Empress Hotel a luncheon will be given; at which both the visitors will speak. Owing to the limited accommodation invitations are being issued modation invitations are being insuced to a selected body of citizens by a committee composed of Hon. H. C. Brewster, Mayor Todd, and George Bell, of the local Y. M. C. A. Major Birks will also address the congregation at the First Presbyterian Church

on Sunday evening, while Captain Cameron will speak at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in the morning and at the Metropolitan Methodist in the evening.

Owing to the fact that Capt. Charles W. Bishop, of Toronto, the General Superintendent of the Y. M. C. A. National Council of Canada, will arrive to the city on Monday morning it has

tional Council of Canada, will arrive in the city on Monday morning it has been decided to hold the annual meet-ing of the local organization on Tues-day. The gathering will be preceded by a banquet at 6.30 o'clock, after which Capt. Bishop will address the members and the reports for the year will be read.

HIT BY SHRAPNEL

Private James Darcy, of the Western Vimy Ridge.

Leaving Victoria with the Western Scots in March of last year, Private-James Darcy has gone through a good deal of the important operations on the western front unscathed, until he the western front unscathed, until he was hit in the leg by shrapnel during the taking of Vimp Ridge on Faster Monday. His wife received this information by wire this morning, which also stated that he had been admitted to the Second Western General Hospital at Manchester.

ARRIVES TO-DAY-



CAPT. W. A. CAMERON

of the Bloor Street Baptist Church of Toronto, who with Major Birks has been actively engaged in the eas Y. M. C. A. military work. Both men will address a luncheon at the Empress Hotel on Monday.

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Card Party

The George Jay School staff will hold a Red Cross card party in the K. of P. Hall to-night at 8 o'clock. Mr. Wilby has consented to take charge of the arrangements, and tables will be arranged for military five hundred. The proceeds will be given to the Viny Ridge fund, and tickets may be secured from any of the teaching staff of the school.

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(i.i. WOMEN who wish to get on the Voters' List may register at the Market, at the Old Victoria Theatre Office, and the Y. W. C. A. Give this matter your serious consideration. If you don't register you may regret it.

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CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL, Sunday, May 6, 1917. Holy communion, as a.m. and after matins: 11 a.m., matins and anniversary of Royal Accession, preacher, the Dean; 3.39 p.m., children's service; 7 p.m., evensons, preacher, the Dean. Wednesday, intercession service, 7 p. m. ST. SAVIOUR'S CHURCH, Victoria West, Rector, Rev. R. Connell. Morn-ing prayer and holy communion, 11 a. m.; children's service, 2.59 p. m.; even-ing prayer, 7 p. m.

NGLICAN—St. Matthias Mission, Fowi Bay. May 6, fourth Sunday after Easter: 8 a. m., holy communion; 3 p. m., Sunday School; 7 p. m., evensong and sermed. and ser

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T. ANDREW'S CHURCH—At 11 a. m.,
Capt. the Rev. W. A. Cameron, formerly of Bloor Street Baptist Church, Toronto, and lately with the Y. M. C. A.,
staff at the front, will preach. At 7.39
p. m., Miss Ada L. Ward will speak on
"The Religious Life of the Trenches,"

p. m., Miss Ada L. Ward will speak on "The Religious Life of the Trenches." Men's Bible Class at 12.15. Sebbath School 42.39 p. m. ms ST. COLUMBA, Mitchell and Granite Streeta, Oak Bay, Services II a. m. and 7.39 p. m. Rev. G. D. Ireland, Vancouver, will preach both services. mb METROPOLITAN CHURCH — Pastor, Rev. H. S. Osborne, B. D. At 10 a. m., fellowship service; 11 a. m., communion service; 7.39 p. m., Captain the Rev. W. A. Cameron will speak. Splendid music, Rev. W. A. Cameron, a brilliant preacher, bas just returned from France with a wonderful message.

a wonderful message. m5

ENTENNIAL METHODIST—Rev. A. S.
Colwell, B. A., pastor. Sunday School
anniversary. Rev. S. Caok, II s. m.;
Rev. Wm. Stevenson, 2.39 p. m. Miss
Béatrice Brigden, social service worker
of the Department of Social Service and
Evangelism of the Methodist Church, at
7.39 p. m. Seats free. All invited. m5

LMES BAX. METHODIST. AMES BAY METHODIST—Rev. A. S. Colwell, B. A., II a. m.; Miss Beatrice Brigden, social service worker of the Department of Social Service and Evangelism of the Methodist Church, at 3 p. m.; Rev. S. Cook, pastor, at 7.39 p. m. Welcome to all.

Welcome to all.

BAPTIST-Emmanuel. Rev. William Stevenson. Morning, II, "With Christ in Dangerous Places," evening, 7.3s. "The Power of an Undying Love." Monday, 8 p. m., Dr. Ernest Hall on "Some Physiological Considerations of the War." Everyone welcome. m5 BAPTIST-First Church, Yates and Quadra, Preacher to-morrow, Rev. J. H. Howe, Sunday School, 2.39, Prayer service, Thursday, 8 p. m. m5

service, Thursday, 5 p.gp. m5
THE USUAL SERVICE will be held in
the Pirst Unitarian Church, Fernwood
Road, at 11 a. m. to-morrow. Untifurther notice the evening service will
be discontinued. be discontinued.

MEW THOUGHT TEMPISE, corner Pandora and Blanshard Streets. Dr. Butler will speak at 11 a. m. on "Newness of Life;" 8 p. m., at the Dominion Theatre, The North Works of North Works. Life; S.p. m., at the Dominion Theatresubject, "Perpetual Youth." ms
CHRISTIAN SCIENCE—First Church of Corss Branch
Christ, Scientist, 335 Pandora Avenue, Services are held on Sundays at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Testimonial meeting every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Subject for Sunday, May 6, "Everlasting Punjahment." Visitors welcome. ms

PIRST SPIRITUAL CHURCH meets in St. John's Hall, Herald Street: 3 p. m., Mrs. Isles, psychic messages: 7.29, Mr. Plummer, subject, "Mind and Body." Psychic messages at the close. Psychic messages at the close. mb

OAKLANDS GOSPEL HALL, end of Hillside car terminus. Christians meet:
11 a. m., breaking bread and selection of the control of the contro

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RED CROSS RECEIPTS

legiate Schools. Paper will be col-lected at once from the Craigflower and Cedar Hill Schools.

All other schools which have a load of paper ready are requested to notify Red Cross headquarters, as a shipment will be made by boat before the fif-

Wilkinson Road Branch.

During the past 18 months the Wilk-inson Road branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society has been working, steadily on the manufacture of com-forts to send to the men at the front. The following is a report of the work done:

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Great Activity in Neighborhood.

The Victoria and District Branch of the Canadian Red Cross report for the month of April shows the receipts and donations in cash and supplies, including the total of work sent in by the various sub-committees of the Red Cross:

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NON-RESIDENT PUPILS

Deputation Waits Upon the Minister of Education in Regard to Legislation

Legislative Press Gallery, May 5.

A deputation representing the City Council and the Board of School Trusees of Victoria waited upon Hon. J. D. ferencon in relation to the amendmts which are proposed to the Pub-Schools Act, especially as to the lection of fees for non-resident

was introduced by George Bell, M.P.P., Mayor Todd, Aldermen Cameron and Andros, Chalirman George Jay, Trustees Lewis Hall and Deaville, City Solicitor Hannington and City Comptroller Ray-

suject of objection, is that which would permit children of owners of property in a municipality who live in another municipality to attend school without obligation on the adjoining council

any obligation on the adjoining council to pay fees.

The question arose here in an acute form last fall with Oak Bay as to pupils of city taxpayers attending the High School, and litigation which was started is still pending in appeal.

When legislation was asked for on the subpect the Minister of Education wrote the Victoria School Board, but that body apparently misunderstood that body apparently misunderstood.

wrote the Victoria School Board, but that body apparently misunderstood the communication, which was the subject of discussion at a meeting. On seeing the report of this the Ministeragain wrote the School Board, but this again wrote the School Board, but this letter was ignored, and he quite naturally came to the conclusion that the board had no representations to make and the preparation of the bill went on. The members of the deputation this morning were given a patient and meeting a life membership from Miss WANTED-Loan, \$700, \$ per cent. Box morning were given a patient and courteous whearing by Hon. Dr. Mac-LADY DOUGLAS CHAPTER will hold their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, May \$, at 2.30 p. m., in the Headquarter Rooms, Arcade Block.

TO HOLD MEETING

First Meeting of Joint Beaches Com mittee Has Been Called for Tuesday.

Now that the appropriations have been set both by the City and Saanich Councils for the improvement of the beaches in Saanich, more particularly Quadra.

WANTED-Engineer, with fourth class papers. Apply Economy Wet Wasn Laundry, 2812 Bridge Street, at 7 a. m. Monday, or Phone 5144L on Sunday between 3 and 12. beaches in Saanich, more particularly Cadboro Bay and Cordova Bay beaches, Mayor Todd has called a meeting of the joint committee for Tuesday afternoon, at 2.30 o'clock, to discuss the plans for the improvement contemplated. Each council will contribute up to \$2,000 this year.

Many miscellaneous matters will engage the attention of the aldermen in City Council on Monday. In the absence of Alderman Peden, Alderman Sargent has prepared the report of the special market committee, which in-

END YOUR NUMBER without delay to where good washing's done and little to pay. Economy Wet Wash Laundry. Phone 339 VIOLINS-If you are looking for a good violin, consult Benediet Bantly, 1125 Fort Street. Several good instruments, including two 1 size, suitable for young beginners. Also good viola for saie. special market committee, which investigated the allegations filled by the Retail Merchants' Association against certain holders of meat stalls in the City Market. He indicated that it will Phone 204L.

PECIAL DANCE to-night at Connaught
Hall. Good music. Gents 50c., ladies
free. free.

THINK IT OVER—Rubber perishes when not used. My bleycles and tres are fresh from the factory at pre-war prices, not three years old. Step in Monday and see them. Ruffle, 749 Yates. City Market. He indicated that it will recommend stringent steps should be taken to prevent men knowingly breaking the by-law, with no better excuse than expediency to justify them. From what the Mayor said last Monday, the intention is to hold a special meeting next—week to consider the and see them. Ruffle, 769 Yates.

HE WAS ALL, SMILES when he saw
the Massey Harris bleycle in our store.
He owned one in New Brunswick, then
went to Australia where he found it was
a favorite with the people. It was his
friend on many long journeys, so he
will ride another here. Come in and see
them, they are #pure gold." Plimley's
Cycle Store, 611 View Street.

The funeral will take place from his late residence, Deep Cove, Monday afternoon at 2.39, 4to Holy Trinity Church, North Saanich, Rev. Thos. des Barres, of Sidney, officiating.

ROBERTSON-On the 5th inst. OBERTSON—On the 5th inst., at St. Joseph's Hospital, Annie McKinnop, Robertson, beloved wife of Duncan M. Robertson, of Sidney. The deceased was 52 years of age and born in Burns, Ontario, and leaves to mourn her loss, besides her husband, seven sons and two daughters; a mother and one sister in Burns, Ontario; also one brother and one sister in Surns, Ontario; also one brother and one sister in Seattle.

WILLSHER-On May 3, at St. Joseph's III.8HER-On May 2, at St. Joseph's Hospital. Helen Bayliss Wilsher, behoved wife of E. A. Willsher, and only daughter of the late Joseph C. Baker, of King's Lyan. England. The deceased was 37 years of age and a resident of this city for some years past. She leaves to mourn her. loss, besides her husband and son, aged 19 years, of this city, a mother at King's Lyan, England, and six brothers, five or whom are serving with the Imperial army, and one in Eastern Canada.

The funeral will take place on Monday, May 7, at 2 o'clock, from the Sands Funeral Chapel, Interment Ross Bay

Cemetery.

TAYLOR—On the 48h inst, at the restdence of her daughter, Mrs. R. C. Gonnason, 35 Sumas Street, the death occurred of Emma Jane Taylor, beloved wife of Frank Taylor, The deceased was 63 years of age, born in Hamilton, Ontario, and a resident of this city for the past 32 years, and leaves to mourn her loss, besides her husband, one daughter, Mrs. R. C. Gonnason, and two sons, Frank Taylor, at Attelboro, Mass, and Charles Taylor, of Victoria; also one sister, Mrs. Ruskard, residing at Providence, Rhode Island. She was a charter member of Coffax Rebekah Lodge, No. 1, 1, 20, 0, F.

whole by-law, with a view to am ments in order to make the measure conform with changed conditions. The by-law under which the market is con-ducted was passed under Alderman Sargent's chairmanship in 1915, and amended last year in some important particulars, after Alderman Johns be-came chairman.

came chairman.

The Medical Health Officer reports on the negotiations with the Canadian Explosives Company for the abatement of the nulsance from fumes at the Outer Wharf.

LOCAL NEWS

Have You Seen the seven-feweled wrist-watches, with unbreakable fronts sold for \$5.00 each, by F. L. Haynes, 1124 Government Street? They're un-

ular monthly meeting of the Women's Liberal Association of Victoria is timed to take place on Monday evening next at 8 p o'clock sharp. J. S. Brandon will address the gathering, taking for his subject, "Principles of Liberalism.".

All who are interested are invited to

Hudson's Be "Imperial" Lage-

Heard Appeal.—The Court of Appeal Heard Appeal.—The Court of Appeal in Vanicouver was engaged during the whole of yesterday in hearing the appeal of Oak Bay Council against the City of Victoria, in the High School tuition fees case. E. C. Mayers appeared for the appellants, and City Solicitor Hannington for the respondents. Judgment was reserved.

meeting a life membership from Miss L. E. Macdonald was received. Ar-rangements for the card party to be given by Mrs. Hayliss and Mrs. Skuce next Tuesday evening are progressing favorably. A few more tables remain, and the hostesses will much appreciate early reservation for these. Informa-tion will be given at telephone 5225 L

Sunday School Entertains.—The Wes ley Church Sunday School gave an en-tertainment last night, the programme consisting of patriotic drills, plano se-lections and recitations. A collection was taken in aid of the Sunday School fund. Owing to the prevalence of measles in the neighborhood there was measles in the neighborhood there was no little difficulty in getting up the programme, and great credit redounds on those who successfully carried the thing through. Superintendent A. J. Daniels was in the chair, and in his remarks referred to the work of the Sunday School during the past year and also mentioned the names of many from the school. Owing to a previous engagement the pastor was unable be present, and sent his regrets.

OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral took place Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock of Benjamin C. Pettingell, sr. The rites were held at the B. C. Funeral Chapel, Rev. Osterhaut officiating. The hymns sung were "Rock of Ages" and "Nearer My God to Thee." The chapel was well filled with friends of the late Mr. Pettingell, and numerous beautiful flowtingell, and numerous beautiful flow-DIED.

ORTH—At the Royal Jubilee Hospital, May 4. Rufus P. Horth, of North Sannich, in his 58th year, a native of Yarmouth, England. He is survived by his widow, five daughters and five sons, three of the latter serving with the forces.

Joseph's Hospital of Annie McKinnon Robertson, wife of Duncan M. Robert-son, of Sidney. The deceased was fifty-two years of age and was a nafifty-two years of age and was a naday, May II, and among other numbers tive of Burns, Ontario. Besides her sung will be Liza Lehman's "In a husband, seven sons and two daughters, she leaves to mourn her loss her third concert is to be "Locat Commother and one sister in Burns, Ontario, and one brother and sister in Scattle. The funeral will take place on Tuesday, the 8th inst., at 2 o'clock, attempted. Some time in June a grand from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Incomert will take place at Ross Bay. Cross.

George Walker, brother of Alderman Walker. Services were held at 2.30 from the B. C. Funeral Chapel, Rev. J. G. Inkster officiating. The hymns sung were "Rock of Ages" and "Jesu, sung were "Rock of Ages" and "Jesu, Lover of My Soul." The following were the pallbearers: Messrs. J. Clark, A. Fairful, S. Homer, P. A. Babbington, G. McCandless, and M. Maclver.

The late Rufus P. Horth, of North Saanich, whose death occurred at the Royal Jubilee Hobpital on Friday, May 4, is survived besides his widow by five daughters: Mrs. Vergalis, of Seattle: Mrs. Calvert, Mrs. S. Roberts, the Misses Maude and Nellie Horth, of Saanich; and five sons, William and Rufus, living at home: Henry and Leonard, serving in France: and Douglas, recently returned from the front. The funeral will take place on Monday afternoon at 2.30 from the Literesidence, Deep Cove, services to be held at Hely Trinity Church, North Saanich, by Rev. T. Des Barres, of Sidney. The late Rufus P. Horth, of North

The funeral of the late Ambross Adelmer Furman, who died on Thurs-day, will take place on Tuesday, the sth inst., at 3.30 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel.

MANY WOMEN VOTERS **NOT YET REGISTERED**

Seven More Working Days Left; Admission to Voters' List Impossible After May 14

According to Acting-Registrar Ma-bon the scale of applications for the franchise by the women of Victoria has just tipped the three thousand mark. On the assumption that there are somewhere in the region of ten thousand eligible for admission into the electorate, it will be seen that the last week for receiving applications will be an exceedingly busy one if all the women intend to take advantage of the measure. Either the commissioners are hoard-ing up their affidavits until the last

ng up their affidavits ing up their affidavits until the last moment of else there is still existent a good deal of indifference towards one of the greatest liberties possible to share. It should be recognized that unless the form is duly filled up, sworn to, and handed in to the Registrar on or before Monday next, May 14, there will be no possible chance of inclusion on the voters' list by the June Court of Revision.

Do It Now.

Commissioners and the various public officials are desirous that those who so far have neglected to follow the necessary procedure will do so as early in the present week as may be possible, since the labor involved in the ordinary way is by no means inconsiderable and with still two-thirds of the new electorate to be enrolled in seven working days, the difficulties are easy to comprehend.

There are practically a hundred women commissioners while the Court House, the old Quebec Bank Building. Liberal and Conservative Rooms, are open for many hours of the day and provide ample facility for the taking of the necessary affidavit.

The last day for registration is May 14—one week from next Monday—and all applications not received by the Registration is that day will be quite Do It Now.

Lieut. J. Smith, son of Mrs. Ralph Smith, has arrived home on furlough, having been wounded in action a short time ago. He is visiting his mother during his convalescence.

The Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick, Alderman Peden and Messers. Warren and Hetherington, represented the Victoria Rotary Club on "Rotary Day" in connection with the celebrations in Van-

nection with the celebrations in Van-couver this week.

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The Victoria Ladies' Musical Club will end their 1916-17 season with three distinctive concerts. Thursday, May 10, is to be "Students' Night," and at this recital twelve of the leading teach-ers of the city will be represented. The programme will include a plano trio by three little children, also a string quartette and a two-plano piece. The oy three interests and a two-piano piece. The Oriental programme is to be on Thurs-day, May 17, and among other numbers sung will be Liza Lehmann'a, "In a Persian Garden" by four artists. The

as chaptain about a year ago and has just returned to British Columbia, in-tends remaining only sufficiently long returning overseas again.

Bishop Brewing, of Toronto, head of the Reformed Episcopal Church in Canada, is passing through Victoria to-day to New Westminster. He will return next Friday and will preach the following Sunday, May 13, at the Church of Our Lord, conducting a confirmation in the morning.

The meeting of the ministers of the city which was to have been held next week at the home of Mrs. Jameson 1001 Fowl Bay Road, has been postponed indefinitely owing to the fact that most of the ministers have since discovered that they have urgent meet-

Mesars John Cotsford, W. C. Paterson, Fred Peatt, William Proudfoot and M. A. Salaudt have been elected to the eldership by the members of St. Paul's Presbyterian Churck, Victoria West. | The ordination of the eldershelect will take place on Sunday in connection with the forenoon sef-vice.

Funeral Chapel.

FALKENHAUSEN AT BRUSSELS.

Amsterdam, May 5.—Baron Friederich von Palkenhausen has arrived at Brussels to take up his duties as the new German Governor-General in Belfine German Governor-General in Belgium.

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* * * The Red Cross concert given this week at Government House, and at which Mme. Jeanne Jomeili, Mrs. Brougham, of Vancouver; and Mrs. Brougham, of Vancouver; and Mrs. Gertrude Huntley Green, appeared, netted the handsome sum of \$407 for the fund which is receiving such excellent support from people all over the Empire at the present time. The fact that His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Barnard very kindly threw open the gubernatorial residence for the occasion was much appreciated, and in addition to this Mrs. Barnard very kindly threw as wounded on September 7 at Popular and in addition to this Mrs. Barnard very kindly the second in addition to this Mrs. Barnard very kindly the second in addition to this Mrs. Barnard very kindly the second in addition to this Mrs. Barnard very kindly the second in addition to the Mrs. Barnard very kindly the second in addition to the Mrs. Barnard very kindly the second very kindly the city from England by the after-noon boat yesterday very a number of well-known Victorians. Private R. C. Betts is from this city, and despite the nature of his injuries he wore a happy of the city from England by the after-noon boat yesterday very a number of well-known Victorians. Private R. C. Betts is from this city, and despite the nature of his injuries he wore a happy of the city from England by the city from England

or and Mrs. Barnard very kindly threw open the gubernatorial residence for the Registrartion is May 14—one week from next Monday—and all applications—not received by the Registrar on that day will be quite useless for the purpose of inclusion in the voters list by the June Court.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

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Miss J. Hill has returned to Victoria at firer a short tholiday in Vancouver.

Miss T. Taylor, of Victoria, is visiting for a few days with friends in Vancouver.

E. Sait, of Trouto, arrived on the Coast early in the week, and purposes spending some time in Victoria and Vancouver.

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LADY SWIMMERS WILL **OPEN SEASON MONDAY**

Having Completed Successful Year the Club Will Launch New Campaign

swimming will be pleased to learn that the new season of the local Ladies' Swimming Club will open on Monday

that his battalion was resting and that he had been to see Lieut. Findlayson and Lieut. Morkill. His letter told of the club in past years has been amply demonstrated by the annual galas which they have held. The summit of fame was reached by them last Sathana when the fourth meet was held. in the tank of the Y. M. C. A. nymphs.

The ladies are very anxious for all Scaford, England.

who are interested in swimming or who think that they could become interested in acquatic sports to make themselves known to any members of the local institution. The classes will be held in the tank of the Y. M. C. A. be held in the tank of the Y. M. C. A. on Monday evening and Tuesday and Thursday mornings. Special attention will be given to the training of children, and for this purpose a class will be held every Saturday morning under the personal direction of Mrs. Hibbertson whose reputation for skill and competency as a swimmer has been well established.

It is needless to point out the value that the series of the committee of the comm

REACH HOME

Private Betts and Sergt. Major Crowe Swords, D. C. M., Were Among the Party Yesterday Afternoon.

DIED OF WOUNDS

Private Alfred R. Charles Dies for His Country: Was Very Well-Known in the Oak Bay District.

Posted in the casualty list this morning as having died of wounds, is the name of Private Alfred Robert Charles. name of Private Alfred Robert Charles, Ha was the grandson of the late Robt. Charles, of Ingram Court, London, and Peckham Rye, Dulwich, S. E. He left here in May last with the Victoria Fusiliers. On his arrival at Shorneling he went to the school of instruction for the machine gun section, for which he qualified, and went over the Channel to France attached to one of the earlier battalions.

In his last letter home he stated that his battalion was resting and that

urday when the fourth meet was held in the tank of the Y. M. C. A. On previous occasions their efforts had been crowned with success but this year's programme was one which would have done credit to Annette Kellerman and her bevy of diving nymphs.

The ledies are years expressed for all Section England.

Section England.

Private Charles came out to Canada with his parents at the age of three, and received his education at Oak Bay and Collegiate Schools. He leaves to mourn his loss his mother, father and cone sister. The father of the young soldier is at present Returns Clerk of the 24th Reserve O. S. Battalion at Section England. Private Charles can

IN NEW PREMISES

Victoria Day Nursery Has Removed to 2640 Cook Street.

well established.

It is needless to point out the value of the training which the ladies who join the club will receive. Not only will they acquire the art of swimming properly, but they will be tutored in the various ways and means of life-saving. Mrs. Catteral, the president, announces that the new season is being opened with the idea of bringing the standard of the members to a degree of perfection which will compare vary favorably with that which they maintained during the past year.

Boston, Mass., May 5.—The sale of H,000,000 pounds of fish to the British Government by a fishing company was announced yesterday. The consignment will include haddock and flounders.

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WILSON THERE TO APPLAUD BALFOUR

Historic Scene Was Witnessed Promises a Deputation in New in the American House To-day

Washington, May 5.-President Wilson occupied a seat in the executive rattery of the House to-day while Brit-

Provident Intered the executive of the Chamber of Deputies of Rou-mania. The message said the Cham-ber of Deputies hastened to express to the representatives of the American

The justices of the Supreme Court, headed by Chief Justice White, occupied chairs on the floor. In the diplomatic gallery were American, British and French officials.

Mr. Balfow gave a cordial greeting to every member as the line filed by. To one he confided that he was a little

though I have been speaking all my life."

Representative Jeannette Rankin in-troduced a little girl to Mr. Balfour. "I am so glad to have the pleasure," said the British Minister. mbers cheered again as th

motion of Republican Leader Mann, the proceedings, which were in recess, were ordered printed in the Congressional Record.

MR. BALFOUR MAY TRAVEL TO TORONTO

Toronto, May 5. In reply to an invitation extended by the University of Toronto to Marshal Joffre to visit this Toronto to Marshal Joffre to visit this city, the marshal has replied that his time is too limited to permit of his visiting Canada. He expressed his appreciation of "the heroism of the Canadian troops who are fighting on the soil of France and are shedding so generously their blood for a common cause."

Rt. Hon. A. J. Balfour, who also was invited, has replied that if he can visit

The n statem Mr. Balfour Mated that he cannot make any definite engagements at present, but he will let us know later. No reply has been received from M. Viviani," said President Falconers.

MR. BALFOUR AND THE IRISH PROBLEM

York He Will Cable

London

Washington, May 5.-Rt. Hon. A. J. Balfour, head of the visiting British ish Foreign Minister Balfour and his fellow-members of the British Mission were received on the floor. It was the first time as far as Capitol historians could find that any President of the United States had appeared in the gal-Mission, will cable Mr. Lloyd George tion of the war. Mr. Balfour announced his intention to do this at a gallery unnoticed while Representative gallery unnoticed while Representative estimopal, of Louisiana, was reading in French a message from the President Judge Morgan O'Brien, of New York, Judge Morgan O'Brien, of New York, former Mayor John F. Fitzgerald, of Boston, and John F. Quinn, Robe

the representatives of the American House its warmest congratulations on joining the war against Germany.

Then the House turned its attention to Mr. Balfour and his party, who were exerted into the chamber to hand-clapping and cheers. Mr. Balfour was immediately introduced by Speaker. Clark and addressed the House.

"Will you permit me," he began, "to offer you my most sincere thanks for the honor done me here to-day?"

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Mr. Balfour extended all possible Emmett and Lawrence Godley, of New York, which delegation unofficially re-presented the convention of the Irish Societies which came to a close here yesterday. The entire Irish situation as it appears to Irish-Americans was presented to Mr. Balfour, It was made

MARTIAL LAW NOW IN BOHEMIA, SWISS **NEWSPAPERS LEARN**

London, May 5.-Martial law has proclaimed throughout Bo-a, according to a Prague telegram to Basel newspapers, trans-mitted by the Exchange Telegraph correspondent at Geneva. All newspapers of Bohemia have suspended publication, the message gays.

LITTLE DRUNKENNESS AMONG THE CANADIAN TROOPS IN ENGLAND

London, May 5.—The question of drunkenness among the Canadian troops in England, which was raised in Parliament, has been investigated by the authorities, and it is understood that the offence was found to exist only in an infinitely small degree.

GERMAN STATEMENT.

Berlin, May 5.-French troops penetrated German positions east of Neu-ville yesterday but subsequently were driven out, the War Office announces. The Germans captured 500 prisoners. The number of British prisoners, the statement says, has been increased to

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CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, May 5.—A casualty list is ned this foreneon brings the total an-nunced since Easter Monday to 14,298 The list follows:

Infantry

Killed in action—Pte, F. A. Desaults, Montreal; Pte. O. Saverham, Russia; Major W. N. Ashplant, London, Ont.; Pte. G. E. Astle, England; Pte. E. L. Pte. G. E. Astle, England: Pte. E. Le Edgley, England: Pte. G. Woods, Bat-tleford, Saşk.: Pte. J. Killin, Toronto; Pte. A. Clark, Scotland: Pte. T. Parker, Hastings, Ont.; Acting Major K. L. T. Campbell, Toronto; Capt. A. S. Trim-mer, Huntsville, Ont. S Pte. A. C. Lan-dieth, Lauder, Man.; Lieut. H. A. L. O. Jackson, England; Lieut. J. D. Cum-mins, Saskatone, Pte. F. Coates, Prince ming, Saskatoon, Pte. F. Coates, Prince Albert, Sask.; Pte. D. C. Matheson, Montreal; Pte. B. Noble, Goderich, Ont.; Pte. R. Norris, Marieville, N. B.; Pte. G. A. Wafts, Toronto; Acting Major C. F. Cooper, Toronto; Acting Major A. McKintosh, Scotland; Lieut. Died of wounds-Pte. W. L. Robin

Died of wounds—Pte. W. L. Robinson, Fillmore, Sask; Acting Capt. S. H. Kent, M.C., England; Pte. J. Henderson, Scotland; Pte. W. Hardy, Toronto; Pte. G. F. Anthony, Walton, N. S.; Pte. D. O. McDow, Newross, N. S.; Pte. A. J. Harding, England; Pte. J. J. Osten, Belgium; Lance-Cpl. H. Lightbody, Toronto; Pte. W. R. Pulsiver, Brighton, Ont.; Cpl. D. Kennedy, Scotland. Missing—Pte. G. Taggart, Cameron, Ont.; Capt. D. C. Black, Scotland; Pte. W. A. McKay, Boston; Pte. W. Par-Ont.; Capt. D. C. Black, Scotland; Pte. W. A. McKay, Boston; Pte. W. Parton, England; Pte. W. Raby, Rosebridge, Que.; Lleut. G. H. Rathbone, Foronto; Pte. W. S. McCullough, Windsor Mills, Ont.; Pte. E. J. Mullins, Montreal; Pte. S. W. Peters, Wilton, N. H., U.S.A.

Mounted Rifles. Wounded—Pie. G. W. Atkinson, Cal-houns, N. B.; Pie. A. R. Adams, Glass-ville, N. B.; Pie. S. Q. Menard, East-man, Que.

Modical Service.

Died-Sgt. H. Loftus, Winnipeg. Wounded-Pte. R. E. Steed, New Westminster.
Ill-Pte. H. E. Blake, Toronto.

Infantry. Missing — Pte. A. Rhiner, Hardy, lowa; Pte. C. F. Vickery, Diligent River, N. S.; Pte. J. Thompson, Grantiveville, Que; Pte. J. Thompson, Craniteville, Que; Pte. A. Vernon, St. John, N. B.; Pte. H. H. Arbing, St. John, N. B.; Pte. W. M. Coughtry, Montreal; Pte. J. B. Dowling, St. John, N. B.; Pte. J. B. Dowling, St. John, N. B.; Pte. F. Elwain, Pinder, N. B.; Pte. C. W. F. Elwain, Pinder, N. B. Pte. C. W.,
Robertson, Straithclair, Man.; Pte. P.
E. Fahey, Milltown, N. B.; Pte. J. G.
Maxwell, St. John, N. B.; Pte. E. C.
Anderson, Northport, N. S.; Pte. C. R.
Colbran, England: Pte. C. Callaghan,
Stanbridge East, Que.; Pte. J. A. Gilmore, North Head, N. B.
Wounded, Light W. F. Welch, St.

who applauded most loudly as Mr. Balfour extended all possible his gloves and entered into the hand-clapping with vigor.

Mr. Balfour concluded by again thanking the House and saying he had a "profound sense of this unique greeting."

Apparently he did not know that President Wilson was one of the most interested listeners, and when he sinded his speech he went into the well of the House, where the members began passing by to shake hands. President Wilson came down from the gallery and joined the line. As he appeared on the floor he was cheered again and took a place just ahead of Representative Jeannette Rankin. He chatted a moment with Mr. Balfour and then shook hands with Speaker Clark. Another receiving line formed quickly and the President greeted many members of the House.

The justices of the Supreme Court, headed by Chief Justice White, occu-B. Bennett, Pits, Alta.; Lieut. P. J. A. Andrews, Victoria; Lieut. S. F. Patterson, Detroit; Major M. E. Wideman, Guelph; Lieut. F. Armstrong, Sussex, N. B.; Lieut. R. C. Lawson, Scotland; Pte. E. I. Kingsley, Middlemiss, Ont.; Pte. R. J. Drew, England; Pte. W. A. Channing, Wolverton, Ont.; Cpl. A. Crys, England; Pte. W. Walton, England; Pte. R. W. Munns, England; Pte. T. McKenny, Macdowell, Sask.; Pte. A. T. McKenny, Macdowell, Sask.; Pte. A. yrtow, Russia; Pte. S. Smith, St. Cath-Syrtow, Russia; Pte. S. Smith, St. Catharines, Ont.; Pte. W. S. Martin, Montreal; Pte. P. Doeney, New Glasgow, N. S.; Pte. J. Ryan, Vancouver; Pte. J. E. Jeary, England; Pte. J. Smiley, Preston, Ont.; Pte. E. Jordan, Toronto; Lieitt. K. F. Keeler, Saskatoon; Major H. A. McPherson, Swift Current, Sask.; Pte. M. Desert, France; Lieut. F. S. Ansell, England; Capt. R. C. Lawson, Scotland; Pte. A. E. P. Hill, Lake Megantic, Que.

and; Pte. A. Tremblay, Rimouski, Que.

Contusions—Pte. A. Kirby, England; Pte. W. Callaghan, Halifax. Gas poisoning-Pte. C. Ralph, South

Africa.
Wounded and missing—Lieut. J. D.
Dempney. Stratford, Ont.
Previously reported wounded: now
not wounded—Pte. A. J. Haggerty.

Fingers amputated—Pte. W. J. Dick-erson, Singleton, Ont.

Artillery. Wounded—Driver D. Morris, Leth-bridge, Alia.; Lieut. S. Beeler, West-mount, Que.; Gnr. J. N. Butler, Syd-ney, N. S.; Gnr. B. W. M. Compton, Transvaal; Gnr. J. Tulloch, Scotland; III-Driver J. M. Paul, Ireland.

AFTER SEPTEMBER BAVARIANS WILL HAVE NO MORE MEAT

Basel, May 5.—A dispatch from Munich says that the food shortage in Bayaria is becoming increasingly serious. Herr Brettreich, Minister of the Interior, made an address to a popular assembly in regard to the food situation, saying:

"We can hold out until August 15 if the supplies we expect are received.

"We can hold out until August 15 if the supplies we expect are received. By September the disappearance of our livestock will compel us to exist on vegetables alone."

The Minister appealed to his auditors, the dispatch states, to hold out so that the country would not be forced to make a "hunger peace."

CROSS-CURRENTS IN PRESSURE AT CLOSE **NEW FREE RUSSIA**

Two Opinions Exist, Says Russian Writer in New York

New York, May 5.—Isaac Don Levine writes in the New York Tribune: Russia is not through with revolu-

ions yet. The demonstrations against Petrograd may prove the beginning of Let there be no mistaking the char-Let there be no mistaking the character of the latest movement in Petro
grad. It is not a movement for a separate peace. Russia will never desert
France to make peace with the Hohenzollerns. The danger that confronts
free Russia and the other Entente nations is that of a strife-torn, bleeding
and weakened Slavie nation. The Russian masses, like the masses of any
other European country, want peace.
With the Hiberty that came to them
through the overthrow of Czarism,
these masses expected the proletariat
of the rest of the world to follow their
example, raise the banner of revolt and
stop the world slaughter. It is in this
expectation that the explanation of the
present movement lies. The German
masses would not react to the Russian
upheaval as the Russian masses expected them to. They did not turn
inpon their masters and did not dethrones their Kaiser. The Russian
workers and soldiers could not understand this failure of the Teutons to revolt, the Prussian psychology being a
closed book to them.

Two Opinions.

Two Opinions

Since the revolution in the middle of March Russian public opinion was split into two main currents, each of which offered its individual explanation of offered its individual explanation of the failure of the Teuton to respond to the call of the Russian revolution. One current, representing the views of the Provisional Government, the Duma and the Liberal and Radical leaders who know and understand Prussiam, appealed to the people to continue the fight for the safety of democracy and civilination.

and civilization.

The alarming reports issued by Alexander Guchkoff, the Minister of War, about Germany's preparations for a drive against Petrograd were part of the activities of this section of public opinion. Its press, which is quoted almost exclusively by the foreign correspondents in Petrograd, has been trying to throw some light on the German character so as to convince the Russian masses that the only way to pence is the defeat of the enemy.

Socialist Section.

Socialist Section. But there is another section of pub-lic opinion, the Socialist current, which took a different view of the failure of the Teutons to revolt. And this sec-tion has hardly had a hearing in the world, although it is the most influen tial one with the revolutionary masses.
The Council of Workmen's and Soldiers' Deputies voices its claims.
If Germany has failed to respond to

the Russian revolution, said this So-clatistic body, it is because the new Russia stands for the same imperial-istic aims as the old. Foreign Minis-ter Millukoff declared himself in fayor of Russia acquiring Constantinople. of Russia acquiring Constantinopie The masses considered this a hin-drance to peace. They protested. The Council of Deputies exerted pressure on the Provisional Government. The latter came out with a denunciation of all annexation aims, thus repudiat

of all annexation aims, thus repudiating its own Foreign Minister.

Still Germany failed to rise and the masses made up their minds to fight. Prussianism while at the same time creating every opportunity for universal peace. The extremist Lenine, who came to advocate a separate peace, was jeered at and repudiated a couple of weeks ago. Foreign Minister Miliukoff, who represents the other extreme favoring the continuation along the lines laid down by the old regime, was denounced on Thursday.

In Control.

ON NEW YORK STOCKS

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Winnipeg, May 5.-The market opened and closed without a ripple of excitement. Trading was confined within very narrow Ansell, England; Capt. R. C. Lawson,
Scotland; Pte. A. E. P. Hill, Lake Megantic, Que.

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In Control. pressure on the other Entente nations to come out against all annexations. Should the Provisional Government refuse to be controlled by the workers and soldiers. Russia immediately would be divided into fwo hostile camps. would be divided into two hostile camps.

With the Provisional Government, constituted of the Duma, are the heads of the army and navy, the middle classes, a considerable part of the intellectuals and some soldiers and workers. Against it is the Council of Workers and Soldiers, which is supported by the most of the labor classes and the army. Should an attempt be made to overthrow the Provisional Government a catamitous civil war would develop in the new Russia.

METAL MARKET.

New York, May 5.—The copper market has shown increased firmness during the week and a larger volume of business has been reported, although some of the smaller dealers say they have found little improvement in demand and consider the better tone partly sentimental. Prices for spot and nearby deliveries of electrolytic to-day were practically nominal at at to 33. with some of the larger dealers quoting for the last quarter. Small offerings for the last quarter. Small offerings for the last quarter were reported at prices ranging around \$37.50 to \$3.50. Iron was unchanged.

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VICTORIA STOCK EXCHANGE Blackbird Synarcas Canada Copper Co. Can. Cons. S. & R. Coronation Gold Granby Int. Coal & Coke Co. Lucky Jim Zinc McGillivray Coal Portland Tunnels Portland Canal Rambler Cariboo Standard Lead Snowstorm

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NEW YORK SUGAR.

New York, May 5.—The market for sugar futures was steadier, and closing prices was steadier, and closing prices were it to 7 points net higher on the covering and a little demand from trade sources, prompted by the steadiness of the spot market. Sales, 5,300 tons. May, 35,31, July, 8,39; September, 35,39; December, \$5,18; Paw sugar steady; molasses is,39; centrifugal, 45,77; refined steady, fine granulated, \$7,500\$5,59.

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Supt., British Columbia Bran VANCOUVER.

A. MONTIZAMBERT, VICTORIA.

... YIMY RIDGE TOLL IS CONTINUALLY GROWING

Pte. Munro Missing: Pte. Mc-Lure Killed; Pte. Atkins Wounded

The information received from Ottawa by his mother yesterday afternoon, stated that since April 8, the day before the brilliant capture of Vimy Ridge by the Canadian troops, al trace of Private Colin McL. Munro had been lost. It is presumed that he has either been killed or taken prisoner Private Munro joined for service over seas at New Westminster and went to the summer training last year. On his arrival in England he was transferred to a reinforcing unit for one of the earlier B. C. battalions at the front. While in Victoria he was in charge of the Bell Apartments. His age was 28 and his mother and sister

Private Charles W. McLure. The many friends of Private Mc-Lure will regret to hear that he made the supreme sacrifice for his country during the onslaught of the Canadians at Vimy Ridge on Easter Monday. Inat Vimy Ridge on Easter Monday. Information to this effect was received
by his father, A. W. McLure, a rancher
of Galtano Island, yesterday. Private
McLure had resided in Victoria since
1903; he was thirty-four years of age
and served through the South African
war with the 5th Canadian Mounted
Riffes Enlisting with the Highlanders from Vancouver in November of
1915, he was with his old unit when
he fell at Vimy. He is survived by his he fell at Vimy. He is survived by his father, mother, and younger and elder brother.

Transferred to a reinforcing draft on his arrival in England, Private Atkins left Victoria last July with the Timber Wolves and is now lying in a French hospital suffering from wounds re-ceived during the operations at Vimy Ridge. Private Atkins is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Atkins and was born twenty-four years ago. He is a marine engineer by profession and was en-gaged on several steamers operating out of this port.

Private W. L. Hillier. Admitted to hospital at Outerou, France, Private W. L. Hillier, a native of the west coast, is undergoing treatment for hurts received in the fighting on Easter Monday, according to advices received yesterday by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Hillier, of Ucluelet. Private Hillier left Victoria G. May lear with the Victoria Fusiliers. In May last with the Victoria Fusiliers, and past with the Victoria Fusiners, ent to France with a machine gun ection, and became attached there to be of the earlier. British Columbia attalions. Several relatives of the ounded man are resident in Victoria.

JOINS FLYING CORPS

Former Manager of B. C. Electric at Sidney on Way to Toronto; Has Had Artillery Service.

Robert W. Coupland, who is well-known in this city, left last night for Toronto to commence his training for service in the Royal Flying Corps. Mr. Coupland has had a good deal of military service, particularly with the artillery arm. In the Territorial Forces in England he served for fige ars with the Royal Garrison Ar-lery, and on his arrival in Victoria 1913 joined the 5th Regiment C.

He took a course at the Royal School of Artillery and secured his sergeant's certificate and was promoted to that rank on April 9, 1914. As soon as war broke out he was drafted to active service with the 5th and stationed at the

Rheumatism **Entirely Gone**

After Twenty-Seven Years of Suffering-Swelling and Puffiness Has Disappeared—Not-a Pain or an Ache Left

Kineardine, Ont., April 18.—A most astonishing cure of rheumatism and eczema has been reported here, and Mrs. Ray is enthusiastic in telling her many friends how cure was effected.

Rheumatism and eczema frequently go together, and in this case caused the most keen distress imagnable. All the swelling and pulliness resulting from many years of rheumatism have disappeared, and there is not a pain or an ache left.

Mr. C. H. Ray, R. R. No. I, Kincardine,

occupation.
Granted permission yesterday to transfer to the Royal Flying Corps, he is now on his way to the "wing" head-quarters at Toronto.

Up to the time of his transfer he has been engaged as manager for the B. C. Electric Railway at Sidney. His wife resides in the city.

BACK TO THE TRENCHES



Who was attached to the machine gu section of one of the early battalions in France. He was severely wounded during the operations on the Somme last summer and after a period of six months in hospital has returned to France for duty.

VICTORIAN IS MISSING

KILLED IN EGYPT



FLIGHT-LIEUT. DUNCAN SMITH

Son of Mr. W. S. and the late Mrs Smith, who was killed while doing service with the British aviation de-partment in the vicinity of Port Said. Lieut. Smith was living at Oakland, California, prior to the outbreak of war and came to Canada to enlist.



BADGES.

To the Editor:—I notice a letter in your issue of to-day re badges for the unfit men. I really cannot see why these men that are unfit seem to think it so necessary that the world should know that they have offered their services. Seems to me that when a man does his duty the least he parades about it the better.

F. RICHARDSON.

STATE CONTROL OF

Fixed Prices for Staple Commodities in Australia Helping Production

Passengers who arrived on the Makura to-day from Australia report the steady growth of the principle of absorbing the primary industries by the state in the interests of the Allies. Schemes which have been regarded as frankly socialistic, and therefore strongly opposed, have under the pressure of conditions been accepted and carried through by governments which are admittedly opposed to labor.

By controlling the sugar yield of New South Wales and Queensland, the Federal Government made a profit of 500,000, and the retail price, seven cents a pound, affords a striking com-

of £50,000, and the retail price, seven cents a pound, affords a striking comparison with British Columbian prices. Wool and wheat are, of course, the two large phases of this question, to which allusion has been made from time to time, but hops, maize, fruit, rabbits for cold storage, have all aroused fresh applications of the idea, which is being developed in the interests of the primary producers of the Commonwealth.

Summing up the wheat situation to December 31, the Minister of Agriculture for Victoria (Hon. F. W. Hagelthern) states that for four wheat growing states the returns are:

"Wheat, 54,451,000 bushels; wheat equivalent in flour to 6,715,000 bushels; total 52,206,000 bushels. The net realizations have been: Wheat, £11,762,000; flour, £1,670,000; total, £13,432,000."

As was stated some time ago, the weed elive is being divided between the

flour, f1,670,000; total, f13,432,000."

As was stated some time ago, the wool clips is being divided between the Ailled governments at a fixed sum of 15½d, per pound, being first appraised, and 10 per cent, held back for over valuation, which will be repaid at a future date.

UNFORTUNATE MISHAP

Lieutenant Injured in Trying to Board Moving Hose Wagon En Route to Fire.

An unfortunate accident occurred this morning just outside No. 1 Fire Fail, when the firemen were respond-ing to a call at Hall's Drug Store, Clarence Block. Lieut. Taylor, of No. 1 Hose Com-

Pte. C. F. Simpson Reported in Today's Casualty List From Ottawa.

In to-day's casualty list appears the name of Pte. C. F. Simpson, who is listed among the missing. Official word to this effect was received by the family through wire from Ottawa on Thursday.

Pte. Simpson is a native of Scotland and came to Victoria with his wife and family seven years ago at the age of thirty-five. On arriving in the city he proceeded to follow his profession of gardening and nursery work with his father, Mr. J. Simpson, who was established in business in James Bay. In the early part of 1916 Pte. Simpson joined the Timber Wolves and went overseas with that unit.

His eldest son is now serving in France with the Third Canadian Pioneers, while his wife and five children reside at 1404 Bay Street in this city.

Clarence Block.

Lieut. Taylor, of No. 1 Hose Company, was returning to the hall as the combination hose wagon was feaving the combination hose wagon and the altern. He attempted to jump on board the combination has slipped, an

from Dr. Bryant, it is reported that no bones are broken.

The fire itself had been caused by methylated spirit becoming ignited in the basement of the drug store, while a clerk was filling a bottle. Considerable damage was done to the woodwork by the flames before the department arrived. An ineffectual effort to check the outbreak had been made with a large for the alarm.

cheek the outbreak has been made prior to the alarm. Lieut. Taylor, the injured man, en-tered the department on May 4, 1912, and was promoted to lieutenant in De-ember, 1914. He is a married man, and the family reside at 2643 Black-

NANAIMO NATIVE SON **GIVES LIFE IN CAUSE**

Another Island sportsman to mak the supreme sacrifice at Viny Ridge was the late Frank McKinnell, of Na aimo. He was an amateur athlete naimo. He was an amateur athlete of considerable repute. He was one of the best buseball pitchers in the city and most highly thought of among his large circle of fricads. Ptc. McKinnell, was a native son, being born at Na-naimo 30 years ago. He joined up on January 4, 1916, and left for overseas in June, spending ten months in the trenches before death overtook him in the discharge of his duty.

Eddie Cooper and Jack Gifford, wellknown members of the New Westmin-ster senior amateur lacrosse team, holders of the Mann Cup, emblematic holders of the Mann Cup, emblematic of the world's amateur championship, left recently for the East en route to the Old Country, where they will enter the Royal Flying Corps. Both boys received notification early in the week of the acceptance of their applications, and lost no time in departing for the Old Country. Both Gifford and Cooper were expected to play this season in the patriotic lacrosse series, and their departure may necessitate a change in the plans of the officials of the league owing to the lnability of the Royals to secure a full complement of players,

Te-day's Market .- A large attend ance of purchasers were at the local market during the forenoon and the early part of the afternoon to-day. There was no variation in the prices noticeable from those which existed last Wednesday.

GRAY HAIR

W. E. Scott Reviews Production for Past Year; Will Be Issued by Board of Trade

past years, the Deputy Minister of Agriculture for the province of British the Victoria Board of Trade his observations and statistics dealing with the 1916. The text as hereunder quoted port of the Board, when printed in

ers of the province have been called upon to face, are taken into account, the many men who have donned the uniform, leaving no substitute to carry on their work, the inparalleled shortage of rural labor and the many other drawbacks, directly traceable to war conditions, there is every reason to congratulate the farmers of this province for the creditable showing made during the year 1915. The report of the Deputy Minister follows in full; the Deputy Minister follows in full; Production.

"The value of the agricultural production for the province of British Columbia for the calendar year ending December 31st, 1916, was \$32,182,915. showing an increase over 1915 of \$1,-055,114. This increase, however, is more apparent than real, the prices which prevailed during the past year being on an average 6% higher than those of. 1915. Actual production, therefore, would show a slight de-crease, but taking into consideration the unfavorable climatic conditions which prevailed, the thousands of our farmers who have left the province to serve their country at the front, the high price of labor, and other deterrent factors, the returns from our farms and orchards are very satisfac-

'Increases are shown in poultry and eggs, amounting to \$859,587 over 1915. This increase was caused by the advance in price of all poultry products in 1916, which endouraged poultrymen vance in price of all pourty products in 1916, which endguraged poultrymen to increase their laying stock. The revival in the poultry industry, which showed a very marked falling off in the year 1915, is satisfactory to note.

sulted in scant pasturage in many of and which therefore materially cur-tailed the milk flow.
"Fruit showed an increase over 1915

of \$534,362. The crop throughout the province was generally a good one, and the prices realized on the whole

grains, the reason for this decrease be-ing the low yield in Central British Columbia, the Peace River country, and certain sections of Southern British Columbia, as a result of unfavorable weather conditions.

"The following comparative table shows agricultural production and im-portations for the past three years"; ports, Years 1914-15-16, Values Only.

Imports
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1914. . \$30,184,160 \$19,908,455 \$5,250,670 \$25,159,125 1915. . . 31,127,691 13,483,807 2,941,163 16,434,970 1916. . . 32,182,915 14,390,965 2,739,687 17,150,662 Climatic Conditions.

past year has been a very un one for agriculture in most favorable one for agriculture in most parts of the province. The winter of 1915-16 was the severest that has been known for a large number of years in the province. The spring was back-ward and cold, followed by a cool dry summer, which gave most unfavorable conditions for crop growth. "In Central British Columbia and the Peace River country, bay and

the Peace River country, hay and

grain crop was light, and gave poo yields. Potatoes and root crops were below normal. Pasturage was very boor, materially curtailing the milk output. Vegetables were a fair crop. Tree fruits gave a good yield of clean fruit of good quality. Small fruits were seriously affected by drought and the cold backward spring. "In the Southern Interior districts of

British Columbia, conditions were more British Columbia, conditions were more favorable, and crops of all kinds were generally good. The unfavorable conditions which prevailed in the province in 1916 for crop production were largely offset by the higher prices secured for all products of the farm, with the exception of fruits. Disappointing prices were secured by Island fruit growers for both large and small fruits. In the case of tree fruits, the fruit growers for both large and small fruits. In the case of tree fruits, the low prices received were largely at-tributable to the lack of businesslike co-operative methods in distribution and marketing. The local fruit crop, as soon as it was harvested, was in-discriminately shipped into our Coast cities by individuals, with the result that these markets were overloaded, and prices dropped to a very low level, and prices dropped to a very low level, which in many cases barely covered cost of production, whilst at the same time fairly good prices could have been secured for the same fruit properly packed and graded, if it had been shipped by carload lots to the markets of the Middle West.

"The remedy for these conditions, which are, of course, ruinous and discouraging to farmers, lies in the elimination of this individualistic action, and the adoption in its place of proper co-operative effort. This has been effected by our strawberry growers to their great advantage, and their ex-

ample must be followed by the grow-

"The quality of our Vancouver Island apples, pears, plums, prunes, cherries, etc., cannot be excelled, and if our growers will only adopt proper methods in the distribution and marketing of their fruits, they can more than hold their own in competition with other fruit producing sections." Land Settlement.

Land Settlement.

"There has been very little land settlement in the province during the past year, war conditions of course being responsible for the fact that immigration to this province shows a decided falling off. When this titanic struggle has been brought to a successful conclusion, we may look forward ful conclusion, we may look forward to receiving a large influx of people who will want to make their home in the many beautiful districts of this province where climatic conditions are so favorable, and conditions of fife at-tractive.

"Vancouver Island undoubtedly will Vancouver Island undoubtedly with the transportation facilities that are now available on the Island, and the good roads at we have, many settlers will undoubtedly make homes for themselves in our agricultural districts on Vancouver Island, more especially in the southeastern portion thereof.

Land Clearing. Land Clearing.

"Very little land clearing has been undertaken during the past year throughout the province, and more especially on our heavier timber lands on Vancouver Island and the Lowet Mainland. The scarcity and high price of labor, and the excessive cost of stumping powder, caused by the war, having proved debarring factors.

"Undoubtedly the solution of our "Undoubtedly."

"Undoubtedly, the solution of our land clearing problem is cheap labor and cheap powder, and without these conditions being available we cannot tope to see any extensive clearing of our vacant fands undertaken.

Farm Labor.

"The universal complaint of farmers is that it is impossible to secure suitable help on the farm. This is one of the penalties of the war, and we cannot expect to see an improvement in this regard till the war has been brought to an end. Our farmers are doing the best that they possibly can to produce from the land, but there is a limit to what the individual can do, and it is an impossibility for them to increase their production to any material extent unless labor is available. "In order to help towards the successful harvesting of our crops this

"In order to help towards the suc-cessfut, harvesting of our erops this year, an effort is being made to get our women, boys and girls to help in the harvesting, more especially of our fruit crop. The Vancouver Consumers' League and other women's organiza-tions in Vancouver have expressed their willingness to do all that they their willingness to do all that they can to assist, and have established a labor bureau, by means of which women, boys and girls will be sent to or principal fruit producing sections to assist in the harvesting of this year's crop.

"The educational Department have also accounted to have the summer."

"The educational Department have also arranged to have the summer holidays in the schools take place at a time when the main crop is ready for harvesting. Outside labor not being available, the only thing that can be done is to organize our own home supply and there is every reason to hope that a patriotic response will be made to the appeal from our fruit growers and farmers for assistance, so that their crops may be safely garnered this year.

Increased Production.

Increased Production Increased Production.

"Imperial, Federal and Provincial Governments, public bodies and individuals have been urging on farmers the necessity for their straining every effort in order that production may be increased, and that our troops, those or our Allies and the civil populations of the warring countries in Europemay be fed. A splendid response has been made to this appeal by off farmers, and given a favorable year we may hope to see our production being well maintained.

Cultivation of City Lots.

Cultivation of City Lots "Through the praiseworthy

the Mayor of Victoria a large number of city lots will produce this year. The city undertook the ploughing of lots at a very nominal cost, and also supplied suitable seeds for cultivators. The same example has been followed by practically all the cities in British Columbia, and the produce raised by this means will help to swell our production and should tend towards reducing the cost of living. There are many lots of excellent soil in and around the city of Victoria, which will produce heavy crops of potatees and other vegetables, and the cost of living will be largely reduced in the case of families who undertake the cultivation of these lots and raise the right kinds of vegetables thereon.

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Member for Richmond Introduces Legislation to Make Profession Freer

NEW DENTISTRY ACT

Legislative Press Gallery, May 4.

IS BEFORE HOUSE

bill which will receive consider able discussion in the House and in which the public is vitally interested by the member for Richmond, G. G. McGeer, with the object of opening the profession of dentistry to qualified men from other places and overcoming what is claimed to be the present close corporation which the profession constitutes

The bill which the honorable gen The bill which the honorable gen-tleman has brought in is a revision of the Dentistry Act, and it is under-stood to have the support of a major-ity of the members in the House. It has been a matter of more or less public discussion for some time, and it has been known that a bill along the lines proposed by Mr. McGeer was to be introduced at this session. It is said that the new proposals are not be introduced at this session. It is said that the new proposals are not nearly as radical or drastic as mem-bers of the profession opposed to the measure expected, and that instead of any lowering of the standards of the profession in this province the effi-ciency of dentistry to the people will be materially increased.

Dentistry Council. The new Act proposes to give to the cople of the province a dentistry council together with representatives elected by the members of the profes-sion. It is proposed to have two of the members of the Council appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, while three will be elected by the bers of the profession. Heretofore

Another matter dealt with in the Act is the matter of the acceptance of the Dominion Dental Council certifi-cate. It is proposed to give to the Council of Dental Surgeons power to associate themselves with the Do-minion Dental Council and to accept certificate of that organization as ficient to entitle a member of the fession to practice here without

In this connection the Province of British Columbia and the Province of Quebec are the only two provinces in the Dominion of Canada that are not members of that council at the present

Matriculation Standing. Another proposed change, with ref-rence to the admission of students, is that a student desirous of entering upon the study of dentistry may do so upon his securing a certificate from the Department of Education that he has a standing equal to that required for matriculation to the University of British Columbia. Heretofore it was necessary that the student should be a matriculant or pass an examination equal to that of matriculation.

Dental Graduates. With reference to the admission of graduates of schools of dental surgery, or members of the profession who have qualified elsewhere, it is proposed that they shall be admitted to take the final examination in dentistry, provid-ing that they produce a certificate from the Department of Education of a standing equal to that required for a second class non-professional acher. This certificate is practically quivalent to a matriculation certifi-

Heretofore the council of the pro fession have had sweeping power to make rules and regulations governing the profession of dentistry. This unqualified power has, it is said, led to abuses in the past, and the new Act proposes that no rule or regulation shall be effective until and after it re-ceives the sanction of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council.

Operator's Work,

The most radical change proposed in the Act is that of permitting operators to work under the supervision of and in the employ of a duly qualified dentist. Heretofore no dentist, no matter how long he has been a practitioner, could be employed by a member of the profession until he had passed an examination of the base of the the College of Dented Supervision. tion set by the College of Dental Sur

Many men come to the province havng graduated ten or fifteen years be-ore, and find it almost impossible to ass the examination set by the profession in this province. During the last three years sixty per cent of the dentists qualifying in other provinces in the Dominion of Canada, or graduates of recognized schools of dentistry in other places, or licensed practitioners in Great Britain and Ireland or the Overseas Dominions, on attempting to pass the examination in this province failed. In the great majority of instances these men were, for all of instances these men were, for all practical purposes, capable and able dentists.

It is now proposed to permit a man who is a qualified dentist in other places to come to the province and be places to come to the province and be employed as an operator in the practice of dentistry or dental surgery in the employ of and under the supervision of a member of the College of Dental Surgeons registered to practice here. It is upon this Section of the Act that the member for Richmond will have his main difficulty, it is believed.

Advertising.

In Small Communities.

Another situation which has arisen, which, it is contemplated, will probably be dealt with in committee by some of the up-country members, is the matter of giving a certificate to a qualified dentist who has not registered in the province, to practice in some of the smaller centres throughout the province where no dental service is at the present, or can be obtained, and it is generally understood that to this proposal Mr. McGeer, who has charge of the bill, is agreeable. In Small Communities

CIVIL ENGINEERS' MOBILIZATION PLAN

Interesting Brochure Outlines Scheme for Utilizing Scientific and Industrial Resources

of Civil Engineers made representa tions to Sir Robert Borden asking that for the purpose of mobilizing the in-dustrial and scientific resources of the

mittee to the Premier, the members to be chosen from the various engineer-ing and scientific societies in the coun-try. Later this might be followed by the formation of special Government.

Department of Science under the control of a minister or deputy.

The particulars of the scheme were not published at the time, but have re-

not published at the time, but have re-cently been issued in booklet form. An extract from that brochure fairly well summarizes the proposal:
"At the present time the industrial enterprises of the country are working individually, each toward its own end, without being mobilized for efficient production from a national standpoint. production from a national standpoin It is obvious that systematic co-opera tion of the various enterprises will re-sult in benefit to the country as

"We are of the opinion that informa-tion regarding the resources of the country and the results of the study of the economics of the industrial situ-ation should be made and rendered available to the public. If this were done present undertakings would bene-fit and many new enterprises would spring up with a reasonable prospec of success. The Government is the only organization which can properly co-ordinate, instruct and give direction to the activities of the country. If furnished with properly ascertained facts and with co-ordinated guidance, no industry, whether established or newlyformed, can fall to benefit itself and the whole community.

Scope Outlined. To be more specific we mention number of points which will doubtle

arise for consideration in the working out of a national development plan.

(a) The gathering of statistics of the products of the country as regards both quality and quantity, the conditions of production or growth, the cos of production and the cost of market

(b) An investigation as to the pos bility of the economic production of any article of commercial importance

(c) The most profitable methods of manufacture or growth of present or future products, and the increase of output. This involves provision for re-search, trade schools, and the intimate personal training of the farming com-munity by means of model farms and otherwise.

(d) Complete information regarding

the most advantageous markets, a

Results Expected

The result which should flow from this work are:

1. More complete utilization of the national resources of the country.

2. The general introduction of more

scientific and commercially profitable

methods of production.

3. An increase in production by reason of the improved methods an widened fields of operation and

4. A reduction in cost to the consume through the elimination of unnecessar handling and improvement in trans

It is a well-established fact that the material development of modern civili-zation is in the hands of the engineer and the chemist. Recognized by Other Nations

Recognized by Other Nations.

The necessity of a national industrial development plan and the results desired therefrom have been fully recognized by other nations. It is needless at the present time to refer to the fact that Germany recognized the need very early, and had long since begun to reap the results the German Government desired. The economic and military preparedness of Germany has indicated to the rest of the world-not only the advisability but the absolute necessity of scientific handling of the economic resources and forces of the community.

Adopted by Allies,

Vision of a member of the College of Dental Surgeons registered to practice here. It is upon this Section of the Act that the member for Richmond will have his main difficulty, it is believed.

Advertising.

Another sweeping and drastic reform that the Act contemplates is in the matter of advertising. Heretofore no restriction has been placed on the matter of advertising, and it is proposed to eliminate all possibility of fraudulent or misleading advertising; and also to eliminate the practice of the surgein her industrial ranks, but as far as possible to regain the lost wealth and to recover the lost trade.

THE WOUNDED SOLDIER

Recreation Hall for Esquimalt; New Vocational Shops; Movies for B. C. Hospitals

The original buildings of the Military Convalescent Hospital at Esquimalt are gradually being hemmed in by the numerous newly-erected editices sllotted to the auxiliary exercises connected with the restoring to health of the Tommy who has returned from Europe with the mark of battle. The new vocational training shops which are to replace the small and already outgrewn workshop are now nearing completion and will soon be ready for the extension of this branch of the Hospitals Commission's activities.

Recreation Hall.

Recreation Hall.

Plans have now been prepared and tenders are about to be called for on the construction of a recreation room adjoining the hospital at Esquimalt. The plans and general specifications require a room with an auditorium of a seating capacity for 250 persons. The equipment of the hall will also include a conditional proof the conditions of the plant of the conditions of the proof to the proof to the conditions of the proof to the proo The equipment of the hall will are clude a card room, billiard room (of sufficient dimension to permit of two sufficient dimension to permit of two full-sized tables), a gymnasium, while budding thespians will have ample opportunity to demonstrate their ability, since a stage of goodly proportions has not been forgotten in the specifications. It is anticipated that work will be commenced on the structure immediately the tenders are in and accepted.

New Appointment.

appointment is also annou of A. A. Cox, of Vancouver, as con-sulting and advisory architect for the provinces of British Columbia and Al-berta by the Military Hospitals Commission. Mr. Cox has given his time and experience without fee to the commission for the past two or three months, but in view of the many addiional buildings contemplated and under course of construction it has been deemed advisable to make this aparchitect, is acting as chief engineer and architect for the commission, and at the present time has over half a million dollars' worth of construction under his direction. As far as Alberta and British Columbia are concerned, Mr. Cox will attend to the work under the jurisdiction of Captain Sym

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