

**WEATHER FORECAST**  
For 24 hours ending 5 p.m., Saturday:  
Victoria and vicinity — Easterly and southerly winds; unsettled and mild, with showers.  
Lower Mainland—Easterly winds; unsettled and mild with rain.

# Victoria Daily Times

**WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT**  
Royal—Masks and Faces.  
Pantages—Vaudeville.  
Dominion—Sporting Life.  
Columbia—The Return of Mary.  
Romano—His Royal Highness.  
Variety—Moral Suicide and Houdini.

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## BRITISH-FRENCH LINK CANNOT BE BROKEN

### COMMITTEE AT WORK PUTTING REPARATION PLANS IN FINAL FORM

**Scheme Arranged by British, French and American Delegates Will Be Passed Upon by Council; Leaders Meet Despite Wilson's Indisposition**

Paris, April 4.—The Council of Four has appointed a committee consisting of Rt. Hon. Edwin Samuel Montagu, British Secretary for India; L. P. Loucheur, French Minister of Reconstruction, and John W. Davis, United States Ambassador to Great Britain, to put into definite form proposals for the solution of the reparation question. These will be passed upon in principle by the Council, it is reported from French sources.

Paris, April 4.—Although President Wilson was confined to his room to-day with a cold, the Council of Four met in the Paris "White House" as usual. It is understood that necessary matters will be referred to the sickroom or that the conferees will consult the President personally if occasion should arise.

Colonel E. M. House took the President's place at the meeting of the Council of Four to-day.

### OLD PRICE LEVELS WILL NOT RETURN

Prices in Britain Not Expected to Fall to 1914 Standards

London, April 4.—The Ministry of Reconstruction is convinced that while prices in Great Britain may be expected to fall from the present war levels, "it is out of the question that they should fall to anything like the 1914 levels in the near future. While lack of the general level for the next decade may be only twenty-five to thirty per cent higher."

### LANGUAGE RULES CHANGED BY OTTAWA

Publications in Roumanian, Russian, Finnish and Other Tongues May Be Imported

Ottawa, April 4.—On Wednesday the Government passed an Order-in-Council amending the Order known as the Order Respecting Enemy Language Publications.

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### FOUR YOUNGSTERS KILLED BY FIRE IN QUEBEC PROVINCE

Quebec, April 4.—Four children died in a fire that destroyed the home of their father, Alphonse Dubé, at St. Donat, Que., to-day.

### SEES CANADA AS PART OF THE STATES

Senator Edwards, of Ontario, Predicts Union Within Ten Years

New York, April 4.—Two New York newspapers, The Tribune and The American, published the following this morning:  
Atlantic City, N. J., April 3.—"Canada will be annexed to the United States within the next ten years" is the prediction made here to-day by Senator William C. Edwards, for about thirty years a member of the Canadian Parliament and one of the foremost business men in the Dominion.

Senator Edwards, who is staying at the Hotel Traymore, continued: "Economically and industrially there is every reason why the two great American countries should be united under one Government. Old ideas on the subject have been swept aside by the close association of the Governments, business men and men in service during the war. There is the strongest sentiment taking deep root throughout the Dominion in favor of amalgamation, and from observations I have made everywhere in Canada there is every reason to believe that annexation will be accomplished within the next ten years."

Senator William C. Edwards, who is quoted in the above dispatch, has been a member of the Senate of Canada since March 17, 1905. He first entered the political field in 1882, when he ran in the Liberal interests in the riding of Russell, Ontario, in the Dominion general election of that year. He was defeated then, but was elected at the general election of 1891, repeating his success at the general elections of 1896 and 1900.

### MORE BIG CREDITS GIVEN FRANCE AND ITALY IN THE STATES

Washington, April 4.—Credits of \$85,000,000 to France and \$25,000,000 to Italy were announced to-day by the United States Treasury. The total advanced to the Allies is \$8,008,999,340, of which France has received \$2,702,477,800, and Italy \$1,521,500,000.

### DAYLIGHT SAVING JUDGMENT NOT TO BE GIVEN THIS WEEK

Ottawa, April 4.—There is no possibility of a judgment this week in the daylight saving case now before the Board of Railway Commissioners, and it is considered unlikely that it will be given for several days. It is understood that the nature of certain portions of the evidence, technical in character, involves a great deal of study. The importance of the case precludes hasty handling, and the various points brought out at the hearing will have to be given careful consideration. The judgment will be made public as soon as possible.

### DOMINION LOAN.

Ottawa, April 4.—It has been learned from inquiry at the Finance Department that there is no likelihood of a new Dominion loan until autumn.

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### Several Lost Lives When an Italian Troopship Went Down

Paris, April 4.—(Havas).—The Italian transport Umbria, with 2,000 officers and soldiers on board, bound from Venice to Tripoli, has struck a mine and sunk, according to announcement from Bari, Italy, quoting newspapers of that city. Several on board were killed and 100 injured.

### Bolshevik Troops Again Repulsed in Northern Russia

London, April 4.—Bolshevik troops delivered an attack on the Archangel front without artillery preparation during the last forty-eight hours, but were beaten off with a fair amount of losses, according to news received here. The Allied losses were slight. The attack occurred at Bolshoia Osera.

### Lloyd George Will Return to London Shortly From Paris

London, April 4.—"We are in a position to anticipate that within a comparatively few days a stage will be reached in the proceedings of the Peace Conference which will permit Mr. Lloyd George to return to London." Sir Robert Horne, the Minister of Labor, declared to-day at the re-assembling of the Industrial Council.

### BETTER OUTLOOK IN MEXICO NOW

Washington, April 4.—Private and official advices from Mexico City within the last few days are interpreted here as clearly indicating a sudden change in sentiment in the republic toward foreign investments in Mexico, and that the coming session of Congress will clear the atmosphere of much of the hostility shown since the adoption of 1917 constitution. Diplomatic circles here and officials of the State Department are much interested in this apparent change of front, as manifested in newspaper editorials and in statements by members of the Mexican Congress telegraphed here.

### All the Canadian Government Railways Under One Control

Ottawa, April 4.—Formal notice has been given by Hon. J. D. Reid, Minister of Railways, of a resolution and bill providing for the incorporation of the Canadian National Railway Company. The company, as its name signifies, will have control of the Canadian Northern system and the Canadian Government Railways. Provision is made for the appointment by the Government of not fewer than five nor more than fifteen directors of the company, which will control and operate the Government system. The resolution makes provision for the abandonment of any line with the approval of the Government and the Railway Commission.

### S. S. SCOTIAN BRINGS TROOPS TO ST. JOHN

St. John, N. B., April 4.—The steamship Scotian, with 1,700 returning soldiers on board, arrived off Partridge Island this morning. She will dock this afternoon.

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### MR. LLOYD GEORGE SAYS BRITAIN BACKS FRANCE ON THE QUESTION OF GUARANTEES AGAINST GERMANY

### INDEPENDENCE OF THE PHILIPPINES

Mission at Washington; Wilson Thinks Islands Ready for Change

Washington, April 4.—The members of the special Mission of the Philippine Legislature here seeking immediate independence for the islands were told to-day by Secretary Baker that he spoke President Wilson's mind when he said he believed the time had come to grant the complete independence desired by the Filipino people.

### GERMAN EFFORTS TAKE NEW TURN

Philosophical and Religious Societies "Warn" Allies Bolshevism May Develop

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### Denies Rumor There Is Lack of Understanding Between Two Governments; Declaring British Desire Complete Security for France

Paris, April 4.—Mr. Lloyd George, in a statement to The Petit Parisien to-day, denied the report generally prevalent that he is an obstinate opponent to the guarantees asked by France against a renewed attack by Germany.

"Disensions?" the Prime Minister asked. "Do you seriously think they can ever exist between our two countries?" "There has been some discussion, but it is not from sincere discussion that a final agreement must emerge between France and Britain? Our understanding has remained complete and absolute. British men did not come to fight by the side of the French to give your country merely relative security during a limited period. No, they mean France to have absolute security in the future."

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The Chamber considered the electoral reform bill yesterday, two women suffrage amendments being submitted. The first was presented by Henry Rouleaux-Dugay and provided that members of the Chamber of Deputies should be elected without distinction of sex. This was defeated, the vote being 201 to 187.

The second amendment was submitted by Louis Andreux and provided for the transmission of the right to vote to the next relatives of heads of families without distinction of sex. It was pointed out that this would insure family representation, and was needed because many heads of families had been killed during the war. It was defeated by a vote of 235 to 194.

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**TCHITCHERIN DENIES REPORT ABOUT STATES**  
 Paris, April 4.—(Associated Press.)—The wireless correspondence which has been going on for some time between Tchitcherin, the Russian Bolshevik Foreign Minister, and Bela Kun, Foreign Minister of the new Hungarian Government, yesterday developed a denial from the former of a recent communication picked up by French Government wireless operators and made public.  
 This message was sent last Saturday and dealt with an alleged spread of Bolshevism in the United States, especially in Pennsylvania, New York, Indiana, Illinois and Michigan. It referred also to a riot in Philadelphia, which the message said "must be attributed to Bolshevik influences."  
 In his message to-day, Tchitcherin referred to the Saturday despatch as having been published in the United States.  
 "In reality," he said, "I never sent you such a message. It was a French invention for the purpose of preventing the United States from adopting a moderate policy toward us. The invention merits being unveiled before the entire world."

**UNIONIST LIBERALS TO BE WELCOMED**  
 Any M. P.'s Attending Dominion Liberal Convention Probably Will Be Recognized  
 Government, Employers and Workers Co-operating, Say American Investigators

**NEW BRITISH ERA OF INDUSTRIALISM**  
 Washington, April 4.—A new era in Great Britain's industrial system is being fostered by the Government, the employers and the workers declares the United States Employers' Industrial Commission, sent abroad by the Department of Labor, in its report to Secretary Wilson just made public.  
 "United States business men," says an announcement accompanying the Commission's findings, "must quickly revise their ideas regarding methods of handling labor if the movement toward radical Socialism, generally described in a loose way as Bolshevism, is to be kept in the United States."  
 "In general," says the summary of the Commission's investigation, "in the British Isles, the Government and most employers and conservative employees appear to agree that a spirit of co-operation between labor and capital is highly desirable; that a spirit of conciliation is important for the benefit of the employer in stabilizing his business and for the benefit of the employee in preserving his regularly organized unions; that in collective bargaining the right-minded employer will not attempt to return to the pre-war industrial era, and that the right-minded employer will not attempt to crowd his demands to the point at which the stimulus for private business enterprise would disappear."  
 "The spirit of genuinely better, new, and not a mere patchwork, entered by widely varied elements of Great Britain's industrial system."

**COMMUNISTS REPORTED BUSY IN BULGARIA**  
 Berne, April 3.—Via London, April 4.—News from Sofia, the capital of Bulgaria, is "quieting" and it is reported that the Bulgarian Communists are preparing for a revolt against the Government.  
 Hungarian Communist agents, it is added, already are at work in Sofia preparing for common action with the Bulgarians.

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**HUNGARIAN SITUATION BELIEVED IMPROVED**  
 Paris, April 4.—The departure of General Jan Christian Smuts, a member of the British League of Nations Commission, for Budapest, instead of General Mangin, of the French army, who was first suggested as the Allied representative to investigate certain problems in Hungary arising from the armistice, is regarded as an indication that talking, rather than fighting, will take place in Hungary, where the situation is believed by the Allied officials to have improved greatly.  
 Advice to the French Foreign Office indicate that the forces in the Ukraine under Petura are within thirty miles of Kiev, threatening the recapture of that city from the Bolsheviks.  
 The Roumanian victory over the Bolsheviks on the Bessarabian border, and the fact that Odessa is being evacuated and is not being evacuated by the Allies, lessen the chance for a Russian Bolshevik union with the extremists in Hungary, who are evincing a pronounced inclination for good relations with the Entente.

**ROBBERS GOT \$50,000 IN WEST VIRGINIA**  
 Huntington, W. Va., April 4.—Robbers dynamited the safe of the First National Bank of Anst, seventy miles east of here, and escaped with \$50,000 in cash and war savings stamps early Wednesday, according to a message received by Huntington police stating that a lookout kept for the bandits, who are believed to have come to this city. The robbers, the message said, secured the loot after blowing the locks off the doors of the vault, but failed to penetrate the inner chamber of the safe, in which was \$250,000 in currency.

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**SAYS PROHIBITION AIMED AT CHURCH**  
 Quebec Cabinet Minister Says It is Intended to Kill Roman Catholicism

Montreal, April 4.—Prohibition is intended as the deathblow to the Roman Catholic Church in North America by the Methodist, Hon. Napoleon Seguin, a member of the Quebec Cabinet without portfolio, told an audience at the Garneau-Taschereau Club here.  
 "The prohibition cry is simply camouflage, and by its passage in the United States, including the exclusion of wines, the Methodists believe that the coup de grace will be given to the exercise of our religion," said Mr. Seguin.  
 "We learn from good sources that during the Jubilee Celebration of Cardinal Gibbons at Baltimore last autumn, at a meeting of the bishops of North America, an important bishop of the United States submitted to his conferees the original of a letter, which had been intercepted, written by a high dignitary of the Methodist Church, and the letter declared, among other things, that if prohibition could be realized in all America the coup de grace would be given to the Roman Catholic religion.  
 "It is upon this revelation that the clergy of the United States changed their stand. We can see the result in the election at Baltimore yesterday, where only one prohibitionist candidate was elected, and in other places the result was the same."  
 Mr. Seguin talked of conditions in Toronto and the Canadian West. There was hidden drunkenness and men bought thousands of dollars' worth of liquor and then preached prohibition to the workmen.

**WHITE SKAYS CANADA PROBABLY WILL TAKE OVER GRAND TRUNK**  
 Ottawa, April 4.—That acquisition by the Government of Canada of the Grand Trunk Railway probably will be the outcome of the present railway situation was a statement made by Sir Thomas White when the bill confirming the appointment of a Receiver for the Grand Trunk Pacific was being considered by the Commons in committee.  
 Sir Thomas said he could not make this statement definitely, and suggested as possible alternatives that the Government might resort to suit or foreclosure.  
 Sir Thomas explained that under the receivership the Government will not pay the interest guaranteed by any of the Provinces. The Government would pay only enough to operate the system. Sir Thomas denied that the action of the Government to regard to the Grand Trunk would hurt the credit of Canada in London.  
 Hon. Arthur Meighen stated no steps had been taken by the Government which constituted unfair treatment of the company. There had been a fair offer of arbitration, with no final limit fixed, as was done in the case of the Canadian Northern.  
 Sir Louis Davies, Deputy Governor-General, attended the Senate in the afternoon and gave the Vice-Regal assent to the interim supply bill, covering one-sixth of the estimates for the fiscal year.  
**ADRIATIC PROBLEM BEFORE PARIS COUNCIL**  
 Paris, April 4.—It was stated after the adjournment of the Council of Four yesterday that reparations and the Polish frontiers had been considered in the morning and that some progress made.  
 M. Trumbitch, Jugo-Slav Minister of Foreign Affairs, was heard on the Jugo-Slav claims in the Adriatic region in the afternoon, bringing up the issue with Italy before the Council of Four for the first time. Premier Orlando of Italy was not present at this session, as he did not desire to sit as judge in a case in which Italy was so vitally interested.  
**MONEY TO CANADA.**  
 London, April 4.—Nearly two years ago a private bank was established at the Canadian discharge depot at Buxton for the transfer of money belonging to Canadians passing through the depot, the idea being to safeguard the men against theft and extortions. Over \$5,000 has been transferred to Canada in this way. A notable thing in this case is that married men seem to have much more money to transfer than bachelors, although it must be remembered that deferred payment of single men is held until discharge.

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 "It took me a good while to make up my mind to take Tanlac," continued Mr. Hetherington, "for I had taken so many different kinds of medicine that didn't do me any good that I was hard to convince that Tanlac or any other medicine would ever help me.  
 As I just said, my trouble started about forty years ago when my stomach went back on me. My food wouldn't digest properly, and always after meals I would suffer terribly on account of gas forming and bloating me up. Many times the gas would press up around my heart, and cause it to palpitate, and I would have such a tightness in my chest that I could hardly get a good breath. Sometimes I would have severe pains in the pit of my stomach, and at other times I would become so dizzy that I would have to grab hold of something to keep from falling. I suffered from constipation, too, and about every other day I would have to take some sort of purgative. In fact, I was just upset in some way all the time.  
 "I finally decided to try Tanlac as so many Vancouver people were giving such strong endorsements of it, and as a result I am now raising Tanlac just the same as the rest of them are. I have taken five bottles so far, and it not only has removed all those troubles, but has built up my entire system. I can take long walks now and don't get tired and worn out like I did. My appetite is fine, and I am never bothered with gas or indigestion after meals, and have gained a good deal in weight. My nerves are in better condition than they have been in many years, and I sleep fine every night—I am never constipated now, and am not bothered with those dizzy spells. The truth of the matter is, I just feel fine all the time, and am very glad to have this opportunity to recommend Tanlac to others."  
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**MURDER AND SUICIDE AT HOQUIAM, WASH.**  
 Hoquiam, Wash., April 4.—Angered because his wife refused to withdraw an application for divorce due to his ill-health, according to statements of friends, A. A. Sedwick last night shot and killed Sidney Moore Heath, a prominent Hoquiam attorney; Mrs. Louise Sedwick, and ended his own life in Heath's office.  
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**DEMANDS MADE BY BRITISH LABORITES**  
 London, April 4.—A resolution demanding the withdrawal of all British troops from Russia, the raising of the blockade, the withdrawal of the Military Service Bill from Parliament and the liberation of conscientious objectors was adopted by acclamation yesterday by the Trades Union Congress.  
 Robert Smillie, the leader of the miners, in moving the resolution, declared the miners would strike for the removal of conscription and the raising of the blockade.  
 Rt. Hon. Winston Spencer Churchill, Secretary of State for War, announced in the House of Commons yesterday that the Government had decided to liberate conscientious objectors who had served two years in prison.

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**OIL LANDS CHANGE HANDS.**  
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## REINFORCEMENTS TO NORTHERN RUSSIA

### Shackleton, Back in London, Urges Troops Be Sent by Britain

London, April 4.—The curtain was raised for the British public on the position of the Allied armies in North Russia for the first time yesterday afternoon. The serious situation in the Murmansk region and the attempt by the Bolsheviks to drive the Allied troops on the Archangel front into the sea are the cause of much anxiety. The London afternoon papers circulated posters through the streets with startling phrases, of which "the British army imperiled" was typical. The public bought the papers eagerly, having no idea which army was referred to. Some of the papers declared that another Kut surrender or Khartum tragedy threatened.

Shackleton. Sir Ernest Shackleton, the explorer, who has just returned from Northern Russia, where he superintended the winter outfitting and feeding of the expedition, confirmed the danger to the Allied position and armies. He is credited with stirring officials here into a more serious consideration of the position in Russia. Sir Ernest declared in an interview that both fronts are in danger, and that the Bolshevik peril is a very real one because the entire force are outnumbered by disciplined and well-armed and well equipped troops in close touch with the Allies' extended, but by no means strong, front. "We must advise the possibility of another Khartum," said Sir Ernest, who urged the need of sending reinforcements immediately. These, he asserted, could reach Murmansk from England in less than a week.

Joined Hands. London, April 4.—(Reuter's.)—Reuter's learns that a party of about 400 Siberian troops from Admiral Kolchak's army recently traveled on snow-shoes from Siberia and joined hands with the Allied North Russian expeditionary force near Tritz, on the Pelechora River.

Route of Bolsheviks. London, April 4.—The Northern Caucasus from the Black Sea to the Caspian Sea has been entirely cleared of Bolsheviks as the result of the successful campaign of the army of General Denikine in that region in January and February, according to an official report issued here. The anti-Bolshevik leaders, fighting having ceased, are forming new forces of Cossacks and other natives. The report says the capture of Vladivostok on January 28 by troops under General Shkuro completed the campaign against the Bolsheviks, in which 50,000 prisoners, more than 2,000 guns, 350 machine guns, 100 locomotives and thousands of railway cars were taken.

Admit Failure. London, April 4.—Failure of the offensive in the district of Tulkum, in Courland, west of Riga, was admitted by the Russian Soviet Government in a wireless message received here yesterday. It added that fighting was in progress in the direction of Mitau, southwest of Riga, and in the region of Pskov, northeast of Riga.

Retreat Rapidly. London, April 4.—Dispatches from Omsk report that during the last few days the Bolsheviks have been retreating on the Orenburg front so rapidly that the Siberian armies in pursuit are unable to keep in touch.

## OUTLOOK UNCERTAIN IN GERMANY NOW

Paris, April 4.—(Associated Press)—Competent German and foreign observers are chary of making any definite prediction of what will come out of the tangle of political and economic disorders and developments in revolutionary Germany. The former Berlin correspondent of the Associated Press, returning to Paris after six weeks devoted to a study of conditions in Germany, left that country with the distinct impression that the tenure of the present coalition Government was by no means secure, that there is no alternative except that a radical Socialist administration with a strong drift toward a Soviet republic is possible if the present Government should fall, and that a renewal of Spartacan activities against the present regime by further strikes and uprisings is almost certain.

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## URGES CAUTION IN INDUSTRIAL MOVE

### Head of Canadian Manufacturers' Association Speaks of Industrial Council's Plan

Toronto, April 4.—"We must work into a thing of this kind gradually," said S. E. Parsons, president of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, in an interview yesterday on the announcement of Hon. Gideon Robertson, Minister of Labor, that the Government would appoint a Commission representing capital and labor to study conditions with a view to joint control of industry. "Don't be in a hurry," continued Mr. Parsons. "The diversified nature of our industries makes it difficult to devise one method for all. Go forward cautiously, but go forward sympathetically. That is my idea about the plan, and I think caution now is advisable rather than to have mistakes made which would not be beneficial to workmen or employers."

## RAILWAY CONTRACT TO EX-SOLDIER

### Vancouver Veterans Make Request About National Railway-Kamloops-Kelowna Line

Vancouver, April 4.—As the result of a lengthy discussion at a meeting of the Vancouver branch of the Great War Veterans Association on Thursday night the members will ask that the contract for the construction of the proposed line of the Canadian National Railway from Kamloops to Kelowna be given to a returned soldier, and also that certain sections of the line be set aside and built entirely by returned soldiers. The matter was brought up in a report of the executive committee, and later in the meeting by Comrade McKenzie, who drafted a resolution covering it. He pointed out that as the line was in British Columbia it should be built by British Columbia men. The appointment of a disputes committee was asked to settle all labor disputes that might arise in connection with the work.

## BONAR LAW SPEAKS OF WAR INDEMNITY

London, April 4.—In the Commons yesterday Rt. Hon. Andrew Bonar Law said the Government still intended to get from Germany whatever amount could be got from her. In this connection it had not been influenced by President Wilson. Looking at the whole problem of the war, Britain's aim was to secure peace now and hereafter. Up to the previous day the Reparation Commission at Paris had taken no decision as regards the amount of the Allies' claims. It was only fair to assume that the British representatives in Paris were as keen as the House to get the largest possible amount, and that on the question of examination from that standpoint, this argument was equally applicable to the Allies. He hoped that whatever was done would be done by all the Associated Powers, but the Franco-British interests were more direct than those of the United States. Mr. Bonar Law pointed out that there was a great difference between deciding on the amount of taxation which could be imposed on Germany as tribute for the Allies and in getting it paid to the Allies. The question of transferring money from one country to another was one of the most difficult problems of finance. In this connection he was of the opinion that the £100,000,000 Britain owed outside the country would be a greater handicap on British trade and a bigger obstacle to prosperity than the whole debt incurred.

## BISHOP MARRIED

London, Ont., April 4.—The marriage is announced here of Bishop Lofthouse, of Keowata, to Catharine Jane, widow of George Sargood.

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## TROUBLE IN EGYPT SPREAD RAPIDLY

London, April 4.—A delayed Reuter dispatch from Cairo under date of March 24, reviewing the uprising, says that within a short time Egypt was aflame from Alexandria to Assuan. The depredations and excesses recorded must have struck horror into the heart of every civilized being. Owing to the prompt military measures, however, the disturbances in Cairo and

Alexandria were not nearly so serious as elsewhere. The situation was rendered very difficult by the cutting of railway and telegraph lines. "Within a few hours," says the correspondent, "we saw the Egypt of 1882 before us again, but whereas at that time the rioters were unorganized,

there certainly seemed to be organization behind the present movement. We saw the telegraph lines cut at the most vital points and railways destroyed by men evidently knowing their work. "The tram railway employees, native lawyers and others ceased working. All efforts were made to paralyze everything."

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**THE ASIA MEN'S TRIUMPH.**

Yesterday's announcement to The Times by Lieutenants Kirehner and Walker will doubtless be received with considerable satisfaction by those men who desire to return to civil life through the medium of rural community settlement. It will be all the more gratifying to them to know that the official mind at Ottawa was finally brought into line with the plans carefully thought out by the Asia's "three hundred." It is the first ready-made repatriation scheme coming from the men directly concerned in its development to be adopted by the Dominion Government.

These two energetic officers, to whom no small amount of credit is due, have devoted a great deal of time and patience to the project. Their mission to Ottawa had the sympathy and support of the Provincial Government, the British Columbia treasury finding the money for the trip. But reception at the national capital was lukewarm at the commencement. The Minister of the Interior conceived the plan to be unsound economically and there quickly developed an attempt to wriggle out of the financial responsibility which promotion of the scheme would entail. A reminder from the Premier of this Province, however, recalled the conclusions of the Inter-Provincial Convention and the Asia delegates were asked to remain a little longer in the east and success finally rewarded their efforts.

In brief, the Asia committee will select the block of land desired and the Dominion Government will purchase it through the Soldier Settlement Board. Loans under the Federal machinery will be made to skilled workers, subject to the requisite technical tests as prescribed by the Board. The prospective farmer will be permitted to reserve his land near his experienced comrade, but until he has trained to efficiency in the rural sciences he may not borrow. During his period of training, if he be a married man, he will receive fifty dollars per month, while each child will entitle him to an additional six dollars. During the time he applies his acquired knowledge as a farm hand his pay is to continue. So, if we interpret the Government's decision aright, the Asia delegates have succeeded in instituting a programme very similar to that adopted by Australia three years ago.

Whether the Asia plan is sound economically or not is for experts to say. Nevertheless, there is no reason to believe that, because its chief features do not come within the four corners of recognized settlement procedure, it will be a failure. On the other hand, it has all the earmarks of a successful project. It means some five or six hundred men and many families settling together. Thirty trades are represented which suggests that the population of a small town is already assembled and merely waiting for an opportunity to support itself.

The experiment at least should be valuable, even if it should prove costly. If it should win, other communities will grow up and a substantial advance will have been made to give British Columbia what she most needs—self-supporting rural settlement in many parts. Such development would quickly ensure industrial expansion. And who better than the returned man should be in the van of a new era?

**OUR VISITORS.**

The visit to Victoria to-day of the Naval Affairs Committee of the House of Representatives at Washington accentuates the intimate co-operation which has arisen between the two great Anglo-Saxon democracies out of their common struggle against Prussian militarism. It is a departure from customary international amenities which Canadians may construe as a tribute to the part this Dominion, as a portion of the British Empire, has played in helping "to make the world safe for democracy" and will be appreciated as such in this city.

It is now generally recognized that in the co-operation of this Empire and the United States for the maintenance of peace lies the main hope of civilization; the world's security against militarism, war and anarchy and against moral and economic bankruptcy. Nobody but a fool, like the fools of Potsdam who precipitated the awful tragedy of the last five years, can fail to see that unless the two great English-speaking democracies stand together for the insurance of the aims and ideals for which they and their Allies so recently fought together, the world will continue to flounder in the abyss into which it was drawn and from which it is now desperately attempting to escape.

The war is not yet over. The terms of peace have not yet been signed, and it will not be until then that the world will be able to begin taking stock and finding out where it stands. Harmony and co-operation between the principal allies, particularly between the two strongest, will be as necessary to avert international bankruptcy as co-operation between the various classes of society to maintain social and economic stability within the nations themselves. These reflections must give special emphasis to the Canadian Club's reception to its distinguished guests to-day.

**THE SENATOR'S FOLLY.**

Senator W. C. Edwards, of Ottawa, is reported to have predicted at Atlantic City that Canada will be annexed to the United States within the next ten years. If the report is correct the most charitable view to take of his utterance is that thirty years of the grinding monotony of the Canadian

Senate has fatigued the Senator's faculties, clouded his vision and dulled his patriotism.

There is about as much prospect of Canada being annexed to the United States within the next ten years or the next ten thousand years as there is of the United States being annexed to the British Empire. There is no important sentiment in this Dominion in favor of the "amalgamation" as Senator Edwards calls it, and his assertion that there is would suggest that his imagination has been playing tricks with him.

Nor is there any general desire for such a union among the people of the United States. They have troubles enough of their own to keep them busy for a good many years and they are not looking for more. Finally, there should be no place in the Canadian Parliament for anybody holding the views attributed to Senator Edwards.

**THE WHITLEY PLAN.**

The Dominion Minister of Labor has declared the Government's intention to appoint a commission to "proceed to all centres of industry in Canada, survey the situation in all its aspects, ascertain the facts and report to the Government before May 15 on the possibility of joint control of certain industries by capital and labor."

In other words, the Commission will report upon the applicability to Canadian industry of what is known as the Whitley system of co-operative control. This system originated with J. H. Whitley, M. P., a cotton spinner of Yorkshire, and Deputy Speaker of the British House of Commons, who was appointed chairman of a special committee created to examine the labor problem of the United Kingdom a few years ago.

This committee, which included representatives of capital and labor and prominent authorities on economics, submitted a report in 1917 recommending the establishment in all well-organized trades of joint standing industrial councils, representative of employers and employed. Circulars sent to employers and trade unions brought favorable replies. In October, 1917, the scheme was elaborated in a second report and was put into operation. Industrial Councils have been set up in the building, baking, bedstead, bobbins, chemical, china clay, furniture, gold and silver, hosiery, leather goods, matches, paint and varnish, pottery, rubber, silk, and vehicle trades, and arrangements are being made to extend the plan to other industries. The duties and obligations of the Councils have been described in a pamphlet issued by the Canadian Minister of Labor.

At first glance it would not appear that the Commission has been allowed sufficient time to explore the possibilities of such a system in Canada and report by May 15, but its labors will be facilitated through the fact that industrial councils already have been established by a number of big firms operating in Canada, including the Imperial Oil Company, the International Harvester Company, the Canadian Shoe Manufacturing Company and the Toronto Builders' League, while in British Columbia the principle is being tried in Coughlan's shipbuilding yard in Vancouver.

The system, of course, does not commend itself to the extremist of either capital or labor, but that, perhaps, is an argument in its favor. In any case the experiment will be watched with keen attention by everybody sincerely anxious for closer co-operation between capital and labor.

**DR. SOLF'S THREAT.**

When Dr. Solf left the Berlin Colonial Office recently he failed to resist the temptation to indulge in a farewell harangue in which he included one or two vaporous threats. It is well-known that he retains his membership in that school which still assesses the captured colonies at an enormous economic value to Germany.

But he knows perfectly well that Bismarck was right when he persistently discouraged the feverish haste for an aggressive colonial policy, notwithstanding the fact that it was never given to Germany to colonize successfully. The fallacy is long exploded that Germany had to find an outlet for her increasing population. Emigration statistics, of course, show that while 134,200 people left the Fatherland annually between 1881 and 1890, not more than 18,500 emigrated in 1912.

If the German colonies have played any part in Germany's economical development during the past two decades it has been a very small one. On the other hand, the truth of Bismarck's warning is accurately borne out. He foresaw how a conflict such as that which has so recently terminated could very easily deliver the German colonies into the hands of her enemies as valuable objects of exchange.

Dr. Solf's threat that Germany will one day break the peace and wrest back her captured possessions is in keeping with the present day type of Teuton humor. He has forgotten that the Germany of 1914 has gone, never to return.

Even though the twenty-three companies incorporated in the Province of British Columbia during the week ending yesterday may not pay large dividends twelve months hence, the week's total constitutes a record for any seven days since the war broke out. If this means nothing else, it means that there are many optimistic business men in the Province who are willing to keep both feet on the ground and see that commercial expansion is not hindered by any lack of faith in British Columbia's possibilities.

**"DRY" HUMOR.**

(Baltimore American.)  
 This generation may miss the booze; the next will wonder what it was!

**THE HOUSING PROBLEM.**

(Toronto Globe.)  
 Permits for eighty-eight garages were taken out in Toronto last month. This will help to solve the housing problem for automobiles.

**ON THE LONDON 'BUS.**

(Exchange.)  
 The bus-conductor had told the passenger that she would have to get out, because the bus was going in the opposite direction to that which she desired.  
 "But it's got Piccadilly" written on it," she protested.  
 "Yes, but it's going away from Piccadilly. The bus has got 'Nestlé's Milk' on it, too, but we're not going to Switzerland."

**BALKAN PEOPLES WEAR PYJAMAS AS GARMENTS**

London, April 4.—An Associated Press message filed at Belgrade late in March and received here to-day says American pyjamas are now being worn as outer garments by tens of thousands of destitute men and boys in the Balkans. The American Red Cross sent more than 1,000,000 suits to Serbia, Montenegro and Greece. The shortage of clothing throughout this region is so great that the poor are glad to get any form of covering. Bath robes are being worn by the women, who find it impossible to get cloaks.  
 Discarded dress suits, old silk gowns, dilapidated ballroom slippers, out-of-date robes, all gathered by the American Red Cross, are seized eagerly by the poor of Serbia and Montenegro.

**LIQUOR CASE IN DOMINION CAPITAL**

Ottawa, April 4.—The seizure of fifty-four cases of whisky by inspector McLaughlin at the C. P. R. station here on March 27 culminated yesterday in police court proceedings before Deputy Magistrate Kidd.

The facts are, briefly:  
 A man named Napoleon Boisvenu, a licensed victualler of Notre Dame la Sallette, Labelle County, Quebec, bought fifty-four cases of whisky from the National Wine and Spirit Company, Montreal, and instructed them to consign it to him. The whisky reached Ottawa on its way to its destination. Here the inspector seized it. To get to La Sallette the liquor had to pass through prohibited areas, either in Quebec or Ontario, and the railway to save time shipped it through Ontario.  
 "Mr. Boisvenu admitted the action of the police as 'straining the law.' Argument had not concluded when the case was adjourned for a week.

**PRESIDENT WILSON SUFFERS WITH COLD IN FRENCH CAPITAL**

Washington, April 4.—President Wilson is confined to his bed in Paris with a severe cold.

Rear-Admiral Grayson, the President's physician, called Secretary Tamm to-day that the President had caught cold yesterday and was unable to be about, although his condition was not regarded as serious. The President's cold is a slight one, according to Rear-Admiral Grayson, and one day's rest probably will cure it. Dr. Grayson sent the President to bed as a preventive measure. The cold developed last night.  
 The President, who retired at 3 o'clock last night, rested comfortably through the night.

**GEN. GRIMWADE, C. M. G., WILL VISIT HERE ON WAY HOME TO AUSTRALIA**

Brigadier-General H. W. Grimwade, of the Australian Imperial Force, who is now on his way home to Melbourne, expects to leave on the next outbound sailing of the Niagara at the end of this month.  
 Information which has reached here is anticipated that he will arrive in Victoria about April 20, and spend the intervening days before the steamer leaves in this city.  
 The Brigadier-General is among the best known of the Australian officers, and received his C. M. G. two years ago for overseas services.

**ALLIED RED CROSS MEETING AT CANNES**

Cannes, April 4.—At yesterday's session of the Inter-Allied Red Cross conference here there was a discussion of extra-Governmental means of eradicating diseases. The view was supported that there is need for Red Cross service to assist Government agencies. Sir Arthur Newsholme, of London, Dr. W. Rose, of the Rockefeller Foundation, Major Edwards, Tis and Professor Roux, French delegates, and Senator Maragliano, of Italy, were among the speakers.

**HEAD OF EASTMAN KODAK FIRM MAKES GIFT TO EMPLOYEES**

Rochester, N. Y., April 4.—Announcement was made here yesterday of a gift by George Eastman, president of the Eastman Kodak Company, to older employees of the company of 10,000 of its common shares, having a present market value of nearly \$8,000,000.  
 This stock is to be sold to the employees at the par value of \$100 a share in an installment plan. The proceeds, amounting to \$1,000,000, to go into an employees' welfare fund.

**WOMEN'S EMANCIPATION MEASURE IN BRITAIN**

London, April 4.—The second reading of the women's emancipation bill was moved in the House of Commons to-day by William Adamson, chairman of the Labor Party and Leader of the Opposition. Mr. Adamson explained that the object of the bill was to remove certain restrictions still imposed upon women, entitle them to hold certain offices and remove the disqualification which prevented women from sitting and voting in the House of Lords.

**MINERS TO CONTROL MINE IN SILESIA**

Berlin, April 3.—Via London, April 4. (Associated Press.)—The Bleichroeder Banking Company, of this city, which owns nearly all the shares of the Great Oppeln Mine at Oppeln, Silesia, has arranged to turn over its stock to the members of the miners' union at par.

**TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY**

Victoria Times, April 4, 1894.  
 D. McGregor, City Librarian, reports that he has lent 2,088 books during March, the highest number lent during any one day being 192.  
 The Empress of India sailed for Yokohama at 8 o'clock last night.  
 The Alberni road is, now that the snow is melting, in some places well nigh impassable, particularly on the mountain. There is no sign of the snow disappearing at China Creek.

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**CALGARY SOLDIER GOT LAND AND NOW IS TOLD TO LEAVE IT**

Calgary, April 4.—After having camped out on the steps of the Land Office here for nine days in all to secure two homesteads, and after having been passed on for a loan of \$1,500 from the Soldier Settlement Board, Pte. J. Lee has been told by the Department of the Interior that he must get off the land because it is too valuable and is being taken to be sold and the funds turned over to the Settlement Board. The local veterans can not understand the action of the Government and have registered a hot protest.

**AMERICAN WAR RISK BUREAU IS BUSY**

Washington, April 4.—The United States War Risk Bureau now is issuing cheques for allotments, allowances, insurance and compensation in the same months that they fall due. Announcement was made to-day that 1,462,546 cheques were mailed in March, representing a total of \$39,148,323.05. Since the Bureau's establishment nearly \$415,000,000 has been paid out.  
 Mechanical devices by which twenty cheques are signed with a pen signature at one time have been installed to assist in handling the enormous volume of business transacted by the Bureau.

**CARNEGIE'S DAUGHTER IS TO BE MARRIED**

New York, April 4.—Miss Margaret Carnegie, daughter of Andrew Carnegie, and Ensign Roswell Miller, of the United States Naval Reserve, of this city, obtained a marriage license to-day. The wedding will take place April 22.  
 Ensign Miller, son of the late Roswell Miller, chairman of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, is twenty-four years old. Miss Carnegie is twenty-two, and is the only child of the former steel manufacturer.

**NEW NAVAL RESERVE PROBLEM IN STATES**

Washington, April 4.—Because of the failure of Congress to enact the naval appropriations bill, with its provision for an increased naval personnel, practically all members of the naval reserve forces on active duty must be released immediately upon the declaration of peace. The Navy Department said to-day that because of this fact and great need of officers, it would be inadvisable generally to accept the resignations of officers of the temporary navy.

**FALS GO CAMPING.**

Nelson, B. C., April 4.—Fitzsimmons and James Glead, returned soldiers, will leave Nelson to-morrow on pack horses for a camping trip in the Lardo country. They enlisted together, were wounded at the same time by the same shell, left the hospital arm in arm, and as Glead says, "both do pretty much the same, generally speaking."

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They are made with square collar, the front of the waist tucked and hemstitched, full length sleeves, finished with turnback cuffs, shades of coral, flesh and bisque, to sell at ..... **\$5.75**

—First Floor, View

**Ladies' Directoire Bloomers  
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You will find in these Bloomers a quality reliable, a finish that is perfect. They are made of the best knit cotton, with elastic at waist and knee, in shades of pink and white; sizes 36, 38 and 40. Special ..... **\$1.00**

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These are in medium weight, suitable for between the seasons. They are shown in cream only; sizes 36, 38, 40 and 42, **\$1.50** In these three lines you will find the very best values. Call and look them over.

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**Choose Your All-Wool "Slip-on" Sweater From These Values**

When you buy a Wool "Slip-on" Sweater you will surely want values such as these, therefore you must really come in and inspect them. They are made with or without sleeves and in fancy or plain weaves, with sailor collar. The colors shown are rose, apple green, lavender and purple. The prices are from **\$4.50** to .... **\$6.75**

—First Floor, View St.

**Get Some of This Filet and Nottingham Net, Now Selling at 29c a Yard**

Seranton and Nottingham are included in this exceptionally attractive offer, which you, who know net values, will recognize as something out of the ordinary in value. The net is 36 and 40 inches wide, presented in white, cream and ecru. They will make up very prettily in bungalow curtains and give long and satisfactory wear. Regular 35c, selling at ..... **29c**

Don't miss this bargain.

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**Exceptionally Fine Quality Nets Which Sells Regularly at 60c a Yard, Selling at, a Yd., 49c**

Better values than these have seldom been offered. They are taken from our regular 60c lines, therefore you may depend upon them for service. They are shown in many choice designs.

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**A Notable Reduction in Eiderdown Comforters Your Choice of Any Eiderdown at 20 Per Cent Reduction**

To clear out our last season's Eiderdowns they have been reduced in price one-fifth—but for Saturday only.

There will be none reserved from your choice, therefore you may select any coloring or quality in stock.

There are over fifty, so you should have little trouble in getting the color and design you want, if you shop early. The qualities are the best of English and Canadian makes, all ventilated, quilted and panelled. Only best quality down has been used in the filling, while the coverings vary from sateen to a fine satin, with a cambric interlining. Our price reductions are as follows:

- \$12.75 values for **\$10.20**
- \$13.75 values for **\$11.00**
- \$16.50 values for **\$13.20**
- \$19.50 values for **\$15.60**
- \$25.00 values for **\$20.00**
- \$30.00 values for **\$24.00**

—Staple Dept., Main Floor

**What About These Values in Men's Shirts, Selling To-morrow at \$1.25**

There are dozens of these Shirts to be sold. Come in to-morrow and benefit by this low price.

Although bought one year ago, this shipment, through some mistake of the shipper, has just reached us, and as our spring goods are arriving fast we are compelled to sell at this low price in order to clear them out to make room for the new goods.

Men's Print Negligee, Business or Outing Shirts, with 3-inch starched cuff or with soft double cuff. These Shirts are coat shape, have starched collar band for white collar. They are shown in fancy stripes of mauve, blue or black, in sizes from 14 to 16½. They are excellent value at the regular price of \$1.50, but to-day and to-morrow they will be sold at, each ..... **\$1.25**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor, Broad



**Ladies' Princess Slips in White**

They are neat fitting, well made from best grade white cotton and neatly trimmed with linen lace. You will say when you see these, they are all they are claimed to be—beautiful and worth the price asked. Each ..... **\$1.50**

—Whitewear, Second Floor

**Ladies' Princess Slips in White Nainsook**

This is a Slip you will appreciate. It is excellently made, will render good wearing service, and is pretty in detail, being very nicely fitted with flounce. Good value at ..... **\$2.00**

—Whitewear, Second Floor

**House Dresses That Will Give Satisfaction Special \$4.75**

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- Peppermint Bulls' Eyes**—Reg. 50c for **40¢**
- Easter Butter Balls**—Reg. 45c for **35¢**
- Lady Caramels**—Reg. 50c for **40¢**

See our display of Easter Eggs, now on sale.

—Candy Dept., Main Floor

**Men's Combinations in Suitable Weights for Early Spring. They Are Special Values, \$2.25**

They are well made in natural merino finish, with long sleeves, ankle length and closed crotch. Will stand lots of hard wear. In all sizes, at, suit ..... **\$2.25**

**Men's Medium Weight Combinations in Penman's Natural Mixtures \$3.75**

These are first-class garments for all the year round wear. Made with long sleeves and ankle length. Shown in all sizes at, a suit ..... **\$3.75**

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Horlick's Malted Milk, Hospital size. Per tin. **\$3.10**  
Roasted Peanuts, a lb. **20c**  
Our Special Blend Tea, per lb. **47c**; 3 lbs. for **\$1.29**  
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Wagstaff's Ginger and Pineapple Marmalade, per jar ..... **35c**  
Pacific Milk, 2 large tins for ..... **25c**

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## A BEDTIME STORY

### UNCLE WIGGLY AND HIS RUBBERS

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Once again it rained in Woodland, near the Orange Ice Mountains, where Uncle Wiggly Longears, the bunny rabbit gentleman, lived in a hollow stump bungalow with Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy, his muskrat lady house-keeper.

"I never saw it rain so hard!" said Nurse Jane, as she stood near a window, looking at the drops as they chased one another down the glass. "Surely, you are not going out in this storm, Uncle Wiggly!"

"Oh, yes, I am!" cried the bunny, twinking his pink nose, cheerful-like and informal. "I have my rubbers to keep my head dry. I'm going over and see Grandpa Goosey Gander. Uncle Butter, the goat gentleman, told me Grandpa had a cold in his yellow bill, and I want to see how ill he is."

"Well, be careful, and be sure not to forget your rubbers, and don't get your feet wet!" said Nurse Jane.

"I'll try!" promised the bunny. So out into the April rain shower went the bunny, and soon he was at Grandpa Goosey's house. And there he found matters very sad indeed. For Grandpa Goosey was very ill, and Aunt Lettie, the goat lady, had come in to nurse him.

"What's the matter with him?" asked Uncle Wiggly of Aunt Lettie, after the bunny had gone up to see Grandpa Goosey in bed.

"Oh, he is so cold all the time," said Aunt Lettie. "I have to keep rubber hot water bags at his feet all the time. And I had to send out and get Jimmie Wibblewoobie, the duck, to go and bring a new hot water bag from the seven and eight cent store. The old hot water bags Grandpa Goosey had were not large enough."

"Well, surely, he must be quite ill," sadly said Uncle Wiggly. "A new, big, hot water bag, eh? And poor Grandpa's cold all the while? That's too bad! Well, I'll stay a while and see if I can help you, Aunt Lettie. It is very good of you to come to help Grandpa Goosey. I'll send Nurse Jane over when I go back."

"Oh, she needn't come in all this rain!" bickered Aunt Lettie. "Let her wait until the shower is over."

So Uncle Wiggly, who had left his rubbers and umbrella out on Grandpa Goosey's front porch, sat in the gander gentleman's house, hoping his quacking friend would soon get well.

And while Uncle Wiggly was there, along outside in the rain, came splashing the bad old Pipsisewah. The Pipsisewah saw the bunny's umbrella and rubbers on the steps, and that bad creature said to himself:

"Ha! This is the time I catch Uncle Wiggly! Once I get him good and wet and he'll be mine, to bite as much souce off his ears as I like. But it will be of no use for me to take his umbrella, and claw holes in it as I did the other day. He'll mend the holes with Dr. Possum's stickum plaster. I know what I'll do. I'll take his rubbers! Then he'll get his feet soaking wet and he can't run fast with wet feet, and I can easily catch him!"

So the bad Pipsisewah crept softly up on the porch and took Uncle Wiggly's rubbers, holding them under his paws as he went out in the rain again.

"I'll hide out in the woods, a little way down the path," said the Pipsisewah to himself, "and when Uncle Wiggly comes along without his rubbers I can easily get him! Oh, I'll fool him this time!"

And, after a while, as the Pipsisewah waited in the rain, not minding the wet himself, Uncle Wiggly, seeing that Grandpa Goosey was still asleep, thought he had better go home. "I'll go back to my hollow stump bungalow," said the bunny to Aunt Lettie, "and I'll send Nurse Jane over to help you as soon as it stops raining." Uncle Wiggly went out on the porch

to get his umbrella. That was there, but the overshoes were gone!

"Oh, my rubbers! My rubbers are gone!" he cried. "And I see the tracks of the Pipsisewah in the mud. He has been here and taken my rubbers! Oh, if I can't get home without getting my feet wet the Pipsisewah will surely catch me. And if I have no rubbers my feet will get wet! Oh, dear! What shall I do?"

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## IN WOMAN'S DOMAIN

### Social Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Luke, of Alberni, are guests at the Empress Hotel.

Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. H. H. Dobbie, of Maple Bay, have arrived in the city.

Thomas and Alexander Herd, of Duncan, are staying at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Law, of Vancouver, are staying at the Empress Hotel.

E. W. Bickle, of Cumberland, who has been registered at the Dominion Hotel, has returned home.

Robert Barber, of Vancouver, came over from the Mainland on Wednesday to visit his mother in this city.

C. C. Worfold, engineer of Public Works for the Dominion in British Columbia, is a guest at the Empress Hotel.

Col. and Mrs. John Fraser, of London, England, are in the city visiting their niece, Mrs. Bonamy-Price, of 1128 Dallas Road.

Mrs. L. Clarkson and her young daughter, Marjorie, left Victoria yesterday on their way to England to visit relatives. They expect to be away about a year.

Miss K. Orwin, of the Functional Re-Education of Muscles Department at Esquimalt Hospital, is at present doing duty at Resthaven.

Mrs. Fletcher and Mrs. Beacon, of Victoria, were among the guests at a tea given by Mrs. Gardner Johnson, of Vancouver, on Wednesday afternoon, prior to her departure for England with her niece, Mrs. Montgomery.

The Misses Laura and Betty Jukes, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jukes, of Vancouver, and sisters of Major A. E. Jukes, of Victoria, are expected home shortly from England, where they have been doing splendid war service for the past two years.

At the Alexandra House ball-room to-night the Women's Auxiliary to the Army and Navy Veterans will hold their fortnightly club dance. Heaton's orchestra has been engaged for the occasion, and the members of the committee in charge of the arrangements have spared no effort to ensure the enjoyment of patrons.

Mrs. Walter Basty entertained at the tea-hour at her home yesterday afternoon in honor of the officers of the 2nd C. M. R., many of whom were present with their wives. The tea-table was aglow with spring blossoms. The honor of presiding over the tea-urn was accorded to Mrs. M. S. Wheatley, whose eldest son was killed in France while serving with this unit.

One of the most interested and perhaps the proudest of the spectators at the reception given to the 2nd C. M. R. veterans at the Empress Hotel last night was Mrs. Chalmers Johnston, mother of Lieut.-Col. G. C. Johnston, O. C. of the unit. Despite her eighty-six years Mrs. Johnston entered heartily into the spirit of the occasion, and

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## TO HOLD CONCERT IN AID OF DEPENDENTS

Gaelic Society Anxious to Assist Relatives of "Iolair" Victims

The disaster to the yacht "Iolair" at the entrance to Stornoway Harbor, Lewis Island, in the Outer Hebrides in the early hours of last New Year's morning will be remembered by future generations as the blackest day in the history of the little island, for on that day 200 brave men who had served the Empire were overtaken by death. They had embarked on the yacht at Kyle and were looking forward to the

## Wives of Some Members of Legislature



The above photograph shows the wives of the Cabinet Ministers and a number of the Legislative members grouped on the steps at the Parliament Buildings and was taken at the request of Mrs. John Oliver, prior to the close of the session last week. The group includes: Front row, left to right, Mrs. J. E. W. Thompson, Mrs. John Hart, Mrs. John Keen, Mrs. R. H. Pooley, Mrs. J. W. deB. Farria, Mrs. J. D. MacLean and Mrs. T. D. Pattullo. Second row: Mrs. George Bell, Mrs. Frank H. Mobley, Mrs. Wm. Sloan, Mrs. J. H. King and Mrs. Frank Gioima. Back row: Mrs. R. J. Burde, Mrs. J. W. Jones, Mrs. W. O. Rose, Mrs. J. H. Schofield and Mrs. J. W. Wenzel. The photograph was taken by W. W. Baer.

Lettie. "I have the two old hot water bags that are of no use to Grandpa Goosey. You can put a cold hot water bag on each of your hind paws and hop safely home without getting your feet a bit wet!"

"Oh, so I can!" cried Uncle Wiggly. "Thank you!"

Then he put his feet in the cold, empty hot water bags and hopped home as nicely as you please.

"Fooled again!" howled the bad Pipsisewah. "I didn't get that bunny after all!"

And he didn't. And if the barber doesn't shave all the whiskers off the dusting brush so it has to go hide in the bath tub when the broom wants to play tag, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggly and his rain coat.

Prosperity helps some men to forget their friends.

## Horlick's Malted Milk for Infants

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### 40 Women's Suits To Sell at \$35.00 Each

An offering that should arouse attention to-morrow is this sale of Women's Suits. They are in good styles and are made of fine quality materials, among which are navy serge, tweeds and cheviot serges, in black, navy, grey, new rose, purple and various tweed mixtures—**\$35.00**.

### Two Special Values in Blouses

Crepe de Chine Blouses in a number of dainty new styles in white, maize or flesh. Special, **\$4.95**.

Striped Silk Blouses offered in a selection of neat styles and made of very serviceable quality silk in various colored stripes. Special, **\$4.95**.

### New Pull-over Sweaters and Jumpers

Jumpers, knitted of a splendid wool yarn of good weight. Colors are Kelly green, turquoise, apricot and white. Exceptional value, **\$3.25**.

Other Sleeveless Pullover Sweaters at prices up to **\$12.75**.

Pullover Sweaters, knitted in a number of very attractive styles and a wide range of colors—**\$8.50**.

### Girls' Bloomer Dresses

Two-piece Dresses are always favored, and these are unusually pretty and so command much attention. They are offered in a selection of very desirable colorings and are sized for girls of 1 to 6 years, **\$3.50 to \$3.75**.

**Woodbury's Facial Soap**  
Price, a cake, **25c**.

### Warner's Rust-Proof Corsets

The perfect fitting qualities of Warner's Rustproof Corsets assures the satisfactory fitting of a woman's gown or costume—it is the foundation upon which the gown is draped. Then, too, they impart to the figure those beautiful and fashionable lines that are only possible when a really high-grade corset is worn.

They are sold by us with the guarantee of the manufacturer that they will keep their shape, will fit perfectly and that they will not rust, break or tear. There is a large assortment here, priced from **\$1.75 to \$5.50**.

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### Women's Spring Coats \$25.00 to \$95.00

Within this range of prices women will find a splendid assortment of Coats that are designed along the smartest new lines and which show the best and most generally accepted style features.

A Coat of navy wool poplin, designed with large square collar, pleats at sides and back, narrow belt and button trimmings—**\$32.50**.

A Coat of fine quality wool poplin in sand shade. It is belted and has a large convertible collar, vertical pockets and pleated back. It shows many buttons—**\$39.50**.

A slate grey velour of very desirable quality is the fabric used in the making of this dolman coat. It features a roll collar and novelty pockets—**\$49.50**.

### A Limited Number of Serge Dresses to Sell To-morrow at \$15.00

Women who anticipate the purchase of a Navy Serge Dress should interest herself in this special offering. The garments are made in styles that are both becoming and smart, while the material from which they are made is of very desirable quality.

### Women's Silk Hosiery

**Silk Fibre Hose—Green, silver, beaver, black and white, navy, smoke. \$1.65 pair.**

**Silk Hose in black, white, pearl, taupe, purple, sand and navy. \$2.00 pair.**

**Silk Hose, in black with white clox or white black clox. \$1.75 pair.**

### A Sale of Moirette Petticoats

Regular \$3.50 to \$4.50 for **\$2.95**

Being made of a strong, lustrous quality moirette, these Petticoats will give very satisfactory wear. They are made in neat styles and are offered in rose, Copenhagen, navy, brown and black. Regular \$3.50 to \$4.50 for **\$2.95**.

### Women's Knit Underwear

**Women's Cotton Vests, with short or no sleeves. Sizes 36 to 40. 35c, 45c and 50c each.**

**Women's Fine Quality Lisle Vests, short or no sleeves. Sizes 36 to 40—60c to \$1.25 each.**

**Lisle Union Suits, made with Italian silk tops; pink or white; tight knee; 36 to 42—\$3.25 to \$3.50.**

**Directoire Knickers of pink, sky or white lisle, in all sizes, \$1.25.**

### Spring Millinery

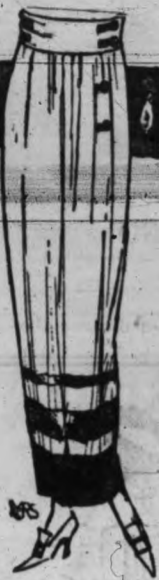
Attractive in Style and Price

Those women who anticipate buying their Spring Hat to-morrow or in the near future will do especially well to see the displays of moderately priced models that we shall feature to-morrow in this department.

Among them are copies from the smartest New York and French models and also many cleverly designed hats originating in our own parlors.

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### \$220,000 CLAIMED FROM THE CITY OF QUEBEC

Quebec, April 4.—A total of \$220,000 damages was claimed from the City of Quebec to-day as a sequel to the Quebec-riots last year. A. Y. Blouin claims \$210,000 because he got a rifle bullet in the leg and suffered amputation, and E. Blouin, a relative of his, claims \$10,000 because he states a soldier prodded him in the back with a bayonet. The city disowns any responsibility, declaring that at the time the city was under martial law. Both men claim they were peacefully going home when they were caught in an onrush of a mob.

### A BURGOMASTER IS REMOVED BY FOCH

Paris, April 4.—Mangold, the Chief Burgomaster of Saarbrucken, in occupied Germany southeast of Treves, has been removed from office by order of Marshal Foch.

### LUXEMBURG'S RELATIONS WITH FRENCH REPUBLIC

Luxemburg, April 4.—The Government submitted to the Chamber of Deputies yesterday a plan for closer economic relations with France and Belgium, as well as a bill for a referendum on the question of the future form of government of Luxemburg. The Chamber decided to discuss the question of economic relations with France and Belgium, but rejected a proposition to send a Parliamentary delegation to Paris.

### GERMANS AND DEATH OF CAPTAIN FRYATT

Copenhagen, April 4.—The commission in Berlin investigating the execution of Captain Charles Fryatt by the Germans in 1916 has decided that the execution did not violate international law. The commission, however, expressed regret at the rapidity with which the sentence of death was carried out, according to advices received here from Berlin.

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### GERMAN SMUGGLERS ON SWISS BORDER

Berne, April 3.—Via London, April 4.—Bands of German smugglers, 100 to 150 strong, made up of former soldiers who are armed with rifles and even machine guns, are operating on a wholesale scale on the northern Swiss frontier. Poaching has increased alarmingly in Bavaria since the revolution. More than seventy foresters and gamekeepers have been killed.

### MEMORIAL SERVICE.

London, April 4.—A memorial service for Americans who fell during the war was held at Westminster Abbey to-day under the auspices of the English-Speaking Union. The service was attended by Americans, including detachments from the army and navy.

Halifax, April 4.—It is expected here that the disembarkation of returning Canadian troops at this port will continue during the summer months and that few of the troopships which have been coming to Halifax during the winter will be transferred to the St. Lawrence route.

### WILL CALL FOR TENDERS

Tenders will be called for the building of a four-room addition to the Cloverdale School as a result of the decision on the matter made by the Saanich School Board last evening. The architect was instructed by the Trustees to prepare detailed plans in this connection.

The meeting discussed the question of transporting school children from Cadboro Bay. It was reported to the Board that the number of pupils who have to be brought to school every morning in an automobile is paid for by the municipality had grown greatly.

### SHORTHORN SHOW HELD AT BRANDON

Brandon, Man., April 4.—One of the most successful sessions of the Inter-Provincial Shorthorn Congress ever held will be concluded here to-day. The four premier awards went to Manitoba. The grand and junior champion bull was Myrtle Beaulieu, owned by J. A. Davidson, Myrtle, Man.; a bull owned by John Barron, Carberry, Man., won as senior champion, and Lady Lancaster, owned by Miller Bros., Roland, Man., won the grand senior championships for females, the junior championships going to Hon. Duncan Marshall, Olds, Alta., with Dales May.

### CANADA TO RESUME TRADE WITH ALSACE

Ottawa, April 4.—Canada is to resume trading with Alsace-Lorraine. A proclamation stating that resumption of such trade is permitted will soon be issued.

It is provided, however, that where licenses for export or import are necessary they must first be obtained. It also is provided that any licenses granted will not permit trading for the benefit of any person mentioned in the Consolidated Orders Respecting Trading with the Enemy.

### MORTGAGE FORECLOSED.

Portland, Ore., April 4.—A mortgage for \$2,376.194 held by the Continental and Commercial Savings Bank, an Eastern concern, was foreclosed here yesterday, involving property of the Coos Bay Lumber Company to C. A. Smith Lumber Company, the Smith-Powers Logging Company, C. A. Smith and John K. Lyon. The mortgage was due February 10, 1915. Timber in the Marshfield and Coos Bay region is affected by the foreclosure.

### JUDGMENT REVERSED.

London, April 4.—The Judicial Committee of the Privy Council in the appeal of the British America Elevator Company, vs the Bank of British North America concerning a claim for money alleged to have been misapplied by the respondents, to-day reversed the judgment of the Court of Appeal and restored that of Mr. Justice Gait.

### 104 WERE KILLED.

Fort Worth, Tex., April 4.—Records show that at the three Fort Worth air fields, where flying practically ceased yesterday and all enlisted men were discharged, 104 men were killed from November 7, 1917, to April 1, 1919.

### CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS

OPERATING ONE HOUR EARLIER

Important Daylight Saving Change of Time at 2 a. m., Sunday, March 30, 1919

All clocks and watches used in operation of Canadian National Railways will, at 2 a. m., Sunday, March 30, be advanced one hour.

To prevent serious confusion and inconvenience to the public, the attention of all concerned is directed to the following conditions resulting from this important change of time.

If cities, towns, villages and other municipal bodies do not change their local time to correspond with the new railway time, all concerned should keep in mind that, while trains continue to leave railway stations on present schedules, such schedules will be operated one hour ahead of present local time.

Therefore, any municipality where local time is not changed to correspond with the new railway time, passengers must reach railway station one hour earlier than shown in current folders and public time posters.

Where municipal time is changed to correspond with the new railway time, passengers will not experience difficulty growing out of change.

### Houseflag of Canadian Marine



Taken from a photograph of the houseflag which has been adopted by the Dominion Marine Department for vessels of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine, Ltd. The flag is 12 x 6 feet, the design consisting of a Greek cross, with a hull 18 inches in diameter in the centre, carrying an anchor, and the reproduction of a beaver in the first-quartering. The cross and hull are blue on a white ground, and the anchor is yellow.

### NEW PRESBYTERIAN MINISTER IN VERNON

Vernon, April 4.—Rev. Lennox Fraser, formerly of Norwood, Winnipeg, was formally inducted last evening by the Presbytery of Kamloops as minister of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in this city. Rev. M. D. McKee, of Salmon Arm, preached the sermon. Rev. J. A. Dow, of Enderby, performed the induction ceremony, and Rev. W. Stott, of Armstrong, addressed the ministry and the congregation.

### MEGANTIC BRINGING TROOPS TO HALIFAX

Ottawa, April 4.—The Militia Department has been advised that the transport Megantic, carrying 1,179 Canadian troops and 196 officers of the Royal Air Force, will arrive at Halifax on or about April 9.

One officer and fifteen men are on their way to Victoria, two officers and forty-eight men for Vancouver, and two officers are for Revelstoke.

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FOUNDATION (City Champions) vs. ALL-STAR TEAM

Admission, 25c. Gross receipts go to the Red Cross Society.

## I. O. D. E. TO HAVE SECTOR IN FRANCE

Local members of the I. O. D. E. who have been considering the question of rehabilitation work in the devastated areas of France will be interested in the following excerpt from a Toronto paper:

"Canada's I. O. D. E., who have done such magnificent war work, are now to have the privilege of rebuilding a section of ruined France, which will be known as the Canadian I. O. D. E. section.

Such is the news just received by the national president, Mrs. A. E. Gooderham, in a cable from Colonel

Blaylock, C. B. E., the Canadian Red Cross overseas commissioner. Owing to the rapid demobilization in France, the original committee to which it was decided to send French relief funds of the I. O. D. E. has abandoned work, and Col. Blaylock advises the I. O. D. E. that their rehabilitation work for France will be carried out under the Cross.

They will build and furnish huts for the ruined districts in which the I. O. D. E. are to be given their special section. Thus those helped will know that it is Canadian women who are doing it, and definite reports will be regularly forwarded. Sums of \$15,000 and \$1,500 already forwarded, will be at once devoted to this work, and the \$3,014 from the Madeline de Verchères chapter, has been sent to the Marquis de Noyelles.

Seven thousand dollars more is already to be sent over, Mrs. Gooderham informs us. The annual meeting of the National Chapter, I. O. D. E., is to be held in Montreal, May 26-31, and almost immediately Mrs. Gooderham leaves with Col. Gooderham for England. While abroad Mrs. Gooderham may be able to visit the section assigned the I. O. D. E.

Mrs. Gooderham, as announced by her last year, will not stand again for national president. It is rumored that Mrs. John Bruce, now national treasurer, will succeed her. This year's annual meeting will be an educational one. Speakers who have already been chosen are Hon. Dr. Cody, Dr. Helen MacMurphy, Dr. Bruce Taylor, and Manitoba's Minister of Education.

## IRELAND SO DISORDERLY TROOPS MUST REMAIN

London, April 4.—The House of Commons debated the Irish question last evening. Liberal members endeavoring to elicit some indication of the Government's policy.

Sir James Ian Macpherson, making his maiden address as Chief Secretary for Ireland, replied to the criticisms. After indicating that measures were projected to improve the educational facilities and housing, he said:

"The political unrest in Ireland is unabated, and outbreaks of the most cruel and unforgivable kind are occurring. That is why it is necessary for military forces to maintain order. Ireland is one of the most prosperous countries in the world, but she must be freed from the shackles of terrorism. The menace of Sinn Feinism, with its cruel and wanton oppression, is an enemy of constitutionalism and progress. There can be no self-determination or constitutional life under Sinn Fein rule."

## K. OF C. ARMY HUT BOON TO VETERANS

Comfortable Accommodation at Modest Charge at Hostel Formally Opened Yesterday

The formal opening, coinciding in particular with the anniversary of the arrival in the city of the 2nd C. M. R.'s, the new K. of C. Catholic Army Hut, in the former Ritz Hotel premises, yesterday received an auspicious "send-off" in its career as a hostel for returned veterans. Thirty of the sixty-nine men who slept in its comfortable beds on Wednesday evening were veterans of this unit and the number would have been larger had there been accommodation available.

Home-Like Atmosphere. Visitors to the hostel yesterday—and there were many who seized the opportunity furnished by the formal opening to inspect the commodious quarters—were loud in their praise of the congenial home-like atmosphere of the "hut." The spacious rotunda with its big open fireplace, handsome carpet, inviting easy chairs and profusion of spring flowers, fairly shouts a welcome to the tired veteran. Adjoining is the bright, airy dining-room, which for yesterday's ceremony served as a concert hall and was aglow with masses of daffodils, flowering currant and festoons of ivy.

A kitchen, whose spotlessness and convenience of arrangement would appeal to the most fastidious housewife, in charge of a returned soldier cook and two capable assistants, with the ladies' committee room is daintily furnished with chintz curtains which harmonize with the rug and prettily-tinted walls.

The billiard room on the ground floor is equipped with two full-sized English billiard tables and two pool tables, and its use is entirely free to ex-service men.

Employment Bureau. Two of the upper floors have been furnished as sleeping quarters, and placed in readiness for the use of returned men. These quarters comprise forty-two bedrooms, each with comfortable camp cot and dressing bureau, and each is light and airy and all that could be desired. Should the circumstances warrant increased accommodation the third floor of the hotel will be furnished as extra bedrooms. On each of these floors is a comfortable lounge, while on the first floor there are also reading, writing and smoking rooms. An efficiently-conducted employment bureau is also run in connection with the hostel.

The excellence of the arrangements at the "hut" reflects much credit to the energetic Home Committee, including J. D. O'Connell, Alex. McDermott, C. H. O'Halloran, A. B. McNeill, P. Woods, L. J. Murphy, W. H. P. Sweeney, H. J. O'Leary, P. I. Doherty and the secretary, J. Neary.

Modest Charges. At the formal opening ceremony yesterday, performed by the Lieutenant-Governor, brief addresses of congratulation were given by His Honor, Major-General Leckie, Mayor Porter and Bishop Schofield, while Bishop Macdonald, the chairman, Patrick Donnelly, of Vancouver, C. H. O'Hara, of the House Committee, and Secretary Neary, each said a few words outlining the aims and objects of the undertaking.

An interesting feature of Mr. O'Hara's remarks was the statement that returned men would be provided with free accommodation for one night, and three free meals on the first day of their stay, after which the very modest sum of one dollar would be charged for the same service.

Concert Last Night. At the conclusion of the proceedings a delicious tea was served. Mrs. Stuart Robertson was in charge, and assisting her were Mesdames A. McDermott, T. Muirhead, Austin Goward, John Hart, J. D. Carlin, James Hunter, Hal-lam, O'Halloran, Barrett, Oates and Sweeney.

The ceremonies connected with the formal opening culminated in an excellent concert last night, which was attended by a large number of ex-service men and interested citizens. Vocal solos were contributed by Mrs. Harry Pooley, Miss E. Johnson, F. J. Sehl, J. Hunter and C. H. Dennis; coric was sung by W. Marshall, duet by Mr. and Mrs. Dennis, and instrumental selections by Harold Dignon, and instrumental selections by W. Piowright's band, mandolin and guitar orchestra. Mrs. Agnes Gibson accompanied. Mrs. Pooley's vocal numbers, while Mrs. Burdon Murphy, A.C.V., filled that role for the other vocalists.

## LETTERS

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be clearly and legibly written. The longer an article the shorter the chance of insertion. All communications must be addressed to the Editor, unless otherwise stated, and the name and address of the writer, but not for publication unless the owner wishes. The publisher is not responsible for the return of letters. No responsibility is assumed by the paper for letters submitted to the Editor.

## RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION.

To the Editor.—The British Columbia Legislature during the session of 1912, gave its assent to an extension of time to the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway Company to build the following branch line:

(a) A line of railway from a point on the company's line at or near the city of Kamloops to the city of Vernon, and thence to Lumby; and a line from a point at or near the city of Vernon to the city of Kelowna, via Long Lake; and a line from a point at or near the city of Vernon to a point on the West Arm of Okanagan Lake, opposite Okanagan Landing, as shown on the map deposited in the office of the Provincial Secretary of British Columbia; an aggregate distance of one hundred and forty-five miles.

The above line of railway to be completed within three years from the passing of the Act above recited. As is well known, the Canadian Northern Railway system, controlled by Mackenzie & Mann, became involved financially and to save the credit of Canada the Dominion Government was compelled to take over that system with the charter of the proposed branch line. Along with the inter-colonial Railway the Canadian Northern Railway was merged into a system known as the Canadian Pacific Railway. The present general understanding be-

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Sale of Work—General Board, W. G. T. U. Market Stall, Saturday, April 5. Plain sewing, fancy articles. Home-cooking and candy.

Meeting Postponed.—The meeting of the real estate agents has been postponed (owing to the return of the C. M. R.) until Friday, April 5 at 2.30, at the Board Room, Pemberton Block. All are especially requested to attend to arrange preliminaries for the great coming convention.

James Bay Methodist Church tonight at 8 o'clock. Hugh Dobson will speak on "Canada's Peace Task." Illustrated by lantern slides.

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Y. W. C. A. are holding sale of home-cooking at Spencer's Store, View St. entrance, to-morrow morning, 10 a. m.

Choir Gives Entertainment.—A good audience welcomed the First Presbyterian Church Choir at the Army and Navy Methodist Church, Esquimalt, last evening, where an enjoyable programme was given by the visitors. During the interval the Rev. J. G. Inkster gave a brief address. At the conclusion of the programme delicious refreshments were served to the singers by the ladies of the Adult Bible Class.

Winners of Raffles.—At the closing of the Fernwood Red Cross branch yesterday afternoon the drawing was held of a number of raffles of which the winners are as follows: Tea cosy, No. 73, held by Mrs. Burbridge; infant set, 2275, Miss Peddie; pen painting, 869, D. Suson; combination raffle, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th, won by 2647, 2640, 2695, 2658 and 2697, held by Miss Harlow, Mrs. J. Colbert, Mrs. Flack, Mrs. Smeilling and Mrs. Martin respectively. The prizes may be obtained at 1415 Gladstone Avenue or by telephoning No. 3285L. The convener of the raffles committee of the Fernwood branch wishes to take this opportunity to thank all those who by their help contributed so materially in augmenting the funds of the branch.

ALMOST BLIND FROM HEADACHES

It is hard to struggle along with a head that aches and pains all the time. Headache seems habitual with many people; indeed, some are seldom, if ever, free from it, suffering continually, and wondering why they can get no relief.

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APPROVE GOVERNMENT ACTION ON QUESTION

Prohibitionists Pass Resolution of Satisfaction; Officers Elected

The local branch of the People's Prohibition Association of British Columbia held its annual meeting in St. Andrew's Church schoolroom last night, and went on record as being satisfied with the way in which the Provincial Legislature dealt with the prohibition question during the session just concluded.

The following resolution was passed dealing with the matter: "Resolved, that this general meeting of the Victoria branch of the People's Prohibition Association of B. C., hereby expresses its satisfaction with the manner in which questions connected with the Prohibition Act have been dealt with by the Legislature of the Province during the session just ended."

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, G. H. Robertson; vice-president, Rev. R. Connell; recording secretary, J. M. Graham; corresponding secretary, W. H. Mitchell; treasurer, W. N. Mitchell; publicity committee, Rev. William Stevenson, Chairman; R. T. Chave, J. M. Graham, J. McEwen and Mrs. Powers.

The local association, at the request of the Good Templars, readily agreed to aid financially in bringing G. H. Cottrell, ex-Mayor of Seattle, to Victoria for the purpose of lecturing on prohibition. The address will be given in St. Andrew's Church, and details will be announced later.

TO-NIGHT'S MEETING

Reeve and Two Councillors Will Represent Esquimalt; Estimates Private?

At the conference over the question of boundary severance between representatives of the city and Esquimalt tonight the latter will be represented by Reeve Coles and Councillors Anderson and Porter.

It is not known as yet whether or not the Council will sit in private to-night when discussing estimates. It is understood, however, that a number of the aldermen are opposed to the practice which has prevailed for some time past.

ENTERTAINED SOLDIERS.

St. Mark's Minstrels, under the direction of Mrs. S. H. Brake, visited Resthaven on Wednesday evening and gave an appreciated concert to the convalescent patients of the hospital. In addition to the numbers by the minstrels, Miss Lillian Watson rendered songs and was enthusiastically encored. An enjoyable dance followed and refreshments were served during the evening.

Had Narrow Escape.—John Little, of Hyacinth Avenue, while riding a motor bicycle south from Carey Road on Marigold Road on Tuesday had a narrow escape. He was attempting to cross the B. C. Electric level crossing at Marigold ahead of an outbound train, which struck the bicycle, throwing him off. Dr. Lennox attended the man, who was badly bruised, but escaped more serious injury, having been thrown clear of the tracks.

Reception to 2nd C. M. R.—The committee in charge of the arrangements for the reception of the 2nd C. M. R. battalion and other details returning home from the battlefields of Flanders desire to express their sincere appreciation and hearty thanks to all those who so nobly gave of their time, effort and substance to ensure the success of this magnificent demonstration. Particular reference must be made to those who responded so heartily to the appeal for decorations, to those who permitted the use of their automobiles, to the police and fire departments for their cheerful response for assistance along the line of march; the officials of the Public Works Department; the management of the Empress Hotel for permitting the use of the lawn by the school children during the triumphant parade of the veterans; to the Lieut.-Governor, the Premier, the Mayor, Major-Gen. Leckie, G.O.C., the Foundation Company for the use of the grounds; the concert party under the able leadership of Mrs. A. J. Gibson; the various organizations for their presence and kindly assistance; to the conveners of the several committees in charge of the arrangements, including Mesdames Spofford, Wheatley, Johnston, Barty, Gainer and Warren for their excellent work in bringing the affair to a successful conclusion, and to The Times and Colonist for their cordial co-operation.

WILL TAG TO-MORROW FOR COMRADES OF WAR

Large Turnout of Ladies Will Start Early in Morning to Raise Funds

The Comrades of the Great War will hold a Tag Day to-morrow to raise funds for carrying on the work of their association. A meeting has been held at which all the details for the tag day were arranged, and Mrs. George Simpson, convener, with Comrades Rowlands, Abrahams, Forrest, Pierce and Mr. Nichol, assisted by the members of the Ladies' Auxiliary, will look after all the details. Taggers will be out early in order that a large fund may be collected. The following is a list of those who will be in charge of the tag day proceedings to-morrow: James Bay, Mrs. Wilkinson. Causeway, Rev. A. deB. Owen and Flower Guild. Fort and Belmont Building, Miss Etta Andrews. Fort and Blanshard. Fort and Government, Williams's Drug Store, Mrs. Woodward and Mugger. Canadian Bank of Commerce, King's Daughters. Government and View, Next-of-Kin Association. Government and Yates, Ladies' Auxiliary. G. War, convener, Mrs. Grey and Mrs. Ward. Government and Johnson, Mrs. Osborne.

Times Building, Mrs. Charles Gardner. Copas & Young's, Mrs. Cassidy. Fort and Douglas, Mrs. M. Smith. Broad and View, Mrs. H. Pendray. Broad and Yates, Mrs. Leiser. Yates and Blanshard, Mrs. T. Hubbard. Douglas and Yates, Sayward Block, Mrs. Duce and "Peter". Ladies' Auxiliary convener, Mrs. Dempster. Mrs. Morone. Market, "J" Unit, I. O. D. E., convener, Mrs. North. Douglas and Pandora. Victoria West, Mrs. Muirhead. Esquimalt, Mrs. Pooley and Miss Phillips. Fowl Bay and Oak Bay Avenue, Daughters of Pity, convener, Miss Lovell. Cook and Fort.

MME. ALDA'S TRIUMPH IN SAN FRANCISCO

The booking for the recital to be given by Madame Frances Alda at the Royal Victoria Theatre on Monday evening opened at the theatre this morning, and the steady demand for seats suggests that the auditorium will be well-filled for this epoch-making event in the musical annals of Victoria.

The prima donna's present tour has been marked with a series of triumphs in each of the cities in which she has sung. Of her recent concert in that city The San Francisco Call and Post said: "Madame Frances Alda was greeted with enthusiasm and showered with flowers at her concert at the Columbia Theatre yesterday afternoon and, although this was the tribute of appreciative admirers, it was nothing less than her due.

Her sweet, clear and resonant soprano thrilled the audience again and again, and although she sang more than one encore for each group of songs on the programme, no one present, apparently, had heard enough when she had made her final bow. It was really a wonderful programme, too, with two numbers—"Somewhere in France" (Hartmann), and "The Singer" (Elsa Maxwell)—written specially for and dedicated to the diva, which are characteristic of the inspiration that springs from her art, for they seem part of her personality, the revelation of a goddess of song.

There were such lovely things, too, as "The White Willow," the "Delicate Air," Massenet's gavotte from "Mignon," Puccini's "Love and Music, These I Have Lived For," and a host of charming numbers of the programme—all sung with the art that is so natural with Madame Alda and which endears her to all who hear her songs.

Miss Erin Ballard, the accompanist for Mme. Alda, opened the concert with MacDowell's "Polonaise," a piano number that demands the skill of a virtuoso, and she gave Paderewski's "Graciovienne Fantastique" after the intermission and had to respond to an encore. Her accompaniments, played from memory, were simply delightful, and Mme. Alda is to be congratulated on having such a sympathetic and artistic associate. Indeed, Miss Ballard's performances were distinct features of the concert. A splendid programme is announced for the second concert of these artists at the Columbia next Sunday.

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Oh! What a Time for the Girls
I Miss the Mississippi That Misses Me
How Are You Going to Keep 'em Down on the Farm?
That Tumble-Down Shack in Athlone
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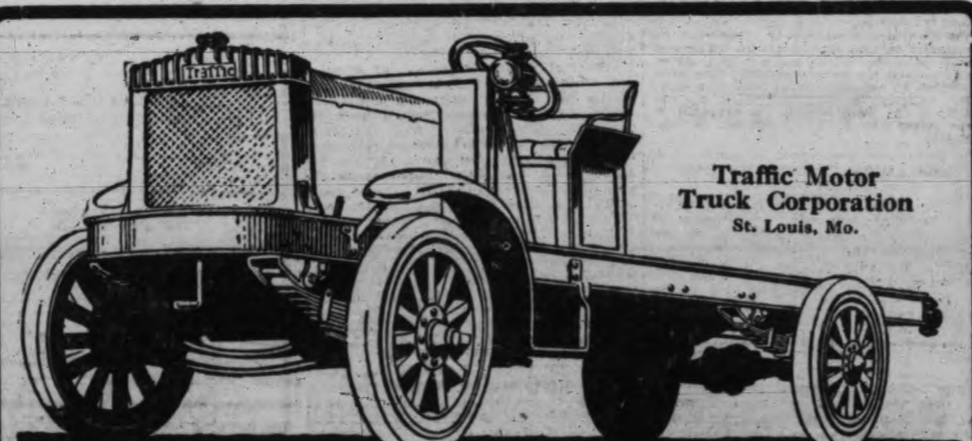


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TY COBB

Augusta, Ga., April 4.—Ty Cobb announced at his home here last night he had virtually closed an agreement to sign up again with the Detroit Americans.

## AFTER VICTORIA FOR THREE TEAM LACROSSE

Salmonbellies Will Fight to Defend the World's Championship

A keen desire is being shown on the mainland to have Victoria represented in a three-league lacrosse circuit, and although lacrosse men on the island have had the matter in hand for some time and have given it a deal of attention, none are definitely making any announcements at the present as to the prospects of Victoria being represented. According to advices from New Westminster, every effort will be made from that quarter of the lacrosse world to have a three-team league organized of this year, including Vancouver and New Westminster. It is believed that such a league could be formed and not include either of the two teams in the recently organized Vancouver City League.

New Westminster's famous Salmonbellies, holders of the Minto Cup, emblematic of the lacrosse championship of the world, for over a decade, except for one year, when it was won by Vancouver, will be in the field again this year, fighting as of old to defend the renowned trophy.

Lacrosse players and fans gathered together last night in the council chamber of the City Hall, New Westminster, and if the enthusiasm which prevailed at the meeting be continued through the season, the Salmonbellies will be as strong as ever, or stronger, and will have the backing of the whole community in their efforts to keep the Minto Cup and world's lacrosse title on the banks of the historic Fraser River.

Officers were elected and include Mayor Gray as President, Nels Neilson as first vice-president, F. O. Campbell as second vice-president, H. Ryall as treasurer and R. A. McLellan as secretary. It was suggested at the meeting that the Pacific Coast Hockey Association, who had met with such great success in introducing hockey on the coast, were intending to break into lacrosse in Vancouver and Victoria, and if so it was said that New Westminster would form a league with them.

"It would be more correct to say that we have been invited to break into the game," remarked Lester Patrick, the Victoria manager, who also stated that he was glad to see the Salmonbellies, who have made lacrosse history, back in the game. He admitted they had made a success of hockey, and that he had offered some suggestions on lacrosse which might have led to the statement that they were intending to break into the game. "Changes are necessary in the game as in any other game," he remarked. "What suited four or five years ago will not suit these days, and we have found the same thing in hockey." Changes were necessary, he thought, in the game to speed it up. Twelve players on a large field and the spectators well back from the game did not provide those thrills which the spectators are looking for. Apart from stating that he would like to see the games restored to its former popularity, the hockey manager declared he had made no announcement of running a Victoria team in the league.

## ED. POPHAM IS HOME

Reference was made recently to the return of Fred Popham from overseas. The name should have been Ed Popham, who went away in September, 1915, with the First Pioneers, and afterwards won a commission and saw service in Italy as observer in the Royal Air Force. Fred Popham, who also returned recently from overseas and was mentioned as transferring to the Royal Air Force, is father of Ed Popham.



# VICTORIA NORTHWEST WORLD

## COAST-CHAMPION IN SLASHING SIX ROUNDS

Schumann Beat George Ingle at Tacoma Smoker Last Night

Tacoma, April 3.—Heinie Schumann, the "fighting marine," and lightweight champion of the Pacific coast, to-night retained his title by winning the decision in a slashing six-round match with George Ingle, the Seattle ironworker, at a local smoker.

Ole Anderson, Tacoma heavyweight, fought a six-round draw in the second main event with Battling Hector, of Denver.

Eddie Quinn and Earl Connors, Tacoma, 125-pounders, fought through to a draw; Patsy Clacco, Seattle lightweight, and Walter Mason, Tacoma, drew and Jim Mason, Seattle lightweight, knocked out Eddie Hunter, of Tacoma, in the third round.

Rock Island, Ill., April 3.—Mike Dundee, of Rock Island, and Johnny Erle, of St. Paul, fought a fast ten-to-ten ten-round draw here to-night, the shade, if any, going to Dundee.

## OLYMPIC GAMES WILL BE HELD IN ANTWERP

Rome, April 3.—The National Olympic Committee decided today to accept the offer of the city of Antwerp, Belgium, for the holding of the Olympic games there in 1920.

## KINGSTON STREET TENNIS CLUB WILL HAVE FOUR COURTS

The Kingston Street Tennis Club is now putting the grounds in order and weather permitting four courts will be available for play by Easter. Members may now use the board court.

With a large number of its old members returning from overseas service it is expected that this season will find these old pioneer tennis grounds of Victoria in full swing again this season.

E. J. Hall is again president of the club, with Mrs. G. D. Case secretary-treasurer.

## SIX MILE SKI RACE

Christiania, April 3.—The British Legation recently challenged the American Legation to a six mile ski race and ten members of each organization took part in the contest. The Americans won with 37 points against 18 for the English.

## AMATEUR BALL LEAGUE WILL BE ORGANIZED

Eight Teams Assured for Competition; Meeting on Monday

Eight teams are assured for the amateur baseball season, and receiving information that the amateurs will get every encouragement from the Professional Club, and that they will be allowed the use of the Royal Athletic Park, the amateurs are meeting Monday at Moore's Taxi Club office, Broughton Street, to organize the league.

Both players and fans are delighted with the prospects for a good amateur season. With many players back from overseas and plenty of players available there will be no scarcity of baseball talent in the city. At the Foundation Company alone it is claimed there are fifty-five good diamond men anxious to play ball, and two teams from the shipyards will probably enter in the league. Yarrows, the Fragments, Two Jacks, Elks, George Strath's Nine and the B. C. Electric are also expected to take part.

At the conclusion of a successful soccer season, the secretary of the Fragments called for baseball players and expects to be able to put in a strong team. Secretary Forsythe has great ambitions of repeating the performance of the Fragments football eleven, and topping the league in the summer game.

In view of the fact that the shipyards are able to call on a greater number of players than the other teams it has been suggested that a limited number of players should be allowed to be registered with each club.

## INDOOR TENNIS FINALS WILL BE WON TO-NIGHT

New York, April 4.—William T. Tilden, Jr., of Philadelphia, and Vincent Richards, of the University Heights and New York Tennis Clubs, are the contenders to-day in the final round of the national indoor championship. Tilden and Richards, national doubles turf champions, also faced F. B. Alexander and Dr. William Rosenbaum, the indoor winners of two seasons ago, as their opponents for first honors.

Richards yesterday defeated Peter Ball easily enough in the semi-final, the match going in straight sets, 6-3, 6-2. Tilden won over Frank Anderson in a terrific three-set affair, 7-3, 8-12, 6-3.

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## JAMES BAY HOCKEY TEAM WIN BY A GOAL

In the second hockey game between James Bay and the Outer Wharf, played Wednesday night at the Arena, the James Bay players who previously drew with the Outer Wharf, obtained the decision by one goal, the score being three goals to two. Six-man hockey was played and in the second period Cruickshank received a hit in the face which caused him to leave the ice, leaving James Bay with only five players for the last period. Prescott opened the scoring and Watson evened it up for the Outer Wharf before the end of the first period. Walls put James Bay ahead again in the second period and Watson again equalized the score. Calder sneaked the winning counter through for James Bay about the middle of the third period. The teams were: James Bay—Gardner, goal; Prescott, right defence; B. Calder, left defence; Muir, right wing; Cruickshank, left wing; Walls, centre. Outer Wharf—Pickup, goal; Goss, right defence; Riley, left defence; Ridler, right wing; Drisser, left wing; Watson, centre.

## BILLIARD MATCH.

The final session of the billiard match, Irish vs. Owens, ended with the score—Irish, 1,000; Owens, 555. Owens went to the table starting from an unfinished break of 31, making it 45, 20, 24, 27, 18, 20, 25, 52 (miscue). Irish breaks—15, 53, 23, 76, 30, 66 (miscue), 37, 31. A very clean game of billiards was played. All through the game there was only one "bluke" made by each player. Owen's lead on Irish at the commencement of play was Owens, 500; Irish, 455. Irish played in good form and gave the boys a splendid exhibition of the game.

## Broad Street Tournament.

In the second round of the Broad Street billiard handicap last night R. G. Dunn defeated Winters, score 250 to 204. Dunn made a 21 break. Paterson (scratch) beat Leeming (owed 50), 250 to 197. Both players made a break of 28 each. To-night at 8 o'clock Penketh plays Harper (both owe 50 points). This it is anticipated will be a good game to watch, as both play a pretty cue. Orchard is booked to play Askey, but the latter cue expert met with an accident at the shipyards yesterday afternoon, and it is doubtful if he will be able to appear. In the special Booth beat Brindley. The third round will be drawn to-night at 10 o'clock.

## DAY AND NIGHT CURLING AT VANCOUVER EXPECTED

Vancouver, April 4.—There will be twenty-two Vancouver rinks entered in the Easter bonspiel to be held at the Vancouver Arena April 21 and 24, it was announced last night, after a meeting of the executive. About a dozen rinks from outside points are expected, yesterday's mail bringing the information that two would come from Merritt. There will be so many entries that they will have to curl day and night, it is expected.

## COACH RETIRES.

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## AMATEURS AND PROS MAY PLAY TOGETHER

Calgary, April 4.—At a meeting of the Alberta Athletic Union to be held here Good Friday, it is predicted that a ruling will be put through whereby amateurs and professionals will be permitted to mingle in sport. This was the wish of the late Professor Muir Edwards during his term of office as president while the war was on, and it has been such a success that the Calgary City Baseball League has declared an open league, even should the amateur union turn the proposition down.

## ISLAND SOCCER FINAL POSTPONED ONE WEEK

The final for the Island championship and right to enter for the McBride Shield, emblematic of the provincial soccer championship has been postponed one week. Arthur Manson, provincial president of the B. C. F. A., and Dave Leith, chairman of the Vancouver Executive, were called to Nanaimo to settle a dispute between Ladysmith and Nanaimo and ordered a replay which will take place Sunday. The Foundation eleven will play the winners the following Saturday for the right to compete against the Vancouver team.

## GOLF CHAMPION BEATEN

Pinehurst, N. C., April 3.—Irving S. Robinson, of Rochester, N. Y., the North and South champion, was defeated in the second round match of the north and south championship golf tournament here to-day, losing to Edward C. Beall, of Uniontown, Pa., four-up and two to go.

## WILL GET HIS CHANCE

St. Louis, Mo., April 3.—Eugene Robertson, a 19-year-old semi-pro, whose brilliant work as a shortstop stamped him as a "find," will be given a trial with the St. Louis Americans this season. Robertson is a former high school star. He declined an offer from the Kansas City Club of the American Association.

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## PROFESSIONALS WILL PLAY TO-NIGHT IN RED CROSS HOCKEY

Oatman, Tobin, Wilf Loughlin and Alf Barbour at Arena To-night

To-night's Red Cross hockey game at the Arena between the Foundation Company and the All-Stars, in addition to having the two features of interest of being to help the Red Cross Society which is still urgently in need of funds and the last game of the season, should from a playing standpoint attract the hockey fans.



**EDDIE OATMAN**

There will be two speedy teams to take the ice when the puck is faced at 8.36 and the fact that four of the Aristocrats will take part in the game will speed up the play. Eddie Oatman, the Aristocrat's captain; Charlie Tobin, Alf Barbour and Wilf Loughlin will be divided amongst the two sides, the other members of the teams being as follows: Foundation—A. Strath, Gerald Tobin, Wickson, Elmer, McDonald, Finch and H. Burnett.

All-Stars—Watson, Spence, Cook, Clarkson, Smith, Laurient, King and Young.

Lester Patrick will referee the game.

## HOCKEY PLAYERS ARE PROGRESSING FAVORABLY

Seattle, April 4.—The flu-stricken hockey players of the Montreal and Seattle teams are all reported doing nicely to-day except Joe Hall, whose condition is still serious. Manager Kennedy, of Les Canadiens, is reported greatly improved. There is talk here that all the Montreal players able to travel will leave for home Sunday night via Vancouver.

## WOMEN BOWLERS.

Toledo, Ohio, April 4.—Mrs. G. Buttersworth and Mrs. F. Steibe, of Chicago, won the doubles championship of the Women's National Bowling Association here yesterday with a team score of 1,942.

Mrs. B. Husk of Newark, N. J., bowled games of 212, 210 and 172 for a 594 total, and the championship in the individuals.

The five-woman event was won by the Minor Butler, of Toledo, on the opening night of the tournament with a team score of 2,436.

Forty-five women teams performed in the tournament which closed last night.

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## NORMAN ROSS LOWERS HALF-MILE SWIM MARK

Chicago, April 4.—A new half-mile indoor swimming record was established by Norman Ross in an open meet at the Illinois A. C. last night. Ross, formerly of the Olympic Club at San Francisco, but now swimming unattached, made the distance with a turgid crawl stroke in 10.55 2-5. In this performance the Californian is also said to have lowered seven intermediate records. The former half-mile indoor record was 11.14 1-5.

## Fast Back Swimming.

Philadelphia, April 4.—Anna Wright, of the Philadelphia Turners, made the fastest time ever recorded in this country in a 100-yard back-stroke swimming race for women here last night, but the time, 1 minute 22 1-5 seconds, will not stand as a new American record, because she made it in an exhibition match.

D. Leopold, of the Meadowbrook Swimming Club and a University of Pennsylvania star, won the 100-yard

## JAP STOPS ASPIRANT TO WRESTLING TITLE

Los Angeles, April 3.—Tokogoro Ito, a Japanese, said to be the greatest exponent of Jiu-Jitsu in the United States, defeated Ted Thye, of Portland, Ore., contender for the middleweight championship, in a one-fall catch-as-catch-can contest here to-night and inadvertently injured the Oregonian so that the latter was also forced to forfeit the victory in a one-fall jiu-jitsu bout scheduled to follow. Ito, with a strange hold, put Thye's shoulders to the mat after six minutes and twenty-nine seconds of wrestling.

## Zbyszko Still Winning.

Springfield, Mo., April 3.—Wiadek Zbyszko, aspirant to the world's championship wrestling title, defeated Halmer Bjorkman here to-night, taking two straight falls, one in twenty-eight minutes, with a reserve body hold and

## PITCHER IS CRIPPLE.

Cincinnati, April 3.—Special dispatches from the Cincinnati National training camp at Waxahachie to-night say that Pitcher "Slim" Sallee is in bad shape with a very lame back and may not be able to pitch for the local team this season. A Waxahachie physician said Sallee may have to be put in a plaster cast for two or three months.



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TO-DAY'S AMUSEMENTS

Pantages—Vaudeville. Royal Victoria—Sir Johnston Forbes-Robertson and All-Star Cast in "Masks and Faces."

DOMINION

The great photoplay "Sporting Life" produced by Maurice Tourneur, which is being shown at the Dominion Theatre this week, is a superb Paramount-Artcraft special picture.

PANTAGES

There are girl acts and girl acts. One means costumes galore of the briefest possible kind, dance numbers of the very commonest kind, jokes of the very staid kind and comedians who have been ante-dated for nearly half a century.

ROYAL VICTORIA

ONE NIGHT ONLY TUESDAY, APRIL 8

Advertisement for 'POLYANNA' featuring a woman in a dress and text: 'Klav Erlinger and George C. Tyler present The Glad Play POLYANNA'.

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PANTAGES VAUDEVILLE "A FIRESIDE REVERIE" With JACK PRINCE

These acts are generally successes because they have more stability, more popular, and have more intimate worth. A girl act without a plot is seldom a hit because no matter how many good songs are sung and good jokes cracked, an audience after it has witnessed it, begins to ask itself: "what's the excuse for all that?"

VARIETY

"Moral Suicide," the problem photodrama, which is drawing capacity houses at the Variety this week, depicts in a very striking manner the fate that overtakes a man who yields to the snare laid for him by a clever, designing woman, who is instrumental in turning his children out of their beautiful home and making him a victim of financial ruin and remorse.

COLUMBIA

For "The Finding of Mary," the Metro play in which she is starred, May Allison, the beautiful young actress, bought an entire new set of clothes which were designed exclusively for her by a noted New York modiste.

ROMANO

The hero of "His Royal Highness" is an American football star who goes to some mythical kingdom in Europe, is passed off on the populace as heir to the throne, marries a princess and

ROYAL VICTORIA

Sir Johnston Forbes-Robertson in "Masks and Faces" With the most remarkable cast ever assembled for stage or screen

ROMANO

TO-DAY CARLYLE BLACKWELL IN "His Royal Highness" Also Final Chapter "THE BRASS BULLET" HAROLD LLOYD COMEDY

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VARIETY

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takes to the king business with a contentment that puts his democratic training and ancestry to the blush. This five-part World picture is closely related to the long line of romances that have come down the ages.

ROYAL VICTORIA

Stage pieces dealing with the lives of the players are, as a rule, sorry stuff. They live at all, for a brief space, speedily passing into oblivion. The exceptions to this general failure can be counted on the fingers of one hand.

Curiously enough they are plays which possess for their chief characters two personages who illumined the stage of the eighteenth century—David Garrick and Margaret Worthington. Drury Lane's great actor-manager came before the public as a stage hero in 1864.

Despite his fifty odd years as a footlight favorite, he still flourishes. Wonderful to relate, his record is broken by Margaret Worthington, once Garrick's leading lady and personal friend. For "Masks and Faces," in which he appears, was first acted at the Haymarket Theatre on November 29, 1852.

"Attraction Next Week." "Polyanna," one of the loveliest and most widely beloved characters in modern fiction, has been brought to the stage in all her fresh and blood charms, thanks to the deftness with which Mrs. Cushing has builded her comedy upon the enormously popular glad-books of Mrs. Porter, Klav and Erlinger, and George C. Tyler bring the original cast to the Royal Victoria Theatre on Tuesday next.

Police Record For March.—A total of 72 cases were heard in the police court during March, and 58 convictions were ordered, one was sent up for trial and 13 were discharged. The offences were as follows: Assault, 4; attempting to steal, 1; breaking and entering, 1; carnal knowledge, 1; drunkenness, 18; wife desertion, 1; found in opium den, 8; Indian Act, 1; possession of opium, 1; Military Service Act, 7; Motor Act, 15; Opium Act, 2; Prohibition Act, 2; robbery with violence, 1; stealing, 4; vagrancy, 1; unsound mind, 5; safe-breaking, 21. Accidents reported numbered 11 in nine of which first aid was rendered by members of the department. The motor patrol responded to 126 calls.

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SEVEN HUNDRED AT C. M. R.'S RECEPTION

Veterans Guests at Delightful Function at Empress Hotel Last Night

Victoria's spontaneous and enthusiastic welcome to the 2nd C. M. R.'s on their return from overseas service culminated last night in a brilliant affair at the Empress Hotel, when nearly seven hundred guests attended the reception to the returned veterans.

Officers Present.

The guests on arriving were received by the five acting Commandants, Mrs. Johnston, Mrs. Bapty, Mrs. H. J. Scott, Mrs. Wheatley and Mrs. Douglas Wright, and an efficient committee of ladies.

Practically every man who returned with the unit on Wednesday was present with the exception of those who returned to the Malindi on the midnight boat, and the gathering was unique in that it was perhaps the last time on which the veterans of this regiment will meet now that the war is over.

Famous Band. The regimental band of the 2nd C. M. R.'s furnished the excellent program of music for dancing, and in this connection it is interesting to note that this band played at the State Ball in Brussels following the armistice, and which was attended by the Prince of Wales and the various members of the Headquarters Staffs in France, as well as a number of distinguished visitors from England and France.

Musical Programs. The delightful musical programme was convened by Mrs. A. J. Gibson. Realizing that the most effective medium for "breaking the ice" would be to arrange for a community sing feature, each guest was furnished with a leaflet bearing the words of the chorus of popular songs.

In addition vocal numbers were contributed by Mrs. D'Oyly Rochford (Phyllis Davis), Mrs. Harry Poole (Thomas Kelway) and Mrs. Marie Hale, the accompaniments being furnished by Mrs. Gibson with unusual skill and finesse.

WOULD ENCOURAGE MEN'S EMPLOYMENT

Army and Navy Veterans' Association Executive Wants Emblems Displayed in Stores

"Whereas many places of business in the city do not, in the opinion of this unit of the association give sufficient attention to the matter of employment to ex-service men, and whereas we are of the opinion that the general public would, when doing business, give preference to such business houses that employ ex-service men if some practicable measures were adopted to inform them on this point:

Commander Birch asked the Council to empower the secretary to take up the matter with the Imperial and Canadian military and naval authorities in matters affecting Imperial pensions, with a view to having their time served during the present war with the Canadian forces recognized by an increase in pension.

Easter Footwear on Parade

Get ready for the line-up. Mutrie has the Shoes of distinction in appearance, fit and comfort.

Advertisement for Mutrie & Son shoes. Includes images of various styles and prices: Women's Brogues, Patent Black and Brown, \$8.50; Women's Street Pumps, \$8.00; Women's Koko Brown Walking Shoes, \$6.50; Patent Oxfords, \$9.00; Hurlbut Boots and Slippers, \$2.50.

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Asked as to why the demand for bunker coal had fallen off, the local agents could offer no explanation, except to offer the conjecture that possibly it was due to the increased use of fuel oil on board ships.

Notices were posted on the properties of the Canadian Western Fuel Company on March 31 informing all employees that after April 1 the price of coal to them, which during the past has been \$12.50 a ton, would be raised to \$4 a ton. The advance was necessary, it was said, owing to the decision by the company to make Nanaimo a white man's camp by replacing Orientals now in the company's employ by white men.

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### BOTH PARTIES FAVOR LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Congressmen Britten and Riordan Endorse Principle of International Pact

### EXPLAIN ATTITUDE TO CANADIAN CLUB

Members of House Naval Affairs Committee Are Visitors Here

Nations plan was voiced by representatives of both parties in the American Congress at the Canadian Club luncheon to-day. As a Democrat and a follower of President Wilson, Congressman D. J. Riordan, of New York, declared that though the phraseology of the League covenant might be in error, the principle for which it stood was vital to the future safety of the world; while Congressman F. A. Britten, of Chicago, though a Republican, asserted that the opposition to the League plan as evinced by some members of his party did not at all represent the opinion of the great mass of the American people.

United States coming closer together in all relationships, said Congressman Riordan, but the United States was becoming half British, and Britain half American. And for the security of civilization that close union and affection must be maintained at the highest level.

"The sacrifice made by our boys and our boys," he continued, touching upon the League of Nations question, "has been too great, too appalling, for the nations of the world to allow events to arise again which will make such a thing possible in the future. It must be made impossible for any assassin to baptize the world in blood for his own advancement. That is why I believe that, though some of the words in the covenant may be erroneous—President Wilson's plan for the League of Nations is the right plan."

Does Not Represent the People. As a Republican, Congressman Britten observed that opposition to the League of Nations plan, as set forth by President Wilson, had come from his party. "But," he emphasized, "the

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Republicans who offer this opposition do not voice the sentiment of the great mass of the people of the United States.

The Republicans who opposed the League scheme, he remarked, feared that England would have six votes to the one controlled by the United States. They thought that should any contentious question arise, England would have a great preponderance of influence.

The Monroe Doctrine. "But," asked the speaker referring to the Monroe Doctrine, "is anyone so foolish as to believe that Panama, Siam, or any other of the numerous small nations are going to vote with Britain, or 'Japan' against the United States, and against their own existence? They say that Siam is going to have a vote equal to that of the great United States. So she will. But she will also have as great a vote as that actually possessed by Britain. Anyway, we in America feel that if the League of Nations is not brought about the war will have been fought in vain."

High tribute to the valor of the Canadians at the front was paid by Congressman Hicks, of New York, who himself had visited Vimy Ridge, where, he thought, the most glorious battle of the war had been won.

### THAT CHANGE IN WOMAN'S LIFE

Mrs. Godden Tells How It May be Passed in Safety and Comfort.

Fremont, O.—"I was passing through the critical period of life, being forty-six years of age and had all the symptoms incident to that change—heat flashes, nervousness, and was in a general run-down condition, so it was hard for me to do my work. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended to me as the best remedy for my troubles, which it surely proved to be. I feel better and stronger in every way since taking it, and the annoying symptoms have disappeared."—Mrs. M. Godden, 925 Napoleon St., Fremont, Ohio.

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stretching from coast to coast without fort or gun, Premier Oliver, who moved the vote of thanks, expressed the opinion that the Customs Houses along the border did not tend to cement brotherly relations between the two nations.

"To receive the greatest measure from our mutual sacrifice," said the Premier, "we must remove the fundamental causes which led to such a disastrous result in 1914. And the root of the cause is human greed and a lack of a proper sense of justice and right, an appreciation of the rights of other peoples. And to get rid of these conditions we must relay the basis, the foundation of society and of the world."

And when the Premier heard the sentiments of the members of the great American Congress he said he felt confident that the friendly unity between the British and American peoples would go a long way in establishing the reign of democracy for which the world had fought.

Referring to the suggestion that Britain would control six votes to the United States one in the League of Nations, the Premier declared that when the ballots of the two countries were counted they would be found to be a "solid seven."

The vote of thanks was seconded by Capt. E. H. Martin, R. A. President Cochran.

President John Cochrane, in introducing the members of the American Congressional Committee on Naval Affairs, said in part: "One of the most important questions to be considered by the conference now sitting in Paris for the establishment of a League of Nations for the peace of the world. 'Whatever be the outcome of those deliberations, we believe that Great Britain and the United States may face the future with confidence, realizing that, in the words of Jefferson, 'side by side we need not fear the whole world,' and feeling assured that, amid all the changes of the future, the genius of our Anglo-Saxon race will secure for us, and may ultimately for the world, that free exercise of the principles of democracy, which, since the dawn of our history we have struggled to achieve and to maintain."

View City. Before the luncheon the party who arrived on the Sol Duc were taken for a drive round the city. This afternoon they proceeded to Vancouver en route east.

### MERELY AN OVERSIGHT.

An irate customer entered the butcher's shop, threw down a piece of metal on the counter, and indignantly exclaimed: "What do you call that, sir?"

The man of pork examined it and replied: "It looks like a bit of brass."

"Bit of brass—of course it is; and do you know where I got it? Why, in one of your sausages."

The butcher put up his hand, rubbed his double chin and said he thought he could explain it.

"Yes, and explain it you will before I leave this shop!" continued the excited one.

"Well," drawled the butcher, as he smacked his lips, "I must have forgotten to take the collar off!"—Tit-Bits.

Friend—You say this actress is only twenty-three years old, and yet I know positively that she has a daughter twenty-four. How do you account for that?

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### BRIDGE ISSUE WILL COME UP TO-MORROW

Premier, With C. N. R. and C. P. R. Officials Meet in Vancouver

Unless an acute attack of sciatica, which developed overnight, gets any worse, Premier Oliver expects to go over to Vancouver on to-night's boat to attend a conference there to-morrow at which Grant Hall, vice-president of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company and the visiting officials of the Canadian National Railways will be present.

The most important topic to be discussed as far as Victoria is concerned is that of the Johnson Street bridge and its relation to Songhees Reserve terminals. The proposal outlined in these columns on Wednesday will be fully gone into, with engineering data on hand to guide all parties to the conference.

### ANOTHER LIBEL.

"What's the disturbance in the market-place?" "It's a mass meeting of the women who've changed their minds since the morning and want to alter their voting papers."—Punch.

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### SHILOH

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headquarters, \$764.32; total, \$774.67. It was found that the branch was greatly indebted to many kind friends and well-wishers for the loan of various articles and for assistance rendered in many ways, and the committee take this opportunity of thanking those for their help, and whilst it is impossible to thank each individual separately, they feel they should mention the B. C. Electric Railway Company for free light and power; Mrs. Grahame, of Cloverdale Avenue, for use of rooms, free of rent; Mrs. W. Scaife, of Colwood; Mrs. Woodward, Mrs. J. C. Miller and Mr. Chaston for taking finished articles to headquarters; Mrs. J. Lowry, "the press" and many others. Whilst those loyal workers who have given up so much time and made the finished results possible have the great satisfaction of knowing their efforts were of untold value.

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United States Government To Build Protected Harbor Near Nome

Seattle, April 4.—Providing a haven for small craft and scows on storm-swept Bering Sea, a protected harbor in Snake River at Nome, Alaska, will be constructed the coming summer by the War Department at a cost of \$105,000.

The project has been under consideration for some time and on March 15 sealed proposals for the work were opened in the office of the United States engineer in Seattle. A telegram was received yesterday from the War Department authorizing the awarding of the contracts to W. J. Rowe, of Nome, for the dredging and to Guinan & Ames, of Selah, Wash., for the revetment.

The contractors will be required to commence the work by June 20, unless a later date is authorized by the contracting officer in charge and must be completed by October 25. The improvement will require the construction of 925 feet of sheet pile revetment on the banks of Snake River; the building of two timber jetties each about 400 feet long with concrete ends; dredging a basin 200 by 250 feet and eight feet deep in Snake River and dredging a channel seventy-five feet wide, eight feet deep and 1,500 feet long, from the basin to Norton Sound.

Approximately 500 feet of revetment will be constructed on the east bank of Snake River and about 425 feet on the west bank. The engineers who will have charge

FLEET TO REMAIN UNDER BRITISH FLAG

United States Declines to Purchase Ships of White Star Line

New York, April 4.—The United States Government has withdrawn its proposals to purchase the British-owned tonnage of the International Mercantile Marine. This is announced by P. A. S. Franklin, president of the International Mercantile Marine Company, who said that he had been informed by the Government authorities that they could not further consider the possible acquisition of the ownership of the company's British tonnage, and that the International Mercantile Marine was free to deal with the proposal as they considered desirable.

The tonnage involved in the proposals, now abandoned, included such ships as the Baltic and the Olympic. They were to be sold to a British syndicate for \$125,000,000, and the deal was in progress when the United States Government stepped in last November disapproving of the sale and offering to take over the vessels upon the terms of the British offer.

TENDER GUNHILD OFFERED FOR SALE

Vessel Acquired by Government for Quarantine Service in the Market

Tender for the purchase of the steam tender Gunhild, which for several years has been stationed at William Head in the Federal quarantine service, are being called for by the Deputy Minister of Marine. Bids for the vessel will be received by the Department of Marine at Ottawa up to noon May 1. Formerly a pleasure yacht, the Gunhild was built in 1906 and prior to the outbreak of the war was purchased by the Dominion Government from Leon Camasaua and associates for the use of the quarantine officials in boarding vessels seeking pratique at William Head.

The power vessel Evelyn recently was brought here from Prince Rupert quarantine station to act as a tender here and as she is better adapted to the service the Federal authorities decided to dispose of the Gunhild. The vessel is now berthed at Upper Harbor wharf of the Marine Department, where she is available for inspection by prospective purchasers.

The Gunhild is of eighteen tons net register, is sixty-eight feet in length over all, with a beam of 12.97 feet and draught 5.91 feet. She is fitted with a Robert tube boiler with a working pressure of 182 pounds, and is driven by triple-expansion engine, 6x21x15 1/2 inch stroke.

Tenders are also being called by the Naval Department at Esquimalt for the purchase of the motor boats Rover, Viking and Virginia. Sealed tenders for these vessels must be submitted at the Esquimalt dockyard by noon April 5.

MANY AMERICAN SHIPS TO USE ST. LAWRENCE RIVER THIS SEASON

Montreal, April 4.—Among shipping on the St. Lawrence this season there will be many vessels of the United States shipping board, Emergency Fleet Corporation, passing through Montreal.

MOST SUCCESSFUL MINE LAYER WITH THE BRITISH FLEET

Admiralty May Decide to Retain Speedy C. P. R. Steamship Princess Margaret

In view of the splendid adaptability of the steamship Princess Margaret to the naval work in which she has been engaged during the course of the war, officers of the B. C. Coast Steamship Service are inclined to believe that the British Admiralty may decide to retain control of the speedy passenger craft built on the Clyde for the British Columbia coastwise service.

The C. P. R. vessel has proved a very useful vessel in the auxiliary service of the British Navy, and has been described as the most successful mine-layer in the British fleet.

The C. P. R. vessel has been engaged in laying mines contiguous to the German naval bases in the North Sea practically from the time she was commandeered, and was conspicuously successful in the operations incident to the laying of the great mine-field which so effectively crippled the German practical fleet during the latter stages of the war.

Worked Fast. She was selected for this service by reason of her great speed. Laden with deadly engines of destruction the Princess Margaret was in the habit of getting away from Sheerness during the early morning hours, performing her important mission, and returning to her base in the Thames by nightfall.

The sister steamship Princess Irene, also a product of the Denny yards on the Clyde, was also destined for the mine-laying service, but this craft, it will be remembered, was destroyed by an internal explosion while lying off Sheerness.

Although six months have elapsed since the armistice was signed the Princess Margaret is still under the control of the Admiralty, and the C. P. R. officials cannot even conjecture when the vessel may be released.

BIG WHALE HUNT STARTS NEXT WEEK

Fleet is Preparing to Put to Sea From Point Ellice Base

The 1918 whaling season will be opened next week with the departure of the fleet of the Consolidated Whaling Corporation for the West Coast whaling grounds. The fleet will begin to get away from Point Ellice at the beginning of the coming week and the dispatch of vessels will continue until the entire fleet is away to sea.

The British Columbia vessels will be evenly distributed between the three stations at Kyuquot, Rose Harbor and Naden Harbor and the hunt for the deep-sea mammals will commence in earnest by the first week in May.

The trim little steam whalers have been overhauled and are now fully equipped for the coming tussle with the monsters of the deep. The stations have been opened and the plants will be ready for the first "kill" by the time the hunters arrive on the scene. The successful season last year, when 999 whales were taken at all the stations controlled by the Consolidated Whaling Corporation, is expected to be duplicated, if not surpassed, by the close of the 1919 season.

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## TWO ICEBREAKERS ARE DISABLED OFF QUEBEC

Quebec, April 4.—The two icebreakers which were working upstream in an effort to help the river clear itself of ice are now crippled. The Lady Grey is among the Sorel Islands, unable to work her way out of the ice jam, while yesterday the Montcalm disabled her rudder. She will have to come here for repairs. These mishaps will likely delay the opening of navigation on the St. Lawrence.



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Washington and Chatham. The birthday of George Washington is this year amidst circumstances of peculiar appropriateness. For a second time in its history the United States of America finds itself having assisted the world in working out a final blow to be struck which probably will be found that the era which reunited the two divisions of the Anglo-Saxon race has achieved a greater victory for freedom even than that which separated them. Still, the lessons of men being what they are, separation was, perhaps, a necessary elude to the events of to-day. And, seriously enough, it was the German and which caused the separation, just it was the German who, that ought about the reconciliation.

George Grenville. It is probably not yet fully understood how essentially the war of American Independence sprang from a patriotic domination of man whose temper was such that it was stined eventually to cause him the ss of his reason. George Grenville, rd North, and those who worked it them must of course know their are of responsibility. It was air subservient to the temper of a German monarch which made the ruggle with the colonies inevitable; at as it was the German who, that al adventure which was to make the nish nation to assert itself through s traditions which would, had those atesmen proved successful, have pre- nted the great quarrel. Some of the set was George Grenville, helped and with his German belief in the vine right of kings, which swept the revilles and the North into that al adventure which was to make the tantic Ocean the dividing line be- een the colonies and the Mother country, and to start both of them y building up new commonwealths, e under the Stars and Stripes and e other under the Union Jack.

The bitterness with which George elph pursued his aim is almost in- edible to those who do not know the ory. The instinct of the country told that the Ministers were wrong. And ondon led the way in the demand for e dismissal of the Ministers. But England had still to free itself from e divine-right before it could find re- conciliation with the colonies. And, at the moment, the power of the Ger- an king was able to render the people articulate. It was Parliament and of the people who took the fatal step, nd in the Parliament which took that tep George Grenville, and none other as supreme. He was at once his own 'oreign Secretary and his own Home ecretary, for the men who filled these fices acted solely at his instigation. Very atom of patronage passed through his hands, so that he wielded n immense power which is reserved n an autocrat for a man who has the fits to give. Not even Frederick the eat, amidst the Prussian budget down to the last thaler, claimed for himself a more minute control of the etails of administration. "He ar- raged" declared one who knew, "the whole cast of administration, settled e relative places and pretensions of nisters of State, law officers and e members of the household, nominated nd promoted the English and Scotch udges, appointed and translated ishops and deans, and dispensed eed-preferments in the church. He lipped of military governments, eiments and commissions; and him- self ordered the marching of troops. e gave and refused titles, honors and ensions."

It is only necessary to realize this in rder to understand how completely e breach between the Mother Coun- y and the colonies was the breach of e King and not his people. Lord orth might shamelessly occupy the osition of First Minister. But the 'rst and last Minister was the King. The King's power "was seen yet more, rrites the great historian of the English people, "in the subjection to which the ministry that bore North's

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name was reduced. George was in fact the Minister through the years of its existence; and the shame of the darkest hour of English history lies wholly at his door." It is essential today to realize the indignation of a man like Chatham, who, more than any statesman, has helped to build up Great Britain's colonial empire. Through the accommodating loyalty of superficial thinkers and self-seeking politicians to the idea of divine right, the idea that one man could direct the course of a country and its people, he found that he opposed in vain. He fought to the end against the King's madness and the King's malignancy, but though he seemed to fail, he kept alive the Anglo-Saxon understanding of freedom in the country and handed it down to his successors in the future, to whom the rotten borough and the divine right were to become anathema. Still, if the greatest of English statesmen, the man whom the country delighted to honor, felt himself powerless against the German bayonets, the Government, it may be imagined how much more the great Virginian, living in the freedom of the west, far from the ideas of Hanover and Herrenhaus, viewed the effort, first, to rule the colonies through the German drill-sergeant, and second, to reduce them to submission by German bayonets. It was against the German idea that George Washington drew his sword. And though, unfortunately, there grew up, as the war progressed, a bitter schism between the Mother Country itself and the colonies, it was not the instinct which had brought the Puritans of the north or the Cavaliers of the south into the States, which was the cause of that quarrel, but the autocratic temper of Herrenhausen which, some century and a half later, was to be manifested again in Potsdam. It was the great-grand-grandson of George III, who sent the German troops over the border in Belgium, in 1914, as it was his great-grand-father who sent the Hessian troops over the Atlantic in the eighteenth century.

But a great change had taken place in the meantime in England. The Parliament of George V, was an entirely opposite to the policy of Potsdam as the Parliament of George III, had been in favor of that of Herrenhausen. As a result the armies of the United Kingdom and the armies of the United States were to join in the era of Woodrow Wilson, in fighting together the battle which they had fought against one another, in the era of George Washington. Then one day, in the hour of victory, President Wilson was to come to London, and to be welcomed by the city, at the foot of the statue of that great British statesman, who, in the day of Washington, had had the courage to declare that if he had been an American and not an Englishman, in the same circumstances in which Washington found himself, he too would have been a rebel with Washington.—The Christian Science Monitor.

STUDENT HOWLERS. In a competition for the best collection of "howlers," which was recently arranged by the University Correspondent, the following gems were received: Martin Luther was nailed to the church door of Wittenberg for selling papal indulgences. Chicago is a large town at the bottom of Lake Michigan. Ben Johnson survived Shakespeare in some respects. The Habeas Corpus Act was that a man couldn't be kept in prison against his will. One of the old Roman roads is called The Milky Way. "Oliver Twist" was written by Nicholas Nickleby. A meonson is an animal which eats snakes. The Conventicle Act was that no man attending a church within five miles of his house should be a schoolmaster. Things which are equal to each other are equal to anything else. Simon de Montfort formed what was known as the Mad Parliament—it was something the same as it is at the present day. Elle le balsa sur le front—She lowered him on to his head. The Anzacs are a race of South American savages. A schoolmaster leads a sedentary life. Nine-tenths of a woman's intuition is suspicion.

INDIAN WHEAT CROP WILL BE UNFAVORABLE

The preliminary official forecasts of the area sown to wheat in India confirm previous advices that the acreage, owing to the unfavorable character of, and deficiency in the monsoon rains, would be very much smaller than in recent years. The total area sown for the districts so far reported shows a reduction compared with the figures of the previous season, of 5,359,000 acres. The districts reporting produced about two-thirds of the total Indian yield in 1918, and if the remaining portion of the country shows a similar falling off in the next sowing, the deficiency in the output would be about 13,000,000 quarters, bringing the total crop down to 34,500,000 quarters, against 47,425,000 quarters last year. The normal home consumption is about 28,000,000 quarters, but part of the indicated deficiency in the production will be made good by the reserves of old wheat carried forward into the new season, and which are believed to be fairly large, as the quantity actually exported has been considerably less than the surplus (after deducting home requirements) produced last year. With a very large shortage in the rice crop, viz., 7,700,000 tons, and a quite small wheat crop, India is in a more unfavorable position as regards supplies of foodstuffs than for many years past. A moderate quantity of Australian wheat has already been bought, and that country is in a position, thanks to the large amount of old wheat left over, to supply India with all the wheat required.

JUDICIAL WIT. One of our witty judges, after hearing a lot of hard swearing on both sides addressed the jury. "Gentlemen of the jury, if you believe the evidence tendered by witnesses called on behalf of plaintiff you will find for plaintiff. If you believe defendant's witnesses you will find for defendant. If, like myself, you believe neither, heaven knows what your verdict will be." An Irishman was brought up for stealing ducks. The evidence against him was overwhelming, yet witnesses followed each other's heels to testify to his white and blameless life and his stainless character. "Gentleman of the jury," the judge summed up, "I think you will agree with me that the prisoner stole the ducks and that he is the most popular man in the county." Here is another summing up which is hard to beat for succinctness: "Gentlemen of the jury, in this case the counsel on both sides are unintelligible, the witnesses incredible and the plaintiffs and defendants are both such bad characters that to me it is a mat-

ter of indifference how you give your verdict." "A judge was trying a boy for stealing a pudding. He had eaten the pudding, but had been caught at the last moment. "Gentlemen," said the judge, "there's the boy and there's the pudding." "But occasionally the dock has a go. It was Ireland and the jury had been challenged. "We must challenge the judge," said the prisoner. "O've been convicted under him sivil times, and maybe he's beginnin' to have a prejudice forinst me." A boy was up before the magistrate for stealing gooseberries. The clerk was absent so the magistrate had to look in an alphabetical law book to see what he ought to do. Presently he turned to the boy and said, "My lad, it's lucky for you it's gooseberries and not a goose. For a goose it's a month without the option, but—I can't find any reference to gooseberries. You are discharged."—Tit-Bits.

SUSPICIOUS MOVEMENT. Police Judge—"Who is the prisoner?" Officer 666—"I arrested him on suspicion." "Of what?" "I am sure he is an escaped convict." "What gives you that impression?" "I saw him in line at a cafeteria." "Yes?" "And he involuntarily placed one hand on the shoulder of the man in front of him."—Youngstown Telegram. A GOOD WAY TO START. "They seem to get along well together." "Yes. Neither one expected the other to be perfect when they married."

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TODD—April 3, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Todd, "Wilmar," St. Charles Street, a daughter.

**DIED**

CLAYTON—On the 4th inst., at her home, Bon Air Apartments, Ellen Ann Clayton, beloved wife of Frederick W. Clayton, aged sixty-two years; born in England and a resident of this city for about seven years. She leaves to mourn her loss, besides her husband, two daughters, Mrs. McCarter and Mrs. A. McCurt.

The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel, Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick will officiate. Interment, Ross Bay Cemetery. No flowers by request.

ENKETH—On March 25, at Oakland, California, Richard Penketh, aged seventy-five years, born in England, a resident of Oakland for the past four years and formerly a resident of this city for about thirty years. The deceased leaves to mourn his loss, besides his widow, three sons and two daughters; also one step-daughter and one step-son. He was a member of the Sons of St. George and the Boilermakers Union.

The funeral will take place Saturday, April 5, at 2:30 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel, Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick will officiate. Interment, Ross Bay Cemetery.

HELMCKEN—On April 2, at his residence, 215 Moss Street, James Douglas Helmcken, M.D., aged sixty-one years.

Funeral will leave residence Saturday, April 5, at 12:45 p.m. Service at Reform Episcopal Church, 1 p.m. No flowers by request.

**IN MEMORIAM**

LUSCOMBE—In loving memory of our dearly loved one, the late Thomas Luscombe, who departed this life, April 3, 1918.

Far off thou art, but ever nigh;  
We have thee still and we rejoice;  
We prosper, circled with thy voice,  
We shall not lose thee tho' we die.

Inserted by his loving wife and family.

**Answers to Times Want Ads**

Letters on Hand, April 4.—21, 27, 28, 28A, 27D, 28B, 237, 27E, 248, 250, 264, 265, 445, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

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**APPEAL COURT SETS ASIDE ORDER WHICH PUT A STOP TO THE LIQUOR INQUIRY**

Vancouver, April 4.—The Court of Appeal this morning gave judgment unanimously allowing the appeal entered by the Attorney-General against the writ of prohibition given by Chief Justice Hunter against the liquor inquiry conducted by Mr. Justice Clement as Commissioner. This, of course, does not dispose of the main issue as to whether the inquiry itself partook of the nature of a criminal proceeding and was therefore a provincial infringement of the powers of the Dominion Government. The judgment given simply means that a writ of prohibition can be issued only from a superior to an inferior court, that the Clement Commission was not a court and that the writ to stay its proceedings therefore was invalid.

This will leave Mr. Wilson, who opposed the appeal, free to move for an injunction to stay further proceedings of the Commission until the main point shall have been decided. However, an injunction cannot be taken out until it is actively intimated that the Commission intends to resume an order to forestall this C. W. Craig, K.C., who appeared for the Attorney-General, has written Mr. Wilson promising him that the Commission will not again proceed without his being notified. Meanwhile, an attempt will be made to have the Attorney-General bring the matter for reference before the Court of Appeal at its present sitting here, and if that succeeds it might be decided in a week and the whole issue disposed of.

**Only One Course.**

Chief Justice Macdonald in handing down the decision this morning said: "I think there is only one course open to the court, and that is to allow the appeal and set aside the writ of prohibition as being directed to a person whose powers did not allow him to impose legal obligations. The Commission was authorized to inquire into certain matters and report on them. The only legal duties he had power to impose had to do with evidence merely, and the Supreme Court of Canada has decided that the exercise of that power does not give the person any power to exercise judicial functions. We were guided in the matter by the decision of the Supreme Court of Canada in the case of Toronto vs. Godson.

"We were urged also to express an opinion on the merits of the case, and it was pointed out that such an opinion need not be binding but might be regarded if the case should come up in another form, but the court considers this particular question as too important to be involved with other matters, and we therefore allow the appeal and order the writ of prohibition to be set aside."

**Unanimous.**

The other four judges in turn expressed their concurrence with the decision pronounced by the Chief Justice.

**STRIKE SITUATION AT JOHANNESBURG**

Johannesburg, April 2.—(Reuter's)—In connection with the strike at the power station and the tramway strikes here a board of control has been established in opposition to the Town Council. In a manifesto, the board of control declares it has decided, in co-operation with the general manager of the power station, to assume control until the Council concedes the men's demands and will resume all municipal services with a view to saving the public from inconvenience.

The board states that it has the co-operation of a number of Town Councilors and has invited the heads of departments to act under it.

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You and those claiming through or under you, and in possession of any unregistered instrument, and all persons claiming an interest in the said land by descent whose names are not registered under the provisions of the "Land Registry Act" (R.S.B.C. 1911), are required to contest the claim of the purchaser within thirty days of the service of this notice upon you, and in default of a contest or certificate of a person so filed before the registration, as owner of the person entitled under such tax sale you and each of your devisees under the will of the said Alfred E. Gale as owner of the said land as sold for taxes. Dated at the Land Registry Office, at the City of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 29th day of November, A.D. 1918.

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**DISARM REGIMENT IN CITY OF BERLIN**

Government Military Leaders Discover Unit is Infected With Spartacism

Berlin, April 3.—Via Copenhagen, April 4.—The military authorities late to-day began disarming the Empress Augusta Regiment, which has become infected with Spartacism. Up to 6.30 o'clock the disarming had proceeded without incident.

The regiment, which repeatedly had shown itself untrustworthy, resisted an attempt to convert it into a unit of the national defence force. Its barracks in Furstenstrasse were surrounded by Government troops to-day. Artillery was brought up, the neighborhood of the barracks cut off from outside communication and machine guns placed on adjacent roofs. The loyal troops then began to disarm the regiment.

**NOT FAVORABLE TO HUDSON'S BAY LINE**

Ottawa, April 4.—"I do not think any one goes in there voluntarily with the exception of the missionaries," remarked Sergt. E. L. H. Thompson, of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police, when asked by Senator George W. Fowler at a meeting of the special Committee on the Navigability and Fisheries of the Hudson's Bay.

Sergt. Thompson was referring particularly to the country along the line of the Hudson's Bay Railway. He said there were gardens along the line in which potatoes and other vegetables were grown. However, there were no settlers. The growers of these gardens were for the most part employees of the railway.

In the country north of the Pas he said there was great excitement over finds of copper, gold and nickel.

The first supply ship usually arrived about the middle of August, and one of the Government ships had left in October.

**JUGO-SLAV GENERAL REBUKED BY ALLIES**

Rome, April 4.—The Inter-Allied Commission at Laibach, Jugoslavia, The Epoch says, has decided to rebuke the Jugo-Slav general who some time ago ordered the expulsion of an Italian Mission from Laibach. The Mission, it is added, will return to Laibach.

**VICTORIA STOCK EXCHANGE**  
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McPhillips	25	25	25
Loch's	25	25	25
Nabob	25	25	25
SilverSmith	25	25	25
Standard	25	25	25
Sunbeam	25	25	25
Surf Inlet	25	25	25
Albathaca	25	25	25
Pitt Meadows	25	25	25
Loch's	25	25	25
Spartan Oil	25	25	25
Trogan	25	25	25
B.C. Refining	25	25	25
B.C. Permanent	25	25	25
Great West	25	25	25
Pacific Coast Fire	25	25	25
Anglo-French	25	25	25
Victory Bonds, 1917	100	100	100
Victory Bonds, 1918	100	100	100
Victory Bonds, 1919	100	100	100
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**FINANCIAL NEWS**

**NEW UPWARD MOVE IN NEW YORK STOCKS**

Southern Pacific Led Railroad Stocks Out of the Rut

New York, April 4.—A new upward movement was inaugurated in the stock market here to-day. Southern Pacific and Union Pacific have been under steady accumulation for a long time and started on their way to-day. Southern Pacific put on five points without faltering. The rails all followed the swing. Other classes showed improvement; sugar stocks were well bought; U.S. Steel reflected good buying. Gains of from one to two points were made in several departments. Mexican Securities were helped by the more favorable attitude of the Mexican Government.

**GRAIN MARKET REBOUNDS AGAINST SHORTS TO-DAY**

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

Chicago, April 4.—The grain market here this morning had the appearance of going lower; offerings, however, were taken in a manner that impeded the shorts that there was great underlying strength, and caused a wild scramble of covering before the close. The cash market was not strong, and the most of the buying came from those who sold short within the last few days.

Corn	Open	High	Low	Last
May	155	158	155	157 1/2
July	145	148	144	145
September	138	144	137 1/2	144 1/2
Oats				
May	65 1/2	67 1/2	65 1/2	67 1/2
July	64 1/2	66 1/2	64 1/2	66 1/2
September	61 1/2	63 1/2	61 1/2	62 1/2

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Captain G. M. Cameron, of the R. A. M. C., formerly of the Canadian forces, has been awarded a Bar to his M. C.  
Captain W. H. Ferguson, R. A. M. C., attached to the Royal Berkshire, who belongs to Toronto, also has been awarded a Bar to his M. C. of the R. A. M. C., belonging to Winnipeg, has been mentioned in despatches.  
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## MACDONALD MADE GENERAL MANAGER

New Head of Pacific Great Eastern Railway Has Been Chosen

Succeeding G. L. Courtney, who was relieved of his office by the directors of the Company some three months ago, George E. Macdonald, of the firm of Marpole, Macdonald and Company, of Vancouver, has been appointed General Manager of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway Company. The announcement was made by Premier Oliver this morning, who also stated that the salary to be paid to the new head of the Government road will be \$5,000 per annum.

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In the position to which he has now been appointed Mr. Macdonald will be able to bring to bear on his duties a ripe experience in railroad management. Apart from his executive ability in matters directly related to his profession, his close association with the business world of this Province for a long period as well as his earlier legal calling, will stand him in excellent stead in the task which lies before him. The peculiar fortunes of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway and the conditions under which it became the exclusive property of this Province demand more than ordinary sagacity in the administration of its affairs. For this reason, backed by fifteen years service with the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, the choice of the Directors should be synonymous with a guarantee of efficient management.

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When Mr. Macdonald went to the C. P. R. he became associated with the freight and operating departments, but for a number of years during his term with the company he was superintendent of one of the western divisions. After severing his connection with the premier road of Canada he entered private business in Vancouver with the firm of Marpole, Macdonald. His business relationships in the Terminal City have earned for him a popularity which he will be able to take to his new duties as Manager of the Government-owned line. Mr. Macdonald will commence his labors at once with headquarters in Vancouver.

**Hydro-Electric at Squamish.**  
In connection with the P. G. E. Mr. Oliver stated this morning that the Government had let a contract to Robertson and Partners, of Vancouver, for the construction at Squamish of a hydro-electric plant at a cost to the Province of \$7,500. This being the lowest of a number of tenders received. The plant is designed to improve the present water supply for all purposes and to furnish both the town and machine shops with electric power.

## CHARGE OF OVERWORK

**Standard Steam Laundry Alleged to Have Employed Girl More Than Forty-Eight Hours.**  
H. R. Savage, of the Standard Steam Laundry, was charged in the Police Court this morning with employing one of the hands for a period longer than 48 hours in one week, in contravention of the Minimum Wage Act. The prosecution claimed that the plaintiff had been employed for 49 1/2 hours during the week ending March 22, whereas the defence attempted to establish that although the girl was on the premises that time, she was not employed for the stated number of hours owing to breakdowns in the machinery which closed the plant for at least three hours.

Robert J. Stewart, Inspector of Factories for the Province, stated that Mr. Savage had told him that the plaintiff had been employed for 48 1/2 hours that week, and that no special permit had been given to the employer to work any employees over the specified time in case of a breakdown in the machinery.

Evidence was given by employees in support of the prosecution. Mr. Savage stated that on Saturday morning the foreman had told him that the girls would not work. He said that the plant had been shut down at least three hours during the week. He met the girls going out and asked: "Is anyone speaking for the crowd?" Immediately there was an outburst, he replied: "See me on Monday morning, girls. They called on Monday morning and asked for their pay. He gave it to them. Since then some of the girls have been taking on again. The case was remanded until Tuesday.

**Elks Hold Initiation.**—The Elks held a meeting in their club rooms at the Campbell Building last night when seven members were initiated with due ceremony. There was an exceptionally large attendance at the meeting.

**THOSE BRUTALLY FRANK PEOPLE.**  
"You wouldn't suppose," she said, "that I had a son in High School, would you?"  
"Indeed no," he replied. "I had an idea that all your children must be through college by this time."—Boston Transcript.

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## ANOTHER RISE IN MEAT PRICES EXPECTED

Butchers Say Increase is Due at Beginning of Week

Another rise in the price of meat at the beginning of next week is prophesied by local butchers. Indeed, prices have steadily been creeping up all this week, but the increase on Monday will be quite considerable, it is said. Imported green vegetables are common on the retail market at present, among them radishes, asparagus, and green peas.

A slight rise in the price of bran and shorts is noted, but feed prices for the most part remain unchanged, as do the prices of butter and eggs.

The following is the full list of prices, as supplied by Kirkham & Co.:

<b>Vegetables.</b>	Artichokes, 5 lbs. .... 25
Carrots, lb. .... 12	
Horse Radish, lb. .... 25	
Cabbage, per lb. .... 12	
Onions, dry, lb. .... 12	
Green Onions, bunch ..... 10	
Lettuce (head) ..... 20	
Lettuce (leaf) 3 lbs. .... 10	
Yellow Turnips, 5 lbs. .... 25	
Cauliflower ..... 20¢	
Potatoes, local, sack ..... \$1.50	
Potatoes, Alacraft, sack ..... 2.30	
Tomatoes, lb. .... 12	
Sweet Potatoes, lb. .... 12	
Green Peppers, lb. .... 1.00	
Schallots, 2 lbs. .... 25	
Green Peas, lb. .... 25	
Asparagus, bunch ..... 35	
Rhubarb, lb. .... 18	
Radishes, bunch ..... 10	
Parsley, bunch ..... 10	
Local Mint, bunch ..... 10	
Beets, lb. .... 10 1/2	
<b>Fruit.</b>	
Navel Oranges, per doz., 50, 70¢ ..... 50	
Walnuts, lb. .... 35	
Dates, lb. .... 25	
Figs (new), lb. .... 45	
Honey, lb. .... 50	
Bananas, dozen, each, 15, 17¢ ..... 20	
Grapefruit (Fla.) ..... 20	
Grapefruit (Cal.) doz. .... 1.00	
Lemons (Cal.) doz. .... 2.00	
Apples, per lb., 15c; 3 lbs., 35c; and 15 Local Apples, box ..... 2.50	
<b>Sugar.</b>	
B.C. Granulated, 10 lbs. \$1.15; 20 lbs. 2.20	
B.C., 100 lbs. .... 10.25	
Lump-Sugar, 5-lb. cartons ..... 20	
<b>Dairy Produce and Eggs.</b>	
Butter—	
Northwestern Creamery, lb. .... 70	
New Zealand, lb. .... 63	
Salt Spring, lb. .... 70	
Cowichan Creamery, lb. .... 70	
Government Creamery ..... 60	
<b>Cheese.</b>	
Gouda, lb. .... 40	
Canadian (new), lb. .... 35	
Appaldin (old), lb. .... 40	
Canadian Swiss, lb. .... 40	
<b>Eggs.</b>	
Local, local, doz. .... 55	
<b>Fish.</b>	
Bloaters, lb. .... 12 1/2	
Crabs, each, lb. .... 25	
Flounders, 3 lbs. .... 45	
Red Spring Salmon, lb. .... 23	
Cod, whole, 3 1/2c; sliced ..... 12 1/2	
Whitefish, 4 lbs. .... 15	
Cod, lb., 15c; or by whole fish ..... 15	
Cod Fillets ..... 15	
Fresh Black Cod, lb. .... 25	
Finnan Haddie, lb. .... 20	
Crabs, dozen, each, 15, 17¢ ..... 20	
Herring, kippered, lb. .... 12 1/2	
Oysters, Regimait, dozen ..... 40	
Salt Salmon ..... 15	
Smelts, lb. .... 15	
Soles, per lb. .... 15	
Skate, 2 lbs. .... 25	
Hallbut, lb. .... 25	
<b>Flour.</b>	
New Government Standard ..... 2.95	
<b>Meats.</b>	
Beef, boiling, lb. .... 37¢	
Roasting Beef ..... 39¢	
Beefsteak ..... 39¢	
Lamb, forequarters, lb. .... 40	
Lamb, hindquarters, lb. .... 40	
Lamb, leg, lb. .... 52¢	
Lamb, loin, lb. .... 52¢	
Mutton, forequarters, local ..... 35¢	
Mutton, hindquarters, lb. .... 35	
Mutton, forequarters, local ..... 35	
Mutton, leg, lb. .... 40¢	
Mutton, loin, lb. .... 45¢	
Pork, shoulders, lb. .... 30	
Pork, loins, lb. .... 45	
Pork Sausage, pure ..... 20¢	
Turkeys, fresh, lb. .... 50	
Turkeys, cold storage, lb. .... 40¢	
<b>Feed.</b>	
Per Ton. Per 100.	
Timothy Hay ..... \$4.00 \$2.10	
Barley ..... 50.00 3.00	
Ground Barley ..... 61.00 3.15	
Oats ..... 50.00 3.10	
Crushed Oats ..... 52.00 3.20	
Whole Corn ..... 73.00 3.75	
Cracked Corn ..... 75.00 3.85	
Feed Corn Meal ..... 75.00 3.85	
Wheat ..... 40.00 4.10	
Scratch Feed ..... 74.00 3.50	
Chick Feed ..... 50.00	
Alfalfa Meal ..... 55.00 2.95	
Alfalfa Hay ..... 43.00 2.25	
Straw ..... 40.00 4.10	
Oil Meal ..... 85.00 4.40	
Brass ..... 54.00 2.50	
Shorts ..... 58.00 3.00	

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**PRODIGIOUS FAMILIES.**  
The nation which could scheme out the intensive cultivation of "Man power" would win all the wars of the future and dominate the globe, but though this sort of thing can be done with vegetables and, to some extent with poultry, it seems a far cry for the human race, and perhaps it is all for the best, for if six at a birth became common, marriage might become very uncommon.

The papers contained the information lately that a woman of Palermo had presented her husband with five boys, all well formed, and, according to the doctor, "eating well and crying well," but this case is neither unique nor a record.

The largest grand total of children borne by one wife seems to be sixty-two—as many as most wives would want, certainly! Strangely enough, this number has been twice recorded. It is set to the credit of the wife of a poor weaver in Scotland, who bore her "bubby" forty-six boys and four girls who grew to manhood and womanhood, and a dozen others who died ere reaching their prime.

Sir John Bowers, of Newcastle, we are told, adopted ten of the sons—

rather a large order; three other landed gentry took ten each, and the remainder were brought up by their parents.

In obstetrical annals the "Gravata case" is as well known as the "Tichborne case in law. The peasant girl Gravata of Tuscany was the twin daughter of a woman who was herself one of triplets, and married a man of her own class.

She set the seal on the family reputation and assured herself of endless fame, although she led off unostentatiously with a baby girl, by presenting her husband with six little boys, and followed that the next year with five more!

Then came triplets twice, which were followed by a quartet. Then ensued a long procession of ones and twos, and, as a wind-up, last her reputation should suffer eclipse, came four more boys—all at once, bringing the grand total of her living children to sixty-two.—Tit-Bits.

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**Smart Spring Suits at \$32.50 \$35.00, \$37.50 and \$39.50**

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A broad assortment of women's all-wool serge Suits in popular shades of green, navy, brown and black. No matter how difficult you may be to please, you will find here the very Suit that pleases your fancy. We want you to particularly note the fine quality and perfect workmanship put into these Suits. Shown in neat semi-tailored and novelty styles. Attractively priced at \$35.00.



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**Cream Winceys for Spring and Summer Suits**

Cream Winceys, exceptionally good quality; unshrinkable; suitable for ladies' suits, dresses and underwear.  
40-inch, yard ..... \$1.50  
42-inch, fine quality, yard, \$1.75  
42-inch, superfine quality, yard, at ..... \$1.95

**Amazon Drill, Thirty-Six Inches Wide, per Yard, 85c**

Amazon Drill, in very durable quality; extra strong weave; guaranteed to give good wear. Especially suitable for house dresses, overalls, shirts, rompers, wash suits, etc. Comes in light and navy grounds, in spot and stripe effects; 36 inches wide. Yard, at ..... 85c

**Dress Gingham, Twenty-Six Inches Wide, per Yard, 50c**

Dress Gingham—An exceptionally good, heavy quality dress gingham; very durable wear and reliable colors. Comes in plain shades of lavender, pink, sky, Copenhagen blue, navy, rose, green and brown; 28 inches wide. Per yard ..... 50c

**English Delaines, Thirty-Two Inches Wide, per Yard, 85c**

Delaines of English manufacture, a beautiful fine woven fabric, with dainty stripe effects. Ideal for shirt waists and men's shirts, etc. 32 inches wide. Per yard, 85c

**36-Inch Ivory Habutai Silk, Saturday, 89c Yard**

A timely offering of a first-class, well-made Silk of strong texture and great wearing properties. This is a favorable opportunity to secure a dress or waist length at a very special price. Regular \$1.15. Saturday, yard ..... 89c

**36-Inch Shantung Silk, \$1.95 Yard**

An exceptionally good wearing and bright looking Silk; will give every satisfaction, and is very moderately priced. Colors, dark and mid-navy, maize, Paddy, a methyst, mauve, pink, white, grey, sky and apricot.

**36-Inch Fancy Shot Suiting, \$1.75 Yard**

A mixture of silk and cotton in shot effects; will make very smart suits or dresses, at the same time prove durable and economical. Mauve and white, old rose and green, Copenhagen and green, sand and blue, blue and white, Nile and white.

## Madam Will Admire the New Spring Neckwear



She will take great delight in making her spring selections from our unlimited varieties of dainty pieces. And little wonder that she should! For we made it our business to see that no pieces were included in these varieties but the prettiest and daintiest we could find.

**Smart Neckwear, in wash satin or georgette crepe, in the new long effects or sailor style; some are prettily trimmed with lace; others are plain. Price ..... \$2.25**

**Sailor and Roll Collars of georgette crepe and wash satin, finished with dainty lace edgings; also plain style. Price, \$1.75**

**Georgette Crepe and Voile Collars, in sailor and roll styles, prettily trimmed with lace edgings or plain. Plain ..... 75c**

**A good range of Collars in sailor, cowl and roll styles; made of georgette crepe, satin and net. Price ..... \$2.00**

**Attractive Neckwear in georgette crepe, organdie, pique and satin, in the new round cowl effect; sailor and roll style. Price ..... \$1.25**

**Pretty Collar Frillings at 65c to \$2.50 Yard**

Just received a new shipment of Collar Frillings, in georgette crepes, mull, plain and fancy net and organdie. Pleated and gathered styles, in cream, maize and white; also reversible washing satin in pink and white. Price, yard, 65c to ..... \$2.50

## Dainty Colorings Feature the New Spring Hosiery



**Women's Holeproof Pure Silk Hosiery, guaranteed by Gordon's Ltd., to give satisfaction in wear; colors tan, brown, buck, champagne, pearl, gunmetal, navy, sky and white; sizes 8 1/2 to 10 1/2. A pair ..... \$1.65**

**Ladies' Good Quality Silk Lisle Hosiery, seamless throughout; have wide elastic tops, double heels and toes. Comes in colors putty, light grey, brown, bronze, black and white; sizes 9 to 10. Pair ..... 75c**

**Ladies' Lisle Thread Hosiery—Grey, black and white; wide garter tops; spliced heels and toes; all sizes. Pair ..... 50c**

**Ladies' Novelty Lisle Hosiery, with stripes; colors, mid grey, dark grey, brown, tan champagne, sky, black and white. Made with wide garter tops, reinforced heels and toes; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Pair ..... \$1.25**

**Ladies' Silk Boot Hosiery in black and white only. Exceptionally good values. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Pair ..... 65c**

**Children's Cotton 1-1 Ribbed Hosiery, splendid wearing school hosiery, seamless throughout; colors tan and black; sizes 6 to 10. Prices, pair, 75c and 85c**

## Specials for Saturday

38 inches wide, in fancy floral effects; also black and white checks and stripes; suitable for dresses and blouses. 75c value. Special, yard ..... 25c

**Indian Head Suiting—Thirty-eight inches wide. Regular 85c. Special, yard ... 59c**

**Beach Cloth—Thirty-six inches wide. Special, yard .. 39c**

**Gaberdine Suitings—Thirty-eight inches wide. Regular \$1.50. Special, yard .. 95c**

**White Vestings—Regular 75c. Special, yard ..... 49c**

**White Cambric—Regular 35c. Special, yard ..... 29c**

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A splendid collection of Underskirts in various grades of taffete, lustre and near silk, in every conceivable color; also many handsome floral and conventional designs. You will have no difficulty in selecting an Underskirt for your new Spring Suit or Dress from this large assortment.



**At \$1.50—Underskirts for misses in Taffete; made with tucked and pleated flounce; in many popular colors.**

**At \$1.98—Women's Taffete Underskirts; in shades of rose, paddy, olive, saxe, navy, purple and black, finished with fine accordion pleated flounce; in all lengths.**

**At \$2.59—Dainty Underskirts in a range of two-tone effects; in new conventional designs; made with deep accordion pleated flounce; edged with narrow ruffle; elastic waist.**

**At \$3.50—Splendid values in Near Silk Underskirts in handsome floral designs on black ground, finished with fine pleated flounce and elastic waist.**

**At \$3.50—A very dainty Underskirt, made of fine lisse, in a fine range of new colors; in two-tone effects; the deep flounce is tucked and finished with accordion pleating; elastic at waist.**

**At \$4.25—A popular Underskirt of lisse, with all-over floral and conventional designs in silk flounce, finished with narrow ruffle; in shades of rose, saxe, purple and sand.**

**At \$4.75—An excellent Underskirt for wear; made of fine lisse, with silk taffeta flounce, in a larger range of dainty colors; finished with elastic waist.**

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Made from a nice soft scrim, with neat drawn-thread borders, with ribbon edge; all full length curtains and ready for use, in shades of white, ivory and eoru. Each set consists of two full-length curtains and a separate valance to go between the curtains. Special Value Saturday, set ..... \$1.59

## 9 x 12 Stencilled Matting Squares, Each \$6.98

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For the woman of taste, who seeks something stylish as well as becoming, this collection of entire new style Waists for early Spring wear has appeal of more than usual interest.

**At \$3.50—Dainty Waists of fine voile, with collars and fronts handsomely embroidered in colors, or all white trimmed fine lace; full length sleeves, with hemstitched cuffs. Size 36 to 44.**

**At \$4.75—Handsome Waist of fine voile, made with deep sailor collar, square neck, with vest effect; embroidered and hemstitched fronts; trimmed pearl buttons; buttoned and hemstitched cuffs. All sizes.**

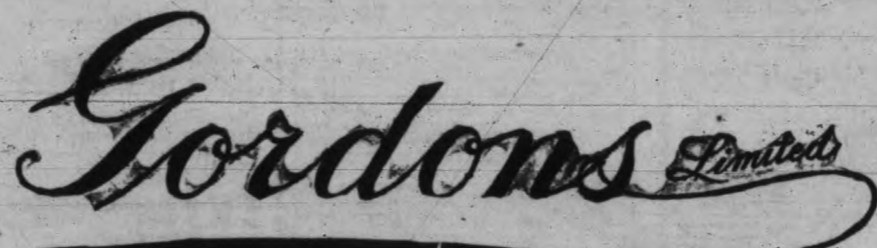
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**At \$5.75—A smart style, made with V neck and round collar, finished with dainty embroidered design and scalloped edging, fastening on side, with novelty, sleeve and cuffs; trimmed fine pin tucks.**

## Royal Society Package Outfits, 40c to \$4.75

Just received a shipment of Royal Society Package Outfits. Each package contains the stamped article to be embroidered, either made up or ready for making; also sufficient floss to complete the embroidering and exact instruction. Included are shirt waists, dressing sacques, boudoir caps, children's dresses, rompers, hats, gowns, combinations, pyjamas, etc. Price, 40c to ..... \$4.75

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