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NEWS OF BIG FRENCH OFFENSIVE SPREADS ALONG BRITISH LINE

Units of Armies Learn Quickly of Attack, Says Reuter Correspondent; Progress South of Oise; Lines Penetrated in Lorraine and Alsace

London, April 16.—"News of the great French offensive has spread like wildfire through the British forces," telegraphs the Reuter correspondent at British Headquarters in France to-day.

Paris, April 16.—The following official report was issued this afternoon:

"Between St. Quentin and the Oise we continued to direct a destructive fire on the defences of the Germans, who replied vigorously in the region of St. Quentin. South of the Oise we made further progress eastward on the plateau between Barisis and Quincy-Basse and occupied several points of support of the enemy. Our patrols are in contact with the German positions on the western edge of the upper Forest of Coucy."

"The artillery fighting became extremely violent during the night on the front between Soissons and Rheims. In the Champagne we easily repulsed two surprise attacks. East of Aubert French patrols brought back prisoners."

"In Lorraine and in Alsace French detachments, after violent artillery preparation, penetrated the enemy's lines at several points. In the Forest of Parrey we found numerous German dead in the trenches blown up by our fire. On the Alsatian plain French detachments at six points reached the second line of German trenches and inflicted serious losses on the enemy. Prisoners and materials were brought back."

FORMER MAYOR OF VANCOUVER DIES

At Same Time News of Stepson's Death at Front Comes

Vancouver, April 16.—The blows of death were dealt with stunning force to the Douglas family yesterday, for ex-Mayor C. S. Douglas passed away at the Vancouver General Hospital and a cable announced the death in action in France of his stepson, Lieut. John Manley. Sergeant "Dave" Manley, who had been at the front from the start, arrived home yesterday morning on leave just in time to hear of his double bereavement, while the widow and mother is prostrated.

"The sympathy of the community has gone out to the family, for the late Mr. Douglas was highly respected. His sunny disposition and charming personality made him a most valuable citizen of the Terminal City. Mr. Douglas first began to suffer about a year ago, and last summer had a narrow escape from drowning, an attack of heart trouble coming on while he was in the water."

Mr. Douglas received the news of his son's death at 9 a.m. yesterday and called up the hospital to inform her husband, only to learn that he had passed away. It was into the midst of this most tragic scene that Sergeant Manley came.

Born in States. Charles Stanford Douglas was born at Madison, Wis., on October 1, 1852, the son of John A. and Esther M. Douglas. His father, who was of old New England stock, was a relative of Stephen A. Douglas, "the Little Giant" of Illinois, who opposed Lincoln on the platform of the country.

In 1875 Mr. Douglas became proprietor of the Superior Times, Superior, Wisconsin. Two years later he sold his interest in the paper and emigrated to Canada, taking up his residence at Fort William, Ontario, where he engaged himself in newspaper work, acquiring the Day Book. The following year he removed to Emerson, Manitoba, where he issued the International, one of the first papers published in that province.

Mr. Douglas became a naturalized citizen of Canada, and in June, 1889, he removed to Vancouver, where he engaged in the realty business, soon becoming recognized as one of the city's most substantial business men.

Mr. Douglas was married in 1881 to Miss Annie M. Johnston, of Toronto, who died in 1908. The next year he married Mrs. Elizabeth Manley, widow of Major Fred M. Manley, and a daughter of John Fisher, of Harriston, Ont., who survives.

It was in 1909 that Mr. Douglas was mayor of Vancouver.

EFFORTS TO STAY CANADIANS FUTILE

Germans Unable to Prevent Bringing Up of Guns at Vimy

Canadian Headquarters in France, April 15, via London, April 16. (By the Canadian Overseas Correspondent.)—This dispatch is written in the depths of a former German dugout near the crest of the Vimy ridge. It is Sunday morning. The battalion commander and his staff who are occupying the dugout are snatching a few hours of sleep after a long day of hard work on the roads.

The work of consolidating the new Canadian positions and dugouts already done is wonderful. The battlefield, across which trails and roads had to be constructed, was so marked with shell holes that, as an officer said, not one blade of grass remains and there is not a spot without a shell hole on the battlefield or which has not been churned up by exploding shells.

How men lived in the German trenches through the bombardment which produced these amazing results on an area of over 2,000,000 square yards is inconceivable. Dante never imagined an inferno like it. At that great numbers of the enemy were buried in the trenches. Many so buried were dug up later by shells which destroyed their graves.

Perpetual Monument. The disaster which overtook the German army here on the ridge of Vimy will remain a perpetual monument, as some convulsion of nature that changes the surface of the earth. Sheep may graze in the trenches, craters and shell holes, but months of labor by a great army would not prepare the soil for the plough.

"The enemy is doing his best to-night to add to the desolation. He has been shelling the crest of the ridge with his big guns located in the vicinity of Lens, which still holds out against us, and points well out on the plain to which he has been driven. Since his retreat began his efforts to stay the bringing up of our guns and supplies have been futile. Our answering fire has increased steadily in volume as the time passed and fresh batteries came into action. The captured enemy guns are playing an important part in convincing the Germans that the vicinity of Vimy ridge is a most unhealthy place for them."

Despite the vibration of the gunfire when at its worst, this dugout evidently was occupied by some high German officer as a safe and comfortable place. Boasted in vain. It was the boast of his garrison that Vimy could not be taken. In building their underground habitations the Germans gave evidence that they believed their boast could be made good. The good western Canadians who have hung their belongings on the German commandant's clothes pegs are, for the most part, amateurs who regard their lieutenant-colonel as their big brother, and express the hope that they may get back to the ranch soon. It would bring the blush of shame to the German commandant's face to hear what they say about war as an exact science, and of the exponent thereof. Besides, those 2,000,000 square yards of churned-up earth and the German dead who await a burial party at daylight, prove that the German commandant was not a scientist, but a blind leader of the blind.

General Strike Is Reported Going on in German Capital

London, April 16.—Travellers arriving in Holland from Germany, according to a dispatch from Amsterdam to the Central News Agency, say that a general strike was started this morning in Berlin and that riots have taken place in the German capital.

Turks Driven Back in Mesopotamia by Gen. Maude's Forces

London, April 16.—British forces in Mesopotamia have driven back to their position on the Jebelamin hills the Turkish forces which made an advance from the hills beginning April 9, the War Office announces.

Joffre and Balfour to Washington; Will Meet Leaders There

Washington, April 16.—It was announced to-day that President Wilson will receive the British commissioners coming to discuss the conduct of the war at the White House on Wednesday. Foreign Minister Balfour heads the commission.

It also was announced that the President would receive the French commissioners on the same day if they have then arrived in the country. The French commission includes former Premier Viviani, Marshal Joffre and other distinguished Frenchmen.

Both sets of commissioners will be formally welcomed to the country by official delegations representing the army, the navy and the civil departments of the Government. Elaborate preparations have been made for their entertainment.



MARSHAL JOFFRE

WILSON APPEALS TO AMERICAN PEOPLE

Lays Particular Emphasis on Necessity of Producing Great Crops

Washington, April 16.—Fresh impetus was given to the nation-wide campaign for greater food crops to-day by the appeal to the people of the nation issued by President Wilson last night urging unity of action in furthering the success of the United States in the world war.

The President's appeal, addressed to his "fellow countrymen," urges all the people to join in making the nation a unit for the preservation of its ideals and for the triumph of democracy, but particularly emphasizes the need of growers concentrating their energies on the planting of crops so that the United States may fulfill its task of feeding the armies and peoples who are fighting Germany.

"Without abundant food, alike for the armies and the peoples at war," says the appeal, "the whole great enterprise upon which we have embarked will fail. Upon the farmers of the country, therefore, in large measure rests the fate of the war and the fate of the nations."

Heart of Problem. London, April 16.—President Wilson's appeal to the American people is given great prominence in the evening newspapers, which print the proclamation textually.

"It goes straight to the heart of the great problem," says the Westminster Gazette, "and will be read with great appreciation by the allied nations."

No message addressed by the governments to any of the countries at war," adds the newspaper, "has better combined an appeal to the heart with shrewd, practical counsel and shown a keener eye to the fundamentals of the situation."

GOVERNOR-GENERAL OF TURKISTAN ARRESTED; ALSO HIS OFFICIALS

Tashkent, Asiatic Russia, April 15, via Petrograd and London, April 16.—General Alexi Kuropatkin, Governor-General of Turkistan, his assistant, General Yaronoff, and General Sivert, his Chief of Staff, have been arrested by the Council of Soldiers' Delegates.

TEN CANADIAN FIGHTERS ESCAPED FROM GERMANS

Canadian Headquarters in France, April 15, via London, April 16.—(By Stewart Lyon.)—Sunday has been quiet. A Canadian officer and ten men on patrol duty were captured by German troops out on the plain. All succeeded in getting away except one of the men, who was killed.

CAPT. L. SHEFFIELD KILLED IN ACTION

Formerly Resided in Victoria; Casualty Lists Issued in London

London, April 16.—The week-end casualty lists indicated the severe nature of last week's fighting, totalling 324 officers, including 72 dead, and 1,943 men, 574 of them dead.

The regiments suffering are the Royal Field Artillery, Northumberland Fusiliers, Royal Engineers, Machine Gun Corps, West Surrey, East Surrey, Essex Regiment, Sherwood Foresters, Durham Light Infantry, Devonshire and York and Lancasters.

The officers killed include Captain Lancelot Sheffield, of the Dorsetshires, who read for the Canadian bar at Victoria. At the outbreak of the war he joined the Canadian Naval Volunteers, later taking his discharge to join the army.

Captain D. G. Campbell, of the Canadian Infantry, was a noted Scottish athlete, especially in jumping. Brigadier-General Charles Bulkeley Johnson was a famous cavalry leader.

Officers wounded include Brigadier-General Adrian C. de Wiart, awarded the Victoria Cross last September. He had already been wounded several times during the war.

The lists also include six lieutenant-colonels.

Sympathetic obituary notices are published to-day of Lieut.-Colonel Edwin Woodman Leonard, of the Canadian Field Artillery, and Captain Victor Gordon Tupper, of the Canadian Infantry.

MORE THAN THOUSAND RECRUITS EACH DAY FOR AMERICAN NAVY

Washington, April 16.—Recruiting for the navy is bringing in more than a thousand men a day under the press of war emergency. The officers of the fleet are highly pleased with the character of the recruits.

LIEUT. SPINKS, VANCOUVER, WAS KILLED IN FRANCE

Vancouver, April 16.—A cable was received here this morning that Lieut. K. C. Spinks has been killed at the front in France. He had been on the firing line in France for more than a year. A lawyer and a member of the firm of Senkle, Spinks & Van Horne, he was well-known and highly respected. He was about 40 years of age, the son of J. C. Spinks, a partner in one of the early day real estate firms, that of Tatlow & Spinks.

FIRE IN ST. JOHN.

St. John, N. B., April 16.—Early Sunday morning a fire in the Sands building here caused a \$70,000 loss, covered by insurance.

GAINS NORTHWEST OF LENS; HAIG'S MEN TOOK BOOTY IN GREAT QUANTITY AT LIEVIN

RESULTS OF TAKING OF THE VIMY RIDGE

That and Nearby Successes Foiled Enemy's Hope of Counter-Attack

War Correspondents' Headquarters, With the British Armies in France, April 15, via London, April 16.—The capture of the Vimy ridge has been followed swiftly by great and far-reaching results. The British troops pushed forward to-day through Lievin, a long and straggling suburb of Lens, clearing street after street of German machine gunners and rearguard posts, and patrols already have penetrated into Lens itself, which is famous in France as the capital and centre of her northern mine-fields. The retaking of this city of mine shafts and pitheads, electrical power stations and a great hive of mining activity, where a population of something like 40,000 people lived in rows of red brick cottages under a forest of high chimneys and mountainous slag heaps, will cause a thrill through all France and will be one of the greatest achievements of the war, a tremendous feat of arms for the British troops.

"I looked into the city to-day, down its deserted and silent streets, and I saw a body of British troops working forward to get into the heart of it. They attacked a little wooded hill called Bois de Riauxmont, just to the south of the city, and with great courage and courage encircled its lower slopes and made their way into a street of houses behind a line of trees which is the southern way into Lens."

From the western side, up through Lievin, other troops were advancing cautiously. The enemy is still there in machine gun reducts, which will be very troublesome to the gallant British, but they are only rearguards, for the main body of the enemy already has retreated.

Enemy Failed. When the Canadian troops swept over the Vimy ridge, capturing thousands of prisoners, and when later English and Canadian troops seized Bois-en-Hache and "The Pimple," at the northern end of the Vimy ridge, the enemy saw his last chance of a successful counter-attack foiled, and at once he was seized with fear and prepared for instant retreat in wild confusion. Lens and Lievin had been stacked with his guns. Both towns had been fortified in a most formidable way. They were strongholds of massed artillery. It is certain that the enemy had at least 150 guns in that great network of mines and pitheads, but they were all threatened by the advance down the north slopes of the Vimy ridge. The Canadian troops were not likely to stay inactive after their great triumph. The Germans also were threatened by the British advance from the Loos battlefield by way of that great pair of black slag hills called the Double Crasser, famous in this war for close, long and bloody fighting, where since September, 1915, the British troops had been only a few yards away from the enemy.

Wild Scenes. The German staff officers knew their great peril yesterday. From prisoners it was learned that wild scenes occurred in Lens. Frantic efforts had been made to get away the guns and stores and to defend the line of retreat by blowing up roads, as well as to carry out orders for their complete destruction by firing down the mine shafts and flooding the great mine galleries, so that French property of enormous value should not be left to France, and withdraw great bodies of troops down the roads under the fire of British long-range guns. Up to dawn yesterday the enemy in Lens had hoped that the British pursuit would be held back by the German rearguards in Vimy and Petit Vimy villages, but that hope was flung from them when the Canadian troops swept down the ridge and chased the enemy out of those places on the lower slopes toward Douai.

\$7,000,000,000 BILL BEFORE SENATE OF STATES TO-MORROW

Washington, D.C., April 16.—The \$7,000,000,000 war revenue bill, which has been passed by the House, was approved to-day by the Senate Finance Committee and will be taken up in the Senate to-morrow for passage.

War taxation, navy and army, espionage and financial and industrial mobilization bills are among the war measures which both Houses are to push through quickly on the heels of the War Revenue Act.

Villeret, South of Hargicourt, Captured by British; Germans Found Effort to Retake Monchy-le-Preux Extremely Costly; British Taking Bavarians

London, April 16.—British troops captured last night the village of Villeret, south of Hargicourt, according to a report issued to-day by the War Office. British troops also made progress northwest of Lens.

Large captures of guns and war material were made by the British troops at Lievin and on the Souchez river, in the Lens region, the report announces. The cannon include a six-inch naval gun of long range. Truckloads of new tools, many thousand rounds of ammunition and quantities of bombs, grenades and engineering equipment also were captured.

The statement reads: "We captured last night the village of Villeret, south of Hargicourt, and progressed northwest of Lens."

"Full particulars of the booty we took at Lievin and on the Souchez river are unavailable, but the fact is established that our captures were exceedingly large, including a long range naval gun of six inches, many thousand rounds of ammunition of all calibres up to eight inch, a number of trench mortars and great quantities of bombs and grenades of all kinds. In addition truckloads of new tools, many lengths of tramlines with trucks complete and two large engineer dumps fell intact into our possession."

At Monchy-le-Preux. "The attack at Monchy-le-Preux on April 14 was pressed by the enemy with great determination. The Third Bavarian Division, which was brought down to resist our offensive during the Battle of Loos in 1915 and later took part in the fighting near High Wood during the Somme battle in 1916, was again hurried down to reinforce the enemy divisions already in line. It was ordered to retake Monchy-le-Preux at all costs. Its losses in this fruitless attack were exceptionally heavy, as has been the case with all the Bavarian troops throughout the whole recent operations. Of the prisoners taken by us since April 9 more than one-third are Bavarians."

Lens and St. Quentin. London, April 16.—Although British patrols have been in the streets of Lens and units of Field-Marshal Haig's troops are in the outskirts of St. Quentin, as yet the fall of neither of these towns has been officially announced. The Germans, it is apparent, have sent in their reserves and are making a desperate defence to enable their engineers to complete the destruction of the mines and factories of Lens which would have been useful to the Allies without delay if left in a workable state.

Despite the fact that all along the line between Lens and St. Quentin, the German resistance has stiffened, Field-Marshal Haig reported to-day the capture of Villeret, which straightens his line northwest of St. Quentin, and announced further progress to the northwest of Lens. Counter-attacks which the Germans launched at Monchy and Lagnicourt, suggests that the British are approaching dangerously near the new German line, which, according to unofficial accounts, the Germans had no time to complete before the British offensive was launched.

Wireless Stations. The British Headquarters in France, April 15, via London, April 16.—(By a Staff Correspondent of the Associated Press.)—The British continued to-day gradually to widen the second gap out in the Hindenburg line north of St. Quentin, having captured the position known as The Three Savages, east of Hargicourt. St. Quentin continues to burn. Away to the north, Lens still holds out. The Germans have several strong positions about the city to which they still cling.

The British apparently would like to take Lens without inflicting too great damage from an extensive bombardment. They have always been in a position to reduce the city to ruins, but the shells have been directed against selected spots known to be used for military purposes by the Germans. Nevertheless the Germans continue their work of destroying the city by blowing up buildings.

Enemy Desperate. Further details of the fighting yesterday show the desperate character of several German attacks on the new British positions. The attack which was essayed from both sides of Quant and temporarily pierced the British line at Lagnicourt was exceptionally bitter. It began at 4:30 o'clock Sunday morning and continued for three hours without interruption. British advanced posts were driven in, but the support units joined the issue with the Germans.

WIRELESS STATIONS IN STATES CLOSED

Daniels Orders All Not Being Operated by Government Dismantled

Washington, April 16.—All wireless telegraph stations not operated by the Government were ordered dismantled during the war to-day by direction of the Secretary of the Navy. Failure of owners to comply with this order will result in confiscation of equipment.

The action was taken under the executive order recently issued by President Wilson directing that the Navy Department take over all radio stations. The Department's statement says: "All licences for radio stations on shore are suspended for the duration of the war. The Secretary of the Navy has directed that during the war all radio sending and receiving stations other than those operated by the United States Government be closed. A station is considered closed only when its antennae are lowered, coiled and sealed, ground connections broken and the apparatus dismantled and packed away. It is incumbent upon the owners themselves to close their stations."

"Failure to close a station will result in its apparatus being confiscated by the Government. The owner of a station operating in defiance of this order will be under suspicion of being an enemy alien."

"It is requested that full publicity be given this notice in order that all persons may be acquainted with these requirements."

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AUSTRIA TRIES FOR PEACE WITH RUSSIA

Desperate Desire Indicated by Semi-Official Statement Just Issued

Paris, April 16.—A semi-official statement has been issued in Vienna declaring that Austria desires peace with the Russian people and that there is no real obstacle to this aim, according to a Zurich dispatch to the Radio Agency.

The dispatch quotes a statement issued by a semi-official press bureau in Vienna in which it is said that the Austro-Hungarian monarchy has taken note of the recent declaration of the Russian Provisional Government that it does not seek foreign territory but desires a durable peace founded on the rights of peoples to dispose of themselves. The statement says that the Austro-Hungarian Government is inspired by the same desire and conclusions.

"Therefore, both having common ends, it is not difficult to find means of arriving at an accord. This is much less difficult since the Emperor of Austria and King of Hungary, in perfect union with his allied monarchs, wishes to live in future peace and friendship with the Russian people."

WILHELM, NOT ILL.

Amsterdam, April 16.—An official statement issued in Berlin says that all recent reports of the illness of Kaiser Wilhelm are unfounded.

REPORTED GAINS AT LENS AND ST. QUENTIN

Communication From Haig Last Night; Germans Made Very Costly Attack

London, April 16.—The following official report from British headquarters in France was issued last night:

"Fighting again to-day northwest of St. Quentin, we gained ground east and north of Gricourt and captured some prisoners. We also made further progress in the neighborhood of Havrincourt Wood and east of Lievin, where our troops are approaching the outskirts of Lens.

"Further particulars of the enemy's losses this morning around the Papaume-Cambrai road show that his losses were heavier than at first reported. His attack was pressed with great determination under a heavy fire from our infantry and artillery. In addition to 300 prisoners captured, 1,500 German dead were left in front of our positions.

"Our aeroplanes carried out successful raids yesterday. Valuable work was performed in co-operation with our artillery. Further, four German aeroplanes were brought down and 11 others were driven down by our machines. Ten of our aeroplanes are missing."

French Report.

Paris, April 16.—The following official report was given out last night:

"In the region of St. Quentin the artillery fighting was violent during the greater part of the day. Our batteries caught under their fire and dispersed concentrations of enemy forces reported north of Itancourt (southeast of St. Quentin).

"Artillery actions occurred in various sectors north of the Aisne and in the Champagne.

"In Lorraine we carried out destructive fires on the German organizations in La Pretre Wood and Parroy Forest."

A Belgian communication said:

"In the course of the night, after violent artillery preparation, Belgian troops penetrated Dixmude as far as the second enemy lines, which they found unoccupied. On the entire Belgian front the artillery fighting was spirited to-day."

German Statements.

Berlin, April 15, via London, April 16.—Recession of the German line north of the Scarpe, on the Arras battlefield, is noted in to-day's army headquarters statement, which asserts that only minor engagements accompanied the removal of the British suffering heavy losses in this fighting as well as in massed attacks on the front from the lowlands of the Scarpe to the Arras-Cambrai Railway, which are declared to have failed.

In the air fighting the loss by the "French, British and Americans" of seventeen aeroplanes is reported.

There has been lively fighting north of the Papaume-Cambrai road and artillery duels in the western sector of the Champagne and along the Aisne River, according to a report issued by the War Office this evening.

Removed From Lens.

British Headquarters in France, April 15, via London, April 16.—(By a Staff Correspondent of the Associated Press)—The civil population of Lens was removed by the Germans on Friday. The Germans then seized three months' rations gathered in Lens by the American Relief Commission.

PETROGRAD REFERS TO GERMAN EFFORTS

Petrograd, April 16.—An official statement issued last night dealt not only with the campaign in the field, but with the efforts of German Socialists to negotiate with Russian Socialists a separate peace. The text of the report follows:

"On the western (Russian), Roumanian and Carpathian fronts there have been fierce engagements and scattered reconnaissances. A German aeroplane was brought down in flames in the region of Boudslav, northeast of Vileiki; its occupants perished. Another was brought down in our lines east of Boikajany."

"According to statements of an Austrian officer, the German Chancellor has sent German Socialists to Stockholm to meet Russian Socialists to negotiate a separate peace. In this connection it may be mentioned that the Germans have not published broadcast the capture of the munitions depots of Tolwiczko (Kovel front) and that the usual manifestations have been omitted.

"The German Socialist Democrats, according to the same authority, are working solidly with the Government, considering themselves before everything."

"Another Austrian deserter says that peace is being discussed less frequently than formerly in the Austrian army and that everybody is hoping that the internal disorders in Russia will help to bring about destruction."

"All this proves that Germany is resorting to every possible ruse and will do her best to create dissensions among her enemies."

LIEUT.-COL. V. EATON KILLED IN FRANCE

Toronto, April 15.—A message from London says:

"Lieut.-Col. Vernon Eaton, of the Royal Canadian Horse Artillery, died of wounds on April 11. He served in the South African War and for some time was on General Baden Powell's staff. In 1916, after serving at the front with the Royal Canadian Horse Artillery, he was relieved and sent to England, where he trained the artillery of the Canadian Third Division. He returned to the front in command of a brigade and was killed in action."

"Lieut.-Col. Eaton was a brother of Major R. B. Eaton, Liberal member for Hand Hills in the Alberta Legislature, now at the front with a Calgary battalion."

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FELT WILSON SHOULD TRAVEL TO BRITAIN

Conferences With Entente Leaders Would Be of Great Advantage

London, April 16.—(By Arthur S. Draper.)—As the character of the role which the United States must play in the huge war drama becomes realized more clearly here, it is hinted in semi-official quarters that a visit to England and France by President Wilson would be of great value in arranging for more effective co-operation between the United States and the Allies.

Mr. Lloyd George, it is known, would be willing to leave his post for a conference in Washington if he could spare the time from his arduous duties as the directing head of the British war and industrial machine. This, however, is out of the question at present. Similarly, it is not believed here that President Wilson could absent himself from affairs at Washington, although a meeting of the two leaders is regarded as possible when the American preparations are more fully under way.

Daily the belief is growing here that the United States will be a great help in deciding the war with her ships, mercantile and naval, and her food. It is now largely an economic struggle against starvation, with the United States holding the balance of power and responsibility. Unquestionably the United States must experience the disagreeable conditions of food rationing, but that is a cheap price to pay in such a conflict.

Three years ago a prophet predicting continuous sunshine in England would have had as good a hearing as another forecasting the present events of this topsy-turvy world. To-day the world sees Russia almost a republic, the United States about to fight in Europe, Germany, the most organized of military nations, breaking under the blows of Great Britain's "contemptible little army" and Britons winning on land. This complete reversal of what the keenest prophets anticipated emphasizes the importance and the character of the role the United States is to play in the huge war drama.

Close Co-operation.

Some months ago Vice-Chancellor and Minister of the Interior Helfferich told the Germans that the war would be decided in the fields of Great Britain, but he did not then calculate on the United States becoming one of the allied nations. No official here hides the seriousness of the submarine peril, but no official anticipates anything except complete victory for the Allies.

There must be close co-operation between the American and European allies, even though 3,000 miles separate them. To work out the details of this organization, the leaders of the countries must meet in conference, however dread the difficulties of travel. Ten minutes spent in a personal interchange of ideas is worth days and weeks of correspondence, as the Allies have learned during the war. That was the reason for the Rome conference, the many Calais and Boulogne meetings, and Lord Milner's trip to Russia.

As the war advances the necessity for the interchange of powers and ideas will become more apparent. The greatest asset of the Central Powers lies in their internal communications; the greatest weakness of the Allies is their geographical position. But man's ability has overcome unbelievably insurmountable obstacles, and prolonged this into a world conflict against starvation. However, it is becoming a hungry world. It is growing hungry for food. That combination of countries whose cupboard contains the last bone will win. The cupboard of the United States is the best stocked at present, and the United States is with the Allies.

The entry of Cuba into the war, the attitude of Brazil and China and the persistent rumors that Bulgaria is beginning to seek a separate peace, are regarded as highly important. But the feeling is that these extraordinary developments, along with the attitude of the United States, will for the present only intensify the desperation of the

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AT COAL CREEK TWO MORE BODIES WERE RECOVERED

Fernie, April 16.—The bodies of J. Monks and J. Steliga were brought out of No. 3 mine at Coal Creek yesterday, and after being viewed by the coroner's jury, were brought here last night. This brings the total of bodies brought out up to 22, leaving 12 still to be found. Six funerals took place Saturday and two yesterday.

The rescuers still are working to recover the other bodies and no other work is being done at the mine. The coke ovens are idle. This has resulted in shutting down of the Trail smelter for the time being. Union officials here feel that a settlement will soon be reached so that work can be resumed.

ALEXIEFF RUSSIAN COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF

Petrograd, April 16.—General Michael V. Alexieff has been definitely appointed Commander-in-Chief of the Russian army. He was made Acting Commander-in-Chief a few weeks ago.

AT BOSTON SHOTS WERE FIRED AT MARAUDERS

Boston, April 16.—A sentry patrolling the shore near the Boston harbor forts fired several shots last night at two men in a motorboat and another on land. The boat quickly disappeared in the darkness and the men on shore escaped.

The sentry expressed the opinion that the men in the boat, who appeared to be grappling for something, were trying to cut a telephone cable and that the man on shore was directing the work.

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Attention of Americans Pointed to Situation by Secretary Lane

Washington, April 15.—Millions of acres of unallotted public lands in the west and the idle farms of the east and south were pointed to by Secretary Lane in a statement today as places where men who do not enlist for the fighting line may serve their country as effectively as they could at the front.

may apply for as many acres of straight farming land as he wants up to 160 acres in the restricted sections and up to 320 acres in the unrestricted sections. Straight grazing land may be had to the extent of 640 acres.

KILLED IN ACTION.

Winnipeg, April 15.—Major Shipman, head of the Shipman Electric Company, of Winnipeg, has been killed at the front in France. Lieut. Donald Melvor Ross, a brother of the late Hugo Ross and son of Mrs. A. W. Ross, a well-known old-timer of Wellington Cross, also met his death in France.

JAPANESE FLEET WATCHING.

San Francisco, April 15.—The Japanese Admiralty officially denies that there is a German submarine in the Pacific Ocean, according to a cablegram to a local Japanese newspaper. The Pacific Coast of the United States is safe from the depredations of an enemy diver by the protection of the Japanese navy, the Admiralty announced, according to the dispatch.

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, April 15.—The following casualties have been announced:

Infantry. Died of wounds—Lieut. Wm. Maunsell, Scanlan, Port Egin, Ont. Killed in action—Major A. F. Macdonald, Swift Current; Lieut. A. P. Gibaud, Quebec; Lieut. L. C. Ramsay, Road Montclair, N. J.; Pte. R. O. Clarke, Wales; Pte. G. Cosmack, Scotland; Pte. C. F. Irvine, Red Deer Hill, Sask.; Pte. S. Jorin, Russia; Pte. Wm. Tweedie, Rosedale, B. C.; Pte. V. Storgoff, Kamsack, Sask.; Pte. R. Agger, Winnipeg; Pte. A. C. Hunter, England; Pte. G. F. Pople, England; Pte. R. Lawson, Scotland; Pte. J. H. Moody, Paynton, Sask.; Pte. V. Stephen, England; Pte. G. Watson, Scotland; Pte. A. H. Baird, Scotland; Pte. C. Corbett, England; Pte. K. Cayen, Hawkesbury, Ont.; Pte. S. Irwin, Broadbent, Ont.; Pte. L. C. Veneud, Preston, Ont.; Lance-Serjt. E. Sullivan, Toronto.

Reported missing; believed killed—Pte. L. Kemshead, Toronto. Reported missing—Pte. J. W. Worden, Galt, Ont.

Killed in action—Lieut. (acting major) R. B. Thomson, Hamilton; Lieut. S. B. Longstreet, Toronto. Died of wounds—Lieut. A. Lineham, Sisseton, P. O.; Victoria, B. C.; Capt. Wm. F. Guld, Kenney, Man. Mounted Rifles.

Died of wounds—Lieut. Wm. G. Gutsen, Dublin, Ont. Killed in action—Sergt. J. W. Wood, England; Pte. A. Davis, England; Pte. D. Edgar, Hayter, Alta.; Pte. T. Marshall, Edmonton; Pte. H. Miller, England; Pte. R. G. Newbauer, Grand Forks, B. C.; Pte. T. L. Stonhill, England.

Reported missing—Pte. A. Teale, Valparaiso, Sask. Killed in action—Lieut. A. C. Thompson, Fredericton, N. B.; Capt. V. G. Tupper, Vancouver.

Services. Killed in action—Pte. T. Tunnicliffe, Dartmouth, N. S.; D. Hilton, England; Pte. G. A. Dunk, England; Pte. C. A. Lomer, Toronto; Pte. J. C. Long, England; Lance-Cpl. J. Rudman, England; Pte. G. Terrace, Springhill, N. S.

Previously reported missing; now reported killed in action—Actg. Cpl. R. W. Young, Frankford, Ont. Died of wounds—Pte. T. Shaw, Scotland; Pte. T. W. Hardman, England; Pte. S. T. Mearing, Severn Bridge, Ont.; Pte. H. A. Cruickshank, South Vancouver; Pte. I. Mees, England; Pte. E. R. Sharpe, Norton, N. B.

Reported missing—Lieut. A. H. K. McCallum, 1228 South Hampshire Road, Victoria, B. C. Wounded—Pte. J. Jones, South Vancouver; Pte. C. W. Anderson, Vancouver; Actg. Lance-Cpl. D. Robertson, South Vancouver; Pte. B. A. Cassidy, North Vancouver.

Seriously ill—Pte. M. McLoune, Vernon, B. C.

Infantry. Killed in action—Pte. J. Smith, England; Pte. R. Middlemore, England; Pte. W. Clarke, Scotland; Pte. T. A. William, England; Pte. S. E. Beardsley, England; Pte. B. Wood, Calgary; Pte. Jones, Toronto; Pte. Chas. Adam, Calgary; Pte. Wm. Bremner, Kinross, Alta.; Pte. W. R. Wilson, Ponoka, Alta.

Engineers. Died—Sapper W. L. Weatherbee, North Greenville, N. S. Previously reported dangerously ill; now died—Sapper H. Hill, C. E. F. Wounded severely—Sapper W. Brett, Lumby, B. C.

Killed in action—Lance-Cpl. S. W. Chenoweth, Stratford, Ont. Died of wounds—Acting-Lance-Cpl. A. W. Jeffery, England; Sapper R. Eades, Ireland.

Killed in action—Sapper N. A. McDonald, Glace Bay, N. S.; Sapper N. A. Russell, Victoria Harbor, Ont.; Sapper W. Bullantine, Toronto; Lance-Cpl. R. G. Cuthbertson, Woodstock, Ont.; Sapper F. W. Polley, Debate, N. B.

Missing—Sapper M. Kurash, Russia; Sapper A. T. Stickland, England; Sapper A. P. McAskill, Calgary; Sapper R. G. Moir, Mantario, Sask.; Sapper P. McArthur, Pasqua, Sask. Mounted Rifles.

Killed in action—Lance-Cpl. A. Little, England. Infantry. Killed in action—Pte. J. E. McLean, Greenhill, N. S.; Pte. A. A. Ingal, Abasco, Que.; Pte. J. W. Ward, Chatham, N. B.

Reported missing; believed killed—Lieut. A. C. Cornell, Edmonton. Reported missing—Lieut. J. Cowan, Winnipeg; Lieut. F. J. McGowen, Vernon, B. C.

Artillery. Killed in action—Lieut. J. F. Hallsey, Truro, N. S.; Lieut. F. M. Shriffr, Brandon, Man.; Sapper J. P. Bristowe, England. Believed killed—Maj. J. A. Lancey, M.C., Middleton, N. S.

Infantry. Killed in action—Pte. H. C. Stapleford, Toronto; Pte. H. Shire, England; Pte. H. Fraser, Glasgow, Scotland; Capt. (Actg. Major) C. C. Gwyn, Dundas, Ont.; Lieut. W. J. McLean, Perth, Ont.; Pte. F. W. Wilby, Strathshall, Newmarket, England; Pte. S. Wright, Renfrew, Ont.; Pte. W. S. Anzell, England; Pte. J. Crawford, Warton, Ont.; Pte. L. I. Domoney, Vancouver.

Died of wounds—Pte. T. R. Hopkinson, Edmonton; Pte. S. J. Kent, Pictou, Ont. Infantry. Killed in action—Lieut. R. J. Wattam, Hamilton, Ont.; Capt. (Acting Major) M. Neilson, England; Lieut. W. H. Gregory, England; Lieut. W. E. Broad, Calgary; Lieut. W. G. Ross, Colchester, N. S.; Lieut. A. P. Norman, Blenheim Court, Vancouver; Lieut. R. L. Sladen, Ottawa; Capt. D. G. Campbell, Scotland; Lieut. E. Brown, Scotland; Lieut. O. H. Bowker, Seattle, Wash.; Capt. C. H. Harrison, England; Lieut. A. Black, Scotland; Pte. H. C. Dennis, England; Lieut. G. Minchinstone, St. Thomas, Ont.; Cpl. J. Brown, Scotland.

Died of wounds—Lieut. J. W. Dowler, Victoria, B. C.; Lieut. G. Sheffield, Coburg, Ont.; Pte. E. F. Herron, Ogema, Sask.; Pte. B. Murchie, St. Stephens, N. B.; Pte. W. Jones, Gasco, Que.; Lieut. F. R. Brown, Victoria, B. C.; Sgt. A. Fry, Winnipeg, Man.; Lieut. A. Dower, no address; Pte. E. H. McHarg, St. Cloud, Man.; Pte. E. Rufus, Chester, N. S.; Cpl. A. E. Waller, Kimberley, Ont.; Pte. H. Bunjin, Calross, Ont.; Pte. B. Barker, England; Sgt. J. Harris, Bear River, N. S.; Pte. H. Towle, Midford, Ont.; Pte. J. Anderson, Midford, Ont.; Pte. H. Corbett, Malta, Ont.; Pte. W. Hoben, Fox River, N. S.; Pte. E. Niquette, Quebec; Pte. W. Hawkey, Toronto.

Presumed to have died—Pte. J. H. Miller, England; Pte. T. Spoor, England; Pte. E. McDuff, Montreal; Pte. J. Mansfield, England; Pte. A. Norris, England; Pte. R. Dale, Scotland; Cpl. J. Raybould, England; Pte. W. Miller, Scotland; Pte. J. R. Richmond, Scotland; Pte. G. Campbell, Scotland; Pte. A. Brown, Scotland; Pte. A. Bennett, England; Pte. D. Crichton, Scotland; Pte. I. Noons, no address. Missing; believed killed—Lieut. W. W. Pickup, Granville, N. S. Wounded and missing—Pte. J. Munro, Ireland.

Officially reported prisoner of war at Duinein—Pte. J. H. Taylor, Victoria, B. C. Suffering from shell shock—Major W. H. Marsden, Ottawa.

Seriously ill and wounded—Lieut. J. Irwin, England; Lieut. H. Allum, Halifax; Lieut. P. E. Hinds, Blairmore, Alta.; Pte. J. Travers, Ireland; Pte. J. Hudson, England; Pte. E. Mountjoy, Durham, Ont.; Pte. A. Stanley, Scotland; Pte. H. B. Jacques, Revelstoke, B. C.; Cpl. G. Barritta, England; Pte. F. Mulford, England; Pte. A. Mackenzie, Winnipeg; Cpl. R. Coates, England; Pte. G. Macdonald, Scotland; Lieut. Howard Fleming, Toronto; Lieut. C. Grenville, Toronto; Lieut. Wm. Alexander, Scotland; Capt. (Acting Major) A. W. Ellis, Toronto; Lieut. G. G. McDonald, Marville, Alta.; Pte. C. S. Murch, Cornwall, Ont.; Pte. A. Cote, Quebec; Sergt. G. Crompton, England; Pte. G. McBeath, Montreal; Cpl. C. Wells, England; Pte. W. A. Elliott, Haynesville, N. B.; Pte. A. H. Fry, Winnipeg; Pte. C. B. MacPherson, Bon Accord, N. B.; Pte. C. Brown, Westmorland, N. B.; Pte. J. R. Robinson, Toronto; Sergt. A. Graham, Scotland; Pte. G. Holston, Toronto; Pte. J. Brown, Scotland; Pte. J. F. Massey, Mars, B. C.; Pte. G. Wilson, Pte. G. Moody, B. C.; Pte. F. Bunt, Collingwood, Ont.; Pte. C. Green, Kisbey, Sask.; Cpl. R. L. Jacobs, Winnipeg; Pte. A. Ashcroft, England; Pte. K. Autherland, Quebec; Cpl. W. Talbot, Strathcona, Alta.; Pte. G. V. Amiel, Vancouver; Pte. B. W. Booth, Sunnybrook, Alta.; Pte. G. Osborne, England; Sergt. C. H. Pope, England; Pte. D. Parker, England; Pte. R. English, Quebec; Pte. G. F. Kelly, Kamsack, Sask.; Pte. M. J. McCormack, Leamington, P. E. I.; Pte. O. Bertrand, Montreal; Pte. L. Webster, Toronto; Pte. A. White, Ireland; Pte. B. Nearlon, London, Ont.

Wounded; remaining on duty—Capt. (Acting Major) J. A. F. Pope, England. Seriously ill—Pte. L. Crandell, Hartland, N. B.; Pte. F. Hasen, Kingston Creek, N. B.; Pte. W. H. Dixon, St. John, N. B.; Pte. N. Myler, St. John, Nfld.

Wounded—Lieut. E. B. Finley, Montreal; Lieut. C. B. Tingling, Montreal; Lieut. G. Sheehan, Coburg, Ont.; Lieut. S. Macdonald, Moncton, N. B.; Lieut. H. B. Trout, Richards, Ont.; Lieut. L. Anderson, Toronto; Lieut. H. Hester, England; Lieut. C. Stevenson, Calgary; Lieut. J. Moore, Calgary; Lieut. A. Dower, Cardston, Alta.; Capt. W. S. Maetier, Montreal; Capt. (Acting Major) R. M. MacLean, Scotland; Capt. C. T. Costigan, England; Pte. H. Luttrell, England; Pte. C. Homay, Regina; Pte. J. Balta, Winnipeg; Pte. F. Lidley, Buck Mountain, Man.; Sergt. J. Clarke, England; Sergt. C. Green, England; Lieut. J. F. Smith, Toronto; Capt. (Acting Major) J. G. Anderson, Grand Prairie, Alta.; Lieut. D. McCabe, Scotland; Lieut. C. S. Crombie, Toronto; Lieut. W. Willis, England; Lieut. J. Lowmough, Woodstock, Ont.; Pte. W. Sully, Yorkton, Sask.; Pte. W. A. Wilson, Fort Langley, B. C.; Pte. F. Gourlay, Dewdney, B. C.; Pte. D. I. Leggat, England; Pte. E. J. Flood, Toronto; Corpl. J.

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London, April 15.—Sir Robert Borden, with Sir Robert Morris, the Newfoundland Prime Minister; Mr. Massey, Prime Minister of New Zealand, and Lieut.-General Smuts, the South African representative, at the Imperial War Conference, were guests of King George for the week-end at Windsor Castle, as was also the Archbishop of York.



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LENS-ST. QUENTIN.

Lens, to the outskirts of which British patrols are reported to have penetrated and on which the main army is now advancing, is the centre of the main source of France's coal supply.

Three miles west of Lens is Lievin, a little smaller than Lens, its population being about 22,000. Like its neighbor it is a coal-mining and manufacturing community of much importance.

In September, 1915, the Anglo-French army tried to break the German line north and south of the mining centre in co-ordination with a French offensive in the Champagne.

held up. The French covered considerable ground, but were thrown back from the Vimy ridge. The cause of the Allies' failure was inadequate artillery preparation, lack of co-ordination in attack and other shortcomings due largely to inexperience.

It was an army of veterans which tackled the formidable position around Lens this time—skillfully led, supported by the greatest concentration of artillery fire ever known and employing scientific methods perfected from lessons taught by former failures.

Between Arras and Lens the British are now some miles east of the Vimy ridge in comparatively open country, where the enemy must hastily improvise his temporary defences.

News of the occupation of St. Quentin should be forthcoming about the same time as the news of the capture of Lens. The British on Saturday were within a mile of the place on the north and northwest and its fall is hourly expected.

Van Hindenburg is using a part of his "main reserves," that is, reserves from his so-called new army, in a vain effort to stem the tide of the British advance between Arras and Lens.

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The victory at Vimy Ridge and the campaign now in progress must greatly multiply the demands upon the Canadian Red Cross. It is hoped, therefore, that the appeal which has gone out from the Red Cross headquarters will meet with a prompt and generous response.

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According to a Washington dispatch a measure for stimulating the production of food on public and private lands at a cost of \$5,000,000 has been introduced in Congress.

MORE DOPE.

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Austria, who started the war on instructions from Germany, in the innocence of her guileless heart now asks Russia why the carnage should be continued.

Germany is said to be poor in everything but men in these last days of the war. And even the quality of the men is not what it was, according to the denunciations of prisoners captured by the Canadians.

The news from Europe is of surpassing interest, and the trend of events in the big buildings across the Bay would be considered of some moment if the times in general were not out of joint.

All these long months my weary ears have heard Them calling to me. Deeply every word Has sunk into my heart. Now I shall know How to avenge their woe.

Will they in that far place forgive at last The shame I brought upon them in the past? Will they forget how slow I was to tread The pathway to my death?

Now in the sunlight of my strength I fare To find them in the oblivious shadows there.

O Lord, have mercy on me, who stood by And vainly watched them die! —Edward Fuller in N. Y. Tribune.

There has been notable air fighting over Monchy and many machines have been brought down there in the last two days. Large German formations have attacked the British scouts, and the patter of machine guns overhead has been almost continuous during the daylight hours.

WILL BE HANGED.

Halifax, April 16.—Lawrence Sparks, convicted of murdering Charles Dixon, was sentenced to-day to be hanged on June 22.

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GAINS NORTHWEST OF LENS; HAIG'S MEN TOOK MUCH BOOTY AT LIEVIN

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Many hand-to-hand encounters followed. There also was more actually aimed rifle shooting than for many months. During the fire the Germans fell in clumps. They attempted to seek cover behind bushes and in small thickets. The British fired into these with good results.

There was fighting all day about Monchy-le-Preux, east of Arras, which already had witnessed some fierce encounters since the Battle of Arras began. Monchy, in its way, is a little Vimy ridge all by itself, standing sentinel as the last high ground over miles upon miles of plains sweeping eastward.

There has been notable air fighting over Monchy and many machines have been brought down there in the last two days. Large German formations have attacked the British scouts, and the patter of machine guns overhead has been almost continuous during the daylight hours.

The British continue to police the air, not only behind their own line but far into German territory, and say they naturally suffer the same casualties as a police force from encountering an enemy force from outlaws.

Washington, April 15.—President Wilson received William J. Bryan at the White House this morning. They conferred in the President's rooms before he went to his office.

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Bryan said, "to pay my respects and confirm my telegram sent him the day a state of war was declared to exist, I do not care to discuss any question before Congress. Whatever the Government does is right and I shall support it to the utmost."

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, April 16, 1892.

J. H. Lawson, son of Mr. William Lawson, of Messrs. Rithet & Co., successfully passed the preliminary examination of the B. C. Law Society. He was prepared at Corrig College.

Mr. Beaven has completed his task of consolidating the Municipal Act. It is to be in type for the Legislature next Tuesday.

The boating season has fully opened. The various boat houses all report exceptional activity, all the craft being out.

Henry Fry, J. P., a well-known Cowichan resident, died at Duncan today aged 66 years. He was a native of Barnstable, England, and was elected a member of the Legislature in 1887 to succeed Hon. W. Smythe, the Premier.

You Need Not Be Without a really reliable time-keeper, as a first-class 7-Jewel Watch, in dust-proof case can be purchased from Haynes, 1124 Government Street, for \$5.

Building Permits.—A building permit has been issued to D. T. Jones for a private garage at 125 Kingston Street.

British Mail.—A large British mail, which left England on March 24, 25 and 31, arrived in the city to-day. It consisted of 13 bags of letters, 86 bags of parcels and 182 bags of papers.

Fined \$5.—Dr. R. E. McKeown was fined \$5 in the Police Court this morning for failing to have the tail light of his motor burning after the hours which require it by statute.

Calls of Fire.—The fire department responded to outbreaks at 1601 Belmont Avenue, occupied by F. W. Stevenson, and to 1347 Basil Street, occupied by Mrs. McNeil, during the week end, both due to chimney fires.

Children's Pets.—Members of the Band of Mercy, who are sending in pictures for the "Pets Photographic Competition" are reminded that these must be sent to the Blue Cross room, Belmont Block, by April 30.

Reopening of Schools.—The stringent regulations adopted by the various health departments for the prevention of the spread of measles, since the schools have been fumigated during the Easter holidays, led to considerable activity to-day when the schools resumed. It is hoped now to have finally controlled the epidemic.

Board Invited.—The President, executive and members of the Victoria Board of Trade are invited by the Women's Canadian Club to be present at the High School grounds on Friday next, April 20, at 2.30, on the occasion of the planting of trees in the grounds, in honor of the members of the school who have fallen in battle in defence of the Empire.

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Not the Same Man.—Private Joseph Parker, of the C. A. M. C., and residing at 165 Joseph Street, desires it to be understood that he is not the Joseph Parker who was brought up before the magistrate recently on a charge of being found in a disorderly house.

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New Owners.—The lumber yards at Ladysmith, belonging to the New Ladysmith Lumber Co., have been disposed of to Donald Nicholson. The sale has been under consideration for some time. The transaction is said to have involved a large sum of money, the stocks in the yard being large at the present time. The yards which have passed into the hands of Mr. Nicholson were at one time conducted by the late Robert Fitzpatrick, and Mr. Nicholson had charge of the business for Mr. Fitzpatrick. Later they passed into the possession of the New Ladysmith Lumber Co.

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TWO SERMONS

Rev. J. G. Inkster Speaks on Sunday Observance and Votes for Women.

Congregations at the First Presbyterian Church yesterday listened to sermons on the subject of Sunday observance and the effect of woman enfranchisement on woman's religion. "Has Sunday Any Divine Authority?" was the morning's topic. Mr. Inkster spoke on the subject merely as affecting the duty of church people.

"We professing Christians are far too apt to denounce the Sabbath breaker and the law-maker," he asserted. "I think it would be well if we lead a few of these people to come here and denounce us Christians for so shamefully desecrating the Sabbath Day which we pretend to keep holy but do not. The day has divine authority, and for that reason we must obey the command, first by abstaining from sin and worldly employment and occupying the day in acts of religion and works of charity; second, by observing the day, we give an outward demonstration to the world that God is being honored. As we read history we find that God dispenses his richest blessings to his people on the Sabbath Day, and wherever the Sunday is well-kept there we find a strong and healthy religion."

"The collection taken up was in aid of the Lord's Day Alliance.

EMANCIPATED WOMEN.

The subject of the evening was: "Will Votes for Women Kill the Religion of Women?"

In commenting Mr. Inkster expressed his gratification that the women of this province had at last been emancipated, and complimented the church members on having so many of their number doing public service on the Council, Board of Trade, in the Cabinet and now in connection with women's citizenship.

"Women have had a mighty weapon placed in their hands," averred the speaker. How were the women to use their weapon? To multiply party votes, strengthen political machines and entrench public corruption? Some men had said that votes for women would kill religion, would make women tyrants and lead them to neglect home and church. It was true that a few women moral and social reformers did neglect their homes.

But as a class, history has shown woman to be the great home-builder and the pillars of the church. Did the women withdraw their support the church might close her doors tomorrow. It was more likely that the women would take their religion with them into their politics, a change which might well be made in the province of British Columbia to-day.

"There will be a temptation for women now to neglect religion," said the speaker. "But temptation is not sin; it is an opportunity for sinking or rising and, like my Master, I have confidence the women will rise to their responsibility."

"The question is, Can and will women now follow the appeal of the Cross? I appeal to the women of British Columbia to respond to that appeal."

PENDING SETTLEMENT

Of Interpleader Action H. Hastings Appointed to Conduct Affairs of Lim Bang.

In Supreme Court Chambers on Wednesday last Mr. Justice Gregory granted an interpleader order in the matter of Johnson versus Lim Bang and Courtney. In Chambers this morning F. C. Elliot, on behalf of his client Courtney—who claims to have a chattel mortgage on all property of Lim Bang—applied for permission to have H. Hastings placed in control of Lim Bang's business, in the interest of all parties, pending the settlement of the interpleader action. The application was granted, each party consenting; all moneys to be paid into court.

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Saanich Estimates.—At the meeting of the Saanich Works Committee tomorrow evening, it is hoped that the estimates will be considered. They have been waiting attention for some time.

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Cannery at Nitinat.—Capitalists of Bellingham have exercised an option on the Louis Matthews property at the outlet of Nitinat Lake and work will be started immediately on the construction of a cannery and sawmill. J. S. Rice, of the Lummi Bay Packing Company, of Bellingham, is at the head of the group of capitalists controlling the enterprise. The cannery branch of the business will operate ten fishing vessels, costing between \$10,000 and \$20,000 each.

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Palestine Relief Fund.—The following contributions to the Palestine Relief Fund are gratefully acknowledged by Miss Caroline Macklem, 1128 Richardson Street, who will be glad to receive any further donations toward this fund: Mrs. George Gillespie, \$2; sale of bracelet, \$20; Miss Booth, \$1.00, and Mrs. Luxton, \$3. The terrible suffering which is being experienced in the Holy Land from famine calls for every possible assistance, and it is hoped that the contributions will continue to come in in ever-increasing numbers.

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RATE OF EXCHANGE

VERSUS CURRENCY ACT

Interesting Legal Point Arising From Waterworks Suit to Be Argued Wednesday

An interesting point of law, unique in its history, is to be presented to the Court of Appeal in Vancouver on Wednesday.

The case arises out of the appeal of the Westholme Lumber Company against the verdict of the Court sustaining the Supreme Court judgment in favor of the City of Victoria, affecting the construction of Sooke Waterworks.

Twice the City has won in the courts, and the matter now comes up in an application for a final order for leave to appeal to the Privy Council. A preliminary application, with certain limitations, was granted, and arrangements have been in hand assuming the trial to be proceeded with in London this summer.

However, incidental to the procedure to carry a case to the Privy Council, the rules of that body require a deposit cheque of £500 to be lodged with the court registrar. On behalf of W. J. Taylor, K.C., who has acted throughout for the plaintiff company, on March 17 a cheque, based on the rate of exchange of that day, assumed to be \$4.75 to the pound sterling, was lodged with Registrar Combe. It had to be so lodged by March 20, being three months after the date of the previous application. The attention of the registrar was drawn to this situation by counsel for the defendant corporation, claiming that under Section 2 of the Canadian Currency Act, the dollar must be treated as equivalent to the British pound sterling at a rate of \$4.86 2/3. Later a cheque to make up the difference was forwarded to Mr. Combe.

The registrar has filed a certificate showing the facts, and upon that the City is entering a counter application, to rule out the liberty to appeal on the ground of informality, claiming that the balance, about \$40 to \$50, cannot be accepted, as it was paid after the legal date.

At the hearing on Wednesday Mr. Taylor will represent the plaintiff company, and W. B. A. Ritchie, K.C., with City Solicitor Hanington will appear for Victoria City.

OAK BAY CONCERTS

Last of Series Saturday Night When Retirees Entertained.

The series of Oak Bay Theatre concerts closed on Saturday night with the entertainment by the Victoria Club. This excellent performance was a fitting finale to a most successful season. The proceeds amounted to \$28.40, and besides that there was a free will offering amounting to \$5.35 for the purpose of paying a few outstanding bills.

The total takings of the season amount to slightly over \$265 clear of all expenses. The admission at each concert was ten cents with the exception of the last, when half the houses was reserved at 15 cents. The financial results have been attained largely through the courtesy of those who gave services and materials free. At the concert Saturday night special acknowledgment was made to Howard Potts, the mortgagee in charge of the theatre, who allowed it to be used free of cost, to the various coal companies who contributed fuel, to the B. C. Electric Co., who gave light during part of the season without charge and later at half-price, to Mr. and Mrs. Kepp, Mr. Bird and Mr. Rippington, who gave their services, and to many helpers and musical and other performers who provided the programmes.

The programme on Saturday night was in charge of Frank Sehl. The solos were all of a very high grade, the choruses were humorous and topical, while the recitations by R. N. Hincks were veritable side-splitters with the exception of the last which was of a patriotic nature and proved a good tonic. J. J. Shallock in a neat and impressive appeal on behalf of the Red Cross Society.

The Rotary Company is going out to Resthaven to-morrow night to entertain the convalescents at that institution.

A letter received to-day from Miss Phyllis Slater, who is with V. A. D., British, Kent 22, says: "You have no idea how the men appreciate the comforts sent by the Canadian Red Cross Society. A short time ago we got several cases of lovely home-made jam, one case from the Queen Mary Chapter, L. O. D. E., Prince Rupert; another from various ladies, also one from the First Aid Junior Extension League, Ladysmith, B. C., and a lot from Hamilton, Ontario. It was simply AI; I could so picture those miners' wives up at Ladysmith, putting up a tin or so apiece. I told Lady Sargent what a little place it was, so she wrote to the Secretary of the League to thank them. Out of the jam sent, I made a lot of jam tarts last Sunday which the men enjoyed so very much.

"I forgot to tell you in my last letter that Miss Hayward, sister of Capt. Hayward, of Cowichan, is attached to our hospital, St. Anselm's, K. 22, Walmer, Kent."

The Late Lieut. Dowler.—Had Lieut. Dowler lived, he would have automatically graduated at McGill University, in accordance with the rule for men on active service. He won high honors in bombing and musketry in England before going to the front. He was 24 years of age.

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TO RESIDENTS OF FAIRFIELD

The Fairfield Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society has received permission from Headquarters (owing to the extraordinary demands that are expected to be made on same) to make a canvass of the district for monthly subscriptions, and to this end a committee of business men has been organized which has undertaken to see that a complete canvass is made.

The amount asked for is set within the reach of all, a monthly subscription of from ten cents to one dollar being asked of each and every person residing in the district.

As is well-known, the "GREAT DRIVE" is to commence very soon, with its consequent heavy casualty lists, and as RED CROSS PRODUCTS are mainly wanted at these times of great stress, the Branch hopes that there will be a liberal response to the appeal of the collectors.

As each collector has undertaken to call on about fifty houses, it is urged that when he calls YOU will assist him by coming to his aid with a quick response.

All collectors will be provided with written authority and will leave a subscription card with their receipt on same.

PLEASE GIVE LIBERALLY AND QUICKLY
L. E. ALDRIDGE, Convener.
More Lady Helpers are urgently needed at the rooms of the Branch, and if you are not now working for RED CROSS an offer of help will be gratefully received.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

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

At Eburne Presbyterian Church, Vancouver, the marriage was celebrated on Tuesday evening at Annabella, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh MacArthur, of Kerrisdale and Douglas, only son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Lee Pogson, of Victoria. The bride was attended by Miss Eleanor J. Miller, and the best man was A. E. Cross.

At the home of Mrs. Piercy, 411 Linden Avenue, a Red Cross tea was given on Saturday afternoon. The event was very liberally patronized, and the hostess' admirable arrangements for the entertainment of her guests won the praise of all. The reception rooms were beautiful with spring flowers, and a delightful musical programme added to the enjoyment of the afternoon, among those assisting being Mme. Kate Webb, an accomplished pianist. Members of the Sister Susie Club very generously assisted Mrs. Piercy with the serving of tea, and numerous kind friends contributed flowers, cream and cakes.

The pretty home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Phillips, 31 Howe Street, was the scene of a delightful five hundred party on Friday evening, in aid of the Fairfield Branch of the Red Cross. Daffodils were used in the decoration of the reception rooms, and in the hall a big Red Cross depending from the ceiling reminded the visitors of the purpose of the entertainment. Nine tables were arranged for the players, and at the close of a very enjoyable evening's play the prizes were awarded to Miss Wild and Miss Stokes, H. Webster and C. Hall. Mr. Meharey won the prize in the guessing contest. The tally cards represented English, Scottish and Irish regiments, with the Red Cross and date affixed in order that they might be kept as souvenirs, Miss Bucknall being responsible for their design. There was a programme of music during the evening, the artists being Mrs. Herbert Leiser and Miss Westwood. The refreshments were in charge of Miss Winifred Bromley-Jubb. As the result of the party the sum of \$20 will be added to the Fairfield Red Cross.

The first concert by the Cowichan Amateur Orchestra Society was given on Thursday evening before a big audience in the Duncan Opera House, both artistically and financially the event proving a distinct success. The conductor was W. A. Willett, who won the greatest possible praise for his work. The piece de resistance was Haydn's "London Symphony." Throughout the conductor had his orchestra well in hand, the attack was good, the expression excellent and the light and shade all that the most musical could demand. Among the numbers played were "In Arcady," "Fairy Rings," "Gipsies," the ballet music from "Rosamunde," and some Schubert numbers. Assisting the orchestra were Miss Andre-Finiquenel, whose French songs charmed the audience. The enthusiasm that might have been expected greeted her singing of the Marseillaise, given toward the close of the programme as an encore number. Miss Maude Scruby on the "cello" delighted her hearers in "Adagio," by Barzel, and other classics. Mrs. Jesse Lonfield sang a number of charming English ballads, Miss Clark playing the accompaniment very acceptably, thus completing the artistic measure of a very splendidly casted of musicians.

A "Birthday Shower," in aid of Queen Mary's Needlework Guild, is to be held under the auspices of the Camosun Chapter, I. O. O. E., assisted by a representative committee of the women of Victoria, on Friday, May 25, the eve of Her Majesty's Birthday. The shower will be in the Alexandra ballroom, and in connection with the gathering a cable of greeting, together with the number of garments contributed will be sent to the Queen. From the commencement of the war the Queen of England has made it one of her special cares to collect garments of every kind for men, women and children, and to distribute these wherever most needed, among the sailors, soldiers and their dependents, and also to their widows and orphans. A year ago it was suggested that a branch of Queen Mary's Needlework Guild be started in Victoria, but it was then felt that there were sufficient active organizations already running and it was suggested that instead of formally organizing the women of Victoria be asked once a year to contribute one or two garments as a birthday gift to the Queen, in token of devotion to her Royal Person and in loyal recognition of the splendid example and help rendered by Her Ma-

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RED CROSS WORK

The regular monthly meeting of the Oak Bay Committee, P. P. Curtis presiding, was held last night in the Council Chamber, when the financial report was presented as follows:

Cash Received:
Annual memberships \$ 4.00
Life memberships 75.99
Account of life membership 10.00
Donation 52.50
Concerts, Oak Bay Theatre 104.20
Whist drive 11.50
Ping-pong Club 37.00
Sundries 28.75
Per Mrs. Rattenbury 5.00
Total \$327.95

The treasurer was authorized to send a cheque for \$300 to the Central Committee.

The only expense during the month was an account for \$2 for drayage.

The following donations have been received: Socks from Mrs. Max Leiser, Mrs. Aston, Mrs. Barnes, Mrs. Hyndman, Mrs. Crease, Miss Alexander; comfort bags from Mrs. Stanford, Leslie, Wollaston; comfort bag supplied from Sunshine Chapter, L.O.E., Mrs. Gowan, Mrs. Hope; pyjama cords, Miss Skinner, Mrs. Russell; hand-painted cup from Mrs. Robins to be raffled.

The following is the work done during March: 232 day shirts, 131 pyjamas, 13 hospital-shirts, 9 dressing gowns, 1 convalescent suit, 180 binders, 150 scullietees, 156 slings, 156 T-bandages, 281 prs. socks, 29 prs. slippers, 11 comfort bags, 3 sweaters.

Fairfield Branch.

The Fairfield Branch workrooms, May and Linden, which were closed over the Easter holiday, reopened on Tuesday last. It is urgently requested that all residents in Fairfield who have heretofore shown their interest in the success of the branch continue to encourage it by their subscriptions and work. The big drive, now going on, and the consequent large number of wounded among the brave men will entail enormous calls on the Red Cross resources. It is up to each person who can help even in the smallest way to do so cheerfully and readily. Those unable to attend at the workrooms can take away work in the day time. The rooms are open also on Tuesday evenings to give out work, the manufacture of which will be demonstrated by able members of the committee in charge.

The following donations are reported, and the thanks of the committee tendered the generous givers: D. Spencer, Jr., electric iron; Frank Shortridge, donation to kit-bag fund; Mrs. McCaw, 1 pr. socks; Mrs. William Forbes-Macdonald, 2 prs. socks; Mrs. Davenport, balance to series of Lenten teas, \$1, bringing the total amount realized from these sources to \$25.

Attention is called to the number of useful and beautiful articles which have been contributed to the raffle table at the rooms.

Metochin Sale.
As a result of the sale of work and concert held at Metochin Hall on Easter Monday under the auspices of the Metochin Women's Institute and in aid of the Red Cross the sum of \$95 will be handed over to the Red Cross Society. The Institute wishes to thank most heartily the following artists who so kindly contributed toward the splendid programme: Mrs. J. Longfield, Mrs. D. B. McConnan, Mrs. Gavin F. Weir, Miss Kirk, Rev. F. V. Venables, F. Sehl, H. G. Pierce, R. H. Pooley, M.P.P., chairman, and all others who so willingly helped to make the afternoon and evening a success.

Primroses Wanted.
The Red Cross Society will sell primroses in the streets of Victoria on Thursday, April 19, "Primrose Day," and will be very grateful for contributions of primroses. Those who have flowers to give will confer a great favor by telephoning to No. 518 or 4899.

Lake Hill Dance.
To-night there is to be a dance and card tournament in the Lake Hill School in aid of the Red Cross funds. The big feature of the evening, however, is to be a raffle. The following articles are offered: Boxes of chocolates, a setting of eggs, singing canary, cigar case, table centres, bedroom slippers, books, plants, tray cloth, shaving-brush and mug. Buses will leave the Campbell building and the corner of Yates and Broad Streets about 7 o'clock for the convenience of people from the City who wish to go out. Buses will return at 11.30. Mrs. A. J. Gibson will act as accompanist for the

western lines right-of-way agent and assistant tax commissioner, Winnipeg, C.P.R., arrived at the Empress Hotel yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Shipley, of San Francisco, are staying at the Empress Hotel.

Thomas Lawson and Mrs. Lawson, of Sidney Island, are guests of the Dominion Hotel.

J. S. Woodworth and family, of Winnipeg, are new arrivals at the Dominion Hotel.

H. Key Halliday is down from Klugcome Inlet and is staying at the Dominion Hotel.

Alderman and Mrs. Kirk and family, of Vancouver, registered at the Empress Hotel yesterday.

John Tripp and Mrs. Tripp, visitors from Charlotte, Mich., are stopping at the Dominion Hotel.

Toronto registrations at the Empress Hotel yesterday included W. J. Brady, George Stewart and A. Smart.

Fred Tossell and family, of Revelstoke, are amongst yesterday's registrations at the Dominion Hotel.

AT THE HOTELS

Mrs. Cochrane, of Calgary, is at the Dominion.

P. C. Malino, of Seattle, is at the Dominion.

B. F. Jacobson, of Toftno, is staying at the Dominion Hotel.

W. R. Taylor, of Skagway, Alaska, is at the Dominion Hotel.

John Rae is down from Nanaimo and is at the Dominion Hotel.

W. G. De-Rouise, of Port Angeles, is at the Dominion Hotel.

A. E. Bailey, of San Francisco, is a guest at the Empress Hotel.

N. Sandrig, of James Island, is a guest of the Dominion Hotel.

Percey Le Mare, of Lillooet, is registered at the Dominion Hotel.

The Rev. Chas. H. Huestis, of Red Deer, is at the Dominion Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Reed, of Winnipeg, are guests at the Empress Hotel.

John Hews, of Newton, Iowa, are new arrivals at the Dominion Hotel.

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Mrs. C. W. Bradshaw was the hostess at a very successful bridge tea and five-hundred tournament given in the North Ward rooms on Saturday afternoon. Thirty tables were taken, and at the conclusion of the play prizes were awarded the winners of the games. These were comforts for soldiers, knitted scarves, socks and wrist-lets, which can be sent forward by the recipients to some of their soldier friends. The tea was served at prettily appointed tables, four ladies of the committee, assisted by Mrs. Crompton, pouring, and the following young ladies passing the refreshments: Misses Besse and Connie Scott, Virtue Errington, Dorothy Moore, Dorothy Kingham, Kathleen Buckingham, Marguerite Morgan, Kate Leggo, Lotus Griffith, Ellen Miller, Marguerite Verlander, Candy was sold by the Misses Marie Brewster, Alex. Bradshaw, Muriel Miller and Maxine McMartin. As the result of the undertaking the sum of \$70 will be added to the North Ward funds.
The North Ward Branch will hold its monthly meeting to-night at 8 o'clock in the Scott building. A good attendance is requested of all those who are interested, besides the committee and life-members.
Li-Yan-Hung, President of the Chinese Republic, is not going to declare war on Germany, but will remain content with the breaking off of diplomatic relations, in which respect he follows the more or less lukewarm policy of President Wilson of the United States. The President of the Chinese Republic succeeded the late Yuan Shi Kai and is entitled to hold office for another five years. He is fifty-two years of age, and has had both a military and a naval training, which included two years of residence in Japan. He was an active participant in the revolution which drove the Manchus from the Chinese throne, was made vice-president of the new republic and re-elected to that office three years ago, and succeeded to the presidency on the death of the former holder of the office. Li-Yan-Hung is undoubtedly very much under the influence of the Japanese, but is also very largely guided in his diplomatic proceedings by Dr. Morrison, the famous British adviser to the Chinese Government—Montreal Journal of Commerce.
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PREMIER CONFIDENT OF WOMEN'S PART

Speaks at Emmanuel Baptist Church of Franchise Responsibility

"I believe the women of this province will use their ballot for the highest ends; they will seek to put in authority those—whether men or women—who will work for true ideals and for common good," said Premier H. C. Brewster last evening at Emmanuel Baptist Church.

"The giving of the franchise to the women," said Mr. Brewster, "opens a new era in the history of the province. It is significant that at this time, when the dark cloud of war is over us and when so many are suffering and making the supreme sacrifice to maintain justice and true democracy that women should be called to take their place in government."

"I believe that women will use the ballot to their best advantage. A great many people have been sceptical about it, some think that it is a dangerous thing to give women the vote. I have never thought so, yet when you think of the magnitude of the power thus given into their hands you cannot but feel that a tremendous responsibility rests upon our new fellow-citizens."

Mr. Brewster said the women had done a great deal to secure the ballot. The movement was not a new one. It had been passed in Manitoba, and Saskatchewan and Alberta were now undertaking to see equal franchise through. About twelve states in the Union had granted the suffrage to their women. A great change was taking place all over the Empire in respect to the subject. In the Old Country men like Mr. Asquith, Bonar Law, and others had been won over to the side of the women. They had seen the wonderful things that the women had done in the gigantic conflict in which the Empire was now engaged.

"Women have shown qualities that men never thought they possessed; they have proved that they can more quickly organize in a time of crisis than even the men. They have given effective service and shown that they can perform service at the call of the

nation equal to anything that the men have ever done. The wonderful thing in the Old Country is how both rich and poor amongst the women have combined their wills and powers to help even in the roughest work of the nation."

"These great political leaders in England, Mr. Asquith and Bonar Law," continued the speaker, "have found that there is something even deeper than this. There had been demonstrated a great principle: that the women could take their place beside men, and that man without woman could not achieve the best government."

Looking nearer home, Mr. Brewster said that the province had reached the point where the disabilities from which the women had suffered in the past were to be entirely swept away.

"Women will not, I believe, barter this precious gift or allow it to be taken from them by political tricks," continued the Premier. Ruskin had said that more men failed in political life by acting from motives of expediency than from motives of justice. It was the Premier's conviction that an overwhelming power for the betterment of conditions, especially an affecting women and children, would be brought to bear upon this Government of British Columbia through the granting of the vote to women.

"Mothers with sons and wives with husbands at the front are bearing a greater degree of suffering than the men," declared the speaker. "You men folk think that you have been bearing the brunt of things in this struggle, but it is the mothers and wives and sisters who have been suffering at home, and when their men come back again from the war these women will see to it as far as they can that conditions are such in the country that their sons and men folk will have a chance to follow the higher ideals of life. There is a large number of what might be called 'bachelor' women, and these too will have their place and use their ballot to the best purpose."

Mr. Brewster urged on the women the importance of having their names registered, no matter on which side of politics they stood, now that the time had come to acquaint themselves with the problems of political and social life, and give the same devotion to these as had been given in the domestic affairs of the nation.

A big congregation was present. Rev. William Stevenson, the pastor, gave a short sermon, using the symbol of the anointing by Mary of Christ. This precious ointment was emblematic of the precious gift which had been put into the hands of women in British Columbia. The ballot was a greater power than the machine-gun, it was greater than kings, politicians, diplomats, for in the end it settled the destinies of the people.

"He's the best dressed man in town." "That's easy to accomplish. The fellow who is really doing something is the man with the best dressed wife."

TELLS HOW BRITAIN DEALS WITH U-BOATS

Defeat in British Waters Forces Them to Prey on Neutrals

HOW THE NETS ARE SPREAD AND FATE OF THE CAPTURED

One Skipper Who Confesses He Has Killed No Less Than Ten

Interviewed recently by a reporter of the New York Times, Alfred Noyes, the celebrated poet, says:

It is because England has defeated the submarine campaign in her home waters, forcing Germany to range the open sea in search of victims, that the United States faces the possibility of an over the renewed U-boat ruthlessness. Mr. Noyes arrived recently from an inspection tour, lasting between eight and nine months, in the course of which he cruised on submarine-hunting trawlers, visited the Somme front, the prison and detention camps of England, and made a flight in a military aeroplane which was directing big gun fire on the Somme.

"The submarine war is being driven America because it is coming nearer away from England. We have found the way to defeat it in our home waters and it has had to seek the open sea for any hope of success. Even so, I believe the U-boat campaign is destined to failure, and I think I reflect official opinion in this belief."

Armed Ships, the Remedy. "The remedy for the U-boat danger in the open sea is obvious, I think. Inshore we meet them with nets and armed trawlers. Offshore an armed vessel seems to be nearly a match for a subsea raider. In the preparation of two articles which I wrote on U-boat warfare, and which the Times published, I was permitted to examine the records of hundreds of attacks by submarines. Ninety-nine out of 100 victims were unarmed. The armed vessels escaped."

Mr. Noyes's attention was called to the statement of Sir Edward Carson, in the House of Commons yesterday, that 78 per cent. of armed vessels escaped U-boat attack. Mr. Noyes was inclined to think the percentage had been higher, but accepted his contention that the arming of merchantmen would prove to be sufficient answer to Germany's new regime of terror.

"Since Jellicoe has been in the Admiralty," he said, "we have been arming merchantmen right and left. It seems to me that the remedy for the United States is the same. However, that is for you to decide, and perhaps I shouldn't offer advice."

Mr. Noyes said that the best figures he had been able to obtain from official England entitled him to estimate that one U-boat was lost for every four vessels sunk, and he suggested that this proportion offered a fair means of estimating the number of subsea boats sunk since war began. In the first six months alone, he said, there was a gathering in England to celebrate the sinking of the fiftieth U-boat. He himself had seen in the homes of many officers at naval bases beautifully polished periscopes serving as receptacles for flowers, or otherwise as household ornaments. Each had come from a German U-boat. They are made of brass and takes a high polish, which, he said, made them really ornamental.

How England has cleared her home waters of the German menace was the chief subject of the talk which Mr. Noyes gave in the capacity of a private observer, though his references to the censorship which he must obey and to the facilities for observation afforded him by the British Government gave his remarks the weight of official information.

There are between 2,000 and 4,000 patrol vessels guarding the British Isles against submarines, he said, and these are composed of fishing boats, or trawlers, private yachts, and whalers from Canada and the other colonies. Each is armed, usually with a Hotchkiss gun of the 12 or 14 pound type, which discharges an explosive shell. Each carries, besides, between 1,000 and 1,500 yards of steel net weighted to sink to the bottom and equipped with devices which render them immune to any attempt by a submarine, even the new sharp-nosed type, to cut through them, and with other devices. Mr. Noyes asserted, the censor forbade him to speak of these last, which, apparently, cause the destruction of anything that becomes entangled.

"Just how they dispose of a U-boat I'm not at liberty to say," declared Mr. Noyes, "but it must be easy for you to realize that ways have been found. Can't you imagine your Mr. Edison devising a way of destroying anything that struck one of his nets?"

He would not admit that the nets were electrically charged, as it was suggested, his remark seemed to intimate, insisting that he must leave that phase of the question untouched except to relate an anecdote which, he said, illustrated his point.

What Happens to Those Netted. "Many of the skippers of these trawlers and patrol boats are Scotchmen," said Mr. Noyes. "In fact, there are between 60,000 and 70,000 fishermen who already have been informed, trained and practiced, even in gunnery, for anti-submarine service. Many of them are Scotch and all are seamen who range in ages from the twenties to the three scores and tens. Yes, some of them are even as old as that, but they are the hardest set of men I ever saw. I asked one old fellow how he stood the

extreme cold, and he replied that he, like the rest, soaked his seaboots and gloves in the water. Really, they believe the water is warmer than the air and perhaps they are right.

"It was one of these old chaps who told me how he had been 'shooting his net'—that's the term they use for dropping one of their nets into position. They throw off a heavy buoy to which one end of the net is made fast and then steam away, paying out the net as they go. When several are in a group all pay out their nets in this way and then each trawler takes up the buoy of the adjoining vessel so that the nets are stretched between the boats at intervals of 1,000 or 1,200 yards, depending upon the width of the net. The weighted nets sink to the bottom and the line of trawlers, by steaming ahead in unison, can sweep the sea behind them for whatever width they desire, the only necessity being that sufficient ships join the line to give this width. I once saw the nearer units of a line which, I was told, comprised sixty trawlers and stretched from the English shore to the Irish shore across the Irish Sea.

"Well, this old chap had no more than got his net shot than he felt a jerk in it that threw him six points off his course. A submarine had become entangled in the net.

"How did you get rid of it?" I demanded. "Said he: 'I canna tell ye just what happened, but it was what the Admiralty meant should happen when one of these undersea lads gets entangled in our nets. And, mind ye, the nets are verra expensive.'"

The Spot at War. These Scotch captains are among the most fearless of men, according to Mr. Noyes, though the bravery of no man who enlists on a trawler could be questioned. But, as Mr. Noyes expressed it, "the Scotchman has a very light notion of 'Armageddon.'"

He told of one who kept in his cabin the Bible, an odd volume of Froude's history relating to the Armada and, "I regret to say," added Mr. Noyes, "a novel of Guy Boothby entitled 'The Beautiful White Devil.' His taste was catholic, to say the least. This man told me he had 'killed ten of 'em,' meaning that he had sunk ten submarines."

He told of another who was ordered into the Mediterranean and whose engine there developed trouble which necessitated a return to the base for repairs. The trawler arrived minus the captain and two Scotchmen of the crew. The authorities demanded the reason and still another Scotch fisherman volunteered the explanation.

"The captain and two men went off in the dinghy with a couple of rifles. They're blockading the Bulgars."

And so they were, said Mr. Noyes, keeping guard until their ship got back and apparently unconscious of any thing unusual in their conduct. The U-boats, he added, have recently paid such respect to the trawlers that this attitude of mind was not strange, after all.

Home Waters Now Clear.

"You see in fair fight a trawler has all the best of it," said Mr. Noyes, "and the Germans have come to realize this. The boats are heavily timbered and they can well stand the kind of attack which a subsea boat can deliver with its light guns although one shell from a trawler means the destruction of the U-boat if it lands fair. That is why you always hear of U-boats, though they may summon a trawler by gunfire to the aid of a doomed vessel's crew, always submerging before the rescuer arrives. And that is why we believe the arming of all merchantmen will defeat Germany's last move."

Mr. Noyes asserted that one thing which became perfectly clear to anyone who saw the trawlers at work was the fact that they did actually clear the home waters of the invaders. "Last year," said he, "you'll remember that boats were sunk right in the Irish Sea, as many as six or seven a day I believe. You don't hear of that now. Why, if a U-boat were reported in the Irish Sea or in any of the home waters a continuous net could be laid in front of and behind it, and I believe it is impossible then for a U-boat to

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escape. That is why they are going to sea and why America is threatened.

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100,000 in British Air Service. Mr. Noyes asserted that the development of the British air service was fully as great as this development of the submarine defence. He said there were more than 100,000 men in the service now, and added:

"I've heard it said that there are more men in the aviation branch now than there were in the whole original British Army. While I was at the front I once saw a man arrive from England, deliver his message, receive dispatches for England, and return at once in his airplane. Imagine my surprise when I saw this same man return that afternoon and learned that he contemplated flying back. Two round trips from England to the front in a single day!"

"The thing that strikes one most, when he has an opportunity to observe conditions, is the real meaning behind the expression 'control of the air.' On the Somme front I saw scores of allied airplanes, flying low over the ground directing the fire of our big guns—guns that were shooting over the crests of hills behind which they were concealed. And the Germans were trying in vain to reply. There was not a German aircraft in the sky, and their

shells were not falling within a quarter of a mile of our batteries.

Seaplanes Fight U-Boats.

"Why, we are using hydroaeroplanes and small dirigibles now to fight submarines. You see them conveying troop ships across the English Channel. In clear weather they can spot a submarine before the subsea boat comes to the surface, and, if they see it, it is a lucky boat that escapes. As a result, too, of our air service there is no longer any Zeppelin scare in England. We have found how to combat them, and I guess Germany knows it, for no more have come after the two we brought to earth. I was in England then, and I know the officials were disappointed, for they felt they 'had the edge on the Zepps.'"

The men who fly the Zeppelins are a hardy crew, according to Mr. Noyes. He said that the commander of one which landed in England about twenty-five miles from London walked to a farm house and, falling to rouse the inmates, smashed a window to demand: "How can I get to a telegraph office? I want to notify my wife that I'm a prisoner in England and am safe."

According to Mr. Noyes he repeated the inquiry to the soldiers who presently came up and was not perturbed, even when a soldier answered angrily: "Don't be too sure you're safe yet, matey."

However, Mr. Noyes hastened to add, the commander was as safe as he would have been at home and, apparently, a good deal happier.

German prisoners are not compelled by the English to work. Mr. Noyes, who told of inspecting one prison camp with shower baths, a swimming pool

and a theatre operated by the prisoners, said with a laugh:

"I'm afraid if the British working man had seen that camp there would have been a row. But after all, the treatment of prisoners, that is the failure to employ them as Germany does, is one of the problems of democracy. You see our trades unions are against the employment of prisoners."

Asked about food conditions in England, Mr. Noyes said that—although sugar was scarce, except in the big restaurants and hotels, and although prices for all foodstuffs had increased, cost had gone up in no greater proportion than had been the case here. In fact, the cost of living in England was still about half what it was here.

"Want to get off again, do you?" roared the boss. "This will be the third time you've been off this week. What's the trouble now?" "I want to get my eyes examined," sullenly replied the clerk. "Well, get 'em carefully examined while you're about it. You'll be looking for work after Saturday night."

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SPORTING NEWS

DRAW GAME PLAYED BY WESTS AND V.I.A.A.

Bad Weather Prevented Large Crowd Attending Soccer Match

The purpose of playing the soccer match at Beacon Hill on Saturday afternoon was to raise some funds to purchase sporting equipment for the Canadian boys at the front. The weather man was rather unkind, however, for he reserved the most disagreeable conditions for the couple of hours of the afternoon during which the game was contested. This of course prevented a great number of fans and soccer enthusiasts in general from venturing out to the field of action, and it was thus a very small crowd which was present to encourage the players in their rather disagreeable task of playing during a heavy rainfall.

The collection box was passed around while the first half of the match was in progress, but when the money taken in was counted it was found that the sum only reached the amount of \$2.25. This of course is only a very small sum, but it is something added to what has already been collected, and the near future may have in store some additional opportunities for Victorians to contribute to a very worthy cause.

The teams on the whole were very evenly matched. Under ordinary circumstances the Wests would probably have proved too strong a club for their opponents, but their full line-up was not available on Saturday, and in consequence they were not quite so formidable an aggregation.

The Wests were the first to score in spite of the fact that the slope was in favor of the V.I.A.A. men. The latter players, however, did considerable attacking at this point, and the play generally was fairly even, first one club and then the other taking the offensive. The Wests' goal was made by Johnny Peden, who dropped a high shot through the posts which seemed defended by Al Davies. Nothing was scored during the first half, although on several occasions the V.I.A.A. players looked dangerous.

Disastrous Incident.

Shortly following the resumption of play an incident occurred, which for some time put a stop to the continuance of the game. The incident, although of a very serious nature, was not in the form of a wound to any of the contestants. On this occasion the ball was the guilty party. This very important instrument of the game collapsed as a result of a blow from one of Bob Whyte's shoes. Some considerable delay was of course necessitated to patch up another ball which had also suffered a minor injury before the game commenced. All the while the rain continued to fall in ever increasing volume and the general effect which all these circumstances had was to make it impossible for the players to take the game seriously.

Carroll, however, had evened up the score by a shot which beat Mickelson and thus some eagerness was shown by both teams to add another point to their total in order that the game might not end in a draw. After a tussle in front of the V.I.A.A. goal the Wests scored again, but the V.I.A.A. replied by an effective shot from McGregor. The custodians were not troubled much more until E. R. Lock, who acted as referee, sounded his whistle for time, the score being 2 goals all.

MAY PLAY BASEBALL SOON IN THIS CITY

Vancouver, B. C., April 16.—Bob Brown, president of the Vancouver Baseball Club of the Northwestern League, has stated that he was willing to take his team to Victoria next week, on Friday and Saturday, on his way to Seattle, and to play two exhibition games in Victoria with a Victoria picked team, the Returned Soldiers' Association to receive a share of the receipts of the games. Mr. Brown has an interesting plan in mind to give Victoria further baseball during the summer.

"What reason did Mr. Hunter give for wishing to break the engagement?" "He said the report that he was engaged to me had not extended his credit nearly as much as he expected."

MAKES GOOD START



BENNY KAUFF
Federal League boy who gives promise of having best season of his career.

KAUFF'S FINE CHANCE FOR COMING SEASON

Federal League Star Should Enjoy Best Season of His Career

If reports from pre-season contests in which the Giants participated are worth anything, Benny Kauff, the blushing violet of the Federal League, stands a fine chance of enjoying the best season of his career this summer.

Kauff, the box scores show, hit the ball on the nose with startling regularity and firmness, and the box scores also showed that he occasionally drew a base on balls instead of swinging wildly at the bad ones.

When the season ended last fall Kauff was showing some of the stuff that made him a king of hitters in the old G.M. circuit. He was whaling away at the horsehide in a manner that would have soon boosted his batting average to very near the 300 class. It was the result of close study by Benny and some close tutoring by John McGraw. Kauff had been told he couldn't swing in the general direction of a National League baseball and slam it out of the lot.

When Benny entered the circuit presided over by John K. Tener it became a standing joke that he would take a smash at anything, sincere and certain in the belief that a baseball couldn't be thrown past him very often. It was a fact. He was so eager to hit that he would swing at anything.

That's all changed now. Benny has learned to wait and get the good ones. And when he connects it means something, for there are few batters in either big league with the driving power that is contained in his stock frame.

It's partly Ty Cobb's fault that Benny is making such marks for himself, the reports say. Benny grew almost green with jealousy when he was thrown into a series against the Georgian, and when Ty attacked Buck Herzog, with whom Benny rooms, his desire to eclipse the famous Tiger knew no bounds. He out-Cobbed Cobb in some of those games, punching the ball around for base hits and turning in fielding plays that were sensational.

With his ambition, powerful arms, and natural ability to hit there is no reason why Kauff shouldn't take his place among batting leaders of the National League. And, it is proper to remark that Benny has learned to wear a heavy batting average without danger of it running over.

SWIMMING RECORD.

Oakland, Cal., April 16.—George Dungan, of Oakland, broke the world's professional tank swimming record for 100 yards here by swimming the distance in 57 1/2 seconds. The record was previously held by A. Wickham, of Australia, with a time of 1:00 4/5.

Frances Cowells, of Oakland, lowered her own American girl's record for 300 yards (tank) to 7:49 3/5 from 8 minutes.

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CHURCH BASKETBALL PLAYED ON SATURDAY

All-Star Teams Are Defeated at Y. M. C. A.; Congos Win Match

The three basketball games of the Sunday School League, which were played in the gymnasium of the local Y. M. C. A. on Saturday, provided a very interesting evening's entertainment for the large number of spectators who crowded the gallery. The first match, that between the Presbyterian (A) team and the All-Star ladies, was won by the former club by a score of 15-8. The second game was contested by the All-Star intermediates and the James Bays, and was won by the latter on a score of 24-14. The third was between the Congos and the Bays (B) team, and was won by the former club, 28-14.

The ladies' teams were the first to take the floor, and cheered on by the applause which unrestrainedly greeted them from the gallery, the play started in A1 style. During the first period

each team worked in a manner which was characteristic of the class of play which they had displayed during the regular league fixtures. The All-Star team was able to take the lead by a score of 4-2 before the whistle sounded for half-time. The second period started with both sides working hard, but before long it became apparent that the Presbyterians were determined to hold their record of non-defeat, which they had carried with so much steady playing while the league was in progress. To this end they proceeded to raise the score, and this had no sooner been accomplished than the All-Stars renewing their attack brought the standing to 8 all. For a few moments neither could gain the advantage, but finally the Presbyterians, after a demonstration of excellent combination and shooting, were able to take the lead. A free shot gave them an additional one, and scarcely had the ball been centred than again it was dropped through the net. The whistle sounded for time with the score of 15-8 favoring the Presbyterian League leaders.

The feature of the match was the work of the winners during the second half of the game. The team is greatly to be complimented on the standard of play which they are accustomed to perform. On the All-Star line-up Miss Wootton (centre) and Miss Grant (guard) are deserving of special mention, although the whole team played in a very creditable manner, considering that as a body they were not accustomed to working together.

The intermediate match between the All-Star team and the James Bays proved to be a very interesting contest. The first half would be well characterized as a neck and neck contest. The All-Stars were the first to take the lead, but they could not hold for long any marked advantage over their opponents. The combination and checking of the Bays was very fine, and if all the shots which they attempted had proved effective their score would have been a long one. As it was first one team and then the other took the lead, and at the end of the first period the score was 10-8, favoring the Bays.

In the second stage of the game the Bays gradually gained the ascendancy. With McFadden and Copas acting on the forward line the ball was repeatedly dropped through the net. The All-Stars did their best to check the attempts of their opponents, but their efforts were almost wholly in vain, the Bays continuing to increase their lead. McFadden did some pretty shooting from the centre of the floor, although it appeared that some of the

baskets which he obtained in this manner were more from good fortune than good management. The teams and individual scoring were as follows:

Presbyterians—E. Fraser, 0; M. Hannan, 2; B. Briggs, 8; B. Harkness, 5; R. Harkness, 9; total, 15.

All-Star—M. Moffat, 2; M. Charlton, 6; L. Wootton, 6; E. Grant, 9; A. Carter, 0; total, 8.

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James Bays—H. Copas, 6; J. McFadden, 16; H. Ryan, 2; E. Ledingham, 0; F. Hunter, 0; total, 24.

All-Star Intermediates—F. Webster, 0; V. Jones, 10; G. Forbes, 4; W. Huxtable, 0; E. Hall, 0; total, 14.

Senior Game.

The senior match of the evening was won by the Congos, 28-16. The James Bay (B) team put up a very rough exhibition which resembled rugby far more than basketball. As a result of this the game was not nearly so interesting from the point of view of the spectators as the former contests.

Bob Greaves was high man for the winners with 13 points, while H. Ryan got 6 for the Bays. In the second period E. R. Lock retired from the Congos' line-up and W. Chester came on for the Bays. McFadden and Hunter withdrew, and the game continued with four aside. The teams lined up as follows:

Congos—B. Greaves, E. R. Lock, L. Blundell, L. Greaves, H. Moulton. Bays—W. Ackerman, H. Alexander, H. Ryan, J. McFadden, F. Hunter. Bob Whyte officiated as referee for all the games in a very satisfactory manner.

TRACK MEET AT LOCAL Y. M. C. A. TO-NIGHT

This evening, commencing at 7.45, there is being held in the gymnasium of the local Y. M. C. A. a track meet open to all boys above the junior age. The entry list, which has been open for some time, is a large one, but any of the boys who still wish to participate may do so by notifying either Physical Director Chave or Mr. Emery, the boys' secretary. The boys seem to be taking a great interest in this event and it is expected that a very successful evening's entertainment will be held.

Following the track meet the boys will enjoy a really fine supper, after which an interesting programme will be given. Dr. McIntosh, M.P.P., of Vancouver, will address the boys and Sgt. Matheson will render several vocal solos.

SCOTTISH FOOTBALL.

Glasgow, April 16.—Following are the results of Scottish League football games played Saturday on the grounds of the first named clubs:

Queen's Park, 4; Hamilton Academical, 2.
Clyde, 2; St. Mirren, 1.
Aberleithians, 1; Ayr United, 3.
Dunfermline, 0; Motherwell, 2.
Kilmarnock, 4; Falkirk, 1.
Raith Rovers, 2; Partick Thistle, 1.

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CRICKET ASSOCIATION
DRAWS UP SCHEDULE

Possibility of Inter-City Games
is Considered by
Delegates

At a meeting of the Victoria and District Cricket Association which was held on Saturday evening in the school room of Christ Church Cathedral, final arrangements were made for the opening of the season and the following schedule was drawn up for the Virtue Cup Series. It is requested that if any of the dates arranged prove unsatisfactory to clubs involved, that notice be given to the association officials before Tuesday morning of this week.

Virtue Cup Series

- May 12—Garrison v. Victoria, Five C's v. Albion, Navy v. Incoqs.
- May 19—Victoria v. Five C's, Albion v. Garrison, Incoqs v. Congregationalists.
- May 26—Victoria v. Albion, Congregationalists v. Navy, Garrison vs. Five C's.
- June 2—Incoqs v. Victoria, Five C's v. Congregationalists, Albion v. Navy.
- June 9—Navy v. Five C's, Congregationalists v. Garrison, Incoqs v. Albion.
- June 16—Garrison v. Incoqs, Albion v. Congregationalists, Victoria v. Navy.
- June 23—Five C's v. Incoqs, Congregationalists v. Victoria, Navy v. Garrison.
- June 30—Inter-City game.
- July 7—Victoria v. Garrison, Albion v. Five C's, Incoqs v. Navy.
- July 14—Five C's v. Victoria, Garrison v. Albion, Congregationalists v. Incoqs.
- July 21—Albion v. Victoria, Navy v. Congregationalists, Five C's v. Garrison.
- July 28—Victoria v. Incoqs, Congregationalists v. Five C's, Navy v. Albion.
- August 4—Inter-City game.
- August 11—Five C's v. Navy, Garrison v. Congregationalists, Albion v. Incoqs.
- August 18—Incoqs v. Garrison, Congregationalists v. Albion, Navy v. Victoria.
- August 25—Incoqs v. Five C's, Victoria v. Congregationalists, Garrison v. Navy.

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ter will doubtless receive favorable consideration from the local body. A motion was unanimously adopted by the meeting expressing the appreciation of the delegates of the sportsmanship of John Virtue in donating prizes for the winners of the league. A letter expressing this sentiment will be sent to Mr. Virtue.

SIBERIAN WOLVES ARE
VICTORS IN DOG RACE

Leonard Seppala Wins World's
Long-Distance Title
Contest

Nome, Alaska, April 16.—Leonard Seppala, driving a team of Siberian wolf dogs, won the all-Alaska sweepstakes dog race, arriving at Nome at 2:34 o'clock Saturday morning. Victor Anderson was second, arriving at 7:05. Fay Delzene and his dogs left Council, eighty-five miles distant, at 3:50. Seppala's dogs ran all the way from Council.

Seppala's time, 113 hours 34 minutes, was nearly forty hours slower than the record for the course of 412 miles from Nome to Candle and return, but he was stormbound two days at Topkok, an Eskimo settlement on the shore of Behring Sea east of Spolomon. While Seppala's dogs were traveling they averaged 7.83 miles an hour. The race was for a purse of \$2,500 and the long-distance dogteam championship of the world. Much money had been wagered on the result.

Paul Kjegstad, whose team of dogs was scuffed, one killed and another injured by the storm, is making his weary way over the course, carrying his dead dog and the sick one on the sled, to prove his courage.

Seppala's winning team also won the races of 1915 and 1916, demonstrating the endurance of the Siberian wolf dogs. It appears these dogs cannot be distinguished from wild wolves, but having been born in captivity and handled since the day of their birth, they are tractable and excel any other dogs in the world for long-distance traveling over the snow.

TRIANGULAR RACE IS
WON BY WASHINGTON

Ogkland, Cal., April 16.—The veteran oarsmen of the University of Washington, rowing as easily and unconcerned as if on a practice spin won Saturday the annual three-mile race against the University of California and Stanford University on the Alameda Estuary. The Northwesterners' time was 17 minutes 25 2-5 seconds and they finished with a lead of four lengths over the Stanford shell. California was third, nearly three lengths behind Stanford.

Washington also won the freshmen's two-mile race by a scant length over California. The Stanford first-year men were completely outclassed, finishing seven lengths behind.

The time was 19 minutes 25 seconds. In a preliminary race the third California Varsity eight, the second freshmen and the Olympic Club crews finished in the order named.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, above the average level of lower low water.

TACOMA CLUB IS IN
SHAPE FOR SEASON

All but One Position on Ball
Team Filled by Manager
Raymond

Tacoma, April 16.—The obtaining of Tommy Downey, former American Association and Pacific Coast League infielder, and Harry Harper, the hard-hitting outfielder of the Spokane Indians, just about "makes" the 1917 Tiger team. Russ Hall, president of the Tacoma team, obtained these experienced men last week after ten days' negotiation.

Both of these players are certain of regular berths in Tigertown and Manager Tealey Raymond has but one hole to plug now—that an infield position.

The outfield will most likely be composed of Harper, "Toots" Bankhead and Joe Connolly. All are tried men and have displayed a high class of ball in this circuit. Tacoma is blessed with an excellent pair of backstops in Stevens and Plagstead. Bankhead and Connolly are both youngsters and are regarded as exceptionally promising players. They were in the Tiger lineup last year.

The local infield also begins to assume definite proportions. Earl Thompson will play first again and can easily hold his own with any first baseman in the league. Tommy Downey will be given the second base berth. Downey played with the Salt Lake City Club last season and he led the Coast second sackers in fielding. He is also a good clubber. Tealey Raymond has the shortstop berth clinched. This leaves but one position in the inner defence open, that of third base.

The pitching staff is also nearing completion. A wholesale pruning this week, when five young pitchers and two outfielders were sent on their way, leaves but eight moundsmen in camp. All are right-handers and look good enough for a regular job.

The pitchers fighting for regular places are "Suds" Sutherland, Henry Peterson, Al Bonner and Ray Alexander, veterans of last year's squad, and Herman Elliott, last year with Butte; John Telford, formerly with the University of Oregon nine, and Heine Month, husky youngster from Bremerton, and Tom Collins.

The young Tigers who felt the cruel axe this week were Bert Cole and Jimmy Worth, outfielders; Louis Kautla, Oscar Haugland, Bill McCorkle, George Schindler and Ace Carson, the only left-handers in the squad.

BASEBALL RESULTS.

National League

At Chicago	R. H. E.
St. Louis	5 7 1
Chicago	3 4 1
Batteries—Doak, Steel, Ames and Snyder; Aldridge, Demaree, Prendergast and Elliott.	
At Cincinnati	R. H. E.
Pittsburg	2 4 2
Cincinnati	5 9 1
Batteries—Mammaux and Fischer; Toney and Wingo.	
American League	
At St. Louis	R. H. E.
Cleveland	4 4 1
St. Louis	0 5 1
Batteries—Coveleskie and O'Neill; Grooh, Wellman and Hale.	
At Detroit	R. H. E.
Chicago	6 3 1
Detroit	4 3 2
Batteries—Scott and Shaik; Coveleskie, James, Mitchell, Couch and Spencer.	

IN BUENOS AYRES
CROWDS DEMONSTRATE

Buenos Ayres, April 16.—The German legation and consulate were attacked by a mob, as were the newspapers Deutsche La Plata Zeitung and La Union. The windows of the buildings were broken. The police dispersed the demonstrators, making numerous arrests. The editor of the German newspapers was wounded, as were several of the demonstrators.

London, April 16.—Mobs in Buenos Ayres demanding war with Germany attacked a German-owned newspaper office and fired on the German legation and consulate, according to the Exchange Telegraph's correspondent at Buenos Ayres. The outbreaks were put down by the police, says the dispatch, several persons being injured. The dispatch reads: "An excited mob of huge dimensions paraded the streets and, demanding war with Germany, attacked a German-owned newspaper, but was dispersed by police. The mob proceeded to fire on the German legation and consulate. The outbreaks were soon overdone.

"The chief of police, while trying to conciliate the mob, was stoned and injured. In a charge on the crowd by the police several persons were hurt."

AMERICAN GUARDSHIP
INTERNED BY TURKS

Amsterdam, April 15, via London, April 16.—The American guardship Scorpion has been interned at Constantinople by the Turkish Government, according to a news dispatch from the Turkish capital, quoting the Turkish newspaper Sabah. The Sabah says that the Scorpion was given 24 hours to leave the harbor, "but was unable to do so and therefore was interned in accordance with the Hague Convention."

Buchs, Switzerland, April 15, via Paris, April 16.—Twenty-three sailors from the United States guardship Scorpion, at Constantinople, arrived in Vienna as the American Embassy staff and consular officers were leaving for Switzerland. The sailors were on the way to the United States.

London, April 16.—A statement issued by the Turkish War Office says that the American gunboat Scorpion has been interned.

£1,000,000 FOR NAVY
FROM SOUTH AFRICA

Cape Town, April 16.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency).—At the South African party congress on Saturday Hon. F. S. Malpas, the Minister of Mines, announced that the Union Government had decided to grant the Imperial Government £1,000,000 in recognition of the protection afforded by the Imperial navy, under which exports from South Africa had proceeded as usual notwithstanding the war.

MEXICO NEUTRAL.

Mexico City, April 16.—General Carranza in his address to Congress Saturday declared that Mexico would maintain a strict and rigorous neutrality in the world war. H. Von Eckhardt, the German Minister, was seated in a box with Austrian, Spanish and other diplomats. Henry P. Fletcher, the American Ambassador, sat with the British Minister.

SIR LYMAN JONES
SUCCUMBED YESTERDAY

Senator and Head of Massey-Harris Company Died
In Toronto

Toronto, April 16.—Senator Sir Lyman Melvin Jones died at noon yesterday in Wellesley Hospital here. He entered the hospital last January and underwent two operations. He twice went through blood transfusion. He rallied slightly, but suffered a relapse and for the past two weeks his death has been expected.

He leaves a widow and one daughter, Mrs. (Rev.) Crawford Brown.

The late Sir Lyman Melvin Jones was born on September 31, 1843, at Toronto, then known as York, and received his education there. As a young man he entered the employ of A. Harris, Son & Company, manufacturers of agricultural implements, at Brantford, Ontario, was admitted to that concern as a partner in 1873 and went to Winnipeg six years later as Western manager. Later he became general manager and in 1891, when the company was organized as the Massey-Harris Company, to-day one of the leading farm implement manufacturing concerns of the world; he moved to Toronto, was elected a director and appointed general manager of the company and also a director of the Verity Plough Company, Ltd., of Brantford; Canada Cycle & Motor Company, of Toronto; president of the Bain Wagon Company, Woodstock, and of the Johnston Harvester Company, of Batavia, N. Y. He was also a director of the Nova Scotia Steel & Coal Company and of the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

He was appointed a Senator in 1901 and was knighted in 1911.

The late Sir Lyman Melvin Jones occupied a prominent part in the early life of the West. He was a member of the Winnipeg Municipal Council in 1888 and Mayor and President of the Board of Trade of that city in 1887. In 1888 he was returned to the Manitoba Legislature as Liberal representative for Winnipeg and was a member of the Greenway administration in 1888-'89.

Sir Lyman was one of the leading captains of industry in Canada, but his many pressing business interests did not force him to relinquish his keen interest in sport and he was a prominent member of the Country and Hunt Club, Royal Canadian Yacht Club, Toronto, Cricket Club and the Ontario Jockey Club.

Lady Jones, whom he married in 1872, was a councillor of the Daughters of the Empire and vice-president of the Canadian Immigration Guild.

CANADIANS HONORED
BY KING GEORGE

London, April 16.—The King came to London on Saturday and at Buckingham Palace invested several soldiers with the insignia of decorations recently awarded for gallantry. Among those invested with the Military Cross were Capt. the Hon. Francis Grosvenor, of the Canadian Infantry; Capt. Graham Colmer, of a London regiment, son of the well-known Canadian financier; Lieut. Frederick Bird, Lieut. Robert Dunsmore and Lieut. John Harvey, of the Canadian Engineers; Lieut. Arthur Kittson, of the Canadian Artillery; Lieut. Alex. Campbell, and Lieut. Wilfred Derbyshire, of the Canadian Infantry.

Matron Strong, of the Canadian nursing services, received the Royal Red Cross of the first class.

ROSA LUXEMBOURG
JAILED IN GERMANY

Amsterdam, April 16.—It is reported from Berlin that Rosa Luxemburg, formerly principal editor of the Vorwaerts and leader of the Radical German Socialists, who has been in prison for participation in anti-war demonstrations, has been sentenced to an additional ten days' imprisonment for abusing a policeman.

She had been permitted to receive a friend, but the policeman cut the visit short. The prisoner is said to have denounced the officer in abusive terms and to have thrown an inkwell at him.

The sentence was confirmed by the Berlin Court of Appeals.

Rosa Luxemburg has had a stormy career for several years. She has been imprisoned several times, once in Russia. At the outbreak of the war she was under sentence of one year for making inflammatory speeches and was reported to have been shot.

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FOOD CONFERENCE HELD AT VIENNA

Amsterdam, April 16.—Under the presidency of Count Cernin, the Austrian Foreign Minister, a conference was held in Vienna on Thursday and Friday between representatives of Germany and Austria-Hungary, at which questions concerning the provisioning of both countries were discussed, according to a Vienna dispatch to-day.

An agreement was reached, says the message, which "gives a full guarantee that the supply of foodstuffs for the Dual Monarchy and for Germany will be fully covered from the available stocks up to the next harvest."

BRIDGE COLLAPSED.

El Paso, April 16.—A section of the international bridge here gave way early to-day when a crowd of Mexican servants and workmen were waiting for the bridge to open. Four Mexicans were injured, one seriously. The accident occurred on the footbridge paralleling the three-car crossing to Juarez. The span which collapsed was on the American side of the border.

An investigation showed no evidence of riot to wreck the bridge.

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New Vaudeville Bill is One of Exceptional Interest With Bright and Cheery Features

Another big laughing show was ushered in at the Pantages with the matinee performance this afternoon.

The headline attraction is Mark Adams' big musical comedy offering called "The Unwed Girls," with a cast of nine, featuring Harry Young and Madeline Reed. It is replete with tuneful comedy numbers, pretty girls wearing gorgeous gowns, and special scenery which gives the offering the proper atmosphere. This is accounted one of the best acts of the kind the house has played this season.

La Estrellita and Raphael Pagan proved exceptionally artistic. In a magnificent stage setting they give an exposition of some of the most charming dances of sunny Spain. Senorita La Estrellita, who is costumed in a most attractive manner, is admittedly one of the most accomplished exponents of the most accomplished exponents of dancing, but credit must as well be given Pagan, whose steps are

executed with a speed and precision which have made for him an enviable reputation from coast to coast. La Estrellita is the possessor of a lithe figure; her gowns are gorgeous and her dancing superb. The reception given this pair of artists speaks volumes for their instant popularity.

Billy McDermott is irresistibly funny. His make-up maintains his contention of being the last of Coxe's late lamented army. He exudes humor with every word and his humor is so infectious that the audience is kept in a state bordering on hysterics throughout the act. He is an effective cure for the blues. He is bound to make a lot of people happy this week for there will surely be crowds come to the Pantages if for no other reason than to be made to laugh by this clever comedian.

Jed and Ethel Dooley are well-known and well-liked entertainers who, in their "Bits of Vaudeville," have a splendidly nifty number. They have a versatile offering of dance, song, lariat work and bicycle riding, all of which is cleverly presented. Jed is also a good monologist.

Reed and Hudson offer a well-staged song and patter act which is very smart. It is called "Broadway Echoes," and is one of the popular turns on the new bill.

The seventh episode of the "Pearl of the Army" serial photo-story offers much that is of thrilling interest. The mystery of the Silent Menace is further complicated in a series of incidents which reaches a climax threatening the life of Pearl Dare. The episode is notable for the clearness of the

scenes and the rapid action with which the stirring scenes are enacted before the audience.

DRAMATIC STORY OF LOVE AND WAR

Madame Petrova at Dominion To-night in "The Black Butterfly"

Dominated by the beauty, personality and dramatic ability of Mme. Petrova, "The Black Butterfly," a magnificent production which is the attraction at the Dominion for the first three days of this week constitutes a powerful offering. In this story Mme. Petrova plays a dual role with a depth of understanding of her art that totally convinces.

The photoplay is visualized by Director King in an unusual manner that is replete with interest. Its many dramatic moments are registered on the screen in a decidedly novel and compelling manner. The leading male player is Mahonic Hamilton, who gives a highly creditable performance as do also the entire supporting cast.

"The Black Butterfly" should prove highly successful.

GREAT WAR PICTURES AT THE COLUMBIA

Show French Offensive at Verdun; Actual Warfare on Screen

Following the first public showing of the picture in Canada, "The Toronto Daily Star" commented upon it as follows: "New Year's Day crowds packed the Regent Theatre to the doors from opening until closing time, for the first showing in the entire Dominion of 'War As It Really Is,' the marvelous seven-reel motion pictures, which were taken by Capt. Donald C. Thompson. An augmented orchestra was an added attraction, and a supremely dramatic musical accompaniment brings out the novel and thrilling points developing in the 500 scenes shown on the screen. 'The picture might well be called 'The French Offensive Before Verdun,' for that is what it really shows, and any attempt to describe it in detail



At Variety Theatre all this week.

MARGUERITE CLARK STAR AT VARIETY

Here All Week in French Play, "The Fortunes of Life"

If you were told to make a character both frightfully conceited and irresistibly charming on the screen, do you think that you could do it? Probably not. In fact that is a task which could only be successfully undertaken by so clever and delightful a little star as Marguerite Clark. Miss Clark plays just such a character in the Famous Players-Paramount picture, "The Fortunes of Fifi," which is the attraction at the Variety Theatre all this week.

Fifi is a little French actress whose self-esteem is in inverse ratio to her diminutive stature. Despite the fact that the first company which she joins is a dismal failure, she still believes in her heart that she is a great actress and she determines to come to Paris to set the world on fire by her marvelous ability. Molly Elliot Seawell, the author of the story, never reached the point in the tale where Fifi realizes this particular ambition, but there are other things which become very dear to the little girl before she has been in Paris very long and we find her happily in possession of these before the end of the story.

Robert G. Vignola directed the picture. Among those in support of Miss Clark are William Sorelle, John Sainpolis, Yvonne Chevalier, Kate Lester, Jean Gauthier, J. K. Murray.

Father—What did the teacher say when she heard you swear? Tommy—She asked me where I learned it. Father—What did you tell her? Tommy—I didn't want to give you away, pa, so I blamed it on the parrot.

DIAMOND FROM SKY RUNNING FOUR WEEKS

Sensational Wreck Scene Cost \$12,000 for Car; Seen at Majestic

The outstanding feature on the Majestic Programme for the first three days of this week is the first episode of the four chapter serial, Sequel to the Diamond From the Sky, entitled "Fate and Death." Each of these four episodes are in two acts and will be shown the first three days of each week, during the four weeks the serial is running. A well-picked programme of pictures will be shown, with the big feature.

The American Film Company, Inc., paid \$12,000 for the Pullman cars that are burned up after the sensational wreck scene in "The Sequel to the Diamond From the Sky."

A new Pullman car costs \$12,000, and it represents about the last word in car construction, aside from a few of the royal palaces on wheels constructed for private owners in this country and for royalty abroad, but what caused the sale of two high-class Pullman coaches for motion picture uses, was the fact that they were wooden cars.

Of course a steel car is of no use for train wreck purposes in motion picture work. The spectacularity of a burning wreck would be lost completely in case steel cars were tossed into the ditch. The steel car will buckle and twist but it will not burn.

Lawyer A—I always said that Bowers was the meanest man alive, and now he's gone and proved it. Lawyer B—How is that? Lawyer A—He's given away all his property so there won't be a thing left to fight over.

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PETROVA

A new production at Dominion.

POWERFUL DRAMA OF SOUTH SEA ISLANDS

Margarita Fischer Plays "The Pearl of Paradise" at Royal Victoria

The attraction at the Royal Victoria to-night will be Margarita Fischer in "The Pearl of Paradise," a powerful drama of romance and adventure of the South Sea Islands. As Yulita, the beautiful South Sea Island girl in the fascinating drama "The Pearl of Paradise," Margarita Fischer adds another notable success to the long list of stage and screen productions in which she has starred since her remarkable stage triumph at the age of twelve, when she was first featured in her own company. Yulita is raised as a native of the islands, although she is the daughter of a Spaniard fugitive from justice, and a beautiful American woman who died when Yulita was a baby. The advent of a handsome stranger into her life changes the picturesque girl from a child to a woman, and she suddenly becomes the central figure of a gripping story of love and adventure in which the life of the man who has awakened her love is linked to her own in an intensely interesting series of exciting scenes, leading up to a powerful climax. This climax is reached during the spectacular burning of the building in which her father and her sweetheart are held captive by the natives, while she is escaping from the schooner where she has been carried by a desperate victim of her charms. Margarita Fischer's splendid talents and rare beauty are seen to excellent advantage in this magnificently mounted production.

RHODES SCHOLAR KILLED

Lieut. W. J. Pearce Makes Supreme Sacrifice While Serving With R. H. A.

Private advices received during the week end chronicle the death in action of Second Lieutenant Walter J. Pearce, the only son of the late E. T. W. and Mrs. Pearce, of Kamloops, B. C. When war broke out Lieut. Pearce was at Oxford University, and like many others from the University immediately volunteered for active service. He is the second Victoria Rhodes scholar to fall during the present conflict. His career has been a particularly brilliant one in many ways, for in spite of the fact that he was only twenty-three years of age he had already won his M. A. and B. A., and had passed with the Middle Temple, planning eventually to come back to British Columbia to practice as a lawyer.

He took a very active part in all forms of athletics with a particular penchant for tennis. Four years ago he played here in the tennis championship with Messrs. Foulkes and Schwengers. He also played cricket, football and polo. At the time of the Coronation he was playing on an ice hockey team representing Oxford and Cambridge and toured Europe, playing in Belgium, Switzerland, Austria and Germany. He was also an accomplished musician.

The father of the deceased officer was the Government Agent for many years at Kamloops and was well-known to many Victorians, particularly to the legal profession, since his duties at the interior city included that of stipendiary magistrate. He died in the fall of 1915. Lieut. Pearce was a great nephew of the late W. J. Roper, of this city, and died while serving X Battery of the Royal Horse Artillery.

Hudson's Bay "Imperial" Logo



Armored Trains at Verdun Seen To-day at Columbia Theatre.

VICTORIA AIRMAN POSTED AS MISSING

Lieut. A. H. K. McCallum Left With Timber Wolves; Splendid Family Record

Two months ago Lieut. Arthur H. K. McCallum while serving with his regiment on the Somme front applied for and obtained permission to transfer to the Royal Flying Corps. With a month's study in England he qualified in the observers' course and returned to the battlefield for duty in that capacity. Scarcely a month in the occupation of his new tasks has gone and his host of friends in Victoria will now regret to hear that he is posted as missing. The private advices indicate the strong possibility that he may be a prisoner. Further news of the gallant young officer, who has already seen a good deal of the actual business of war on the western front, will be eagerly awaited.

Wife in England.
Lieut. McCallum will not be of age until the 22nd of this month, since he was born in this city in April, 1895. He is the youngest son of the late Campbell and Mrs. McCallum, of Courland, Fowl Bay, and a grandson of Captain McCallum, of Colwood, before leaving for the front with the 103rd Battalion, Vancouver Island Timber Wolves, he was married to Miss Mary Mackenzie, who is now residing in England, having made the journey at the time of her husband's departure.

Fought With Black Watch.
Soon after the outbreak of war the young officer, like many other Victorians, joined the 50th Gordons, a regiment entitled to every possible credit for its magnificent contributions of men for the Canadian Expeditionary Forces. While with the 50th he took an Infantry course at Work Point, emerging therefrom with lieutenant's qualifications. He immediately took a commission with the "Timber Wolves," with whom he left for service overseas in June of last year.

Volunteered.
On arrival in England there was a call for volunteers to go to France at once, as reinforcements to the Canadian Black Watch (5th Highlanders of Montreal). Lieut. McCallum was eager to get to the front; he volunteered and was accepted. Through many of the Somme engagements, including Courcellette, he escaped injury and continued so to do, his good fortune in that respect only now being interrupted, apparently due to an air combat, which at the best may mean a Hun detention camp.

Three Brothers Serving.
This branch of the McCallum family is well represented in the nation's fight, since the missing officer is the youngest of four brothers serving their King. A recent letter from Flight Commander Kenneth C. McCallum gives a description of the last word in the science of aircraft, for the type of machine now being employed under his immediate command is described by him authoritatively as the fastest in the world. Members of the Royal Flying Corps are using these machines in large numbers in France in the extremely important work connected with the great drive.

Awarded D.S.O.
Lieut. E. E. McCallum, another brother, was awarded the D.S.O. for conspicuous gallantry in the Ypres neighborhood last autumn. The incident culminating in the decoration occurred while on patrol work with two scouts. One of his companions was killed and the other seriously wounded. In spite of eight wounds in his own body he tended the wounded man and carried him eight hundred yards to safety. This magnificent act was performed while serving with the Royal Canadian Regiment, into whose ranks he passed in England, prior to going to the battle zone, from the 48th Battalion.

Training at Toronto.
The third brother was one of the young Victorians to leave recently for Toronto, and is now undergoing his training at the R.F.C. headquarters at Camp Borden, whence he will soon depart for England a full-fledged aviator to emulate his brother airmen, who have already distinguished themselves in this branch of the service.

It was a little out-of-the-way village in France, and the Highland regiment was swinging along the road by two old Frenchmen, obviously puzzled by their costume, were having a heated argument on the same. Said one: "Zey cannot be men, for look at ze dress and ze skirts!" Replied the other: "Zey cannot be women, for zey have ze moustaches." "Ah!" replied the first speaker, "I have it. Zey are ze famous Middle-sex regiment of whom I have heard so mooch!"

POPULAR VICTORIAN WOUNDED IN ACTION

Lieut. R. H. Finlayson, of the 88th, Appears in This Morning's List

Neither the casualty list nor the private telegram give any indication of the nature of the wounds received in action by Lieut. R. H. Finlayson. The wife to his mother, Mrs. W. H. Finlayson, of Verrinder Avenue, states that further particulars would be forwarded at the earliest possible moment. The young officer is the only son of the late W. H. and Mrs. Finlayson and the only grandson of the late Hon. Roderick Finlayson. He celebrated his coming of age in the trenches in January last.

Lieut. Finlayson was educated at the University School, Mount Tomlin, 1912-1916, and matriculated for McGill, taking the medicine course, his intention being to enter the medical profession. He was exceedingly popular among his fellows and an active devotee to the athletic branches of the school. An excellent batsman and captain of the cricket team, too, while he won his colors with the Rugby and hockey teams. He likewise won his place in the rifle team, since he was looked upon as one of the crack shots of the school.

His military training found its origin in his work with the Cadet Corps, since he was regarded as the best leader of the corps has had. As an amateur actor, also, his accomplishments were of no mean order, his work in the Christmas plays earning for him laurels in this regard. In September of 1914 he took his commission in the 88th Regiment and trained later with the overseas battalion, leaving Victoria with that unit in May last year.

On arrival of the 88th in England and during the splitting up process which followed, he was transferred to a draft sent to France as reinforcements for the 7th Battalion. With them he has been in the trenches since October last.



LIEUT. F. C. HANNINGTON Wounded Last Week. KILLED IN ACTION

Son of Major C. L. Wain, O. C. of 102nd R. M. R., Makes Supreme Sacrifice.

Posted as killed in action in the casualty list this morning is Private Alfred Lewis Wain, of the 102nd Regiment, Rocky Mountain Rangers, in peace days, attached last summer to the 172nd Battalion for overseas duty, and latterly serving in France with a reinforcing draft.

Private Wain left British Columbia as sergeant in charge of the stretcher bearers section of the 172nd Battalion, and from England went over to France with a draft which became attached to the 2nd C. M. R. serving in the trenches as a private with that unit. After his enlistment in the 172nd Battalion Private Wain came to Victoria and after a special course, qualified as a lieutenant. There being no vacancies in the commissioned ranks the young soldier went overseas as a sergeant. Prior to enlistment he had served as a volunteer in the 102nd Regiment, which is commanded by his father, Major C. L. Wain.

Wain was only twenty-two years of age. For three years he was employed at Clement's drug store in Kamloops studying the profession of a druggist. The last letter Major Wain received from his son was dated March 16, and in this the lad said that before receiving his letter he expected he would be in "big doings" on the front line.

LIEUT. JACK DOWLER DIES FROM WOUNDS

Son of Victoria's City Clerk Passes When Serving Against Germans

No young officer devoted himself more strenuously to develop the cadet movement in this district than Lieut. Jack Dowler, whose name appears in the casualty list to-day as having died of wounds. From the Boys' Central School onwards through High School, and his McGill course, he was associated with the cadets, and was cadet-major for three years, strenuously devoting himself to improve the morale of the corps. He proved one of the most efficient officers the local school ever possessed in improving the standard of the boys.

In 1914 he joined the Royal School of Instruction at Work Point Barracks, and qualified as lieutenant. While at the Esquimalt Public school, his experience as cadet officer was taken advantage of, ranking as one of the school cadet instructors.

However, he was exceedingly anxious to see active service, and in October, 1915, he joined the McGill University contingent-training corps for officers, rising from private to lieutenant in less than three months. He secured a certificate as captain in June last, having the previous month joined the Eleventh C. M. R.'s as a lieutenant in C Company, and with them he went to England. Much sympathy will be felt with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Dowler in the termination so early of such a promising career.

NEWS OF MISSING SOLDIER

Member of Western Scots Now Prisoner; Native Son of Nanaimo Killed in Action.

The fate of Private James Henry Taylor has now been settled. He was reported as missing in October last with three other comrades and is now officially posted as a prisoner of war in Germany, at Dulmen. Private Taylor is 45 years of age and left Victoria with the Western Scots. Although he is well known and has many friends in the city, most of his relatives are living in the East. Before joining for service overseas he was employed in Alberta as a surveyor for many years.

Nanaimo Man Killed.
Emil Greenwell, a native son of Nanaimo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Greenwell, former Nanaimoites, now residing in Vancouver, has paid the supreme sacrifice on the battlefields of France. Word has just been received by his parents that he was killed in action on March 31, after spending five months in the trenches with the 5th Battalion. Before leaving for the front with the first draft of the 121st Battalion (Western Irish), Greenwell was a member of the I. L. A. soccer team, playing in the Vancouver and District League.

CANADIAN SOLDIER'S LETTER

Says Dr. Cassell's Tablets Have Kept Him Fit Through Two Wars

Sapper A. Hartley, of the A Company, Canadian Engineers, whose home address is 908 Trafalgar Street, London, Ontario, is one of many who have written in praise of Dr. Cassell's Tablets. He says: "As a constant user of Dr. Cassell's Tablets, I would like to add my testimony to their value. I used them when I was in the South African War, and, finding the benefit of them there, have taken them since whenever I felt rundown. I always recommend them, for I know that they do all that is claimed for them. In my opinion they are the best tonic anyone can take for loss of appetite, poorness of the blood, or general weakness of the system."

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SEVER CONNECTION WITH SHIP CONCERN

George Kingsland and Capt. Lapraik No Longer Associated With C. W. C. N. Co.

George Kingsland, supervising engineer for the Canada West Coast Navigation Company, has resigned to accept a more lucrative appointment in Seattle. Capt. G. S. Lapraik, who was in Victoria for some months looking after the outfitting of the auxiliary schooner Margaret Haney, and who took that vessel from this port to Vancouver recently, has also resigned from the company's service.

It was stated officially to-day at the plant of the Cameron Genoa Mills Shipbuilders, Ltd., that Mr. Armstrong, who has been supervising the installation of the auxiliary engines aboard the schooners at Vancouver, will succeed Mr. Kingsland as supervising engineer for the company. No announcement has yet been made regarding the successor to Capt. Lapraik, who was to have sailed for India in command of the Margaret Haney.

The auxiliary schooner Mabel Brown, first of the British Columbia fleet to be completed, has left Chemainus with lumber for Australia. The vessel put to sea with 1,534,902 feet of lumber, which was stowed aboard in ten working days. The schooner remained at Chemainus for a few days after completing her cargo in order to carry out some alterations to her deck boiler.

As the Mabel Brown is the first of the fleet, many minor alterations and improvements have been suggested, which will prove of service to the schooners now fitting out and building.

All the masts have been stepped aboard the schooner Laurel Whalen and the work of rigging the vessel is now well under way. This vessel is expected to be ready to make her trials by the early part of next month. No date has been set as yet for the launching of the schooner Esquimalt from the yards of the Cameron-Genoa Company, but as the construction of the hull is well advanced, some announcement will be made in this connection within the immediate future.

WIRELESS REPORTS

April 16, 8 a.m.

Point Grey—Overcast; calm; 29.80; 45; sea smooth.

Cape Lazo—Overcast; calm; 29.82; 40; sea smooth.

Pachena—Overcast; calm; 29.72; 49; sea smooth.

Estevan—Overcast; calm; 29.53; 42; sea smooth. Spoke Benjamin F. Packard, 480 miles N. by W. of Cape Flattery, 8 p.m., northbound.

Alert Bay—Rain; calm; 29.64; 39; sea smooth. Passed out, str Princess Beatrice, 12.45 a.m., southbound.

Triangle—Overcast; N. W. strong; 29.94; 40; sea moderate. Spoke str Princess Maguenna, 7.30 a.m., off Ivory Island, southbound.

Dead Tree Point—Overcast; N. E., light; 29.90; 32; sea smooth.

Ikeda Bay—Cloudy; N. W., fresh; 29.55; 39; sea moderate.

Prince Rupert—Overcast; calm; 29.80; 46; sea smooth. Spoke str Northland, 55 miles south of Ketchikan, 8 p.m., southbound; spoke str Latouché, 45 miles south of Ketchikan, 4 p.m., southbound; passed out, str Venture, 9 a.m., northbound; passed in, str Prince Albert, 9.15 p.m., northbound; passed in, str Chelohsin, 3.25 a.m., northbound.

Noon.

Point Grey—Cloudy; calm; 29.80; 63; sea smooth.

Cape Lazo—Cloudy; N. W., light; 29.79; 46; sea smooth. Spoke str Dolphin, 11 a.m., abeam Cape Lazo, southbound.

Pachena—Cloudy; S., light; 29.73; 47; sea smooth. Str Tees left Clab-ose, 11.15 a.m., northbound.

Estevan—Overcast; S. E., light; 29.52; 41; sea smooth.

Alert Bay—Overcast; calm; 29.69; 40; sea smooth.

Triangle—Overcast; W., light; 29.95; 49; sea moderate.

Dead Tree Point—Cloudy; N. W., fresh; 29.89; 40; sea smooth.

Ikeda Bay—Cloudy; N. E.; 29.55; 42; sea moderate.

Prince Rupert—Clear; calm; 29.80; 48; sea smooth.

CAPT. FLYNN WAS HERO OF TYNDAREUS

Former Master of Antiochus Kept Up Spirits of Those Aboard Sinking Transport

SAVED HIS COMMAND AFTER STRIKING MINE

Won Praise of King for His Courage and Seamanship on Historic Occasion

When the British transport Tyndareus was rapidly settling by the head off the South African coast with a battalion of British infantry lining her decks in martial order waiting for their fate and singing "The Long, Long Trail" in unflinching tones, it was Capt. George Arthur Flynn who was in command of the steamer's bridge and who used every trick of seamanship gained in his lifelong experience to keep his vessel afloat until aid was forthcoming.

His "Keep it up, lads" and his hearty "All's well," when all was not well by any means with the Tyndareus, and everybody could see her sinking by the head, have gone down into history among the heroic acts of fearless sailors, and won the praise of the British King.

Well-Known Here.

Capt. Flynn will be well remembered in Victoria as master of the Blue Funnel liner Antiochus. For many years he navigated that vessel between Liverpool and this port by way of the Suez Canal and the Orient, leaving the service about two years ago when the Holt company inaugurated its Panama service. Since that time, while still master of the Antiochus, Capt. Flynn has been credited with the sinking of an enemy submarine in the Mediterranean.

Struck Mine.

The story of the Tyndareus, which struck a mine off Cape Agulhas, South Africa, on February 9, has been briefly told in dispatches. Whatever her destination the Tyndareus was off the southern end of South Africa on February 9 at 8 o'clock in the evening when she struck a mine. A heavy southwesterly gale was blowing.

After the explosion the ship went down rapidly by the head, throwing the propellers out of water and leaving her drifting helplessly.

Faced Death Bravely.

There was a battalion of the Middlesex regiment aboard. "Assembly" was sounded, and the men donned lifebelts and paraded in perfect order. They held their formation steadily while role was called, and then came the order "stand easy." Almost instantly the entire battalion broke into song. First it was "The Long, Long Trail," and then the ever popular "Tipperary," followed by other songs, while the men stood steadfast in their ranks, and the Tyndareus dropped slowly lower and lower as her forward compartments filled.

Meanwhile her skipper and his officers and crew were busy seeking to stem the rush of water, to close compartments, get pumps under way, keep the vessel in the least dangerous position toward the gale and maintain engine room discipline, while the wireless was calling for help. The Illustrated Star, of South Africa, in telling of the experience, said: "The troops were enthusiastic in praise of the officers and of the Tyndareus' captain, who, they say, was magnificent. He found time while directing operations to cheer and encourage the men as they stood on the deck singing choruses. 'Keep it up, lads,' he kept shouting to them, 'all's well.' The troops cheered him again and again on their return."

Tales of Bravery.

Help finally came to the crippled transport, two merchant steamers answering her wireless calls, and Capt. Flynn lowered his boats in orderly fashion and transferred the troops without a loss. Many tales of brave acts were told by the rescued troopers. One is of six privates who volunteered to go down into the engine room of the transport and help the engine crew there, while the rushing waters were drawing closer to the fires and boilers. Another is of a young seaman who rescued the regimental dog, Paddy.

As the troops were finally transferred, two war vessels came in view, and with their aid the Tyndareus was ultimately saved and brought to port, her courageous captain and crew having refused to leave her while there was hope that she might be kept afloat. She was brought into Simonstown with two holds flooded and another leaking, but with steam up and her captain on the bridge.

Praised by King George.

In the official account of the event the British war office concludes with the paragraph: "The King has graciously expressed his deep admiration for the conduct of all ranks in upholding the cherished tradition of the Birkenhead."

Capt. Flynn's home is at Liverpool but his mother and four sisters are now residing at Seattle. At the beginning of the war Capt. Flynn took command of transports in the government service.

WAIHEMO AT VANCOUVER.

The British steamer Waiheimo, of the Union Steamship Company of New Zealand, passed up to Vancouver yesterday from Australia and New Zealand.

ARRIVES WITH HUGE MAIL SHIPMENT; KAMAKURA MARU



HUGE MAIL ARRIVES ON KAMAKURA MARU

Japanese Liner Makes Port From Orient With 828 Baskets for Discharge Here

Late this afternoon the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Kamakura Maru arrived in port with a large list of passengers and a full cargo from Oriental ports. The steamship reached William Head about 3 p.m. and will be alongside the Outer Docks at 5 p.m., disembarking passengers and discharging freight.

A good run of fifteen days was made by the Kamakura from Yokohama, her last port of call on the other side. She has a big cargo for Victoria, the local shipments amounting to 316 tons. Mail matter is an important item in the liner's local cargo. She has 828 bags and baskets, the largest shipment of mail that has been landed here in several months.

The Kamakura Maru brought in 35 passengers for Victoria and 119 are routed direct to Seattle. Cargo will be worked during the night and the liner will be in a position to leave at daybreak to-morrow for Seattle.

Shidzuoka En Route.

W. R. Dale, local agent for the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, has been advised by cablegram from the Orient of the departure of the Japanese liner Shidzuoka Maru from Yokohama for this port.

The Shidzuoka is crossing the Pacific with 214 passengers all told, 136 of whom will be landed at Victoria. One hundred and fifteen of these are Chinese.

Included in the Shidzuoka's cargo is 479 tons of discharge here.

SUIT BROUGHT TO RECOVER SALVAGE

British Columbia Salvage Company Claims \$314,200 for Work on S. S. Congress

A suit in Admiralty for \$314,200 was filed against the steamship Congress by the British Columbia Salvage Company, Ltd., in the United States District Court in Seattle on Saturday. The suit grows out of the services rendered by the salvage steamer Salvor and her crew when they responded to a wireless call on September 14 last and assisted in quelling the fire which threatened to totally destroy the vessel off Coos Bay.

The salvage claimed represents 30 per cent. of the saved value of the steamer. At the time the Salvor answered the S.O.S. call of the Congress she was off the California coast engaged in the unsuccessful attempt to float the steamship Bear, ashore near Cape Mendocino. She was one of the first vessels to answer the wireless call, and stood by the burning steamer for several days. But for the work of the Salvor it is doubtful whether the hull of the Congress would have been saved.

The Congress was sold as she stands the other day to the China Mail Steamship Company at a figure said to be in the vicinity of a million dollars.

WATERHOUSE CHARTERS.

The chartering of two freighters, one of 7,000 tons and the other of 6,000 tons, is announced by Frank Waterhouse & Co. The two vessels will be taken over in the Orient within the next two weeks and will load cargoes for Seattle. The names of the steamers and the charter terms have not been given out.

NEW SCHEDULE IS INAUGURATED TO-DAY

President is First of Pacific Company's Vessels to Arrive at Later Hour

First of the Pacific Steamship Company's fleet to arrive under the rearrangement of the sailing schedules will be the steamship President, Capt. N. E. Cousins, which is due to reach port at 7 o'clock to-night from San Francisco. Instead of leaving San Francisco at noon on Saturday as heretofore, the President left the Golden Gate at 5 p. m., which puts her five hours behind in reaching Victoria. This schedule will be maintained by the steamships President and Governor throughout the summer months.

Under the old arrangement the vessels of this fleet had more time on Puget Sound than was allowed for the trip south of San Francisco to San Diego, and in order that the vessels might have more time in which to complete the Southern California run departure northbound from San Francisco was put back five hours. Now, instead of reaching Seattle via Victoria Monday night, the President and Governor will not make the Sound terminal until Tuesday morning.

The southbound schedule will remain the same as in the past, the steamers leaving Seattle at 10 a.m. on Fridays and Victoria at 5 o'clock the same afternoon.

The President will arrive to-night with about 200 passengers all told, and her local cargo will include another large consignment of oranges.

An extra heavy passenger movement from California to Alaska is predicted by F. J. O'Connor, agent for the Pacific Steamship Company at Nome, who is bound North after his annual winter sojourn on the California coast. Mr. O'Connor says that the interest being taken in the development of mining properties in the immediate vicinity of Nome is especially noticeable, and he looks for heavy investment of California money in the northern region.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

PANAMA CANAL (45) Radio Time Signals.

1. There has been installed by the U. S. Navy Department, at the Darien Radio Station, Canal Zone, a time transmitting clock so constructed as to send time signals by radio. The clock is adjusted daily to Washington Observatory time by radio signal, with a maximum error not to exceed five-tenths of a second, ordinarily not to exceed one-tenth of a second. The signal is sent out by radio each day at 1 p.m., 7th meridian time. This signal begins at 11:55 p.m., and continues for five minutes. During this interval every tick of the clock is transmitted by radio, except the 29th second of each minute, the 55th to the 59th second of each of the first four minutes, and finally the 59th to the 59th second of the last minute. The 1 p.m. signal is a longer contact after the longer break. The wave length used is 4,000 metres, and is sent out so that any ship with ordinary commercial receiving apparatus capable of tuning as high as 4,000 metres should be able to receive it.

2. As the Navy Department of the United States has spared no expense in making the service reliable, it is desired that maximum benefits will result to shipping, and it is hoped that ship captains will communicate with the radio office at Darien, either by voice or radio, giving data as to distance of reception, clearness of signal, etc., in order that the service may be improved. If it is found that many merchant ships cannot tune to the 4,000 metre wave length, arrangements will be made to send time simultaneously from Colon Radio Station on a spark transmitter with shorter wave length.

FARMERS GOING SOUTH TO DEVELOP LAND IN MEXICO

The Pacific Government Lands & Concession Corporation, Ltd., of this city, which concern has developed large tracts of land in Mexico for the production of corn, beans, cotton and oil seeds, have arranged passage by the Pacific Mail Steamship Company and the Pacific Mail Steamship Company for another contingent of British Columbia farmers who are proceeding south to superintend the planting of some hundreds of acres of the company's lands.

John Moffat, of Olympia Avenue, an experienced Canadian farmer, will be the contracting and managing head of the works in contemplation and the corporation will place at his disposal all necessary equipment.

The company now has some thousands of acres cleared and irrigated and shortly water canals will be opened from the ports of Potosi and Zihuatanejo to every part of the fruit growing districts and will have when com-

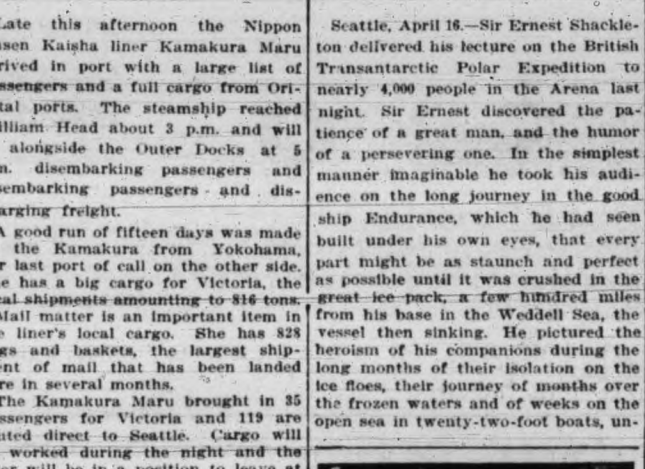
STORMS HAMPER FISHING.

The fishing schooner Jessie, owned by Mr. Bechtel, of this city, was at Kyuquot on April 10, reporting the weather too stormy for a satisfactory catch. Capt. O'Leary proposes to try his luck off Quatsino Sound before returning to port.

HERO OF ANTARCTIC LECTURES IN SEATTLE

Sir Ernest Shackleton Spoke to Nearly Four Thousand People Last Evening

Seattle, April 16.—Sir Ernest Shackleton delivered his lecture on the British Transantarctic Polar Expedition to nearly 4,000 people in the Arena last night. Sir Ernest discovered the patience of a great man, and the humor of a persevering one. In the simplest manner imaginable he took his audience on the long journey in the good ship Endurance, which he had seen built under his own eyes, that every part might be as staunch and perfect as possible until it was crushed in the great ice pack, a few hundred miles from his base in the Weddell Sea, the vessel then sinking. He pictured the heroism of his companions during the long months of their isolation on the ice floes, their journey of months over the frozen waters and of weeks on the open sea in twenty-two-foot boats, un-



SIR ERNEST SHACKLETON

til they finally arrived at Elephant Island. He told of his journey with two volunteers, including Capt. Worsley, who was here last month, to South Georgia Island, for days buffeted by storms; of their final arrival at nightfall in a small bay at the west shore and their climb over the mountains, taking unheard-of chances in scaling ice precipices and shooting down almost perpendicular cliffs, until at last they came to the small village where the Norwegian whaling fleet.

Here he outfitted a boat, and returned to seek his companions left on Elephant Island. Three times he tried and failed, each time with a different expedition, before he succeeded in getting through the ice. After four months the rescue was made, with all the men alive.

Following the rescue Sir Ernest fitted out the Aurora and went in search of the other section of his expedition, who had gone to the South in the Ross Sea to establish depots for the overland trip. His description of the long struggles and perils of these men, who were in those great icefields for more than two years, and their final rescue was not the least eloquent part of his wonderful story.

On Saturday afternoon he lunched with the College Club here.

Sir Ernest was a guest of Col. C. B. Blethen, commanding the First Washington Coast Defence Command, and officers of the Central Port Command, at an informal meeting of the artillery officers at the Rainier Club late Saturday afternoon. Later Sir Ernest was entertained by the trustees of the Rainier Club.

The explorer dined with the University Club, and attended a dance at the Seattle Golf and Country Club.

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TURRET CROWN HAS DECKS STACKED WITH RAILROAD EQUIPMENT

Eight complete trains of engines and flat-cars, which were used during the construction of the Panama Canal, are being transported to Anchorage by the Turret Crown and the barge St. David, consigned to the Alaska Engineering Commission. The shipments include 135 flat-cars and eight engines, knocked down, or eight solid trains of 17 cars each with an engine.

The equipment is being shipped from the Panama Canal zone to Alaska, where it will be used in the construction of the U. S. Government railroad in the North. The Turret Crown, which is commanded by Capt. Park, formerly in the service of the Union Steamship Company, of Vancouver, towed the barge St. David from Balboa to Seattle on route to Anchorage.

TALTHYBIUS DEPARTS.

The Blue Funnel liner Talthybius, Capt. F. W. Cullum, reached the outer docks early this forenoon from Seattle, and after taking aboard steerage passengers and mails left on her return voyage to the Far East. She is laden with 17,000 tons of cargo, which was shipped at Seattle and Tacoma.

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AN OPERATION AVERTED

Philadelphia, Pa.—“One year ago I was very sick and I suffered with pains in my side and back until I nearly went crazy. I went to different doctors and they all said I had female trouble and would not get any relief until I would be operated on. I had suffered for four years before this time, but I kept getting worse the more medicine I took. Every month since I was a young girl I had suffered with cramps in my sides and periods and was never regular. I saw your advertisement in the newspaper and the picture of a woman who had been saved from an operation and this picture was impressed on my mind. The doctor had given me only two more days to make up my mind so I sent my husband to the drug store at once for a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and believe me, I soon noticed a change and when I had finished the third bottle I was cured and never felt better. I grant you the privilege to publish my letter and am only too glad to let other women know of my cure.”—Mrs. THOS. MCGONIGAL, 3432 Hartville Street, Phila., Pa.

Victoria Taxpayers NEW ORDER RE TAXPAYMENTS

I am authorized by the City Council to accept payments by instalments or by payments from time to time, on account, of the rates and taxes due by any person, in respect of any parcel of land.

This authority is extended to include unpaid special assessments and special rates imposed in respect of works of local improvement as provided by Section 43 of the Local Improvement Act.

EDWIN C. SMITH,
Treasurer and Collector of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, B. C.
City Hall, Victoria, B. C., 16th March, 1917.

Fire Engine For Sale

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p. m. on Monday, April 23, 1917, for 41 Summer Uniforms for the Police Department. Particulars can be obtained from the Chief of the Fire Department. All tenders must be addressed to the City Purchasing Agent, and marked on outside of envelope “Tender for Fire Engine.” The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. GALT,
City Purchasing Agent,
Victoria, B. C., April 10, 1917.

POLICE UNIFORMS WANTED.

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W. GALT,
City Purchasing Agent,
Victoria, B. C., April 10, 1917.

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Save the starving and distressed old women, old men, children and babies in Russian Poland by sending a contribution to the Victoria Branch, Russian Polish Jewish Relief Society? Their need is very urgent. Headquarters, Fred Landberg, 851 Fort St., and I. Waxstock, 1331 Broad St.

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Notice is hereby given that every shop within the Municipal District of Saanich shall be closed for the serving of customers not later than 1 o'clock every Wednesday afternoon after February 1, 1917.

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INTELLIGENCE END NEEDS WAKING UP

Smith Curtis Gives Opinion of the Mines Department Under Old Regime

Legislative Press Gallery,
April 16.

Some information of interest to the mining community was obtained by F. W. Anderson (Kamloops) in answers put in the House to the Minister of Mines, dealing with the facilities for the treatment of zinc ores of the Province and the action—or lack of it—on the part of the late Government. Mr. Anderson's questions were:

1. What (if any) inquiries have been made of the Department of Mines with regard to the tonnage of zinc ores in British Columbia during the past two years; from whom, and what replies were given, and when?

2. What inquiries were made as to the feasibility or opportunities for zinc-smelting in the Province of Alberta; by whom, and when, and what replies were made thereto?

3. What was (a) the tonnage of zinc sulphide ore and zinc sulphide concentrates and (b) what was the tonnage of carbonate zinc ores produced and exported to the American smelter in 1916, and to what smelters was each of same sent? From what mines sent, and what was the maximum and minimum, and also average tenor of the shipments of each kind of ore in gold, silver, copper, zinc and lead, iron and lime? On what basis was the settlement made by each smelter? What was the maximum and minimum railway freight rates from mines to said smelters?

4. What was the settlement bases for these kinds of ore made by American smelters prior to the year 1915?

5. What effort (if any) did the Department in 1915 and 1916 make to get fair treatment rates for British Columbia zinc ores? What efforts (if any) is it now making? What was the approximate loss in price of zinc ore shipped to American smelters in 1916, through settlement on the new bases instead of the bases prevailing prior to 1915: (1) On said ores of maximum tenor; (2) on said ores of minimum tenor; (3) on the average tenor of all the ores shipped in 1916?

6. What was and is the rate of American Customs duty paid on zinc ores, and on what basis is the net value of the ore upon which the duty is paid calculated?

7. What is the total estimated sum paid to transportation companies for hauling these zinc ores to American smelters in 1916, and what sum to the United States Government in Customs duty?

8. What tonnage of (1) sulphide zinc ores and (2) of carbonate zinc ores were sent in 1916 to Trail, B. C., for treatment in the zinc electrolytic plant there, and from what mines? What were the maximum and minimum contents of each kind of ore in gold, silver, copper, zinc, and lead, and on what basis is settlement for such ores made? Hon. Mr. Sloan replied as follows:

(Lettergram.)

“New York, N. Y., March 18-19, 1916. Hon. Lorne A. Campbell, Minister of Mines, Victoria, B. C.: Kindly wire me immediately average daily production zinc-blende concentrates, Kootenay District, whether shipped or not, but exclude Sullivan ore sent Trail; also state if production is rapidly increasing and your estimate daily output six months hence. Have capitalists favorably entertaining smelter for province's ore, giving producers better price, if satisfied about adequate ore supply blende. Production: Ought not exceed hundred tons.—Smith Curtis.”

(Reply.)

“Victoria, B. C., March 20, 1916. Smith Curtis, Imperial Hotel, Broadway, New York: Zinc ore output of province for the calendar year 1915 exclusive of Sullivan ore to Trail was approximately as follows: Zinc-blende crude ore one thousand tons, concentrates ten thousand seven hundred tons, and crude zinc carbonate ore five thousand tons. If prevailing conditions continue estimate production for 1916 will approximate fourteen hundred tons crude blende, seventeen thousand tons blende concentrates, and six thousand tons crude carbonate ore.—Lorne Campbell.”

(Lettergram.)

“Hotel Imperial, New York, 21st March, 1916. Hon. Lorne Campbell, Minister of Mines, Victoria. Dear Mr. Campbell:—Thank you for telegram received from you this morning re zinc ore and blende shipments. I am afraid your intelligence department needs waking up. From one of the owners of the H. R. and Zincton mines at Salmon, I have a letter saying output was 50 tons a day, and when a light railway is built to the mines this year, a daily output of 300 tons could be had. A later letter from a Salmo man tells me 60 tons a day is being shipped; at 50 tons per day the output would be 18,000 tons for 1916, not 6,000 as stated in your telegram. I look for at least 25,000 tons being shipped from these mines alone in 1916 even if no railway is built. As to blende shipments my information is not satisfactory, but it should be three times that of 1915, for nearly all the blende shipments of that year were in the last six months of it, and if the average for that six months is double in 1916, it will mean four times as much output in the latter as there was in the former year. With new mines entering the shipping list it is not improbable that the blende output of 1916 will be five times that of 1915. It would certainly be were the smelters paying a more reasonable price for the ore. I would have secured this through the sale of Frank smelter and may yet; but the want of an official up-to-date report on B. C. zinc and almost continuous illness

have delayed my negotiations. Yours very truly, Smith Curtis.”

(Reply.)

“Victoria, B. C., March 31, 1916. Smith Curtis, Esq., Hotel Imperial, 31 and 32 Broadway, New York. Dear Mr. Curtis,—I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st inst. in answer to my telegram, which I regret to say does not coincide with your ideas. The figures given you the 1915 output are from Government reports; as to what the output will be in 1916 there is room for difference of opinion. I might further state I have had the estimate revised and I have no alterations to make in the figures sent you, much as I should like personally to see them higher; but I note that the output of zinc in 1915 is in quantity some 65 per cent. higher than in 1914, while the estimate for 1916 is only 10 per cent. higher. As regards the carbonate zinc ores—which were not included in your telegram—that all came from a group of mines near our old home town that put out a little over 5,000 tons in 1915, and we have no information here as to what the company operating this particular property intend doing in 1916, but as you mention you are in close touch with these mines and the owners you may be able to form a better opinion than we can, and I would be only too pleased to have your opinion as to what they propose doing during the coming year.—With kindest regards, Yours very truly, L. A. Campbell.”

2. None on record.

3. Zinc sulphide ore, about 967 tons; zinc sulphide concentrates, 19,095 tons;

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MADE IN CANADA

zinc carbonate ore, 6,407 tons. No information as to smelters sent to. The following is the list of mines reported as shipping to American smelters in 1916: From Silver Standard, Retallack, Utica, Bell, Reco, H. B., Monarch, Standard, Galena, Hewitt, Lucky Jim, Rambler-Cariboo, Slocan Star, Surprise. Average tenor of sulphide ores, 41% per cent zinc; average tenor of concentrates, 43.2 per cent zinc; average tenor carbonate ores, 26.6 per cent zinc. Complete analysis of ores not known. Basis of settlement is a private arrangement between the buyer and seller, as also are freight rates.

4. No official knowledge; the terms of various U. S. smelters differ and are a matter of private contract between the seller and buyer.

5. (a) Government subsidized zinc-refinery at Nelson. (b) Answered by No. 5.

6. No official information, but understand zinc ores are appraised under paragraph 1, section 111 of United States Tariff Act, at 10 per cent ad valorem.

7. No official information.

8. The Trail smelter of Consol. M. and S. Co. received from its own mine (the Sullivan) ore consisting of mixed lead and zinc sulphides that in the ordinary way would not be classed as such; from this they extracted a proportion of the zinc contents, the residue being treated for the lead contents. Strictly speaking, there are no sulphide “zinc ores” from the Sullivan. Trail received about 1,645 tons zinc sulphide ore from the Lucky Jim and a trial shipment of about 112 tons carbonate ore from the H. B. Mine. No

official information as to complete analysis or basis of settlement.

Free Assays Made.

Some information as to the making of free assays for prospectors was secured by Joseph Walters (Yale), in reply to the following questions:

1. What number of free assays have been made each year during the last three years?

2. What has been the approximate cost of these assays?

3. How many persons are employed on assay-work; their names and salaries?

4. Have any applications for a free assay been refused? If so, how many?

5. What has been the cost to the Department for the necessary chemicals and apparatus for assay-work?

6. How many analytical reports upon samples for public or private bodies have been made each year for the past three years?

7. What has been the approximate cost of these analytical tests?

8. Will the Minister please give the names of persons employed in this particular work, with the salary of each? Hon. Mr. Sloan replied as follows:

1. 1914, 1,653; 1915, 1,910; 1916, 2,401; total, 5,964.
2. The cost of individual assays or analyses cannot be given, as all are included in general expense of Laboratory, which were:
1914, 1915, 1916,
Salaries, assayers \$1,928.00 \$1,928.00 \$2,078.00
Supplies gas, etc. 798.32 1,200.95 642.50
\$2,726.32 \$3,228.95 \$2,720.50
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3. One—D. E. Whittaker—\$160.00 a month; with assistance in 1916 for a

period of six weeks of J. B. Adams, licensed assayer, at a salary of \$25 a week.

4. It has been the custom for many years to make free assays for prospectors who needed such assistance, none of which have knowingly been refused. It is also the established custom of the Bureau to make free determinations in connection with the identification and classification of rocks or minerals from any part of the province, for the purpose of encouraging the search for new or rare minerals and ores, and to assist prospectors and others in the discovery of new mining districts.

5. Answered by No. 2.

6. 1914, 119 analyses, worth \$2,112.50; 1915, 115 analyses, worth \$1,362.30; 1916, 103 analyses, worth \$1,093.50; total, 337 analyses.

7. Included in answer to No. 2.

8. Included in answer to No. 3.

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B. C. STEAM DYE WORKS—The largest dyeing and cleaning works in the province. Jobbing promptly and carefully. Free estimates. J. C. Renner, proprietor. Phone 243.

EMPLOYMENT AGENCY

CHINESE EMPLOYMENT AGENCY—Phone 23, 2017 Douglas Street. A15

FISH

FRESH SUPPLY LOCAL FISH received daily. Free delivery. W. J. Wrigley-worth, 431 Johnson. Phone 417.

FURNITURE MOVERS

JERVES BROS., TRANSFER—Padded vans for moving, shipping and packing. Phone 242 and 2418.

MOVE YOUR FURNITURE

MOVE YOUR FURNITURE by motor, cheaper and quicker; prices reasonable. J. D. Williams. Phone 470.

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BUILDERS' AND AGRICULTURAL LIME. Lion & Howell, 315 Central Block. Phone 202 or 195.

LIVERY STABLES

BRAY'S STABLES, 723 Johnson. Livery boarding, hacks, express wagon, etc. Phone 182.

MILLWOOD

DRY FIR INSIDE MILLWOOD, 1 cord \$1.25; plus truck hire—Phone 418.

PLASTERER

FRANK THOMAS, Plasterer, Repairing, etc., prices reasonable. Phone 2127. 428, 159 Albert Avenue, city. Lathing and plastering completed is cheaper than heavy board at cost price. 2111

PLUMBING AND HEATING

VICTORIA PLUMBING CO., 102 Pandora Street. Phone 242 and 1690.

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PLUMBING AND REPAIR—Columbia work, etc. Foxgrov & Son, 108 Douglas St. Phone 708.

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THACKER & HOLT, plumbing and heating. Jobbing promptly attended to. 609 Speed Avenue. Phone 222.

SCAVENGING

VICTORIA SCAVENGING CO., Office 138 Government Street, Phone 622. Ashes and garbage removed.

SEWER PIPE AND TILE MANUFACTURERS

SEWER PIPE WARE, field tile, ground fire clay, etc. B. C. Pottery Co., Ltd., Broad and Pandora.

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SHIRTS MADE TO ORDER, samples and measurement forms forwarded. Custom shirtmakers, 1533 Chestnut. Phone 4224.

TAXIDERMISTS

WHERRY & TOW, 526 Pandora Avenue. Phone 1211. High class selection rugs, big game and various heads for sale.

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VICTORIA TRUCK & DRAY CO., LTD.—Office and stables, 475 Broughton St. Telephones 18, 1743, 1747.

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TYPEWRITERS—New and second-hand, repairs, rentals; ribbons for all machines. United Typewriter Co., Ltd., 73 Fort Street. Phone 4718.

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FURRIER

FURRIER—FRED POSTER, 1216 Government Street. Phone 1877.

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T. BUTCHER, sewer and cement work. 2220 Lee Avenue. Phone 2285L. A17

SHOE REPAIRING

REMOVAL NOTICE—Arthur Hibbs, shoe repairing, has removed to 607 Yates St., between Broad and Government.

VACUUM CLEANERS

HAVE THE AUTO VACUUM for your carpets. Satisfaction assured. Phone 4616.

WOOD AND COAL

WESTERN COAL & WOOD CO.—Cord-wood, any length; lump coal, \$7.92; nut, \$4.50. Phone 4768.

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FOR THE BENEFIT of young women in all departments of employment. Rooms 407-408 Campbell Street.

WATCHMAKER AND JEWELER

F. L. HAYNES, high-grade watchmaker and engraver, manufacturing jeweler. We specialize in ring making, wedding rings made at shortest notice. Best and cheapest houses for repairs. All work guaranteed. 1213 Government. A10

WINDOW CLEANING

ISLAND WINDOW CLEANING CO.—Phone 2815. Pioneer window cleaners and janitors. 348 Arnold.

LODGES

CANADIAN ORDER OF FORESTERS—Court Columbia, 824, meets 4th Monday, 8 p. m., Orange Hall, Yates St. R. W. Savage, 101 Main St. Tel. 2251.

S. O. E. S. Y. W. C. A.

DAUGHTERS AND MAIDS OF ENGLAND B. S.—Lodge Princess Alexandra, No. 15, meets third Thursday, 8 p. m., Orange Hall, Yates Street. Pres., Mrs. J. P. Cameron, 225 Adair's Road; Sec., Mrs. H. Catterall, 81 Fort St.

DAUGHTERS AND MAIDS OF ENGLAND B. S.

DAUGHTERS AND MAIDS OF ENGLAND B. S.—Lodge Princess No. 22, meets 2nd and 4th Thursdays at 8 p. m., 2372 West Victoria, 2372 West Victoria. Sec., Mrs. Oddy, 721 Discovery. Sec., A. L. Harrison, 912 Fairfield. Visiting members cordially invited.

SONS OF ENGLAND B. S.

SONS OF ENGLAND B. S.—Alexandra 116, meets 1st and 3rd Thursdays, 8 p. m., Hall, Broad Street, President, E. W. Howlett, 151 Second Street; secretary, J. S. S. O. E. S. Y. W. C. A.

SONS OF ENGLAND B. S.

SONS OF ENGLAND B. S.—Prude of the Island Lodge, No. 13, meets 2nd and 4th Thursdays in A. O. F. Hall, Broad Street, 8 p. m., in the hall. Sec., Mrs. O. J. Johnson, 212 Johnson. Pres., A. E. Brindley, 1617 Pembroke St., City.

K. OF P.—Fair West Victoria Lodge, No. 1, 2nd and 4th Thursdays, K. of P. Hall, No. 217, 217 Douglas Street.

K. OF P.—16 Promiss Block, 108 Government Street.

COLUMBIA LODGE, NO. 1, I. O. F.

COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 1, I. O. F. F. L. E. S. meets 3rd Monday, 8 p. m., Odd Fellows' Hall, Douglas St. Sec., J. D. Gagar, R. S. 124 Oxford Street.

THE ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

THE ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR, meets on 2nd and 4th Wednesdays at 8 p. m., in K. of P. Hall, No. 217, Douglas Street. Visiting members cordially invited.

ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR, Victoria Chapter, No. 17, meets on 2nd and 4th Mondays at 8 p. m., in the K. of P. Hall, N. Park St. Visiting members cordially invited.

A. O. U. C. NORTH NORTHERN LIGHT

A. O. U. C. NORTH NORTHERN LIGHT, No. 1, meets at 8 p. m., 4th Wednesday, W. F. Fullerton, Sec'y.

FOR RENT—HOUSES (Unfurnished)

FOR RENT—HOUSES AND APARTMENTS, furnished and unfurnished, in all parts of the city. Lloyd-Young & Russell, 308-Broadway, 622 Douglas Street, Dunsmuir. Phone 422.

FOR RENT—Ten room house, within half-mile circle, unique proposition for boarders.

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SCOTCH COOPER, Apply Watson Bros., Vancouver.

INTERNATIONAL CORRESPONDENCE SCHOOLS, 122 Douglas, corner of Douglas and Yates. Tel. 1936.

EMPLOYERS OF HELP who may now or in the future require a number of skilled or unskilled labor, either male or female, should send in their names and particulars to the Municipal Free Labor Bureau.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

GOOD, CAPABLE—WOMAN wanted. Apply 1250 Yates. A18

DRESSMAKER—Apprentices and improvers. Apply personally, Madame Watta, 115 Fort Street.

WANTED—Competent girl or woman for general house work. Apply 1419 Wilnot Place, Oak Bay.

WANTED—Four strong girls for factory, Apply British America Paint Co.

A GOOD HOME and wages for young girl to assist with light house work and care three children, ages 2, 3 and 7 years. Box 118, Times. Phone 3511. A16

RELIABLE YOUNG WOMAN, for light house work, apply to children, daily, except Sunday. Box 1117, Times. A18

WOMAN wanted to do general housecleaning. Apply 1270 Yates Street. A16

LADIES WANTED to do plain and light sewing at home. Whole or spare time; good pay. Apply, Mrs. Madam Surr, Watta, 115 Fort Street.

NURSES WANTED—Qualified nurses required for service with Military Hospital Commission Hospitals in British Columbia. Applications should be addressed to Miss J. Eliza Matron Super, J. Unit, M. H. C. C., Esquimalt. A17

IF YOU HAVE WORK for a few hours, days or weeks, would you send your name to Mrs. J. Eliza Matron Super, Bureau and let us send you the man or woman to do that work?

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

SITUATION WANTED by married man in market garden, experienced. Box 119, Times. A18

MARRIED MAN, middle-aged, desires position, or business establishment, of trust or responsibility, thorough, reliable and energetic, several years' experience as traveller. Box 1110, Times.

I WANT A POSITION, outdoors, used to collecting, etc., any offer considered. P. O. Box 120, city. A16

CHINESE EMPLOYMENT AGENCY—Phone 33, 2017 Douglas Street. A15

WE HAVE A WAITING LIST of skilled and unskilled laborers, clerks, bookkeepers, etc., both men and women, ready and anxious for employment. What do your needs demand? Municipal Free Labor Bureau.

ONE AND TWO-ROOM OFFICES to let in Times Building. Apply at Times Office.

BUSINESS CHANGES

3500 WILL BUY a small business that makes \$150 per month. Box 1100, Times. A17

FOR SALE—ARTICLES

WE HAVE A FEW SUITS in grey and brown tweed to clear at \$3.25. These make useful working or every day suits. Ask to see them. Frost & Frost, 1110 Government Street.

SOUTHALL for stoves and ranges, cor. Yates and Quadra. Coils made and connected, exchanges made. Phone 4200R.

ALL BLACK BOIL and manure delivered. Phone 148.

MALLEABLE and steel ranges, 8 down and \$1 per week. Phone 4229. 2001 Government Street.

UTICA AUTOMATIC REELS, \$3.75; quadruple reels, only \$1; tested, order. Get in on these bargains at the Victoria Sporting Goods Co., 1010 Broad Street.

FOR SALE—One sparkler, one French range, also trunk; 1.00 other bargain. Call at Johnson. Buyers 5 p. m. and second-hand goods, Phone 5035.

STRAWBERRY plants, currants, gooseberries, raspberries, loganberries, fruit, chicks, hatching eggs, ducklings, hares, rabbits, carpenter bees, Chas. Provan. Minor Rural Industries Specialist, Langley Fort, B. C.

MOTORCYCLE, going over, \$25; pedal cycle, \$15; auto sparkler, \$12.50; motor, \$10. Wanted, gas engine. 25 Burnside.

TWO BARGAINS—Folding baby buggy splendid condition, \$25; good small heater, coal or wood, \$3. 351 David Avenue. Phone 4005.

WINDOWS, doors, lumber, interior finish. City or country orders receive careful attention. 35 W. Whitlington Lumber Co., Ltd., 2614 Hedge St. Phone 2589. A12

CABBAGE PLANTS, winter grown; hardy; Eastern Stove Co., 818 Fort St. Phone 2589.

BOATS, CANOES and LAUNCHES for hire, sale and charter. If you want anything on the water or to sell anything try us. Causeway Boat House, Phone 345.

FOR SALE—32 ft. cruiser launch with very comfortably fitted cabin, good engine, sail, etc. Can be seen evenings by applying 430 Springfield Ave. Phone 2668.

SNAP FOR CASH—Excelsior twin motor, cycle, good condition. \$125. Apply Yates Street. Phone 5322.

FOR SALE—Parcel of clothing, fit girl 12 years, white dresses, middie, white coat, velvet skirt, etc. price \$2. Phone 4801.

FOR SALE—Indian motorcycle, twin, two-speed, in first-class order. Apply 1140 Fisgard Street.

FOR SALE—At half of cost price, oak flat, flat top, 2 wheel oak chairs, oak dining table, etc. Price \$125. Phone 4221.

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SHINGLES, 5X, made in Victoria, 25¢ per M; shingled best shingles, 25¢ per M; each order \$10 cash delivered in city. Windows, doors, lumber, etc. E. W. Whitlington Lumber Co., Ltd., 2301 Hedge Street, Victoria, B. C. Phone 2589.

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APARTMENTS

TO LET—Well furnished apartment, light and heat; adults only; \$15 per month. 116 Yates Street. A17

GLENGARRY, 218 Cook. Furnished house, 4 rooms, modern kitchen, \$12.00. Phone 3522.

FURNISHED and unfurnished suites, Bellevue Court, Oak Bay. Phone 2755.

FURNISHED SUITE to rent, Normandy Apts., corner Cook and Fisgard Streets. A20

FILLED APARTMENTS—Furnished, 3 or 4 room apts. Opp. New Drill Hall. Phone 1362.

APARTMENTS to let, McDonald Block, Oak Bay Junction. Phone 731L. m17 f

EXCHANGE

FARMS and city property for exchange. Chas. F. Eagles, 217 Bayward Block. Phone 818.

TWO STORY BRICK APARTMENT HOUSE, modern in every respect, for lots or automobiles. Phone 1801L. A17

OCEAN BEACH, SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA—Exchange for unnumbered home on Vancouver Island, value \$3,000, modern two-story, nine roomed house, also two sleeping porches, etc., fully furnished, piano included, very convenient garage, etc.; grounds well kept. Apply to Mrs. J. G. MacLeod, 594 Alpha Street, Phone 3111. Victoria. A17

WANTED—You-to-know we have moved to 532 Johnson Street. Canadian Junk Co., Tel. 695.

FOR SALE—AUTOMOBILES

FOR SALE—Late model Hupmobile roadster, Westinghouse self-starter, electric lights, two new non-skid tires; has been meticulously maintained and is in perfect condition and appearance. cost new \$2,000. price \$800 cash. Apply E. F. Marshall, Bank of Nova Scotia. A15

FOR SALE—Several different types cars, used for business purposes, new and second-hand. Plimley's Garage, Johnson Street.

1915 FORD ROADSTER BODY, \$80. Phone 3621.

FOR SALE—POULTRY AND EGGS. PURE BLACK MINORCA EGGS, \$1 a setting. Friend, 221 Obed Ave., Gorge. m3

EGGS FOR HATCHING—From pure-bred stock. \$1.00 up. 422 David Road. Phone 4081L. A17

THOROUGHbred Black Minorca eggs for setting. Apply Farrell, 85 Simms Avenue, Parkside, or Box 63, Maywood, P. O. A17

AYLESBURY DUCK EGGS, \$1.50 setting. 3 Rhode Island pullets, \$1.25 each. 235 Scott Street, Hillside. A17

SETTING from New Zealand White Leghorns, Rhode Island, Orpingtons, Lang, B. D. No. 8, Carey Road. A17

FOR SALE—Single comb R. I. Red, Orpingtons, White and Brown Leghorns, all good stock. \$1 per setting. 1311 Belmont. Phone 7221. Broody hens, 70¢ each. Contains all modern features, beamed ceiling and built-in sideboard in dining room, hall and den, carpeted stairs, modern kitchen, oak floors, modern garage, hot water heating, fruit cans, etc. Orpingtons of 25 fruits trees, Rose garden, holly and ornamental trees. Vegetable garden, etc. Best residential district, close to school, bus, and church. cost \$16,000

TOWN

Table with columns for 'FURNISHED' and 'UNFURNISHED' properties, listing addresses and prices.

P. R. BROWN, 1112 Broad St. Insurance Written. Money to Loan.

Answers to Times Want Ads.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

WHY GO HOME TO EAT when you can get a nice, tasty lunch at the Vernon Cafe for 25c?

HOSPITAL FOR MOWERS at 614 Commercial. Phone 1544 or 2088. Ambulance will call.

LAWN MOWERS ground, collected, delivered. D. Burdick. Collection phone 3334 or 413.

FOR SALE—Almost new furniture and contents of 5 roomed house, including fumed oak dining room set, also outside garden tools, lawn mower, etc.

WANTED—To buy, some good furniture, carpets and stove. Box 1067, Times.

A WAR BARGAIN—No. 1144 Hillside Avenue, on car line, lot approximately 45 ft. x 160 ft., price \$3,000, on terms. Once sold for \$3,000. Apply P. R. Brown, 1112 Broad Street.

CITY MART, 738 Fort Street, for bargains in second-hand furniture, carpets, etc.

SEMI-ALTIMA WAR SNAP—House and lot of one acre on Esquimalt Road, \$2,500. Cash, clear title, direct from owner. Phone 296 from 4 to 6 p. m.

FAIRALL'S, LTD., are noted for their really high-class singer also. Always ask for Fairall's, Phone 712.

1913 FORD for sale, good shape. Box 117, Times.

MATHIA, you were quite wrong about the hotels in the Station Hotel, Cobble Hill, where you can get an excellent meal, and also a well-known one at Shawinigan Lake, quite near the Hamsterley Park motorist's lunch, with the delicious figs and cream inside, and shall always carry them to you. Box 421, Ernest.

A RAMBLE THROUGH ITALY—Illustrated lecture by the Rev. Dr. Clay in St. Andrew's Lecture Room, Broughton Street, to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock. Admission, Knox Church Ladies' Aid. Tickets 25c.

GOURLAY GRAND UPRIGHT PIANO. In new condition, cost \$25, now at half price. Apply 1232 Newport Ave. R. 1232, Wabington Street, Esquimalt, between 12 and 2 and 5 to 8 p. m. Phone 1292 Y. a15

WANTED—For small family, capable and reliable housekeeper who can do plain cooking. Apply 1232 Newport Ave. R. 1232, Wabington Street, Esquimalt, between 12 and 2 and 5 to 8 p. m. Phone 1292 Y. a15

MOTORCYCLE for sale, first-class condition. Apply Dominion Hotel.

SALMON ARM—Sixty acres bottom land, about forty acres cultivated, balance ready for stumping and now in pasture, all fenced, necessary buildings, stock, implements, feed, seed, etc., running water, close to school, lameness reason for selling; will accept small house in part payment. F. L. Gorman, Salmon Arm.

WELL-DRESSED MEN will appreciate our new styles in soft felt hats. Styles for every figure, \$2.50 and \$3. First at First, Westhorne Block, 1113 Government Street.

LOST—White Spitz dog. Phone 2611. Anyone harboring same after this notice will be prosecuted.

WANTED—Reliable man as night clerk in city hotel, over military base; salary with room and board. Box 1435, Times.

GURNESEY COW for sale. Apply 8, Lawrie, Keating, B. C.

DISTRICT NURSE HERE

Victorian Order Representative Takes Up Duties for Saanich Branch.

The Saanich Branch of the Victorian Order of District Nurses has the pleasure at last of announcing the arrival of the long-looked-for nurse, Mrs. Stockton, who arrived on Friday, April 13, and entered upon her duties almost immediately.

The board of management is to be congratulated upon this success. Mrs. Stockton is a graduate of the Cornwall General Hospital, Ont., and bears the distinction of being class medallist. She has taken the post-graduate training at the Victoria Order training centre in Vancouver, and for the past year has occupied the post of district nurse in the municipality of Richmond, near Vancouver.

It is expected a meeting of the committee of management will be called at an early date, when all canvassers are requested to bring in as many of the members' fees as possible, also the address of those members, as the treasurer is anxious to secure the correct address of every member of the organization.

The committee hopes to outline a policy whereby every resident in the Saanich District may become familiar with the necessary qualifications of this nurse, her duties, the scope of work and advantage of having such work done in the community.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

TO LET—Four roomed, furnished cottage. Apply 137 Denman Street.

HE GOT TIRED of mowing cars and waiting for the next, so bought an Overland for \$5. Ruffie, the cycle man, 555 Glen, 520 Yates.

F. STUART WHITEY requires good articles to augment present companies, also refined ladies with good voices for Toronto pantomime. Apply Balmora Hotel, Saturday morning, 10 o'clock. a15

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred White Leghorn hens. Apply 48 Alpha Street.

WANTED—A 5x7 plate camera. Box 117, Times.

BOY WANTED. Sweeney & McConnell, Ltd., printers and stationery, 102 Langley.

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FURNISHED ROOMS for light housekeeping. St. George's Hotel, Esquimalt Road.

WANTED—To rent, small cottage or duplex house, with bathroom, 3 bedrooms, description and location to Box 1174, Times.

LOST—Saturday, gold brooch, set with pearls. Phone 3664, evenings.

LOST—On Saturday, between North Ward Post Office Room and Moss Street, sterling silver mesh bag containing amount of money. Owner's name engraved inside. Reward for returning to 28 Howe Street, Phone 3074.

FOR IMMEDIATE SALE—\$6,000, on terms, very choice suburban home, 2 1/2 acres, corner Quadra Street and Mackenzie Avenue (3-mile circle), 3 acres cultivated under drainage, water on good soil, 2-acre party cleared, 2-acre beautiful park, buildings inferior; one-half of 10 1/2 sale price. Call between 10 and 12, W. G. Gorman, 51 Ribben-Bone Bldg.

MARRIED SMITH-SPYER—At St. Saviour's Church, Victoria West, on April 14, by the Rev. F. R. Little, Shirley M. Smith, sister of S. McC. Smith, of Dundas Street, to Emma Spyer, daughter of Samuel Thomas Spyer, of "Lyndhurst," 315-1/2 Wabington, Saanich, B. C.

DIED. SWEET—On Easter Monday, April 9, killed in action, Major John Hales Sweet, 72nd Canadian Infantry Battalion, the only and much loved son of Ven. J. H. F. Sweet, Archdeacon of (Vancouver and New Brunswick papers please copy).

STAMER—At 759 King's Road, on Sunday 15th inst., Annie Stamer, aged 48, wife of W. F. Stamer, she leaves to mourn her loss, besides her husband, one son, Melville, also one sister, Mrs. C. E. Anderson, Saanich, B. C. Funeral notices will be given later.

CARD OF THANKS. Mr. and Mrs. Q. D. H. Warden desire to tender their sincere thanks to the many friends who practically expressed their sympathy for their sorrow in the loss of a beloved son.

APPLYING PROBE TO PARTY CONTRIBUTIONS

Subsidizing of the Press by Pacific Great Eastern Will Also Be Gone Into

Legislative Press Gallery, April 16.

When the P. G. E. committee resumes to-morrow the members will probe further into the fact that from the company, through D'Arcy Tate, K. C., contributions were made to the Conservative party and the suggestion that other party funds benefited as well.

As a corollary the committee will delve into the matter of newspaper subsidies, following up the admissions of Mr. Tate that he made grants in payment of publicity in Vancouver and North Vancouver. Some interesting developments are expected.

Enlarge Scope. The House this afternoon is being asked to enlarge the scope of the inquiry specifically to leave no doubt that the committee has power to go into every phase of this matter as well as the other matters which it has been investigating. Hon. John Oliver's resolution proposes that the committee be empowered to examine into "the disposition of any moneys for campaign or political purposes, or for the purpose of obtaining charters, advantages or benefits or money or influence in respect of and in support of the P. G. E., its properties or enterprise, or contract or undertakings."

Newspaper Subsidies. The newspaper aspect of the affair came up on Friday when G. S. Hancox, M. P. for North Vancouver, questioned Mr. Tate about a payment of \$1,900 to George H. Morden, editor of the North Shore Press, who happens to have been the regular Conservative candidate against Mr. Hanes. Mr. Tate explained that he thought Mr. Morden was one of the very best editorial writers in the country in connection with the merits of the enterprise, and he considered that very good service had been rendered for the money.

The North Shore Press, by the way, is a Conservative paper in which there are understood to be interested R. P. Green, M. P.; George H. Cowan, K. C., former M. P. for Vancouver; F. L. Carter Cotton and others. The cheque for the \$1,900, however, was made out to Mr. Morden personally and not to the company, and has been endorsed by him.

The suggestion is implied by Conservative members of the committee that the Liberal campaign funds benefited from the Company's generosity, and it was probably for this reason that R. H. Pooley desired that payments made by John W. Stewart and Patrick Welch should be investigated in the same manner that S. S. Taylor, K. C., counsel for the Department of Railways, intended to question Mr. Tate.

No campaign contribution from the P. G. E. ever reached the provincial funds of the Liberal party. If any individual member of the party who was a candidate benefited as the Conservative funds did it was not with the knowledge of the party leader or the provincial campaign manager. As Mr. Taylor said on Friday, his instructions are to go to the bottom of the matter no matter who is hit by the truth, and this is the disposition of the Liberal members of the committee.

It was in answer to the secretary of the committee, F. W. Anderson (Kamloops) that Mr. Tate admitted that the company had paid some money to other newspapermen besides Mr. Morden. He had, he said, paid some small amounts from time to time to the late W. A. Harkin, of the Vancouver Province.

Mr. Harkin, by the way, was a very clever member of the Province staff, who had a wide acquaintance with public men and acted as correspondent for several of the leading eastern newspapers. In this capacity he wrote many articles on the P. G. E. enterprise and the country which it would traverse.

Publicity Fund. Mr. Tate said he had paid Mr. Harkin \$250 a month but he corrected this a few minutes later by stating that he thought he had paid him that amount in several sums rather than monthly.

When asked if he had paid any other newspapermen for publicity Mr. Tate said he would rather this information was got from the books, where all this information was on record.

The sitting of the committee to-morrow forenoon, therefore, is being looked forward to with interest.

LOCAL NEWS

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

Capt. Sheffield. — Capt. Sheffield, whose name appears on the casualty list to day, lived in Victoria for a brief period. He was an English solicitor, and was admitted to the British Columbia bar on February 7, 1914. He does not appear to have practiced here at all, it being understood that he went to reside in North Saanich during the summer of 1914. He joined immediately on the commencement of the war, and went away with an early contingent.

Mothers' Union. — The annual service of the Mothers' Union will be held to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in Christ Church Cathedral, Preacher, The Dean. The annual general meeting will be held at the close of the service.

MUNICIPAL COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS CHANGES

Bake-Shops to Be Governed Under One General; Church Site Exemption

Legislative Press Gallery, April 16.

It was alleged by Hugh Stewart (Coomox) in the Municipal Committee this morning, that a public utility corporation gained its ends at a municipal election in Courtenay by the expedient of having fraudulent agreements of sale made out to a number of what the gentleman called "street loafers and bar-room loungers," the day before the election. These individuals voted on the question in which the company was interested.

Agreements of Sale. The Municipal Act requires that agreements of sale can only be voted upon when registered, which was not done in the Courtenay case, naturally, but the fact was not discovered until after the election. The matter was referred to the then Attorney-General, Mr. Bower, said Mr. Stewart, but it was held that nothing could be done as there was no way of getting after the offenders.

The committee will recommend that where an agreement-holder seeks to have his agreement he shall make an affidavit of bona fides, and that a penalty be provided for making a false affidavit.

Bake Shops. The question of a provincial Act to cover the manufacture of bread, placing all municipalities on an equal footing under one general law, was approved. The recommendation will be made to the Legislature that such an Act be drafted and allowed to stand until the next session of the House.

In the meantime the committee approves of the registration of bake shops and the stamping of weight upon the loaves, the taking away of the right now held by the inspector of granting exemptions to the existing Bake Shops Act and the enforcing of medical inspection of employees.

Church Sites. The exemption of church sites from taxation is the only other important matter on which the committee as yet has reached no decision. This will be settled on Wednesday. The question covers three points, exemption, reduced assessment or the granting to the municipalities of the right to take a plebiscite to decide what action each shall take.

Reeve Sullivan, of Surrey, urged that instead of at present forcing a municipality to bear the cost of the care of indigent patients it be borne by the Government. He pointed to what has become a burden upon many municipalities, in the care of indigent patients who are recent arrivals from outside points. He was promised that his representations would be dealt with.

VICTORIA DELEGATE BACK THIS MORNING

Gordon Campbell Represented Returned Soldiers' Assn. at Winnipeg Convention

Thoroughly satisfied with the result of his mission to Winnipeg as the representative of the Victoria Returned Soldiers' Association, Douglas Campbell returned to the city this morning from the prairie city. He has been attending the convention called for the express purpose of forming a Dominion-wide Association, comprised and controlled by soldiers who have been members of the Canadian Expeditionary Forces in the present war.

There were upwards of one hundred delegates in attendance, representing all the associations from the Atlantic seaboard to Victoria. The sitting occupied three days, concluding its deliberations on Thursday of last week. One of the principal items of business was that of organization and the compilation of by-laws, while many other subjects of vital interest to the returned men and the country generally were fully discussed and certain resolutions passed for presentation to the Dominion Parliament.

It was unanimously decided by the convention to ask the Government to bring in a compulsory service measure without delay, coupled with such recommendation was the belief of the delegates assembled that there existed no reason why the Government should not so act. The total exclusion of Asiatics was the substance of another motion passed by the convention, in relation to which the B. C. members advocated the continuance of the head tax, suggestions for the removal of which had been mooted, while the Ontario representatives maintained an attitude for the complete bar. West and East compromised, however.

The question of the charter for the Dominion-wide organization was fully dealt with and the application for same endorsed. The formal legal process in connection with the charter was duly completed before the convention assembled and will go before the Private Bills Committee prior to the re-convening of Parliament on the 19th of this month.

Liberals Meet.—Ward I. Liberal Association will hold its regular meeting at the rooms, Arcade Building, to-night at 8. This is an important meeting and it is desired that all Liberals in the ward make an effort to be present.

REGISTRATION DAYS ARE GETTING FEWER

Liberal Women To-night Complete Organization for Making Up Lists

The Government has this morning provided additional means for the women voters to register in the old Quebec Bank building. No matter how magnificent a measure the granting of equal franchise rights to women may be, it will be utterly useless to the lady who falls to register her application for its use, or before the 14th of May next. Every possible facility is being given in order to secure the registration of every woman in Victoria.

The Court House, the Liberal and Conservative headquarters, not to mention the host of ladies, representing both parties, who are banding themselves for a systematic canvass, give ample opportunity in every part of the city for the very necessary details to be conveyed to the blue sheet. Of equal importance to men, who are eligible to be placed on the voters' list, is the necessity to follow the good example.

Women-Liberals Meet To-night. At the Women's Liberal Association's meeting to be held sharp at eight o'clock this evening in the Liberal Rooms, Arcade Building, it is intended to complete an organization scheme for the express purpose of banding their own commissioners together and dividing the labor into wards. While the number of applicants so far is growing daily, information to hand points to a belief that comparatively few of the fair sex have as yet taken the trouble to register. It should be understood that any woman who has arrived at the full age of twenty-one years and has been a resident in the province for six months, and in this electoral district for one month, is entitled to the full use of the franchise on perfect equality with the man.

Get the Form. It is urged that should there be any difficulty experienced in obtaining the necessary form, by reason of inability to leave the house or other such hindrance, a phone message to any member of the Women's Liberal Association would bring a speedy commissioner.

Women who are keen to get every available female voter on the list should make a point of attending the meeting in the Liberal Rooms at eight o'clock this evening, when organization plans will be completed.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Ellison, of Vernon, has been spending a week with Miss McNaughton, of 99 Wellington Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. William Anthony left Nanaimo on Saturday for Red Deer, Alta., where they in future will reside. Mr. Anthony has accepted a position with R. C. Brumpton, formerly of the Coal City.

Miss Alga Heeger, of Ladysmith, left Saturday on an extended visit to friends in Kamloops. On Friday evening she was given a farewell surprise party at her home on the Five Acres, attended by a large number of friends who spent a most enjoyable evening.

Mrs. John C. Perkins, who came to the city on Saturday representing the Women's Alliance of the United States, and who brought greetings to the local Unitarian Church and the communities at Vancouver, Bellingham and Seattle, spoke yesterday to the congregation here, and left on the 4:30 boat this afternoon. She was accompanied by her husband on her visit to the city, being a guest at the Empress while here.

The bridge and five-hundred party which Mrs. George Simpson organized so splendidly at the Dallas Hotel last Saturday evening in aid of the James Fay Red Cross "kit-bag" fund netted about \$95 for the good cause. The arrangements were delightful, and Mrs. Simpson is particularly grateful to Mr. and Mrs. Plomlie, of the Dallas Hotel, for the splendid assistance they gave in providing every possible means of making the affair a success both from the organizer's standpoint and that of the guests. This was actually the case. All the card-tables were occupied, and at the close of the play prizes were awarded for bridge to Carl Willis and Mrs. G. Yale Simpson, and for five-hundred to Mrs. Herbert Fullerton and Mrs. Topp. Those of the young people who wished were enabled to dance, many joining in this pleasant pastime to the accompaniment of the excellent musical programme provided by Miss Ella Simpson, Miss Thain and Mr. Herbert Leiser. Mr. Herbert Leiser won the hearty thanks of the organization by looking after the candy table, and others to whom Mrs. Simpson expressed gratitude for assistance given included Mr. David Spencer, who gave the bridge prizes, and an anonymous donor who contributed other prizes for the card-play.

Miss Alice Ravenhill, who left here in the early part of January last at the invitation of the International Committee of the American Home, has returned for a six weeks' visit with her relatives at Shawinigan Lake. Miss Ravenhill, who came to British Columbia a few years ago with a reputation as one of the most distinguished students and lecturers on the subject of Home Economics, Public and Household Hygiene, Child Development, and kindred themes, won very great recognition during her three



BLUE AMBEROLA RECORDS FOR APRIL HAVE JUST ARRIVED

Here are some of the best sellers from the April list and several others equally as good: No. 3126—Step With Pep—One-step, for dancing. No. 3139—Pack up Your Troubles in Your Old Kit Bag. No. 3125—They're Wearing 'Em Higher in Hawaii. No. 3121—What do You Want to Make Those Eyes at Me for. No. 3129—Kawakau Waltz. Instrumental Duet. No. 28260—Old Folks at Home—Anna Case. No. 3122—Medley of Southern Airs. Banjo. No. 3128—Who Will Care for Mother Now. No. 3126—Erin is Calling.

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OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral of the late Bernard Noel Johnson, whose death occurred last Thursday at Vancouver, took place this morning from his late residence, 526 Rithet Street, at 8:45 o'clock, fifteen minutes later Mass being said at St. Andrew's Cathedral, by the Rev. Father McDonald. Many relatives and friends attended the service and the numerous beautiful flowers testified to the high esteem in which the young man was held. The pallbearers were Messrs. G. Temple, J. R. Hazard, A. E. Shanks, P. B. Schmeick, S. W. Hill and J. Kerr.

The funeral of Grace Kate Reid, who died last Monday at 1271 Walnut Street, took place Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Many friends attended the services and the casket was covered with many beautiful flowers. The hymns sung were "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," "God Be With You Till We Meet Again," and "Safe in the Arms of Jesus." Miss Barker sang a solo entitled "Oh Love That Would Not Let Me Go." Rev. Mr. Tate, assisted by Rev. H. S. Osborne, officiated. The pallbearers were: Miss Gladys Smith, Miss Clementine Le Suerer, Miss Dorothy Black, Miss Maude Phillips, Miss Arma Le Suerer, and Miss Myrtle Lippert, who were all schoolmates of the deceased.

The death occurred last night, at the age of 43, of Annie Stamer, wife of William Stamer, 159 King's Road. The deceased, who was born in Victoria, was the daughter of the late James Gibson. She had lived in the city all her life. Besides the widower there survives one son. The remains are at the B. C. Funeral Parlors pending funeral arrangements.

The death occurred yesterday of Helen Hawkins, the 22 months' old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hawkins, of 165 Simms Avenue. The little girl was born in Victoria. Rev. Mr. Flint will conduct the funeral services, which are to be held to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The funeral of Simeon Hocking took place Friday at 12 p.m. from the Sands Funeral Chapel. The services were attended by a large number of friends, and there were many beautiful tributes. The hymns sung were, "Nearer, My God, to Thee" and "Jesus, Lover of My Soul." The pallbearers were Messrs. J. H. Lemmox, Wm. Hick, J. E. Curtis and A. Bothwell. Rev. P. A. Chadwick officiated and interment was in Ross Bay Cemetery.

JUVENILES ENTERTAIN

Company of Talented Young People Help King's Daughters.

It was a very talented company of young players that presented the King's Daughters' entertainment at the Princess Theatre on Saturday night before a very appreciative audience. The Ministering Circle of the order was responsible for the undertaking, and as the result of the enterprise it is hoped that there will be something to add to the funds which are used in the philanthropic work of the organization. Many friends stepped forward with offers of assistance, notably Mr. Clarke, manager of the Columbia Theatre, who very generously lent scenery for the stage setting. Others who very generously helped were Miss Carey and Miss

VIMY RIDGE TRIBUTE

Money Continues to Come in: Handsome Sums Required for Immediate Needs.

The great value of the Red Cross organization at the front is the rapidity with which it can bring relief in times of great stress. Now that the great offensive is on the resources of the Society will be strained to their utmost, both as to money and supplies, and it is only by the generosity of the public that this record of being able to bring immediate relief to any part of the fighting lines can be kept up. It is hoped that there will not be a lull in the tribute to the gallant soldiers. Subscriptions should be sent, whether large or small, to the honorable treasurer, Victoria Red Cross Society, Temple Building.

The following are the amounts received since the Vimy Ridge Tribute was opened last Saturday morning: Vancouver Portland Cement Co. \$2,000.00 Mrs. C. F. Todd 500.00 Mrs. W. C. Todd 500.00 Mrs. E. D. Todd 500.00 Harold B. Robertson 140.00 Anonymous 1.00 H. J. Pollard 2.50 Mrs. Agnes Fullerton 2.00 Mrs. A. J. C. Galletly 25.00 Mrs. Dunsmead 500.00 G. P. Jeannerot 25.00 "Another One" 20.00 Miss Alice Ravenna 100.00 W. F. & J. A. Worthington 100.00 J. Harold Robinson 10.00 Maurice Hills 25.00 H. H. Rowley 5.00 Mrs. H. H. Rowley 5.00 Miss S. S. Finlayson 50.00

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NOTICE

To Bernard Von Arnim, of Berlin, Germany, Registered Owner of Lot 6, of Section 28, Esquimalt District, Map 424.

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been made to register Samuel James Martin as the owner in fee simple of the above lot under Tax Sale deed from the Collector of the Corporation of the Township of Esquimalt, and you are required to contest the claim of the Tax Purchaser within thirty (30) days from the first publication hereof.

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OTTAWA GOVERNMENT PLACES WHEAT AND WHEAT FLOUR AND SEMOLINA ON FREE LIST, OPENING SOUTH MARKET

At Last Borden Cabinet Has Moved to Take Down Barrier at the International Border Adversely Affecting the Farmers of the Dominion of Canada

Ottawa, April 16.—The Government has placed wheat, wheat flour and semolina on the free list, thus opening the United States markets to Canada, and the Canadian markets to the United States in these products.

Ottawa, April 16.—Parliament will reassemble on Thursday next at 3 p. m. In the absence of Sir Robert Borden, Sir George Foster, the Acting Prime Minister, will lead the House and there is considerable speculation as to what manner of Prime Minister the veteran Minister will make. Notwithstanding frequent rumors to the effect that a further adjournment will be arranged for pending the return of Sir Robert Borden, the most reliable opinion is to the effect that the session will go on without him and that business will be transacted as usual. It is probable that non-contentious matters will be dealt with until Sir Robert returns. The first reading of certain bills will be proceeded with and a large number of private members' bills and resolutions will be dealt with, committees will be organized and notice of investigations desired by the Opposition given. It is not considered likely that the budget will be brought down until Sir Robert returns. The entire war appropriation of half a billion dollars has been passed already and supply sufficient to carry on the country's business until the end of June has been granted. The extension proposal also must wait the arrival of the Prime Minister.

Upham, N. S.; Pte. R. O'Brien, Kingston, Montreal.
Prisoner of war—Lieut. H. A. Johnston, Montreal.
Died—Pte. B. F. Bourne, Hearst, Ont.; Pte. W. H. Raymond, London, Ont.; Pte. D. Mitchell, Perth, Ont.; Pte. G. F. Dudley, Port Meale, Fla.
Artillery.
Severely wounded—Gnr. E. O. Cushing, Condie, Sask.; Gnr. S. W. Leat, Toronto; Gnr. D. A. Stacey, England.
Mounted Rifles.
Severely wounded—Pte. P. P. Knoll, Chino, Cal.; Pte. P. Halliday Carr, Faber, Alta.
Wounded—Pte. C. Sparwood, Gunton, Man.
Slightly wounded—Pte. M. A. Boyle, Stronfield, Sask.; Pte. H. C. Luse, England; Pte. F. H. Mills, Vancouver, Engineers.
Slightly wounded—Sapper H. E. M. Kennis, Prince Albert, Sask.

British Forces and French Carry Out Plans Elaborated

British Headquarters in France, April 16.—(By a Staff Correspondent of the Associated Press)

—The hot flames of war are raging over the entire western front on plans elaborated at prolonged conferences between General Nivelle and Field Marshal Haig and the War Councils of France and Britain. The results already attained justify the conclusion that the supreme military test of the war is near at hand.

Probable French Forces Are Striking on That Part of Line

London, April 16.—The statement in a dispatch from the Reuter correspondent at British Headquarters in France to-day that the news of the great French offensive had spread like wildfire along the British line caused the keenest interest here, where observers have been waiting for the French armies to strike in unison with the British armies.

BIG BRITISH TANKER SUNK BY SUBMARINE

New York, April 16.—The British tank steamship Narragansett, a ship of 3,195 tons and one of the largest carriers of bulk oil ever built, was torpedoed and sunk somewhere off the Irish coast, according to word brought here to-day by officers of the British ship.

NEW YORK STOCKS

GENERAL REACTION IN NEW YORK STOCKS

Heavy Selling of Industrial Issues Caught Stop Orders To-day

(By Wise & Co.)
New York, April 16.—The market opened the week with only fractional differences in prices from Saturday's close, with the exception of People's Gas, which opened a point lower. Soon after the opening prices started declining all round and long industrial stocks continued to find their way into the market in large volume, with stop orders being uncovered and support meagre. At one time the market beheld stocks advancing half to three-quarters of a point, but they broke again at the close. The rails showed a certain degree of strength, Union Pacific holding around 127, but gave way toward the close. The copper was dull and inactive. Call money to-day was at 2 1/2 per cent.

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FINANCIAL NEWS

MONTREAL STOCKS

(By Burdick Brothers, Limited.)
Montreal, April 16.—Canadian stocks were generally lower to-day. The market was not active, however, and the offerings were taken very well at the recessions. The second instalment of the new war loan fell due to-day and there was some liquidation in stocks in order to secure the funds to meet this payment. The weak New York market also had its effect here. The steel shares were perhaps the weakest, losing about 20 points. Large blocks of Civic came out at 20. The close was practically at the day's low points.

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Allys-Chalmers	52	50 1/2	50 1/2
Ann. Agr. Chemical	92	91	91
Ann. Beet Sugar	96	94 1/2	94 1/2
Ann. Can	49 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
Ann. Car & Foundry	67 1/2	65	65
Ann. Cotton Oil	41	39 1/2	39 1/2
Ann. Locomotive	41 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
Ann. Smelting	104	98 1/2	98 1/2
Ann. Steel Foundry	94	90 1/2	90 1/2
Ann. Sugar	113 1/2	111 1/2	111 1/2
Ann. Woolen	50 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
Ann. Tel.	125 1/2	123 1/2	123 1/2
Ann. Zinc	32 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Anacostia	80 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2
Atchafalpa	102 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Atlantic Gulf	108 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2
B. & O.	77 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	50 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
B. R. T.	66 1/2	65	65
Butte Sup.	44	43 1/2	43 1/2
C. P. R.	162 1/2	160 1/2	160 1/2
Cal. Petroleum	21 1/2	21	21
Central Leather	87	84 1/2	84 1/2
Chas. & S. P.	80 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2
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Con. Fuel & Iron	41	40 1/2	40 1/2
Con. Gas	113 1/2	111 1/2	111 1/2
Cruicell Steel	46 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Dalhousie Sec.	16	14 1/2	14 1/2
Erie	28 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Do., 1st pref.	41 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Do., 2nd pref.	32 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Gen. Motors	111 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2
Goodrich	51 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
Gen. Elec.	111 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
Ill. Cent.	104 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
Illinois Coal	104 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
Ind. Alcohol	112 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2
Inspiration	57 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
Inter. Nickel	41	40 1/2	40 1/2
Int. City Southern	21 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Int. Cotton	83 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
Kennecott	42 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Chino	54 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Lehigh Valley	66 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
Maxwell Motor	50 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
Mer. Petroleum	91 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2
Mer. Mercantile	22 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Do., pref.	71 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2
Miami	42 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Midvale Steel	50 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
Nevada Cons.	22 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
New Haven	45 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
N. C. Textile	94 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2
N. & W.	128 1/2	125 1/2	125 1/2
North America Co.	68 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
N. P.	102 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Pacific Mail	22 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Pennsylvania	53 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
People's Gas	77 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2
Pressed Steel Car	74 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2
Railway Steel Spg.	49 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
Ray Cons.	34 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Reading	90 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2
Rep. Iron & Steel	80 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2
Ston. Steel	24 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
S. P.	94 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2
Sou. Railway	28 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Do., pref.	58 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2
Studebaker Corp.	91 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2
Tenn. Copper	17 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
Texas Pacific	17 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
U. P.	102 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
United Fruit	128 1/2	125 1/2	125 1/2
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U. S. Steel	112 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2
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U. S. Fertilizer	87 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
Utah Copper	102 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Va. Chemical	42 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Western Union	274 1/2	269 1/2	269 1/2
Westinghouse	50 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
Wash. pref.	44 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
Wells Fargo	224 1/2	221 1/2	221 1/2
Money on call	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
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Con. Fuel & Iron	41	40 1/2	40 1/2
Con. Gas	113 1/2	111 1/2	111 1/2
Cruicell Steel	46 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Dalhousie Sec.	16	14 1/2	14 1/2
Erie	28 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Do., 1st pref.	41 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Do., 2nd pref.	32 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Gen. Motors	111 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2
Goodrich	51 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
Gen. Elec.	111 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
Ill. Cent.	104 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
Illinois Coal	104 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
Ind. Alcohol	112 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2
Inspiration	57 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
Inter. Nickel	41	40 1/2	40 1/2
Int. City Southern	21 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Int. Cotton	83 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
Kennecott	42 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Chino	54 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Lehigh Valley	66 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
Maxwell Motor	50 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
Mer. Petroleum	91 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2
Mer. Mercantile	22 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Do., pref.	71 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2
Miami	42 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Midvale Steel	50 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
Nevada Cons.	22 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
New Haven	45 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
N. C. Textile	94 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2
N. & W.	128 1/2	125 1/2	125 1/2
North America Co.	68 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
N. P.	102 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Pacific Mail	22 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Pennsylvania	53 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
People's Gas	77 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2
Pressed Steel Car	74 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2
Railway Steel Spg.	49 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
Ray Cons.	34 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Reading	90 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2
Rep. Iron & Steel	80 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2
Ston. Steel	24 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
S. P.	94 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2
Sou. Railway	28 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Do., pref.	58 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2
Studebaker Corp.	91 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2
Tenn. Copper	17 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
Texas Pacific	17 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
U. P.	102 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
United Fruit	128 1/2	125 1/2	125 1/2
U. S. Rubber	69 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2
U. S. Steel	112 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2
Do., pref.	112 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2
U. S. Fertilizer	87 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
Utah Copper	102 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Va. Chemical	42 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Western Union	274 1/2	269 1/2	269 1/2
Westinghouse	50 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
Wash. pref.	44 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
Wells Fargo	224 1/2	221 1/2	221 1/2
Money on call	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
Total sales, 68,500 shares, bonds, 25,181,000.			

NEW YORK STOCKS (Continued)

Stock	High	Low	Close
Allys-Chalmers	52	50 1/2	50 1/2
Ann. Agr. Chemical	92	91	91
Ann. Beet Sugar	96	94 1/2	94 1/2
Ann. Can	49 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
Ann. Car & Foundry	67 1/2	65	65
Ann. Cotton Oil	41	39 1/2	39 1/2
Ann. Locomotive	41 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
Ann. Smelting	104	98 1/2	98 1/2
Ann. Steel Foundry	94	90 1/2	90 1/2
Ann. Sugar	113 1/2	111 1/2	111 1/2
Ann. Woolen	50 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
Ann. Tel.	125 1/2	123 1/2	123 1/2
Ann. Zinc	32 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Anacostia	80 1/2	78 1/	

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ARCHDEACON'S SON KILLED IN ACTION

Major John Hales Sweet Gives Life in Service of Empire

Yesterday morning the Venerable Archdeacon Sweet received the distressing news that his only son, Major John Hales Sweet, 2nd Canadian Infantry Battalion, had been killed in action.

The late Major Sweet joined the 2nd Seaforth Highlanders as a lieutenant, was soon promoted to captain, subsequently receiving his majority. He left here only about a year ago, went to Bramshott camp until called to the firing-line in France, and remained there for many months in active service. At the end of last year he was chosen, together with twelve other overseas officers, to go to Aldershot to train with a class which comprised some 150 Imperial Army officers. This was a flattering distinction for the young Victoria officer, who left for France about the middle of January this year to resume active service work. He had been back in the firing-line about two and a half months when he met his death. He was killed on Easter Monday, April 8, the news having been nearly a week reaching his family here.

He was born in Dalhousie, New Brunswick, more than thirty-eight years ago. He received his education at Harkins' Academy, Newcastle, N.B., afterwards at New Brunswick University, graduating from the latter institution in 1899 with B.A. degree. He was the only graduate put in the first division, and was valedictorian of his class.

After graduating he came to Victoria, reaching here in the early part of 1900. He studied law with Tupper, Peter & Fotts, subsequently with Bondwell & Duff. For a short time he practiced in the city before joining Mr. Lambert Bond in Vancouver, where he became associated with this gentleman in the firm of Bond & Sweet, barristers. He was in Vancouver when he joined for active service with the 2nd Seaforth Highlanders, from the commencement of his association with the battalion being very highly esteemed by his brother officers and men and like.

One of his schoolmates for some eight or nine years at Harkins' Academy was Sir Max Aitken, who he visited on several occasions since he went to England with his unit.

Besides his father, the Venerable Archdeacon Sweet, there survive two married sisters, Mrs. Llewellyn Thomas and Mrs. Hamlet, both of Victoria, to whom the sincerest sympathies of numerous friends are extended.



LIEUT. R. H. FINLAYSON

Son of the late W. H. Finlayson and grandson of the late Hon. Frederick Finlayson, posted in this day's casualty list as wounded.

KILLED IN ACTION

Private W. Tweedle Pake, of the Original Western Universities Battalion, Makes Supreme Sacrifice.

Although the casualty list records the death in action of Private William Tweedle, of Rosedale, B. C., it is obvious, in view of the private advices received in town by wire from Ottawa, that the surname has been inadvertently omitted, since it should read Private William Tweedle Pake. Private Pake is well-known in Victoria and has relatives in the city. He enlisted with the 19th Western Universities Battalion and went overseas with that unit.

On arrival in England and the division of the battalion for reinforcements, Private Pake went to France and became attached to the 46th Battalion, a Manitoba unit, with whom he was serving at the time of his death, presumably at Vimy Ridge.

For the last two years and prior to joining for service overseas, Private Pake was engaged as a school teacher at Telegraph Creek. He was twenty-two years of age and unmarried.

VIMY RIDGE TRIBUTE

Everyone wants to see the "big drive" through to a successful finish. The Red Cross urgently requires money as a result of the heavy casualties of the past few days. Cheques marked "Vimy Ridge Tribute" may be sent to the Red Cross Headquarters, Temple Building, Fort Street.

REPORTED WOUNDED



PTE. ALEXANDER DOBIE

Son of Alexander Dobie, of Garbally Road, who has been in the midst of the recent Canadian charges of the new offensive and who is now reported wounded.

EXPECTING ORDERS

FOR OVERSEAS NOW

Two Local Drafts Likely to Be Moving Eastwards in the Near Future

Two of the local units now in quarters at the Willows are expecting their definite marching orders for overseas during the next few days. The draft of the Army Medical Corps and the Divisional Ammunition Column. Both are now almost up to the required overseas strength.

The training of the Medical draft has been carried out with expedition; all the men have shown splendid results and are now ready and fit for the final word to enable them to get a closer association with the work for which they have been prepared. Generally speaking, the drafts from the Willows have been held for a very short time in England before proceeding to France. Anyone desirous of making a quick trip across may enrol with Captain Macpherson, the officer commanding at the Willows, provided he can pass the required test. Lieut. Finnick has received his stand-by instructions and sends out an urgent call for about a score more men. Those who can pass the necessary test required for service with the artillery should make application at the recruiting office on Government Street immediately, since it is fully expected that the column will depart eastward within ten days.

SOLDIERS BACK

Three Men on Afternoon Boat Today Welcomed.

Pteg. Murphy, Okeo and Carter returned on the afternoon boat from Vancouver to-day. They were met at the wharf by representatives of the Welcome Committee and Cheering Club, and proceeded almost immediately to the Military Convalescent Hospital, Esquimalt, to report.

PRINCE RUPERT WILL SHORTLY BE AFLOAT

There was no change in the position of the G. T. P. steamer Prince Rupert, ashore at Gann Island, when the steamer Prince George passed her last week-end while southbound from Prince Rupert. The vessel still remains firmly wedged on the rocks, but it is anticipated that no difficulty will be experienced in floating her on April 22, as the tides at that date will reach the same height that prevailed when the vessel drove ashore.

The wrecking crew of the Salvor is now standing by awaiting eventuality. Capt. C. H. Nicholson, manager of the G. T. P. coast steamship service, will go north from Vancouver to-night by the Prince George. The George left here at 10 o'clock this morning for Prince Rupert via Vancouver.

WOULD HAVE COUNCIL - SECURE LEGISLATION

Two Important Matters Before City Council This Evening, Including Deputation

In a letter which will be read at the City Council to-night, amendment of the law to provide for taxing grants, quit claims, and leases, given by the Government or City to individuals, is urged by John Dean. Mr. Dean withdrew his appeals from the Court of Revision's ruling with regard to the Rock Bay property, but follows it up with a letter appealing to the Council to act at the present session of the Legislature, and have the law put in such shape as to permit the taxation of these classes of titles in the future.

The appellant objected that the mill companies fronting on the Bay were taking advantage of their titles to evade taxation for general purposes.

The millmen state that their land is reclaimed from the harbor, and such buildings as exist are on wharves, not on soil.

The market situation, particularly with regard to Saturday afternoon closing, is to be the subject of two references in Council, from conflicting standpoints. As stated on Saturday the Council has broken away from its regular rules, and is receiving a deputation of butchers at 8.15 o'clock, suspending the regular business accordingly.

The idea is to present the argument in favor of closing the market to meat and fish after one o'clock on Saturdays, and to submit a case for checking the alleged sale of cold storage meat in the public market.

A petition has already been submitted on the matter, which received somewhat scanty attention on the ground that the courts had held that it was impossible to stop meat and fish sales in the public market, since the stall was not a "store" within the meaning of the Act, and that the allegations in the other charge were unfounded, although the chairman of the committee was willing to admit that the by-law about fresh produce had been occasionally broken in order to retain trade.

The petition sets out these facts at length, and claims that the stallholders are in unfair competition with them with regard to Saturday afternoon trading, and the petition has appealed for an inquiry under Section 48 of the Municipal Act to examine the allegations of breach of the by-law.

The other side of the picture is argued by A. H. Pease, a leading stallholder, in which he sets out reasons why the City should not attempt to close the market on Saturday afternoons, that the stallholders and the general public find it mutually advantageous to be open, that there are only two days a week to trade against the storekeepers' 5 1/2 days, and that the half-holiday in stores is subject to change at any time on Wednesday.

WILL PLANT TREES

Ypres Memorial Ceremony to Take Place at High School on Friday.

The "Tree-Planting Ceremony," which is to take place next Friday (the date having been changed from Saturday by request of the School Board in order that the children could take part) at 2.30, in the High School grounds, is creating a considerable amount of interest. The celebration is a memorial to the boys of the Victoria High School who have fallen in defence of the Empire, and will be in charge of the Women's Canadian Club. Fourteen maple trees are to be planted as an arboreal avenue at the Fernwood Road entrance to the school. This morning the secretary of the Women's Canadian Club received word from Government House that His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor would attend the ceremony, and as each of the fourteen trees is to be planted by one of Victoria's prominent citizens it is not unlikely that His Honor will consent to take part in this way in the ceremony. Premier H. C. Brewster will deliver an address, and the 6th Regiment Band, by the courtesy of Lt. Col. Angus, will play during the afternoon on the school grounds. The school children will sing.

The celebration will continue over Sunday and Monday. At the request of the Canadian Club it is arranged that the 8th Regiment Band will give a memorial concert on Sunday evening at the Royal Victoria Theatre, when Mrs. Macdonald Fahey will sing also. The proceeds of this will go to the work of the Military Y. M. C. A. at the front. The "Tag Day" proceeds on Monday will also go to the Military Y. M. C. A. work, a work which has been praised in the highest terms by officers and men of the army alike. The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Canadian Club will be in charge of two of the Military Y. M. C. A., and a general invitation is extended to the public to attend the proceedings and learn what is being done in the "huts" at the front.

FINAL APPEAL FROM MAYOR TO CULTIVATE

"Follow the Flag With the Hoe," He Argues, to Check Increasing Food Shortage

Mayor Todd is advertising another appeal to the public to lodge claims for vacant lot cultivation at once, so that the ploughing can be done before the organization is disbanded. He is still hopeful that those who have hesitated and been inclined to doubt will fall in line and take over some land for individual attention.

The entrance of the United States into the war, the rise of flour owing to the advance in the wheat market as a result of unfavorable reports on winter wheat and other factors, have all entered into the situation since the Mayor wrote his carefully worded appeal to the citizens and societies to come to his assistance in stimulating production.

The withdrawal of a million men from productive industry in the United States, and the thousands who will be diverted from ordinary callings to provide for those men, the Mayor thinks will make the food shortage next fall more serious than was estimated two months ago, and he considers it a patriotic duty for every person to help the cause of production this year.

The work of the organization is progressing satisfactorily in spite of the weather, and in fact that should be stimulus for those joining the movement at the eleventh hour. As the season is late, seeds which should have been planted long ago can be sown to advantage yet.

In Seattle a lead has been taken along lines which could well be conducted here. 75 students of the Lincoln High School having volunteered their services in growing 50,000 plants to be furnished to school gardens, clubs, etc., the students being those taking agricultural botany. The 50,000 plants when fully grown, according to the

estimates of the class, will aggregate \$5,000 in value.

The seedling plants will be grown in hot and cold frames, aggregating 1,440 square feet. The frames were all constructed by the boys and girls, and the glazing of the frames, as well as the carpenter work on them, was carried on entirely by the students. More than 3,000 cabbage plants, when grown to sufficient size, will be distributed among the grammar school gardeners for transplanting. Twenty thousand celery plants will be started and later taken to the garden clubs. Tomato plants adapted to this climate aggregating some 15,000 bushes, will also be distributed throughout the city.

CASE IS REMANDED

Mah Hing Accused of Having Cocaine in His Possession; Analysis Called For.

In order that the substance may be analyzed the case of Mah Hing, a Chinaman of this city who was arraigned this morning before Magistrate Jay on a charge of having cocaine in his possession, was remanded until Friday.

The accused was arrested on April 3 by Detective Sergeant O'Leary, and when searched five packets of cocaine were found upon his person. The counsel for the defence was not willing, however, to admit that the substance was actually cocaine and the case was therefore remanded that an analysis may be made.

The accused is a well-known figure in local police circles. It is only recently that he was released from jail, having served a fifteen-month term for housebreaking. On previous occasions he has been sentenced on charges of perjury and procuring.

Will Deliver Address.—Mr. John Grier, of Claydon, will deliver an address to-morrow evening on several phases of astronomy in the auditorium of the Girls' Central School, to the members of the Astronomical Society and all others who are interested in astronomy.

"You should get your wife to supervise your eating at all times," "Jot, doctor," exclaimed the dyspeptic, "a man can't live on pickles and olives and mayonnaise dressing and all that sort of things," Washington Star.

PRACTICAL POINTS FOR WOMEN FARMERS

Mrs. J. C. Chalmers Talks to Garden City Institute

The Garden City Women's Institute last week had the pleasure of listening to a speaker of no mean order in the person of Mrs. J. C. Chalmers, who is just finishing a tour of the province under the direction of the Department of Agriculture. Mrs. Chalmers has an easy manner, well modulated voice and an excellent command of English, and these qualities combined with a thorough knowledge of her subjects afforded an exceptional treat to her audience. On Wednesday, "Home Canning" and "Poultry Raising" were the subjects. In opening the lecture, Mrs. Chalmers emphasized the fact that British Columbia was not self-supporting. To-day all over the world the shortage of food necessitated increased production, increased economy. In fact, the war watchword was—"Produce—and Economize."

Instructions were given on the canning of fresh milk, meats, vegetables and fruits. In all canning, sealers with glass or porcelain tops were recommended. Fruit should be put up without sugar, as sugar loses some of its sweetening power when cooked with an acid; thus, for economical reasons, should be added after the fruit is cooked.

In connection with poultry raising, the speaker pointed out that this was an occupation peculiarly suited to women, and should be more generally taken up. The best way to improve any stock was the introduction of a pedigreed male. All eggs for hatching should be dipped in Zenolium, a good disinfectant. Different methods of feeding were discussed.

On Thursday the two lectures were "The Silo on the Farm" and "Home Gardening." It was plainly shown that the silo on the farm presented the

best means of increasing production and lessening expenditure. It had been found that cows were healthier, milk and cream richer and calves sturdier when a silo was used. A Keatings farmer finds he can keep more cows at less expense by more extensive use of his silo. Silage may be fed as early as June or whenever the pasture begins to dry out. Crops for silage are rye, vetch, corn, hay, alfalfa, wheat, beardless barley, clover, peas and oats. To prevent waste at top of silo sow oats so that in sprouting they may form a thick mat. In home-gardening the different varieties of annuals and perennials were given with directions for their successful cultivation. The different vegetables that may be grown were named and advice given as to time and place of planting, preparation of soil, and cultivation during growth. At the close of the lecture a little time was given to butter making by special request.

At the close of each afternoon a most hearty vote of thanks was tendered the speaker and regret was expressed that none of the men of the vicinity could be present. It was suggested that an effort be made to hold a meeting in the evening at a later date if the Department and Mrs. Chalmers were agreed.

Humming Birds Here.—Humming birds have been seen on several occasions in the city during the last few days. An Oak Bay resident reported this morning that two of the tiny feathered visitors were working about the flowers in his garden before 8 o'clock this morning, which seems to signify that the nicely-tempered weather has come to stay for a few months at least.

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NEW PARK WILL BE FINE PLAYGROUND

Public Reserve at Victoria West Has Many Natural Advantages

The new property on the old Reserve adjacent to Alston Street, which is to be transferred to the City by the Government for park purposes in lieu of two unsatisfactory strips of rock contiguous to the extension of Johnson Street, has already been briefly described.

In selecting this area the committee was guided by two chief factors, its adaptability for playground purposes, and the accessibility to Victoria West. It is bounded on the west by Alston Street, and the junction of the Gorge and Esquimalt car lines touches it on the northwest. If Johnson Street is extended as planned, to form the eastern continuation of Lime Street, it will be the southern boundary of the property. The area would leave a small piece of property between the park allowance and the area leased to the Cameron-Glen Shipbuilders, Ltd. That is also land which will be valuable when drained.

The six acres which it is proposed to transfer to the City has a small bluff of rock on it. North of the bluff is land covered by bush which could be easily cleared, a small grove of trees being on the northwest corner nearest the Esquimalt Road. Doubtless the trees were once much more numerous, as there are many stumps remaining, some of which will have to be removed before a playground can be accommodated.

The idea, so far as any definite plan has been conceived hitherto, is to have a playground modelled on Central Park, with such shrubbery as is suited to the situation; but primarily to leave enough ground for a playing field. Some drainage of the part nearest Alston Street is imperative, and in carrying that out, the grade of Alston Street could also be improved to advantage at a small cost. It is doubtful if the committee, with Hon. John Oliver's cordial co-operation, could have selected any site which could be used to better advantage than this one chosen. There are others better timbered unquestionably, and which could be made picturesque, but the cost of grading them would be so large as to render it a matter of years before they would be of service. There is some fine land north of Esquimalt Road, against the shore of Selkirk water, but this is already allocated to railway purposes, and therefore the City had to make its choice from the land which remained.

In area the land is a little larger than Stadacona Park, which is 4.25 acres. The value of the land has not been mentioned, but were the estate within the assessable area, particularly with Johnson Street extended, there is no reason to suppose that the City has not received good measure from the Government in this regard. In four months since taking office the new Minister of Railways has settled satisfactorily a question which occupied four years of the late administration to discuss. It is in keeping with the general policy to hasten the development of the Reserve settlement, much of which may have to be done over again, owing to changes of policy, misunderstanding, and conflict of administration in the past.

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DO NOT APPRECIATE THE FOOD SITUATION

People of Canada Want Rousing to Position, Says Professor W. J. Black

"The public of Canada do not understand the serious food situation confronting this country in the present year," said Professor W. J. Black, Dominion Agricultural Commissioner, who arrived in the city yesterday.

Mr. Black explained to the Times that his opinion was based on the condition arising from the drain by export of food stuffs, and the lateness of the season combined with shortage of labor to get the 1917 crop planted. "In the eastern provinces," he says, "farm labor is very scarce, and while the National Service Board and the Immigration Branch of the Department of Interior have been co-operating with the provincial authorities, Ontario particularly is suffering from labor shortage."

"In Saskatchewan especially the season is three to four weeks late, and as the wheat is already ready for planting it is appreciably behind that in 1916. The same condition applies to most sections of the prairie, except Southern Alberta, where the season is more advanced. Everywhere throughout the country the planting is backward, and the effect on the crop must be prejudicial."

"There is a greater interest shown in the agricultural industry, in our cities and towns, more than ever before, and one of the best ways in which that interest can be shown is to go out and help the farmer with his crop this summer. Unless that is done Canada's great opportunity to feed her people and have a surplus for the Allies will be lost."

Professor Black is the successor of the late Dr. C. C. James, who organized the work under the Agricultural Instruction Act, for co-operative work between the Federal Government and the provincial departments of agriculture, and the reputation he developed with the Manitoba Agricultural College is now in a wider field being extended to agricultural progress in the Dominion. In administering the Act he is now on the Coast to meet officials of the Department of Agriculture during the present week.

This year the provinces of the country will receive \$1,100,000 from the Federal Government for the purpose of carrying on instruction and demonstration work in agriculture and domestic science work. Of that amount the B. C. Government will receive the straight grant of \$200,000, plus the per capita allowance of about \$50,000 for various purposes. The practice of the provincial departments is to recommend a list of subjects which they feel worthy of support from the fund, now in its fifth year, and if the recommendations are within the scope of the Act, the amounts are voted. The actual details differ greatly in the various provinces, but considerable latitude in administration is given in working out the Act.

Professor Black will be in the city for some days.

The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, April 16-5 a. m.—The barometer remains low over the Pacific Slope and cloudy, mild weather is general in British Columbia, while in parts of California sharp frosts are reported. The temperature is below freezing in the prairie provinces and snow is falling in Southern Alberta and Saskatchewan.

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

Reports:
Victoria—Barometer, 29.84; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 42; wind, 2 miles S.; weather, cloudy.
Vancouver—Barometer, 29.82; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 42; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.
Nanaimo (Entrance Is.)—Barometer, 29.82; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 42; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, cloudy.
Kamloops—Barometer, 29.83; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 42; wind, calm; weather, clear.
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 36; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, cloudy.

Tatoush—Barometer, 29.82; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 42; wind, 4 miles S. E.; weather, cloudy.
Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 29.82; temperature, maximum yesterday, 44; minimum, 42; wind, 4 miles S. W.; rain, .28; weather, cloudy.
Seattle—Barometer, 29.85; temperature, maximum yesterday, 44; minimum, 35; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .08; weather, cloudy.
San Francisco—Barometer, 29.72; temperature, maximum yesterday, 52; minimum, 42; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, clear.

Temperature. Max. Min.
Barkerville 40 .. 20
Penticton 45 .. 25
Prince George 58 .. 38
Calgary 49 .. 21
Edmonton 49 .. 23
Qu'Appelle 53 .. 29
Winnipeg 49 .. 29
Toronto 49 .. 29
Ottawa 42 .. 22
Montreal 44 .. 24
Halifax 56 .. 36

Victoria Daily Weather.
Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Saturday:
Temperature. Highest 47
Lowest 39
Average 43
Minimum on grass 27
Rain, .59 inch.
Bright sunshine, 6 minutes.
General state of weather, cloudy.

Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Sunday:
Temperature. Highest 43
Lowest 32
Average 37
Minimum on grass 25
Rain, .09 inch.
Bright sunshine, 4 hours 24 minutes.
General state of weather, fair.
There is another and an older Annapolis than the American "Dartmouth" which you refer to (writes a correspondent). It was founded by the French in 1694 and called Port Royal, and when we captured it in 1710 we, with an equal lack of originality, christened it after Queen Anne. The first French settlers were good judges of country, for lying on an arm of the Bay of Fundy, in Nova Scotia, and set on hills which are now fragrant with apple orchards, the little town is one of the most delightful spots in Canada. Longfellow found inspiration in it, and there laid the scene of "Evangeline" when Nova Scotia was "the forest prime."

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 - Women's White Cotton Union Suits, in plain and porous knit, low neck, finished with beaded edge or lace yoke, short sleeves or narrow shoulder strap, tight, loose or trunk knee. Price, 65c to **85c**
 - Women's Fine Mercerized Union Suits, in low neck, with dainty edging or hand top, sleeveless or short sleeve, tight, loose or trunk knee. Sizes, 36 to 44. Price, \$1.00 to **\$1.25**
 - Women's Envelope Combinations, in fine lisle, with narrow shoulder strap and dainty lace yoke. Price, 85c to **\$1.00**
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 - Women's Union Suits in Pure Silk, Swiss ribbed, with low neck, no sleeve and tight knee. Price **\$5.00**
 - Women's Union Suits in Pure Silk, Swiss ribbed, low neck, with deep hand crochet yoke, no sleeve and tight knee. Price **\$6.50**
 - Women's Italian Silk Vests, with low neck, hand top and plain and embroidered. Price **\$3.25**
 - Women's White Cotton Vests, in plain or ribbed, low neck, with short or no sleeve. Price, each **25c**
 - Women's White Cotton Vests, in plain, ribbed or porous knit, with low neck, short or no sleeve. 50c each. Price **\$1.00**
 - Women's Cotton and Lisle Thread Vests, low neck, with beaded edging and hand top, short or no sleeve. Price **40c**
 - "Forest Mills" Brand in Women's Vests, a medium weight quality, with Dutch neck and elbow sleeve, a fine which gives good satisfaction. Price 85c to **\$1.00**



TUESDAY'S SPECIALS

- 25 Dozen Women's White Cotton Vests, with low neck and short sleeves, high neck and long sleeves. Values to 30c. Tuesday special, each **15c**
- Women's Silk Lisle and Lisle Thread Vests, finished plain or with hand crochet yoke, sleeveless or short sleeve. Regular 55c to \$1.00. Tuesday special **49c**
- Women's White Cotton Union Suits, with low neck, no sleeve, tight or loose knee, sizes 36 to 44. Regular 75c and 85c. Tuesday special **59c**
- Women's Drawers, in plain or porous knit, with tight or loose knee, open style only. Regular values 50c. Tuesday's special, 50c, 2 for **\$1.00**
- Children's Combinations, in cotton, low neck, with short sleeve, tight or loose knee. Odd sizes to clear. Tuesday special, 50c, 2 for **\$1.00**

- Women's Vests, in plain, ribbed or porous knit, low neck, finished with hand top or crochet yoke, short sleeve or narrow shoulder strap and cumfy cut styles, which will not slip. Sizes, 36 to 44. Price, each **50c**
- Women's "Tailored" Vests, in fine lisle and mercerized thread, fashioned to fit the form, and made with "Flatlock" seams, all garments full length, sizes 36 to 44. Price, each **85c**
- Women's Fine Lisle Vests, low neck, with crochet yoke, narrow shoulder strap. Price, 75c to **\$1.25**
- Women's Drawers, in cotton thread, with loose knee, open style only **25c**
- Women's Drawers, in cotton thread, with loose knee, open and closed styles, 50c pair, 2 for **\$1.00**
- Women's Drawers, in plain weave, with lace edging, open and closed style. Sizes, 34 to 44. Price **50c**
- Women's Drawers, in fine combed cotton, loose knee, finished with dainty lace edging, open and closed styles. pair, 65c and **75c**
- Women's Bloomers, in fine cotton, made with elastic at knee and waist line. Price **65c**
- Women's Bloomers, in silk lisle, sizes 36 to 42. Price, all sizes, pair, \$1.25 and **\$1.35**
- "Forest Mills" Women's Tights, in medium weight, made with French hand top, tight knee, open style only. Price, pair, 85c to **\$1.00**
- Children's White Cotton Vests, with low neck and short sleeve. All sizes, each, 20c **25c**
- Children's White Cotton Vests, in low neck and short sleeve, a fine quality, all sizes, 35c, 3 for **\$1.00**
- Children's Drawers, in cotton thread, with tight or loose knee **25c**
- A Line of Children's Vests, in cotton thread. Clearing prices **10c**

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