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LEDEBOUR PLEADS FOR THE ARMENIANS

Social Democrat Leader Raises Voice in Reichstag Against Massacres

Amsterdam, March 22.—George Ledebour, Social Democrat leader, speaking in the German Reichstag Tuesday and referring to the cessations of Caucasian districts in Turkey, is quoted by the Berlin Vorwärts as saying that a majority of the people are Armenians and Georgians. In these districts they are now faced with the prospect of extermination by the Turks, who already have exterminated a million Christian Armenians in Turkish Armenia because of religious hatred.

PROHIBITIONISTS MAKE J. NELSON PRESIDENT

Vancouver, March 22.—John Nelson, of this city, was the unanimous choice of the People's Prohibition Association in convention here for president for the ensuing year. Mr. Nelson succeeds Jonathan Rogers, who had occupied the position for the past three years. The election of officers, the passage of resolutions and some minor changes in the constitution, also addresses, concluded the sixth annual convention yesterday.

EXEMPTION APPEAL IS NOT ENDORSED

Vancouver Labor Council Declines to Support Albert Goodwin's Request

Vancouver, March 22.—The appeal of Albert Goodwin against military service on the score of his duties as an official of organized labor was not endorsed by the Vancouver Trades and Labor Council, before which a letter from Goodwin was read last night. Goodwin recited that this was the last resort, that he was being discriminated against on account of his activities as a labor unionist, and that organizations all over the country were being asked to protest against his being taken for military service, which he thought would have effect with the Central Appeal Judge at Ottawa.

TRANSPORTATION TO CANADA DIFFICULT

Movement of Soldiers and Civilians From England Has Many Features

Ottawa, March 22.—The following statement with regard to the transportation of Canadian soldiers and civilians from England to Canada embodies the views of a high official of the Militia Department who has had experience in this direction. It is of particular interest at the present time in view of the inquiry which is being held by the Militia Department based upon charges that Canadian soldiers were ill-treated while on transports coming to Canada. The statement follows:

The transportation of Canadian soldiers and civilians from England to Canada has undergone a sudden expansion in the last few weeks. For a long time a general policy of returning from England troops unfit for general service has been embarked upon somewhat suddenly and in addition it has been decided to repatriate a large number of Canadian women and children in England. Thus the volume of Government passenger traffic westward across the Atlantic has grown suddenly and heavily.

LICHNOWSKY SCORED GERMANY'S POLICY

Amsterdam, March 22.—Prince Lichnowsky, German Ambassador to Great Britain at the outbreak of the war, did not clearly understand the course of events after the assassination of Archduke Francis Ferdinand, Friedrich von Payer, the German Vice-Chancellor, explained to the Reichstag during a discussion of the revelations made by the Prince in which he criticized Germany's foreign policy. The Prince has resigned his rank and expressed regret.

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HON. N. W. ROWELL POSTPONES REPLY TO HON. C. MURPHY

Ottawa, March 22.—Hon. N. W. Rowell has decided not to make an immediate reply to the statements made in the House on Tuesday night by Hon. Charles Murphy, ex-Secretary of State. Last night Mr. Rowell gave the following statement to the Canadian Press:

"The opinion of my colleagues is that having regard to the circumstances and animus of the attack, no answer on my part is necessary. I regret, however, that the attack was made when I was away from the House and without any notice to me. Therefore I did not have the opportunity of answering Mr. Murphy and of dealing with the series of mis-statements he placed upon the records of the House. If an opportunity arises in the future for a discussion of the matters raised, I shall be glad to deal with them."

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POPE LONGS FOR A LASTING PEACE

Rome, March 22.—A plea for lasting peace is made by Pope Benedict in an Easter message to the United States which he sends through the Associated Press. The message says:

"The first message of the risen Saviour to His disciples after suffering the torture of the Passion was 'Peace unto you.' Never has the world for which He sacrificed Himself needed so poignantly that message of peace as to-day."

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GERMANS HINTING AT WAR AGAINST THE DUTCH NATION

London, March 22.—Dispatches from The Hague report that a local news agency says that Germany considers her relations with Holland altered by the attitude of the Dutch Government towards the Entente, and publishes a report that the abandonment by the Dutch Government of the remaining restrictive clauses in its shipping loan terms will be regarded by Germany as cause for war.

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ADAM NEIGEL HANGED AT LETHBRIDGE TO-DAY

Lethbridge, March 22.—At 6 a. m. today, at the provincial jail here, Adam Neigel was hanged for the crime of poisoning his wife on her farm near Medicine Hat last fall. A local man acted as executioner.

AMERICAN SHIPPING DEMANDS

Winnipeg, March 22.—Following are the bank clearings in the principal cities of the Dominion for the week ended yesterday as compared with the corresponding week last year:

	1918	1917
Montreal	\$74,285,589	\$74,007,257
Toronto	53,983,625	52,931,628
Winnipeg	45,990,549	39,592,083
Vancouver	9,194,451	7,946,000
Ottawa	6,877,409	4,837,593
Calgary	6,333,694	4,286,925
Hamilton	4,605,005	4,469,414
Quebec	3,594,451	3,835,021
Edmonton	3,127,728	2,897,309
Halifax	2,909,012	2,437,174
London	2,902,243	2,041,491
Regina	2,089,416	2,767,203
St. John	2,167,396	1,774,653
Victoria	1,649,849	1,272,276
Saskatoon	1,538,600	1,776,231
Moose Jaw	1,238,286	854,951
Brandon	819,946	697,638
Brantford	803,285	895,676
Fort William	659,156	481,676
Lethbridge	730,518	672,926
New Westminster	242,366	272,709
Medicine Hat	533,979

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COAL TO CANADA FROM THE STATES

Washington, March 22.—Permits for the months of April and May and June have been issued by the Fuel Administration to a large number of coal operators for export of coal to Canada. G. A. Magrath, Fuel Controller for Canada, has been given the privilege of calling upon the Fuel Administration of the United States to issue permits to any shippers who may apply to him. The Administration announcement says that allotments of coal to Canada during the last season were upon the same basis as if Canada were one of the states of the Union. In return, Canada furnishes coal to this country. Much of the product that is used in the northwest states come from the mines of British Columbia.

Ottawa, March 22.—In order to facilitate the importation of corn into Canada, the Canada Food Board has worked out a new arrangement with the United States Food Administration which will become effective April 1. On and after that date Canadian importers of corn will be required to secure from the Canada Food Board an import permit covering intended imports from each different American shipper, but the name of the shipper need not be stated in the application. The permit, when issued, will be sent to the Canadian importer, who must send it to his American shipper. The latter in turn will forward it with his own application for an export permit to the War Trade Board at Washington. Such export permit will then be issued. The new arrangement is expected to eliminate much delay in bringing together the export applications of the American shippers and the import recommendations of the Canada Food Board.

LIQUOR TRAFFIC AMONG THE INDIANS IN NORTHERN B. C.

Ottawa, March 22.—A suspicion that an extensive liquor traffic has been carried on with the Klutsh and Champagne Indians in Northern British Columbia has caused the Comptroller of the R. N. W. M. P. to establish a new post at Camp Pleasant, on the international boundary between Alaska and British Columbia. The post is opposite Haines, Alaska, and will be in command of Superintendent K. R. Knight, of Dawson. Two constables, Messrs. Vinall and Gur, will be established at the station. The exact location of the post is given as latitude 63 and longitude 138.5. The R. N. W. M. P. has ten divisional headquarters, and one hundred and thirteen post detachments.

BRITISH SEAPLANES ATTACKED SWEEPERS NEAR HELIGOLAND

London, March 22.—The Admiralty announced last night: "British seaplanes engaged in a reconnaissance in the Heligoland light and attacked enemy mine-sweepers with machine-gun fire. There were no casualties on the British side. All our machines returned safely."

THREE FRENCH SHIPS SUNK DURING WEEK

Washington, March 22.—Submarines of mines sank only three French merchantmen during the week ended March 16, one over 1,000 tons and two smaller craft. The weekly French report received here last night recorded one vessel of over 1,000 tons which was sunk during the previous week but was not included in last week's announcement. The dispatch said that 95 merchant ships of all nationalities above 1,000 tons entered French ports and 209 sailed during the week. This does not include fishing boats and local craft.

ARGENTINA HAS NOT GOT RID OF LUXBURG YET BUT IS TRYING

Buenos Ayres, March 22.—The Argentine Government is having a hard time in getting rid of Count von Luxburg, former German Minister to Argentina. The agents of the Swedish steamship Valparaiso, on board which von Luxburg had been granted a safe conduct to start his homeward voyage, now refuse to accept the former Minister as a passenger. The Argentine Government, therefore, is making an effort to have von Luxburg leave the country on a Norwegian vessel which is due to sail at an early date.

BRITISH BOMBARDED OSTEND AND BAGGED GERMAN AEROPLANES

London, March 22.—The Admiralty issued the following report last night: "Ostend was bombarded this afternoon by British monitors with successful results. Prior to the bombardment four enemy aircraft were destroyed by our naval air squadron. Enemy aircraft attacked the British machines while they were spotting for the bombardment, with the result that another enemy machine was destroyed."

PRO-GERMAN ARGENTINE OFFICIAL DISMISSED

Buenos Ayres, March 22.—The Chancellor of the Argentine Consulate-General at Barcelona has been dismissed from the Government service because of his participation in the recent pro-German agitation in Spain.

BRITISH WERE READY FOR ENEMY ATTACK

Expected It on Very Sector
Chosen by Germans, Says
Bonar Law

London, March 22.—A report from Field-Marshal Haig last night described the German offensive as comprising an intense artillery bombardment and a powerful infantry attack on a front of over fifty miles. Some of the British positions were penetrated. The German losses were declared to have been exceptionally heavy. On no part of the long front did the Germans attain their objectives.

Statement by Bonar Law. The German attack yesterday against the British lines in France was on a larger scale than any made thus far during the war on any part of the Western front, Rt. Hon. Andrew Bonar Law, spokesman for the Government, told the House of Commons last evening. "Our outpost troops," he added, "have been withdrawn on one part of the line, which was very lightly held."

This was nothing more than was expected, and was in accordance with instructions. There was nothing in the nature of a surprise about the attack." Mr. Bonar Law reminded the House that he had given warning a week ago that if such an attack occurred the attacking party would gain a certain amount of ground, and the Government information so far did not lead to the belief that anything beyond that had happened.

"I am sure that with the knowledge beforehand of what has happened in similar attacks on either side," continued Mr. Bonar Law, "the House and country will not be unnecessarily alarmed by information of this kind. Our Staff and the Versailles Council naturally have been considering what might happen in the event of an attack. And I may tell the House that this attack has been launched on the very part of our line we were informed would be attacked if any attack were undertaken at all."

"I might say that only three days ago the Cabinet received information from headquarters in France that they had definitely arrived at the conclusion that an attack would be launched immediately, and as they were prepared to meet it the country need have no cause for anxiety."

French Report. Paris, March 22.—An official report issued here last night said: "During the day the German artillery kept up a violent bombardment

between the Aisne and the Miette, in the whole Rheims region and on the Champagne front, especially between the region of the heights and Tourbe. Our batteries everywhere replied energetically.

"In the sector of Hurlus German troops made three successive attacks. They were dispersed by our fire or driven back by our counter-attacks. "East of Sulpis German raids were completely checked. Our artillery took under its fire and dispersed enemy columns which were advancing in the region south of Monthois.

"On the right bank of the Meuse and at some points in the Woivre our first line posts were bombarded rather severely.

"Macedonian front, March 20.—There was reciprocal artillery activity in the region of Glegghell and north of Monastir. Allied aviators successfully carried out numerous bombing operations on enemy establishments in the Struma and Vardar valleys and north of Moglena. An enemy machine was brought down in an aerial combat.

"Belgian communication.—On March 20 the German artillery was very active, carrying out for the most part bombardment of our communications with long range guns."

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Kid Gloves of Dependable Makes for Easter Wear

A great many Victoria women have but one ambition, when they think of Easter Gloves, namely, to be fitted with a pair from "Campbells"—because of the renown which attaches to all our handwear—a renown built up through years of quality-giving and value-giving. We give attention to each individual fitting. Note the various lines mentioned below:

- "Trefousse" Fine Kid Gloves, made from soft, pliable skins, in black, white, tan, grey and mode; 2 domes. Special value at, pair.....\$1.95
 - "Maggion" Kid Gloves are well known for their perfect fit and excellent wearing qualities, in shades of black, white, tan, mode, grey, navy and burgundy, at, pair.....\$2.25
 - "Dent's" Fine Glace Kid Gloves, fine quality, in shades of black, white and tan, at, pair.....\$1.75
 - "Perrin's" Fine Glace Kid Gloves, pique sewn, 2 domes, black with white points, white with black points and yellow with black points. A very stylish glove at, per pair.....\$2.50
 - "Perrin's" Fine Cape Kid Gloves, in shades of tans and browns, a smartly tailored glove, at, per pair.....\$1.75
 - "Kayser" Chamouette Gloves in black, white, natural, grey and mastic, at, per pair.....\$1.25
 - Children's Tan Cape Kid Gloves, sizes 00 to 6, at, per pair.....\$1.50
- Kayser Silk Gloves at, pair, 85¢, \$1.25, \$1.50

A Veil Must Be Included

A veil worn flowing or fitted adds much to the new Easter-hat. We are showing a splendid variety of new imported Veilings and Yells for Easter wear, moderately priced. On view in the Neckwear Section.

A Fine Showing of Beautiful Easter Neckwear

Most notable of all this season is the large and varied assortment of dainty Easter Neck Fixings now on display in the Neckwear Section. Every conceivable style, featuring all that is new, is being shown in all the most wanted materials. Select your Easter Neckwear at this store and you will be sure of the newest and most correct modes. Prices range from 50c to.....\$4.75

A Magnificent Showing of New Easter Blouse Fashions

Wonderful Variety Exceptional Values

The largest and most beautiful range of Blouses ever shown in this city—a big statement—but a fact. A visit to this section of the store to-morrow will bear out all that we claim—Blouses oforgette Crepe, Crepe de Chine, Voiles, Fancy Striped Silks, etc., are being displayed in a host of this season's most correct blouse modes, at prices to suit every purse.

View Window Display.



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The Original Front-Lacing Corset

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- Practically every style feature that will be popular this season is represented. There's the plain tailored, the semi-tailored, also the more dressy effects with vestees and gathered-back skirts.
- The materials include serges, velours, tricotines, gabardines and tweeds, in a wide variety of shades. Beautiful qualities, such as will give every satisfaction in wear and service.
- Be sure and visit our Suit Section and investigate our styles and values.
- Donegal Tweed Suits up from..... **\$27.50**
- All Wool Serge Suits, up from..... **\$25.00**
- Novelty Suits priced up from..... **\$35.00**

-Mantles, First Floor

Colored Silk Waists in New Effective Styles \$4.75

-This new style Waist is made with short front yoke and tucked. Has a white shawl collar of washing satin, which extends in broad scarf ends. The full length sleeves finished with tucked buttoned cuffs. Made from a nice quality silk in colors pink, apricot, maize and salmon. Particularly good value at.... **\$4.75**

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Clover Leaf, with gold line, 6 for..... **\$1.65**
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Pink Band and Gold, tea size, 6 for..... **\$1.90**
Celeste Band and Gold, tea size, 6 for..... **\$1.90**
Pink Band, breakfast, 3 for..... **\$1.25**
Celeste Band, breakfast, 3 for..... **\$1.25**

-Crocery, Second Floor

Children's Feeders

in a splendid variety of styles and values.

Feeders of White Turkish Toweling; large size; plain style. Each..... **15c**
Feeders of Blue and White Turkish Toweling, heavy quality, large size. Each..... **15c**
Feeders of White Irish Linen, hand-embroidered, in various designs; large size. Each..... **25c**
Feeders of Colored Oilcloth, in light and dark colors, with various patterns; large size and most useful. Each..... **10c**
Small size, in same style. Each..... **5c**

-Children's, First Floor

Spencer's "Boyproof" Watches \$1.50

-A good reliable time-keeper, finished in a strong metal case, nickel-plated and engraved, with shield for initial, 50 only, selling Saturday each, **\$1.50**
Hardware, Second Floor

Starts To-morrow, Saturday



- To-morrow is spring opening day in our Men's and Boys' Ready-to-Wear Departments. The new Suits, the new Top Coats, the new Showerproof Top Coats are all here and they wait for your personal inspection and approval.
- From to-morrow and on throughout next week special displays of this merchandise will be made in the department and in the windows in our Annex, corner of View and Broad streets.
- We want you to come in and inspect this stock. We want parents also to come and inspect our Boys' Clothing.
- We were never in a better position to supply the Clothing needs of boys and youths. One of the most important features of this stock is the fact that every garment is marked at the Rebuilding Sale price.
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Smart Shapes in tweeds, velvets, cords and velours, suitable for ages 3 to 12 years. Each, **50c, 75c, \$1.00** to..... **\$1.75**
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-You will need a new Tie to match your new spring suit. Here it is, in this fine assortment of latest neck pieces, just arrived from the factory. Smart new shapes, well made from a splendid range of new silks, in the season's latest shades and patterns. Particularly good value at **50c**
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Men's Reversible Silk Braid Four-in-Hand Ties; plain colors. Special at..... **50c**
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California Asparagus, per bundle 28c
Fine Ripe Bananas, regular 38c dozen, for 28c
Fresh Local Cauliflower, each, 14c and 19c

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Government Creamery Butter, per lb., 55c. 3 lbs.
for \$1.62
Lard Compound, per lb. 30c
Mild Ontario Cheese, per lb. 29c
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Social Personal

Mrs. C. Mason, wife of Sergt.-Instructor Mason, of the Willows Camp, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oakley, of Kamloops, while her husband is in quarantine.

Major Wendell Shaw, who has been visiting in the city, accompanied by Mrs. Shaw, returned to Vancouver on Wednesday. Mrs. Shaw will remain here for some few days longer.

At the annual meeting of the Municipal Chapter, I. O. O. F., held in New Westminster on Wednesday, Mdm. Gauvreau was re-elected Regent. During the evening she was presented by Mrs. B. M. Hasel, Provincial Secretary, with a life membership in the Order.

The Graduate Nurses' Association of British Columbia, will hold its annual meeting at the Nurses' Home, Royal Jubilee Hospital, on Monday, April 1. Three sessions will be held during the day, when many matters of vital interest to the nursing profession will be discussed.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Dundas, of Somers, who recently returned from a trip to California, are making a short stay in the city before returning to their home. They travelled from the South on the same boat as Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Monckton, who proceeded direct to their home at Quamichan.

Mrs. George Simpson has arranged to hold a dance at the Hippodrome Hall on Saturday evening in aid of the Red Cross. A good orchestra will furnish a programme of the very latest music, dainty refreshments will be served and an enjoyable time is assured all who attend.

Mrs. C. W. Gordon, of Kamloops, has arrived in the city to visit her husband, Lieut. C. W. Gordon, who is undergoing further treatment for trench fever and wounds. Mrs. Gordon is the daughter of Lieut.-Col. J. R. Vears, late O. C. of the 172nd Battalion.

At "Brendalban," on Wednesday evening, Capt. the Rev. Dr. Campbell solemnized the marriage of George Logan Robson and Miss Mary Ordano, both of Cowichan. They were accompanied by the groom's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Lawson. The bride wore a smart travelling suit of navy blue gabardine. After a brief honeymoon, Mr. and Mrs. Robson will make their home at Cowichan.

A large number of women gathered in the Empress Hotel ball-room yesterday afternoon and listened to an interesting talk on the need of food conservation, by Mrs. Jean Muldrew, of Ottawa. Miss Crease took the chair, and occupying seats on the platform were Mrs. F. A. McDiarmid and Mrs. A. F. Griffiths. At the conclusion of the address, the speaker was pelted with questions on various problems that have arisen locally in connection with food matters.

Victorians who registered in London, Eng., recently include Miss May Simpson, V. A. D., Miss Grace Kaper, V. A. D., Miss Lillian M. Ross, V. A. D., Miss Gertrude M. Shenton, of



A BEDTIME STORY UNCLE WIGGILY AND THE MAPLE SUGAR

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"Nurse Jane, where are some tin pans, if you please?" asked Uncle Wiggily Longears, the rabbit gentleman, one day, as he saw Miss Fuzzy Wuzzy, his muskrat lady housekeeper, in the kitchen of the hollow stump bungalow. "Tin pans?" repeated Nurse Jane. "What do you want of them, Wiggily?" "I want a lot of small tin pans, such as you make patty-cakes in, for maple sugar cakes," answered Uncle Wiggily. "You see, Mr. Stubbail, the bear gentleman, and I have been boiling and boiling the sweet sap, or juice, which the maple tree gave us through the holes. 'Ella Wagtail, the goat, punched in its bark. The first boiling of the sap only made maple wax, and we fooled the bad Copy-cat on that by getting his teeth so stuck together that he couldn't bite us." "I remember," said Nurse Jane. "And now you are going to make maple sugar?" "We are," answered Uncle Wiggily. "The maple sap is to be boiled so that it gets quite thick, and if we pour it into little tins, and let it cool, it will harden into cakes of maple sugar. Please set the tins." So Nurse Jane got the tins, and then Uncle Wiggily and Mr. Stubbail boiled the maple sap a little longer in a big kettle over a fire outside the hollow stump bungalow. "Now the maple sugar is done," said the bunny, and he and the bear gentleman poured it out into the tins. Oh, but it looked most delicious, as it cooled in the sunlight to a delicate brown, and it smelled even more delicious. "When the maple sugar is hard you may take a lot of the little brown cakes home with you," said Uncle Wiggily. "Come into my bungalow, and we'll wait for it to cool, Mr. Stubbail." So Uncle Wiggily and the bear gentleman went in the hollow stump and sat down to talk, while, outside, the brown cakes of maple sugar cooled in the March wind. Uncle Wiggily smacked his lips every now and then, sort of twinking his pink nose, and Mr. Stubbail did the same thing, except that his nose was black and didn't twinkle quite as fast as the bunny gentleman's. "Ahem!" exclaimed Uncle Wiggily after a while, smacking his lips again. "I wonder if it's cool enough yet to eat."

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Fifty young women from New England States and Canada have been quartered at the Martha Washington Hotel in New York as the first of the American telephone units for service in France, which will sail within a few days. Uniforms have been issued to these operators, consisting of plain blue suits, dark sailor hats and white arn bands, bearing the United States Signal Corps insignia. This is the first of the several units being recruited by the American Telephone and Telegraph Company. The young women are being put through their final training in New York. All of them speak English and French. It will be remembered that Miss Mary Caroline Story, daughter of Vice-Admiral W. O. Story, was recently accepted for this branch of war-work, but as far as is known she is at present in San Francisco, taking a month's course at the school in that city.

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WAS WELL RECEIVED AT PUBLIC MEETING

No more cordial reception could be extended to a member of the Legislature of British Columbia than that which greeted Mrs. Ralph Smith, the first woman of British Columbia to take her seat in the House, when she arose to address a crowded auditorium in the K. of P. Hall last evening. The occasion was the meeting held under the auspices of the Victoria Liberal Association, addressed by Premier Oliver and the members for Victoria City.

At the very outset of her remarks Mrs. Smith, after a sympathetic reference to the late Premier, paid a warm tribute to the work of the present provincial administration. Less than a year ago the Government had given woman equal privileges with man. Woman had received the privilege of the ballot and the right to take her place in the Legislature. Following this step in the right direction, the Government had struck from the statute books the law depriving woman of the right of equal guardianship with her husband of the child she bore. For these measures the present Government could be thanked.

With her characteristic touch of good humor Mrs. Smith felt that her audience would be curious to know how it felt to sit in the Legislature.

Best God Made. “I am the only woman among forty-six men. How does it feel?” Well, throughout my life I have mixed with men and women and I think I may say that I am a good mixer. In the Legislative Hall I have been made perfectly at home. It is due to those members that to-day I do feel at home. My feelings in fact are so generous toward them that I may say with pleasure that next to women they are the best things God ever made.

Election to the Legislature, however, had brought with it a duty. “When I entered the field,” said Mrs. Smith, “I pledged myself to ask legislation for the best interests of women and children. True it is that I ran as an independent and I think my friends on the platform admired my woman who could not look for a door-mat. And for that matter I can go the Liberal party one better. I am an out and out democrat. I took the stand that when the Government introduced legislation I might honestly support I would support it. Thus far I have had no cause to complain of what the Government has done, and I feel its members will stand by me in my efforts.”

In Actual Practice. Already the Government was putting into actual practice the principle of equal guardianship, for it would father while she strove to mother the minimum wage bill, now under consideration. The speaker was able to compare in a manner favorable to the present administration its attitude in receiving deputations from women's organizations of the province as compared with that extended by the late Government. The epithet, “unwept, unhonored and unsung,” placed on the tombstone of the late administration by the women had been well chosen. The speaker pleaded for a fuller co-operation between the sexes. It was essential that both woman's and man's viewpoint should be injected into the national life if the best was to be achieved. Woman had come into her own, but she had suffered her Calvary. Had she suffered because she too was to accept a share of responsibility in moulding the destiny of nations? If her suffering was for that purpose, then it was not in vain. From her intelligence and efficiency, in seeking to achieve her ends she would build slowly a structure that should stand.

Enough at Home. “Do not, however, imagine that I forget the men; but when we legislate for men and women alike we shall have a better understanding in our community. Since woman received the suffrage man has come to realize that his wife knows as much as he does. Ten years ago, would you have come to this hall to hear a woman speak? No. In all probability you would have said, ‘We get enough of that at home.’”

“Woman has no monopoly of the virtues. There are just as many good men as there are good women; but with the goodness of woman united with the manliness and character of men we will have that sympathetic understanding which will make the world a better place to live in.”

Mr. Hart. Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance, characterized the stand of the late Premier as one in the front line trenches of service. He referred to the feeling of sympathy evidenced throughout the province when the announcement of the late Mr. Brewster's successor was made public. The new Leader of the Government was a man who did not believe in red tape. The Minister felt justly proud to be a member of the Liberal party when he recalled that it was that party that made it possible for a woman to take her seat in the House. Speaking of his own department, he would say the problems to be solved seemed at times insurmountable, but the province might look forward to the day when the Taxation Act would be administered on a business like basis.

Mr. Hall. H. C. Hall, member for Victoria, was impressed with the necessity of looking forward to the future of the Capital.

City. He recognized the taxation difficulties with which the city was beset. This situation could only be met by the development of Vancouver Island. The completion of the Canadian Northern Railway would, he felt, aid materially in the solution of the problem. Scarcely less important was the attention now being given to the development of the iron resources of the province. The speaker considered it fortunate not only for Victoria but for the province that a man of Mr. Oliver's sterling worth was leading the Government. He was a real constructive statesman.

Mr. Bell.

George Bell, member for Victoria, extended his congratulations to the new Premier. The speaker reviewed the course of the Government, which, although creditable, had not at times proved popular, in view of the necessary increase in taxation. There was, in Mr. Bell's opinion, something humane about the present Administration. Instead of expending its money on jails it was coping with such problems as the prevention of tuberculosis and measures which would enable a woman to take her place as judge in the juvenile courts of the province. “The Government is attending to useful things; it is not playing to the gallery.”

MANY PIG LICENSES HAVE BEEN SOUGHT

Dr. Price is Making Personal Visits to Proposed Locations; Seed in Demand

The demand for pig licenses is reported by the City Health Officer to be satisfactory. While the by-law was only signed on Tuesday, the forms of application for license are being rapidly sought, and immediate application from prospective pig keepers should be made at the City Health Office. Dr. Price, having had considerable experience with swine in other places is personally taking charge of this section of the work and has visited several suggested sites for piggeries, all of which are the requisite distance from the houses, streets and water-courses. He proposes to inspect the sites, and also the buildings erected after the license has been issued. The majority of applications are for one pig, but others are for two and three pigs. In going through the various locations, Dr. Price is recommending a board floor if the owner is to keep the pig clean and also pointing out that cleanliness in the sty will ease the work of the breeder during the coming months.

The doctor thinks that some of the institutions might well adopt the plan proposed at the Jubilee Hospital, where it is planned to keep six pigs in an excellent pigery with concrete floor. The Isolation Hospital and the Aged Men's Home both have sufficient acreage of ground to keep pigs and these would absorb the waste.

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TO SAFEGUARD THE NEGLECTED CHILD

Attorney-General's Measure Provides for Prevention at Outset

LATE GOVERNMENT MISSED GREAT WORK

Legislative Press Gallery, March 21. With its specific object the care and protection of the neglected child and provision for the appointment of a special officer entrusted with the general oversight of unfortunate fragments of humanity, the Bill introduced to the Legislature by the Attorney-General, intitled an Act to amend the Infants Act, received its second reading at this afternoon's sitting. In explanation of its provisions and in amplification of the causes which had made the proposed measure necessary, Mr. Farris sketched the legislation placed on the Statute Books of the Province since the advent of the Liberal Government, the nature of which was tributary to and a natural consequence of the programme of a Government giving the franchise to women.

Prevention Rather Than Cure. The question of child welfare, declared the Attorney-General, was the most vital concern of the state, and as such it was being recognized by the civilized nations of the world, while so far as British Columbia was concerned it was the intention to practise the principles of prevention rather than those of cure. For that reason he contended that the appointment of a Superintendent who would be able to co-ordinate the work of all the various child welfare organizations and secure a great deal better result than that obtained under the institutional plan. The object was to get into touch with the home life of the child, to make sure that it was right, and if it was not the Superintendent would have the power to insist that conditions were altered so as to safeguard the future of the child. It would, of course, not be possible to do away with institutional care as yet.

Neglected 100 Boys. “The way that Department was cared for by the late Attorney-General, now the Leader of the Opposition, particularly at Point Grey where there are one hundred boys herded together like sardines, at a time when the Province had money to burn and squander on anything the late Government thought of, passes my comprehension,” said Mr. Farris. “Why he did not build for himself a monument that would have been a credit instead of squandering his money on jails and court houses all over the Province I am at a loss to understand. It's a shame,” exclaimed the Attorney-General, “when they had and hoarded millions of dollars of a surplus they neglected those hundred boys at Point Grey.”

Mr. Bowser's Interest. Mr. Farris pointed to other legislation which more or less dovetailed into the general principle of the Bill under review. He mentioned the Juvenile Court and the appointment of the first woman judge in the Province as having completely justified the course adopted, hinting that other appointments of a similar nature would follow, when and where required. He had noticed that Mr. Bowser had suddenly become interested in the Girls' School by questions asked.

Mr. Bowser: “I built it.”

Mr. Farris: “Yes, a few girls got away because of the manner in which it was built,” rapped out Mr. Farris, as he moved that the Bill be read a second time.

Special Department Later. Messrs. Weart, Hall and Whitehead also spoke on the same subject voicing their endorsement, the latter hoping that one of the officials in the Service would be given the job of Superintendent, and so save expense. Mr. Farris hoped that ultimately a separate Department would take the matter over in view of its vast importance. In the meantime the Government would act in the best possible manner to achieve the object desired.

“OLD VICTORIA” IS SUBJECT OF ADDRESS

Chas. French Speaks to Victoria Rotary Club at Luncheon

A glimpse of pioneer days, of a Victoria contrasting widely with that which now greets the traveller; stories of early settlement, of the construction of forts, of bastions, palisades, and of the hardships which the fathers of colonization endured, formed the subject of an engaging lantern lecture delivered by Chas. French, local manager of the Hudson's Bay Company, before the members of the Rotary Club at the weekly luncheon held in the Empress Hotel.

In the brief time laid at his disposal Mr. French pictured the “Old Victoria” of the “forties.” He told of the transfer of the Hudson Bay posts from the Columbia district to Vancouver Island, when British Columbia as a name was first applied to the expanse now forming the Pacific province. Numerous slides, shown by A. H. Maynard, pictured the park-like landscape which greeted the first settlers and traders. Mr. French called attention to the fact that the district was excellently suited for the pasturing of cattle and sheep which the company was raising in fairly large numbers.

Among the various scenes of the early days, Mr. French showed the original fort as built by the company in 1843, and the bastions with their guns mounted for defence. He went into considerable detail with reference to the peculiar construction of the log huts, which facilitated greatly their removal to new sites. Calling attention to the Craigflower School, built sixty-five years ago, Mr. French hoped it would be taken over by the Government, a fact which might be realized by a simple request for the deeds.

One of the most interesting features of the lecture was reached when the slide, picturing the original Gorge bridge built by Roderick Finlayson, was shown. The narration of the anecdotes connected with its construction concluded a most interesting talk.

She was newly married, and did not know a little bit about either housekeeping or shopping, and she was giving her very first order. It was a crusher, but the grocery was a clever man, and was used to all kinds of orders, and could interpret them easily.

“I want two pounds of paralyzed sugar,” she began.

“Yes'm, anything else?”

“Two tins of condemned milk.”

“Yes'm.”

He set down pulverized sugar and condensed milk.

“A bag of fresh salt. Be sure it is fresh.”

“Yes'm. What next?”

“A pound of desecrated codfish.”

He wrote glibly. “Desecrated cod.”

“Nothing more, ma'am?” We have some nice horse-radish just in.”

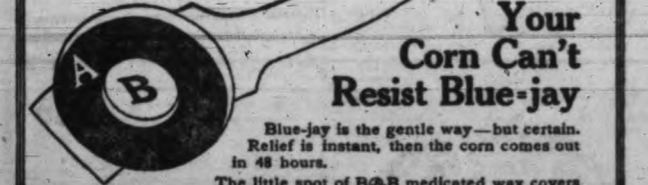
“No,” she said, “it would be of no use to us; we don't keep a horse.”

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Funds in Hand.—At the meeting of the Victoria-Saanich Beaches and Parks Committee yesterday it was reported by the treasurer, H. S. Cowper, that the total revenue this year was anticipated to be \$5,227.63, and the expenditure authorized would absorb \$3,619.55. The balance included \$500 earmarked for improvements at Mount Douglas Park.

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Mrs. Jean Muldrew will address a public meeting in the Victoria West School at 8 o'clock to-night, under the auspices of the Victoria West Brotherhood.

On Route March.—Four companies, comprising about 200 men from the 2nd Depot Battalion at the Willows, were out for a route march yesterday afternoon and, with the band of the 5th Regiment C. G. A., at the head, paraded as far as Belleville Street and back to the camp.

Civic Streets Committee.—At the meeting of the Civic Streets Committee this afternoon the City Engineer is submitting some reports with regard to the proposed sewer work. There is not much proposed to be done, the loan being now almost exhausted.

Returning Soldiers.—Telegraph advices state that Lance-Corpl. C. K. Howard, of Victoria, has arrived at Halifax on his way home. Vancouver men on the same ship were: Pte. W. Ashe, Corpl. E. Bradley, Corpl. W. Daniel, Pte. J. H. Dennis, Sergeant J. C. B. Goodrich, Pte. I. W. Kelly, Pte. J. C. McMillan, Sapper K. F. Ryan, Pte. H. Brannell, Pte. G. H. Hitchen and Corpl. C. E. Ross.

Canadian Club Luncheon.—Commander Aemilius Jarvis, S. S. D., president of the Ontario branch of the Canadian Navy League, has accepted an invitation to speak at the Canadian Club luncheon on Wednesday next, March 27. Mr. Jarvis is a well-known financial man of Toronto, and is visiting the Coast in connection with his various business interests in this province. He will speak on the subject: "The Mission of the Canadian Navy League." The members of the Women's Canadian Club will be admitted to the address as usual.

Improvements at Mount Douglas Park.—At the meeting of the Victoria-Saanich Beaches and Parks Committee yesterday Park Superintendent Purdy explained the steps taken to improve the park in the past and indicated in several directions how the area could be improved by small expenditures of money. Reeve Borden thought that now that the labor of boys was being applied in so many ways, it would be a good idea to get them to assist in underbrushing during the summer months. The committee will make a personal inspection as soon as the weather improves and the roads in the park can be traversed.

Tubercular Patients.—Dr. A. G. Price recommended as Health Officer last evening to the Civic Estimates Committee that the city should in future cease to send tubercular patients to Tranquille, owing to the long waiting list which resulted in the patients leaving from the hospital to the advanced stage while seeking admission, and that the patients should in future be received at the tubercular wards of the Jubilee Hospital. He stated that only one patient was now at Tranquille of the indigent type from Victoria, and she could be moved if necessary, although it was rather the future policy which he desired to receive attention. The Council viewed the matter favorably. They also adopted a recommendation to ask the municipalities of Oak Bay and Esquimalt to contribute towards the cost of the tubercular nurse now maintained by the city.

Elk Lake Supervision.—Though no decision was reached at the Civic Estimates Committee last evening, it was resolved that some new policy will be necessary in looking after the land around the abandoned filter beds. The property will be made of service to the public.

Seed Grain.—In accordance with the provisions of the Seed-Grain Act, the Government, through the Department of Agriculture, will distribute wheat, oats and barley for seed purposes. The details are issued in the form of a departmental circular, and those wishing to apply should follow the customary channels through the nearest Government agent, or the Soil and Crop Division of the Department of Agriculture.

Increase of Salary Asked.—Though no action was taken last evening on the general question of salaries by the Civic Estimates Committee, which sat to a late hour, the City Engineer reported verbally that the waterworks men and the city blacksmiths wanted better pay, in keeping with wages in the shipyards. There will be another meeting of the committee next week, when this question will come up with others.

Invited to Victoria.—Secretary Wm. C. Redfern, of the U. S. Department of Commerce, who is to represent the United States at the American-Canadian fisheries conference to be held in Seattle, Victoria and Alaska next month, has been invited by President John Cochrane to address the Canadian Club during his visit to the West. The invitation has been accepted, and the customary luncheon will probably be held about April 26, but a definite date will be announced later.

Provincial Appointments.—The following appointments are announced in the current issue of The B. C. Gazette: Albert E. Wale, of Langford Post Office; George Ball, of Rocky Point, and Thomas F. Helgesen, of Metchosin, to be fence viewers in the Esquimalt electoral riding. Patrick T. Hartney, of Steveston, is appointed a notary public; Thomas H. Booth, of Penticton, an issuer of marriage licenses in the place of Ashton Rathvon, resigned; Richard M. McGusty, of 156-Mile House, to be Government agent; Pat. L. Mulville, of Bickle, to be a notary public.

Will Address Brotherhood.—Mrs. Muldrew, of the Board of Food Control will address the Brotherhood of Victoria West to-night at the Victoria West School on the subject of "Food Economy." Solos will be rendered by Messrs. McDonald and Hardy.

John Day's Position.—At the meeting of the Trades and Labor Council on Wednesday evening, members of

the Plumbers' Union attended in a body to hear why Delegate John Day had been unseated. They intimated that he was unseated because of his stand for Union Government, and also because of the personal spite of a few of the members. It was shown, however, that the motion to unseat was passed October 19, whereas the De-

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MOST POPULAR GIRL TO BE CITY'S QUEEN

Novel Voting Contest Organized by Victoria Red Cross Society

Who is the most popular young lady in Victoria?

In order to obtain the answer to this question and, incidentally to make a substantial addition to the funds of the organization with the least possible hardship on the public, the Victoria and District Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society have decided, as part of their plans for May 24 next, to conduct a voting contest for the election of a young lady as "Victoria Day Queen."

To organize and conduct this contest a general meeting of representatives of the various Red Cross branches and other local organizations last week appointed a strong committee composed of H. A. Beckwith, chairman, Mrs. George Simpson, Mrs. Service, L. D. McLean and W. H. Wilkerson. This committee has already met, and the preliminary details of the contest have been settled.

Any young lady of sixteen years of age or over, who is a resident of Victoria city or district may be a candidate. Candidates must be nominated in writing by two adult residents of the city or district. Nomination papers, which must be in the hands of Mr. Beckwith, 103 Union Bank Building, not later than March 28, must be accompanied by a fee of \$1. Not more than one candidate may be nominated as the representative of any store, Red Cross branch, society or place of business.

Ballots, which will be sold at the rate of five cents each, will be on sale at various places throughout the city and ballot boxes will be placed in prominent places. Further details on this point will be announced in the course of a few days. Voting will take place from April 1 to May 14, inclusive, after which a period of two or three days will be occupied in the counting of the ballots.

Victoria Day Queen.

The successful candidate will not only receive a valuable prize, the nature of which will be announced during the coming week, but will occupy the proud position of "Victoria Day Queen" in connection with the parade and sports on Victoria Day.

It is planned that the "Queen," with the unsuccessful candidates as her maids of honor, shall head the procession to the Royal Athletic grounds, where she will be formally crowned as queen of the day.

This contest will, it is expected, create a great deal of interest. A number of young ladies will, no doubt, respond to the earnest request of a large number of friends and announce themselves as candidates, "respectfully soliciting the votes and influence of the electors." In order that no candidate may be in danger of "losing her deposit," it is announced that each young lady nominated will be presented with one hundred votes.

The names of the candidates and other details as to the contest, will be announced from time to time through the press.

CAMOSUN CHAPTER

Mrs. Henry Craft Elected Hon. Regent and Mrs. Andrew Wright, Hon. Vice-Regent at Meeting.

On Wednesday afternoon, the monthly meeting of the Camosun Chapter was held in the E. G. D. headquarters, with the Hon. Regent, Mrs. Henry Craft, in the chair and twenty-one members present.

The treasurer's report showed a balance in hand of \$31.62. Expenditure for the past month had included the payment of a subscription of \$25 to the High School Cadet Corps, also \$5 expended in making the regent, Mrs. Andrew Wright, a life member of the Red Cross Society.

The convenor of the wool committee reported that 60 pairs of socks had been returned in 12 February donations having been received from Mrs. Graham, Mrs. G. A. Kirk, Mrs. Luxton, Mrs. J. A. Macdonald, Mrs. Croft and Mrs. Burroughs.

Mrs. Cooke gave a short report of the meeting of the Local Council of Women. Communications were read from the National Chapter re the Residential Club for Canadian Nurses in London, the Home for Mentally Deficient Children at Halifax, and from the Provincial Chapter re the delegate to the national annual meeting.

Mrs. Phillips was present and enrolled as a member, and the following members were proposed and elected: Mrs. William Wallis and Miss Alma Irvine.

Mrs. Croft and Mrs. Andrew Wright were elected honorary regent and honorary vice-regent respectively.

Miss Leitch was elected delegate to the provincial annual meeting and Mrs. Croft was nominated as delegate to the National Chapter.

Nomination for the officers of the Municipal Chapter took place before the closing of the meeting.

Appeal Cases.—Thos. Hooton, Victoria, milkman, has been allowed exemption from the Military Service Act by the Central Appeal Judge until November 1, and A. Bell, seaman until October 1. G. Burgess, teamster, gets until November 1. W. G. Ledingham, locomotive fireman, was refused leave to appeal.

To Remove Office.—Alderman Peden, Chairman of the City Health Committee, indicated that a report will be brought in at the Council meeting on Monday with regard to the removal of the Health Offices from Cormorant Street into the City Hall block, Pandora Avenue side.

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JUNIOR SWIMMERS IN POPULAR GALA MEET

Large Attendance at Pool of Y. Mr. C. A. Last Evening

The Junior Swimming Club of the Y. M. C. A. proved its popularity last evening when at the tank of the Association it put on its third annual gala. The events started promptly on time when "wee" Jimmy Muir headed the swimming club band in its selection of welcome to the large attendance of friends and guests.

- Relay race, 100 yds. team. Geoff. Biddle, Archie McKinnon, Bill Muir and Art Bird. Time, 2:29. Girls' race, 10 to 12 years—1, Edith Skelton; 2, Queenie Wilson. Time, 0:16. Submarine walk—1, Marshall and Wood. Fathers' race, 40 yards—1, Mr. Naden. Time, 0:40. Scramble race—1, Arthur Bird. Time, 1:34. Obstacle race—1, Otto Harold; 2, Harold Boyd; 3, James Marshall. Pick-a-back fight—1, Angus McKinnon and J. Muir. Girls' race, 13 to 15 years—1, Kathleen Robertson; 2, Helen Fox; 3, Bernice Ruddock. Time, 0:42. 100 yards, speed handicap—1, Archie McKinnon; 2, Geoff. Biddle; 3, Angus McKinnon. Time, 2:39. Bedtime race—1, Earl McNaughten; 2, Jeffrey Bothwell. 40 yards speed race—1, Earl Squire; 2, Bill Muir. Time, 0:29. Polo game—Won by A team—Angus McKinnon (captain), Earl Squire, Otto Harold, James Marshall and Benny McMillan.

The following were the officials in charge: Referee, R. D. Thomas; starter, C. E. Hopper; judges, Mrs. Marshall, V.L.S.C.; Mrs. Hiberson, V.L.S.C.; G. C. Emery, boys' work secretary; announcer, J. Thompson, physical director; timekeepers, W. W. Duncan and G. Morgan; stewards, C. McFayden, E. McKell, J. Naden, J. Bartholomew, W. Martin, G. Kermodie.

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Royals Strong on Lacrosse Would Revive The National

New Westminster, March 22.—Old-time lacrosse leaders in New Westminster will join eagerly in any bona fide attempt that is made on the Pacific Coast this year to revive the grand old game of lacrosse. They are prepared to forget past differences and rivalries and join with Con Jones or anyone else who endeavors to restore this national game. But it must be amateur sport, for since war broke out professionalism in sport has been dead in the Royal City. Further, it must be a movement for the good of the game alone and not for the private profit of any individual or group of promoters.

Organize Amateurs. "I would like to see lacrosse revived in an amateur way," said Mayor A. W. Gray, "and will do all I can to help it. Professional lacrosse is out of the question and I do not think the public would support it, even if attempted during the summer. Lacrosse is a fine game for the young boys who are growing up, but it costs money to play it. I would not be a party to any revival of the game with the object of private gain for anyone. We have just as good lacrosse material here as when we won the Minto and Mann Cups, only it is undeveloped."

Defend Cup. The financial aspect of the situation was the greatest trouble of Herb Ryall, who, by the way, was treasurer of the Minto Cup holders. "To start amateur lacrosse or baseball in New Westminster," he said, "would require the employment of a suitable man who would give his time and attention to building up the game, caring for club-rooms and equipment and arousing in-

HEAVYWEIGHT MEN COMPARED WILLARD AND FULTON; GIANTS

With the excellent chance that Jess Willard and Fred Fulton may meet in the ring this year in a battle for the world's heavyweight championship, attention has been called to their weights and measurements. Just how these great heavyweights compare is given in the following table:

Table comparing physical statistics of Willard and Fulton. Columns include Name, Height, Weight, Chest (Normal), Chest (Expanded), Neck, Waist, Calf, Ankle, Biceps, and Wrist.

Table comparing Willard and Fulton with previous titleholders. Columns include Name, Height, and Weight.

PROSPECTS FOR WATER POLO ARE VERY GOOD

Possibilities for water polo in Victoria in the very near future were made considerably brighter this morning by the announcement of W. H. Davies of a prospective challenge cup competition.

Mr. Davies has been entrusted with the task of arranging the details of play with respect to the Little and Taylor trophy. It is his opinion, that to have the cup stand as a challenge trophy would be in the best interest of the game. He takes this view in consideration of the many difficulties in the way of forming a regular league. If the cup were held as a challenge trophy it might be made emblematic of even provincial recognition. The V. I. A. A. has received a verbal challenge from officers of the cruiser now in port, and it is expected that the first game will be played at the New Drill Hall on Tuesday evening next. Owing to the fact that the lighting fixtures are not protected, only a rubber bladder ball will be used. This expedient, however, will only pertain until it is possible to play the games in the open, Mr. Davies explained. The winner of the first match will then have to defend its title to the cup against any eligible challengers.

EASTERNERS CONFIDENT. Toronto, March 22.—The Arena was besieged yesterday for seats for Saturday night's Stanley Cup game, which will be played under coast rules, and a great deal of interest is shown. Noble may be unable to play Saturday if his injured shoulder does not round to form. The Blueshirts need him more than ever for this game. The P. C. H. L. rules are complicated, but the Toronto, with Holmes to show them the fine points, should not fare badly.

Interest among the young fellows. Such a man would have to be paid and the only way this could be done would be for the business men of the city to dip into their pockets and make a donation for the good of the game. I invested \$300 in Victory Bonds for use in providing equipment for use in providing the Minto Cup after the war is over. But I realize that the playing material must be developed in the meantime. I am strong for any real attempt to revive lacrosse."

Encourage Juniors. Charlie Welsh thinks the idea a good one if it is confined this year, at least, to juniors. "School lacrosse teams, aided by ex-players and fans," he observed, "is to my mind about the only feasible way to revive interest in New Westminster. There is absolutely no chance for any professional or even senior amateur lacrosse until after the war."

Ald. Fred Lynch was the offdy pessimist encountered in the Royal City. "I do not think there is a chance for lacrosse on the Coast this year," was his reply. "In my experience lacrosse moves in cycles. It lasts in a town four or five years and then dies out for a while only to be revived naturally. It lasted longer in this town than in any other place I know of. I don't think you can force the game, either from the standpoint of the players or the public. To arouse interest among the schoolboys you must first have a good senior team. Then the youngsters will just naturally be found with lacrosse sticks in their hands. The game will come back here all right, but you can't hurry it."

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CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY Assessment Roll Court of Revision Notice is hereby given that the first sitting of the Annual Court of Revision will be held in the Council Chamber, Municipal Hall, Oak Bay Avenue, at 4 p. m., on Monday, April 22, 1918, for the purpose of hearing complaints against the assessment made by the Assessor for revising, equalizing and correcting the Assessment Roll for the year 1918.

ESQUIMALT DOG TAX. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the above Tax is due and payable at the Municipal Office, Esquimalt, on or before the 31st day of March, 1918. Owners who have failed to pay by the above date are liable to legal proceedings without further notice.

Police Uniforms Wanted

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 9 a. m. on Monday, March 25, 1918, for the supply of 24 Police Uniforms. Specifications can be obtained at the office of the City Purchasing Agent, to whom all tenders must be addressed and marked on outside of envelope "Tender for Police Uniforms." A marked cheque for five per cent. of the amount of the tender, made payable to the City Treasurer, must accompany each tender. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

LAND REGISTRY ACT. Notice Under Section 38.

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been made to register Elsie Munro as the owner in Fee-simple, under a Tax Sale Deed from the Collector of the Corporation of the Township of Esquimalt, to Elsie Munro, bearing date the 5th day of November, A.D. 1917, in pursuance of a Tax Sale held by said Collector on or about the 1st day of September, 1916, of all and singular certain parcel or tract of land and premises situated, lying and being in the District of Esquimalt, in the Province of British Columbia, more particularly known and described as: Lot 8, of part of Suburban Lot 51, Map 58A.

Everyone will commend the award of the Nobel Peace Prize for 1916 and 1917 to the Geneva Red Cross Society, but there is irony in the reflection that but for a slight accident in a Stockholm factory just fifty years ago the need of Peace prizes might be less. Alfred Nobel was assisting in his father's factory in the manufacture of nitro-glycerine, on one fatal day in 1867, when he discovered that a cask had leaked, and that some of the nitro-glycerine had become mixed with the silicious sand used as pecking. The mishap suggested to him a method of preparing a safe and manageable explosive—and the result was dynamite.—The-Bits.

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Not on Sundays. Tel. Keatings 211.

Helped Comforts Fund.—Mrs. Cecil Cookson, convener I. O. D. E. Field Comforts, has acknowledged with many thanks Miss Heming's contribution of \$17.35 which has been donated to their funds, being the proceeds of a Lenten concert organized by Miss Heming.

Is Adjourned.—The charge of speeding in an automobile on Church Hill on March 2 against John R. Green was adjourned in the City Police Court to-day. Evidence showed he had an accident when travelling up the hill from Humbolt Street, and the question to be determined by the Court is whether Mr. Green, who had a passenger at the time, was driving too fast, or that the accident was due, as he states, to defective steering gear and the character of the roadbed. A considerable amount of technical evidence on the vagaries of Ford cars was taken, one dealer stating that "a Ford will throw the rider like a horse." R. C. Lowe is defending.

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W. FLEET ROBERTSON
BACK FROM THE EAST

Attended Important Meetings of the Mineral World in Montreal

That policies have been tentatively decided upon which may be expected to lead to the development of some of the rarer mineral of British Columbia for war purposes was one of the most important statements, from a provincial standpoint, made by W. Fleet Robertson, Provincial Mineralogist, this morning in discussing the results of recent mining meetings held at Montreal and Ottawa.

Mr. Robertson returned yesterday after attending meetings of the Advisory Council of Scientific and Industrial Research, of which he is a member, representing the Mining and Metallurgical Branch of the Munitions Resources Commission and of the Canadian Mining Institute. This province also was represented on the Advisory Council of Scientific Research by R. H. Stewart, formerly of the Canadian Consolidated Mining and Smelting Co.

At both the Research and the Munitions Commissions, Mr. Robertson states that matters were discussed having to do with the more effective utilization of Canada's mineral resources in the prosecution of the war. Decisions were reached which should have good results, representatives from New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Ontario joining with those from this province in consideration of mining problems of first importance at this time.

Fuel Production.

At the Canadian Mining Institute meeting one of the outstanding subjects considered was that of fuel production of Canada. In this connection the absolute dependence of Ontario on coal from the United States for domestic and industrial purposes was emphasized. It was felt that some action should be taken and the decision reached was to undertake the development of the peat of the province to meet the situation. That there was a large quantity of this fuel in Ontario and that it might be produced either in briquette or powder form in sufficient volume to make the province at least less dependent on importations was the consensus of opinion.

One of the interesting papers was contributed by W. A. Carlyle, former British Columbia Mineralogist, later manager of the War Eagle Mine and subsequently employed in Spain. It took the form of an illustrated talk on the Rio Tinto Copper Mines of the latter country, where 15,000 men are employed and ore has been blocked out that it is calculated, will last more than a century.

Electric Steel.

Members of the Institute visited the Armstrong-Whitworth Works at Longueuil, Q., to see the electric steel furnaces in operation, making steel for high explosive shells and also producing the higher grades of tool steel. This is a manufacturing art which the same company has carried to great perfection in the Old Country.

Mr. Robertson spent three days at Ottawa on his return, visiting the Geological and Mining Branches and attending a special meeting of the Geographic Branch.

A SECOND OFFENCE

Heaviest Fine Yet Imposed Under Prohibition Act in Victoria Police Court.

The attention of Magistrate Jay was occupied for a considerable time to-day with a charge against Thomas Garvin of having liquor in his possession.

The evidence showed that the accused had a conversation with Detectives Carlow and Macdonald on Douglas Street. They saw him go across the street to a tobacconist and shortly afterwards come away. On interrogating the tobacconist a bottle of rum was produced which they were told was left for a sick person.

The defence was that the accused was providing a remedy for a consumptive, composed of rum, cod liver oil and honey, but owing to the police seizure the unfortunate man only received the latter two articles. Ernest Miller appeared on accused's behalf.

Magistrate Jay stated that he could not allow mistaken generosity to go unchecked, otherwise the Prohibition Act would have no weight.

The City Prosecutor pointed out that if Mr. Garvin wished to be frank when the detectives told him he was subject to search, he should have presented the bottle and stated what he intended to do with it instead of attempting to conceal it. He termed the defence a camouflage.

This being the second offence defendant was ordered to pay a fine of \$250.

Exponents of Proportional Representation and Alternative Ballot Go to the Mat.

Legislative Press Gallery, March 22.

The Private Bills Committee was almost lost in a maze this morning when exponents of Proportional Representation met Alderman Kirk, of Vancouver, and his alternative ballot system.

After a somewhat heated and technical argument between the representatives of the two systems the Committee members wearily decided to come to a conclusion in camera.

Dr. Telford and Garfield King appeared for the P. R. system, and the doctor claimed three or four aldermen of the Vancouver City Council raised quibbles against the P. R. petition merely to stave off submission of this question to the electorate of the Terminal City, as provided for in the Provincial Act.

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VACANT LOT MEASURE

PROBABLE VERY SOON

Deputation Interested Premier Oliver on Subject This Morning

Legislative Press Gallery, March 22.

A committee appointed by the Increased Production Committee last Saturday waited upon Premier Oliver and Hon. William Sloan this morning for the discussion of matters in connection with the campaign for greater production during the present year.

One of the most important matters urged upon the Premier was the necessity to introduce legislation during the present session of the House conferring upon Municipal Councils the power to make available for food production purposes any unused lands lying within municipal boundaries.

In other words the deputation asked for an Act legalizing the conscription of vacant lots with the ordinary and customary provisions and safeguards so that 1918 will not find the city of Victoria short of garden produce, the suggested law will apply to all other municipalities, of course.

Fish.

Resolutions were also submitted to the Minister calling his attention to the desirability on the part of the general populace to allow fish to take the place of other meats more than seems popular at the present time. The wastage and high prices of edible fish now obtaining were also subjects treated in the resolution and a remedy asked for.

To take care of any surplus of vegetables in the Province the Committee pointed out to Mr. Oliver, by way of resolution, the desirability of quick transportation service from this island and the coast generally to the Prairie Provinces, where markets await the disposal of such surplus.

Interested.

The Deputation consisted of Aldermen Sangster and Sargent, Municipal Clerk Cowper, of Saanich; J. W. Gibson and George Inland, chief officer, of Vancouver; the latter gentleman is over from the mainland in the interests of vacant lot culture. Mr. Oliver assured the deputation of his live interest in the matter of production, and it is possible that he will introduce a bill to cover the proposal placed before him this morning.

ITS A WEE DRAP

O' SCOTCH FOR ALL

Scottish Night Will Be Celebrated in Royal Fashion at Pantages To-night

The annual "night" hallowed to the memory of the canniest brain that ever sprang from the Land of the Heather Burns—is a wee bit late this year. The Calendar date was all right, coming as it did on January 25, for the fates and Bobbie saw to it that this should be invariable but the celebration—you see the Gathering of the Clans, with Kinkaid at their head, had to be awaited.

Anyway, to-night's the night—and the place is at the Pantages theatre—long cherished. Kinkaid's Kitties will give the simon-pure atmosphere to the event, for it is really said of them that in moments of excitement the dialect in the chorus is quite beyond the understanding of any but the speaker.

It is a gathering of the clans in truth, this aggregation of Scottish talent for of the ten members of the troupe, fully eight districts are represented. There is Glasgow, Sterling, The Orkneys, Galeshields, Edinburgh, Aberdeen, Skikik and Conbridge. Among the kilted are the Buchanan, the MacGregor, the Gordon, the Fraser, the Mackay, the Shepherd, the Victoria and the Macdonald. The handsome drop curtain for the act is done in the design of the Bruce Plaid.

And the full weight of the entertainment to-night will not fall alone on the Kinkaid troupe, for Manager Frank Steinfield, of the Pantages, has agreed that every act on the big bill shall take a hand. They are keen to do it, too. Each one of them will do their own specialty as at a regular performance of the bill, but in addition they will do a little that is Scottish. Their flag may be Cuban, or Italian, or United States, or Irish, or plain Oklahoman, but to-night it will wear the Royal Thistle and dance to the skirl of the pipes.

LOCAL NEWS

Building Permits.—Building permits have been issued to James Rae for alterations at 542 Rithet Street, and to James Jackson for additions to the building at 1431 Vining Street.

James Island Cases.—Cases in the Provincial Police Court affecting three persons were to have been heard, charging theft, from James Island today, but owing to the pressure of business they were set over until the afternoon.

Rock Bay Bridge.—A petition has been filed from the metal industries and allied trades on Store Street and across Rock Bay urging that the city should restore the Rock Bay Bridge to the condition that prevailed before the existing span was taken out, and communication had to cease.

City Light Station.—The City Council has decided to sell the steam plant equipment at the City Lighting Station held in reserve in view of the confidence that the B. C. Electric Railway Company's power service is such as to provide against any failure of current, which is transformed at the lighting station for public use.

Junior Footballers.—The following team will represent the Victoria West Juniors in their game with Beacon Hill at Central Park on Saturday: T. Watt; I. Mackay, G. Hardie; B. Galloway, E. Barr, G. Ward, O. Clunk, W. McCarrison, P. Mulcahy, P. Tooby, C. English. Spare: A. Hutchinson.

High Pressure Station.—The City Council has decided to terminate the arrangement which has prevailed for a number of years with regard to the maintenance of the high pressure system, with a pump house on Telegraph Street. It will pass from the control of the Fire Department, and the engineers will be dispensed with on April 30. The Electrician will then have control of the electric unit (the steam one is closed), and in case of failure of the waterworks system will operate it. Otherwise when Sooke

waterworks is in operation, the plant will be shut down.

County Court.—Judge Lammman delivered judgment yesterday afternoon in the County Court in the cases of Rex vs. Warren and Rex vs. Mah Hing. In the case of Rex vs. Warren, Henry Warren, alias Frank Hall, alias Frank Fuller, alias "Dutchy," was sentenced to one month's imprisonment and fined \$50 on a charge of pilfering silk worth over \$100 from the warehouse of R. P. Rithet & Co. Mah Hing, on a charge of theft, was sentenced to twelve months' imprisonment.

Mayor-Gale Attended.—Mayor Gale, of Vancouver, attended a special meeting of the Central Iron and Steel Committee yesterday afternoon for the purpose of ascertaining the truth con-

cerning rumors that complete accord did not exist with regard to the policy of the local representatives. The mayor of the Terminal City went away, however, with the assurance that unity of purpose existed so far as any official action on the part of the Victoria committee was concerned.

Is Acquitted.—Samuel T. Flash was acquitted in the City Police Court to-day on a charge of being in possession of articles knowing them to be stolen. It was shown that five cut glass articles in his possession, which were valued at \$5 by D. G. Pennock, the expert called by the prosecution, had been purchased for \$1.25 from the woman presenting them at his store. Magistrate Jay stated that the difference in the value was not such as to warrant the idea of suspicion of theft.

Sale of Uncalled for Clothing

Commences Saturday, March 23

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Men's and Ladies' Suits, Overcoats, Skirts, Odd Trousers, Coats and Vests to Be Cleared Out Regardless of Cost

6 Men's Cravenette Raincoats \$6.00 each
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Boneless Stew.....23¢	Beef and Pork Sausage.....25¢

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TRIAL OF COMMANDER WYATT IS ARRANGED

Hullfax, March 22.—The trial of Commander Wyatt, former chief examining officer of this port, on charge of manslaughter in connection with the Mont Blanc-Imo collision, which resulted in the Hullfax disaster on December 6, has been set to take place on April 4 here.

TIDE TABLES.

Table with columns for Date, Time, High, Low, etc. for various dates in March.

NIAGARA CROSSED IN AVERAGE TIME

Fugitive From Justice Apprehended Here, on Arrival of Canadian-Australian Liner

With over three hundred passengers aboard the Canadian-Australian liner Niagara, Capt. J. T. Rolls, reached port at 9 o'clock last night from Sydney via Auckland, Suva and Honolulu. The liner was sixteen days out from Auckland and apart from experiencing a good blow after clearing the Hawaiian group, the passage was completed under very favorable conditions. The docking of the liner at the wharf was marked by an unusual incident. John C. Harrison, who had succeeded in escaping the long arm of the law in Australia, and who eluded pursuit at Suva, was apprehended at the Outer Docks by Provincial Constable H. D. Mahwahsing. Harrison is held on a charge of forging a fake sheep dip on the ranchers in Australia. He will be held here pending the outcome of proceedings for his extradition. Out of the 300 passengers arriving on the Niagara, eighty disembarked here. The through passengers included...

UMATILLA LYING IN BAD POSITION

Chances of Floating Steamship From Japan Reef Depends Upon Weather

According to the latest cable advances from the Orient the steamship Umatilla, which piled up on the Japanese coast while on a voyage from this port to Hongkong and Singapore, is in a very serious position as the success of the salvage operations would be seriously impaired in the event of bad weather breaking. The following cablegram, dated March 13, has been received by the Pacific Steamship Company, from its agents at Yokohama: "Umatilla's position, in our opinion, is very serious. Prospects of successful salvage operations depend entirely on the weather. Have made salvage contract. Salvage Steamship is in attendance." The Umatilla drove ashore on March 4, near Cape Imboya, Japan. Owing to lack of news from the scene of the wreck the Pacific Steamship Company sent H. K. Laidlaw, its general purchasing agent, to Japan, to represent the company during the salvage operations. Mr. Laidlaw left Victoria on Tuesday night as a passenger aboard the Osaka-Shonan-Kaishu liner Manila Maru, and expects to reach Japan by the end of the month. The trans-Pacific service of the Pacific Steamship Company will be seriously handicapped by the mishap to the Umatilla, as only two vessels were available for the Oriental trade. For some months past the Umatilla has been plying between Seattle, Victoria, Yokohama, Hongkong and Singapore in conjunction with the steamship Senator. As no other vessel of suitable tonnage is available the sailings will of necessity be greatly curtailed. Should the Umatilla be successfully floated she will probably be taken to Koba for repairs. The cargo is being lightered from the stranded craft and when she has been sufficiently lightened the big task of hauling her from the reef and getting her past the surrounding rocks will be begun.

SEA DELIVERS UP DECOMPOSED TORSO

Headless, Armless and Legless Body Picked Up To-day in Outer Harbor

Sighting a floating object some distance offshore from the Imperial Oil Company's tanks at Macaulay Point, E. M. Montey, engineer of the plant, on making a closer investigation, was confronted with a horrible sight. What, from a distance, appeared to be a piece of balsaam drifting in with the tide, proved to be the torso of a man which had evidently been in the water for a lengthy period. The head, arms and legs were missing from the body, which was nude and in a badly decomposed state. On making his discovery Mr. Montey at once telephoned Chief of Police Geo. Palmer, of Esquimalt, and with the arrival of the chief on the spot the ghastly object was taken out of the water and turned over to the Provincial Police. The possibility of identification is remote as the body was denuded of all traces of clothing and in a terribly decomposed condition. On being salvaged the remains were transferred to the Thomson Funeral parlors, where an inquest will be held to-morrow with a view to throwing some light on the tragedy.

PRIMARY OBJECT TO SUPPLY FOODSTUFFS

Australia Helping Out by Operating Fleet of Carriers to Mother Country

MANAGER OF COMMONWEALTH LINE ON NIAGARA

Hon. E. Lucas to Represent South Australia, as Agent-General in London.

H. B. G. Larkin, general manager of the Commonwealth line of steamships, the only fleet of State-owned merchant ships in the British Empire, accompanied by P. J. Holdsworth, Secretary, the Canadian-Australian liner Niagara, passed through Victoria last night on the Canadian-Australian liner Niagara. Mr. Larkin was met at the wharf by Harold S. Cove, local representative for Messrs. Ballour, Gairdner & Co., agents for the Commonwealth Line. In conversation with a member of the Times staff aboard the Niagara, Mr. Larkin stated that he had just completed a trip to Australia in connection with the organization of the line of steamships operated by the Australian Government. State Owned. "I am now making my way back to London after installing a manager at Melbourne," said Mr. Larkin. "The people of Australia fully realize the possibilities of a state-owned steamship line and the scheme initiated by Hon. W. M. Hughes, Prime Minister of Australia, which resulted in the ships of the Strath Line being acquired, is strongly backed by the people of the South."

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WOULD REGULATE PRICES OF FISH

Vancouver, March 22.—Wholesale and retail fish dealers and fishermen yesterday took the first combined action directed toward relieving the fish shortage which has developed here since the Canada Food Board regulated prices. At a largely attended meeting in Butterfield & Mackie's office at the Gore Avenue wharf yesterday two committees were formed which will draw up a communication to be sent to the food authorities. Another meeting will be held next Monday afternoon. The letter to the Food Board will set forth the statement that Vancouver is short of fish because fishermen will not continue doing business at the prices fixed; that the five or six tons of fresh fish which were daily marketed here have dwindled to a fraction of that quantity and that consumers are eating a correspondingly greater amount of meat, thereby defeating the object of the Food Board's order, which was to conserve meat. The recommendation will be made that the Board reconsider the whole matter; that no price be fixed to the fisherman which should be left to competitive bidding, but that the wholesalers be limited to selling at the following maximum prices to the retailers: ling cod, dressed, pound, seven cents; herring, rock cod, and flounders, five cents, and dressed red cod and skate, five cents. Other fish prices were not dealt with at yesterday's meeting but will be considered by the committee.

DAY STEAMER TO SEATTLE

THE S.S. "Sol Duc" Leaves C. P. R. Wharf daily except Sunday at 10.30 a.m. for Port Angeles, Dungeness, Port Williams, Port Townsend and Seattle, arriving Seattle 7.15 p.m. Returning leaves Seattle daily except Saturday at midnight, arriving Victoria 8.30 a.m. Secure information and tickets from E. E. BLACKWOOD, Agent, 124 Government St. Phone 66.

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JAMES KEYS BACK AFTER THREE YEARS WITH BRITISH NAVY

After three and a half years of hard service with the British naval forces, James Keys, formerly manager of the Dallas Hotel, and prior to that time chief steward at the Pacific Club, is back in the city. A member of the Royal Naval Reserve, Mr. Keys was called out at the commencement of the war, and he has a son serving with the British forces. He has seen some strenuous service in the North Sea, but when seen by a Times representative he modestly declined to relate his experiences.

DEWEY'S COLLIER IS NOW READY FOR SEA

The old Zafiro is about to resume service. For a number of years the Zafiro lay in Burrard Inlet abandoned and deserted, the home of countless sea fowl, but the war changed all this, and to-day the old Dewey collier is a full-fledged motorship ready to do her bit in carrying cargo for the Allies. The Zafiro, or Bowler as she is now known, was purchased by the Robertson, Godson Company, of Vancouver, and she has been completely reconstructed and her steel hull sheathed in wood. Her old steam plant has been replaced by a 350 horsepower Atlas Diesel engine. The Bowler is 133 feet long, with a 32-foot beam, and with her new power plant she will make better speed than she did with her old steam engines.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET.

Table with columns for Sunrise and Sunset times for various dates in March.

THE TIME BALL

The time ball on the Belmont Building will be raised, half-mast high at 12.45 p.m. to the top at 12.55 p.m. and will be dropped at 1 p.m. daily.

\$5 and \$6 Pumps and Slippers Your Lucky Saturday STEWART'S At the Store that Sells for Less. Big Sale is drawing to a speedy finish, and we shall never be able again to provide the high quality Shoes we're doing now at anything like these prices. Thousands have been saving money. Your chance is now. Remember, most of the shoes advertised were bought at \$1.00 72c on the Dollar WE OPEN AT 9 O'CLOCK SHARP So it Will Take Early Rising to Pick Up Some of These

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LAUREL WHALEN IS NEARING PORT

The Victoria-built auxiliary schooner Laurel Whalen, which was forced to put back to San Francisco about two weeks ago when a northeast gale striped some of her sails, sailed from the Golden Gate on Wednesday, having effected repairs in the meantime. She is bringing a shipment of salt consigned to Vancouver, and is expected to pass in at the beginning of next week. After completing the discharge of her cargo at Vancouver the Laurel Whalen will take on lumber at Chemainus and Genoa Bay for Australia.

ARABIAN SHIFTS.

The big Danish freighter Arabian has cleared from Vancouver for Powell River to complete with a shipment of paper for Australia. She is now under charter to the Union Steamship Company of New Zealand.

KEY WEST ARRIVES.

The steamship Key West arrived in quarantine to-day from the Orient, bound for Vancouver. She is being operated under charter to the C. P. R.

WIRELESS REPORTS

March 22, 8 a.m. Point Grey-Rain; S. E.; 29.36; 46; sea moderate. Cape Lazo-Overcast; calm; 29.50; 41; sea smooth. Spoke str. Fireweed 9.45 p.m., Seymour Narrows, southbound. Str. Curacao 12.10 a.m., Seymour Narrows, southbound; str. Santa Ana, 5.30 a.m., off Sea Egg Rocks, southbound. Pachena-Cloudy; S. W. fresh; 29.56; 41; sea rough. Estovao-Cloudy; S. W. light; 29.33; 39; sea moderate. Alert Bay-Clear; calm; 29.20; 32; sea smooth. Passed out str. Victoria, 7.15 a.m., southbound. Triangle-Cloudy; N. W. fresh; 29.59; 34; sea rough. Dead Tree Point-Snow; W. light; 29.13; 28; sea smooth. Ikeda Bay-Snow; S. W.; 29.78; 25; dense seaward. Passed out str. Prince John, 6.45 a.m., northbound. Prince Rupert-Snow; calm; 29.94; 30; dense seaward. Noon. Point Grey-Cloudy; S. W.; 29.44; 50; sea smooth. Cape Lazo-Cloudy; calm; 29.61; 46; sea smooth. Spoke str. Prince Albert, 8.15 a.m., Seymour Narrows, southbound; spoke str. Princess Beatrice, 10.15 a.m., Seymour Narrows, northbound. Pachena-Cloudy; N.W. fresh; 29.48; 49; heavy swell. Spoke str. Princess Maquinna, 10.45 a.m., off Port Renfrew, northbound. Estovao-Cloudy; calm; 29.45; 44; sea moderate. Alert Bay-Clear; calm; 29.32; 40; sea smooth. Triangle-Cloudy; E., fresh; 29.65; 39; sea rough. Dead Tree Point-Snow; W. strong; 29.22; 39; sea moderate. Ikeda Bay-Snow; N.W.; 28.92; 38; sea smooth. Prince Rupert-Snow; W., strong; 29.98; 39; sea rough.

SCHOONER HELENE DRIVEN ON BEACH

As she was sailing into Townsend Bay on Wednesday night the American schooner Helene, inbound from Hawaii, mistook her position and piled up on the beach near the lighthouse at Point Hudson. The vessel was badly hampered in making port, as a strong southeast gale was blowing as she was passing Point Wilson, and the vessel had to be manoeuvred so as to avoid collision with an outbound steam schooner.

FISH CONFERENCE HELD AT CHICAGO

Chicago, March 22.—Members of the Canadian Fish Commission were in conference here yesterday with Kenneth Fowler, Chief of the Fish Department of the United States food administration in an effort to equalize fish protection between the two countries. Under a recent agreement American fishermen are permitted to land their catches in Canadian ports and Canadian fishermen may do the same in the American ports. Since the Puget Sound fishermen have agreed on a price of sixteen cents a pound wholesale for halibut at Puget Sound ports and to-day's conference was called to fix a price at which halibut and other fish may be sold in Chicago and other large markets.

SERVED ON ADELAIDE

Pts. A. P. Daking, of 121 Battalion, Killed in Action. Mrs. Buchanan Briscoe, of this city, has heard from Ottawa that her son-in-law, Pte. Alan P. Daking, from whom she had not heard since August last year, was killed in action on November 10. Before enlisting with the 121st Battalion deceased was employed on the C. P. R. steamer Princess Adelaide, and at the time of his death was 27 years of age.

RUPERT IN COMMISSION.

Again in commission after her spring overhaul, the G. T. P. steamship Prince Rupert, Capt. Duncan McKenzie, reached Vancouver yesterday afternoon from Prince Rupert. She doubled around and sailed at midnight for Prince Rupert. On April 4 she will clear for ports in Alaska.

HAWTHORNTHWAITE'S MEASURE IS FLYED

Attorney-General Says Newcastle's Member Merely Protecting Capitalist

TRYING TO CREATE A RECORD FOR HIMSELF

Legislative Press Gallery, March 21.

Up till this afternoon occupants of the Ministerial benches have practised a studied policy of splendid isolation insofar as the lone labor member for Newcastle is concerned, saying perhaps on one or two occasions when Mr. Hawthornthwaite has let it be known that he can still wear the gloves. To-day, however, the Attorney-General proved to the House—and incidentally to Mr. Hawthornthwaite—that he has a particularly green memory upon which moss finds no footing. The occasion was the adjourned debate on the second reading of the Newcastle member's Bill intimated an



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Act to regulate Employment in Dangerous Industries, and it was the remark let drop by Mr. Hawthornthwaite when the Bill was under review previously, that provided the Attorney-General with a text. He would be willing, in the event of the Bill passing, for it to remain inoperative until six months after the war the labor member had said on that occasion.

Tribute to Mr. Farris.

The Bill in question had been introduced by the self-confessed representative of Labor, commenced the Attorney-General, with decks cleared for action. "But I want to remind this House that the Government in power to-day is really representative of labor and the first Liberal Government in British Columbia. It is the first Provincial Government," proceeded Mr. Farris, with no attempt to conceal pardonable pride in the fact, "in the whole Dominion of Canada to create a Department of Labor with a Minister at its head. Moreover the Department has appointed a Deputy who holds the confidence of the Labor world perhaps a good deal more securely than does the member for Newcastle himself. I mention this fact to the House for the simple reason that the honorable member opposite has made so much of the many Bills he has introduced, and I can also say that he would be able to achieve a good deal more for labor did he exhibit less concern for the creation of a record for himself and more for the assistance of the Government in its effort to bring in legislation that had for its object the benefit of the working man and labor generally."

Mr. Hawthornthwaite: "The Bills were passed."

The Attorney-General contrasted the independent attitude of the member for Newcastle with the "independent" system practised by the honored lady member for Vancouver, the latter showing a commendable spirit of co-operation in connection with legislation she was anxious to sponsor, and Mr. Hawthornthwaite merely taking good care to anticipate the Government by getting as many Bills on the Order Paper as possible.

What Was Object?

Returning to the precise subject under consideration, Mr. Farris sought to show to the House that the member for Newcastle had defeated his own object in the matter of his Bill. He had been careful to tell the House that he would be perfectly satisfied if the Bill became operative six months after the war. "He was apprehensive lest his 'active' operation during the continuance of hostilities would tend to cause friction with Japan, since that race was to some extent discriminated against in the proposed measure. If this was his real concern why would he seek at this time to introduce legislation specifically on behalf of labor and say to the House that he would have it commence to work six months after the war? There is no suggestion in the Bill of any advantage to our Allies, and it will be as well for the honorable member to bear in mind that as a result of their present relations Great Britain and Japan will be drawn a great deal closer after the war, and in such a manner that their common cause will automatically dictate to all Legislatures what should or should not be done in the way of legislation as materially affecting Japan."

Protect the Capitalist.

"He is one moment concerned for Japanese," concluded Mr. Farris, "and the next moment he wants to protect the toil of his own race. Immediately following he says that six months

after the war would be time enough for the Bill to commence its work. I will tell you, Mr. Speaker and honorable members of this House, the member for Newcastle just wants to protect the Capitalist, and that is the real reason why he is so anxious to give them plenty of warning in order that they might know what to expect and what to do. That is the sole object of the introduction of this Bill, and I for one am determined to vote against it."

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LEGISLATURE WOULD ABOLISH ALL TITLES

Of Hereditary Variety; Will Ask His Honor to Tell Ottawa

BOWSER SAYS "NO" TO ANDERSON RESOLUTION

Legislative Press Gallery, March 21.

"That an humble address be presented by this House to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Honor to cause to be brought to the attention of the Dominion Government that, in the opinion of this House, the granting of hereditary titles to residents in Canada be discontinued." The foregoing resolution was moved and spoken to by F. W. Anderson, member for Kamloops, and passed by the Legislature this afternoon. Although there was ample opportunity to have enlightened the House on his views, the Leader of the Opposition remained silent as the Speaker put the question, his audible "No" marring an absolute unanimity of passage for the resolution.

Earned Them.

The novelty of the resolution's terms demanded an explanation from the member for Kamloops, who wished to be perfectly understood at the outset that so far as he was personally concerned he had no objection to the bestowal of honors, by title or order, for the life time of the recipient in recognition of work well and faithfully done. Who would gainsay, he asked, that such men as Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Sir Robert Borden of the present day and many others who had passed beyond mortal ken, such as Sir John A. Macdonald and Sir George Cartier, had not fully earned their titular honors. Coming nearer home, had not the late Sir Richard McBride worn his honor with distinction, and, lastly, there was the King's representative in this province, His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, to whom the member for Kamloops extended congratulations.

Lord "Beaverdam."

There was no doubt in the mind of Mr. Anderson, the honorable member who would agree on the question; but with hereditary honors there was a difference. "Let me explain," he continued, "that I have no desire to nip the budding aspirations of my honorable friend, the Leader of the Opposition, who perhaps is consumed with a laudable ambition to end his days in the House of Lords, sitting gear such a distinguished person as Lord 'Beaverdam.'"

M. B. Jackson, member for the Islands: "Is that not Lord Beaverdam?"

Viscount Fort George.

"Nor would I," pursued Mr. Anderson, "forbid the translation to a higher sphere of any honorable member supporting the present administration, nor any honorable member who is opposed to it. I regret, however, to have noticed since this resolution has been on the Order Paper, a crestfallen expression on the countenance of my honorable friend the member for Fort George. He no doubt contemplates with equanimity a new creation in the peerage under the title of Viscount Fort George. In view of the findings of the recent commission of inquiry, who would be so bold, sir, as to say that the honor is not well deserved?"

No Need of 'Em.

There was no force in the argument, said Mr. Anderson, that by the creation of Canadian peers Canada secured a voice in the British Parliament by representation in the Upper House at Westminster. Canada in common with the other Dominions had been called directly to the councils of the Empire and her participation in the great struggle would mean the ties of empire indissolubly linked into one great imperial fabric. The point Mr. Anderson wished to drive home was that the conferring of hereditary titles tended to accentuate class distinction in its most vicious form. Moreover, the door was conveniently left ajar for the awarding, through recommendation, of the highest honors for party service.

The People's Voice.

Mr. Anderson was not accepting the theory that nothing could be accomplished by the passage of the resolution, because he argued that the precedent for action by all governing bodies in any particular line, had of necessity to base itself upon the sane and lucid expression of public opinion—hence his desire for a vote of the House on the subject he had introduced.

The resolution was seconded by J. W. Thompson, the member for Grand Forks.

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Just, however, as she reached the door the guards seized her and carried her back, while Henry, in spite of her piercing screams, continued his devotions unmoved. Since then, it is said, a spectral female form, dressed all in white satin—some say in black or dark grey—with jewelled hood on her head, has been seen at night hurrying along the gallery to the closet door, on reaching which she turns back with disordered garments and a ghastly look of despair, uttering at the same time the most unearthly shrieks, till she vanishes through the door at the end of the gallery.—Tit-Bits.

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The Act provides that there shall be assessed, levied, and paid upon the 1917 income of every person residing or ordinarily resident in Canada, a tax upon income exceeding \$1500 in the case of unmarried persons and widows or widowers without dependent children, and upon income exceeding \$3000 in the case of all other persons.

Corporations and joint stock companies carrying on business in Canada, no matter how created or organized, shall pay the normal tax upon income over \$3000. The fiscal year of corporations and joint stock companies may be adopted if desired.

Your Immediate Obligation.—You are now required by law to fill out in triplicate, one or more of the five special forms enumerated below. Read the particulars about the forms provided, then note the form or forms that fit your case. Don't forget to make three copies. You keep one copy, and in the case of Forms T1 and T2, deliver two to the Inspector of Taxation for your district. In the case of Forms T3, T4 and T5, two copies must be filed with the Commissioner of Taxation at Ottawa.

Penalties.—Default in filing returns renders the person or persons liable on summary conviction to a penalty of one hundred dollars for each day during which the default continues. Any person making a false statement in any return or in any information required by the Minister of Finance shall be liable on summary conviction to a penalty not exceeding ten thousand dollars or to six months imprisonment, or to both fine and imprisonment.

FORMS TO BE FILLED IN AND FILED.

Individuals.—Form T1 is for all individuals having the requisite income. Fill in pages 1, 2 and 3, make no marks on page 4.

In giving particulars of dividends received, state amount received from each company, listing Canadian and Foreign Companies separately.

Partnerships as such need not file returns, but the individuals forming the partnerships must.

Corporations and Joint Stock Companies must fill in Form T2, showing total income. Amount paid during the year to Patriotic and Canadian Red Cross Funds, and other approved war funds, should be shown under Exemptions and Deductions. A financial statement should also be attached. In giving particulars of dividends received, state amount received from each Company, listing Canadian and Foreign Companies separately.

Trustees, Executors, Administrators of Estates and Assignees use Form T3, to state particulars of the distribution of income from estates they are handling. A separate form is required for each estate and total incomes must be given as well as distribution thereof.

Employers. On Form T4 employers shall make a list of the names of employees and amounts paid to each in salaries, bonuses, commission, or other remuneration wherever the combined sum of such remuneration for the calendar year 1917 amounted to \$1000 or more. This applies to all classes, regardless of number of such employees.

Corporations Listing Shareholders.—Corporations and Joint Stock Companies shall list on Form T5 Shareholders residing in Canada to whom Dividends were paid during the calendar year 1917, stating the amounts of dividends and bonuses paid to each.

Don't wait till the last minute. Get the necessary forms now, and make your information accurate and complete.

Forms may be obtained from the District Inspectors of Taxation and from the Postmasters at all leading centres.

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Ottawa, March 22.—The first Opposition caucus of the session has been called for Tuesday next, when the party whips will be named and arrangements made as to the programme for the session.

"I WILL, WILL YOU?"

I will start anew this morning, with a higher, fairer creed,
I will cease to stand complaining of my ruthless neighbor's greed;
I will cease to sit repining while my duty's call is clear;
I will waste no moment whining and my heart shall know no fear.
I will look sometimes about me for things that merit praise,
I will search for hidden beauties that elude the grumbler's gaze;
I will try to find contentment in the paths that I must tread;
I will cease to have resentment when another moves ahead.
I will not be swayed by envy when my rival's strength is shown;
I will try to see the beauty before me, rain or shine,
I will cease to preach your duty and be more concerned with mine.

EARNINGS OF THE "I WILLS"

Counting forty-two days as a basis—or seven weeks—the extreme length of the Want Ad Contest, not reckoning Sundays—the following will be the earnings of the prize-winners:
First Prize, \$500, or \$71.42 per week.
Second Prize, \$200, or \$28.69 per week.
Third Prize, \$100, or \$14.29 per week.
This is extra money, for spare time a very few hours' work a day—and many days during the seven weeks, candidates who win may not have put in any time at all. Let us tell a true story or give a valuable "tip": The candidates who win the above prizes will surely put in full time the remaining days of the contest. The best time to work is TO-DAY; to-morrow and every week day to and including Monday, April 8.

CANADIANS HONORED FOR HEROIC DEEDS

D. S. O. Awarded to Three Officers; Toronto Airman Wins Military Cross

London, March 22.—The particulars of the splendid deeds for which the three following Canadian infantry officers have been awarded the D. S. O. have been published as follows:
"Major Ernest Victor Collier led his company with great skill and courage. He was the first to enter the enemy trenches, and although wounded he continued to lead his men until the objective was reached. The enemy launched a counter-attack, which he broke up.
"Lieut. William Hope King took command of his company when the commanding officer had been killed in an advance. Although wounded, he led the company into the enemy trenches, where he was wounded again. He continued to direct the company until the entire enemy garrison had been captured or killed. He then directed the withdrawal of his men and carried a wounded soldier out under heavy fire.
"Lieut. James McCormick led a bombing party and captured an enemy gun, killing the crew. He reached the objective, took command and beat off four counter-attacks.
"Lieut. Edward Lyman Abbott, awarded a bar to his Military Cross, drove the garrison from an enemy position and dispersed a hostile working party. He then blew up enemy dug-outs.
"Lieut. R. R. Hoge, of the Royal Flying Corps, a native of Toronto, has been awarded the Military Cross. He shot down fourteen enemy aeroplanes in three months."

Front of German Attack on British in France



The present German attack is being made along the front from a point south of the Scarpe River to the La Fere region. Field-Marshal Haig reported to-day that the British troops were holding the enemy in his battle positions.

BRITISH PLEASED WITH FIRST RESULT

Holding of German Attack in Opening Stage Matter of Satisfaction

London, March 22.—The eagerly-awaited British official report to-day which was expected to give further details of the tremendous fighting introduced in last night's reports was received with great satisfaction, as it revealed that the enemy had been held and suffered great losses. It is thus clear that the German offensive that has been predicted the preliminary report points out, further heavy fighting was to be expected.

FEELINGS OF DUTCH APPEAR TO BE HURT

Bluntly-Worded Dispatch Re Ships Reached Holland Before Wilson's Proclamation

Amsterdam, March 22.—The text of President Wilson's proclamation regarding Dutch shipping reached Holland after the Thursday evening newspapers had gone to press. Meanwhile a somewhat bluntly worded dispatch from Washington speaking of the seizure of the ships after the War Trade Board had been informed. Holland and had rejected the American ultimatum caused an outburst of puzzled anger from virtually the whole Dutch press. It is argued that there has been no rejection by Holland of an ultimatum, and that previously nothing had been heard of any ultimatum.

MINERS' FEDERATION IN BRITAIN ACCEPTS MAN-POWER SCHEME

London, March 22.—It is understood that the Miners' Federation has accepted the Government's proposal regarding the coming out of men for military service. The Federation passed a resolution advising the men not to resist the coming out of 50,000 men from the mines, in view of the fact that the兵 taken by the miners did not show a two-thirds majority against the proposal.

DAYLIGHT SAVING COMING IN CANADA

Ottawa Dispatch Says Government Will Insist Bill Become Law

Ottawa, March 22.—No definite time is fixed for the coming into effect of the daylight saving measure. The bill, which has been printed for distribution in the Commons, states that its provisions will be in force in each year during such time as may be prescribed by the Governor-in-Council. The expectation is that the time will be the same as in the United States.

AMERICAN ARTILLERY DOING FINE WORK

With the American Army in France, March 21.—Via London, March 22.—(By the Associated Press)—Enemy first and second line positions on a part of the sector east of Lunerville have been destroyed by American artillery fire. After a raid into the German lines last night the American gunners shelled the positions heavily all night and this morning. To-day a patrol, without assistance from the artillery, crossed No Man's Land and found that the first and second lines had been wiped out.

BETHLEHEM STEEL

New York, March 22.—The income account of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation and its subsidiaries for 1917, issued to-day, reports net earnings of \$53,973,360, a decrease of \$7,737,940.

DOMINION PERMANENT LOAN LIQUIDATION

Toronto, March 22.—According to G. T. R. Clarkson, who presided at the affairs of the defunct Dominion Permanent Loan Company to about 400 depositors and debenture holders at Osgoode Hall here, suit will be instituted against the estates of four of the deceased directors of the company who held office subsequently to 1905, when the company began to weaken. An effort will be made to collect a sum in excess of \$2,000,000.

VOTES FOR WOMEN

Fredericton, N.B., March 22.—Extension of the franchise to the women of New Brunswick in provincial affairs was brought a step nearer to realization to-day when the legislature approved of the principle involved. Premier Foster intimated the Government would introduce a bill to give effect to the resolution next session.

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MONTREAL STOCKS

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	High	Low	Last
Amer. Cotton, pref.	96 1/2	95 1/2	96 1/2
Brazilian Traction	99 1/2	98 1/2	99 1/2
Can. Cement, com.	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2
Do., pref.	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2
Can. Car. Pdy., com.	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
Do., pref.	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
Can. S. & O., com.	83 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2
Do., pref.	83 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2
Can. Locomotive	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
Can. Gen. Elec.	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2
Can. M. & S.	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2
Dom. I. & S.	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2
Dom. Textile	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
Lake of Woods Milling	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
Maple Leaf Milling	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
Mackay Co.	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
N. S. Steel, com.	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Do., pref.	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Penns. Ld.	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Quebec Railway	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Riordon Paper	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Shawinigan	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Spanish River Pulp	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Steel of Can.	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Toronto Ry.	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Winnipeg Elec.	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Dom. War Loan (old)	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Do., 1917	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2

TO-DAY'S TRADING ON WINNIPEG MARKET

Winnipeg, March 22.—Business was extremely dull and quiet in the cash grain market to-day, with the offerings very light in oats, barley and flax. Cash oats was in good demand, with unchanged spreads. Barley prices remained unchanged to 1 cent higher. Cash flax prices were lower, with spreads unchanged.

NEW YORK BOND MARKET

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

	Bid.	Asked.
A. T. & S. F. Gen.	111 1/2	112 1/2
B. & O. Int. Gold	111 1/2	112 1/2
Bethlehem Steel 1st Ref.	92 1/2	93 1/2
Central Pacific Int. Ref.	92 1/2	93 1/2
C. R. & Q. Joint	92 1/2	93 1/2
C. P. & N. W. Gen.	92 1/2	93 1/2
L. & N. Unif.	92 1/2	93 1/2
N. Y. Railways	92 1/2	93 1/2
N. Y. Prior Lien	92 1/2	93 1/2
Reading Co. Gen.	92 1/2	93 1/2
U. P. 1st B. & L. Gen.	92 1/2	93 1/2
U. S. Steel Sinking Fund	92 1/2	93 1/2
U. P. 1st Lien	92 1/2	93 1/2
U. S. P. Co. Conv.	92 1/2	93 1/2
S. P. Co. Conv.	92 1/2	93 1/2
Penn. Ry. Co. Conv.	92 1/2	93 1/2
Do. Gen.	92 1/2	93 1/2
C. O. Conv.	92 1/2	93 1/2
Anglo-Fr.	92 1/2	93 1/2
U. K. 5, 1919	92 1/2	93 1/2
U. K. 5, 1919, sec. env.	92 1/2	93 1/2
U. K. 5, 1921	92 1/2	93 1/2
U. S. Gov. 4 1/2, 1917	92 1/2	93 1/2
Fr. Gov. 5, 1917	92 1/2	93 1/2
Fr. Cities 5	92 1/2	93 1/2
Russ. Govt. 5, 1917	92 1/2	93 1/2
Russ. Govt. 5, 1920	92 1/2	93 1/2
Dom. Can. 5, 1917	92 1/2	93 1/2
Dom. Can. 5, 1921	92 1/2	93 1/2
Dom. Can. 5, 1925	92 1/2	93 1/2
Argentine Govt. 1909	92 1/2	93 1/2
Dom. Can. 5, 1927	92 1/2	93 1/2
Fr. Republic 5, 1921	92 1/2	93 1/2

NEW YORK CURE

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

	Bid.	Asked.
Canada Copper	3	4
Standard Silver Lead	3	4
Sapula Refining	3	4
Merritt Oil	3	4
Mid. West. Oil	3	4
Do., Refining	3	4
United Motors	3	4
Cona. Copper	3	4
Ray Hercules	3	4
Smith Motors	3	4
Cosden Oil	3	4
New Cornelia	3	4
Nipissing Mines	3	4
Curtiss Aeroplane	3	4
Wright-Martin Aeroplane	3	4
Aetna Explosives	3	4
Chevrolet Motors	3	4
Submarine Boat	3	4
Magna Copper	3	4
Kor Lake	3	4
Caledonia	3	4
Emma Co. Copper	3	4
Northwest Oil	3	4

NEW YORK COTTON

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

	High	Low	Last
March	34.10	34.34	34.22
May	32.90	33.23	32.74
July	32.15	32.37	32.23
Oct.	31.02	31.22	30.88
Dec.	30.74	30.98	30.63

OATS AT CHICAGO STILL IN DEMAND

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)
Chicago, March 22.—Exporters apparently are hungry for oats. There is nothing to indicate a lifting of the existing embargo against oat exports. Heavy buying by exporters irresponsible for the belief that the Dutch ships just taken over are to clear oats. The market is expected to prove sensitive to export developments and advice from the western war zone.

NEW YORK SUGAR

New York, March 22.—Raw sugar steady; centrifugal, 25.00; molasses nominal; refined sugar steady; fine granulated, 17.45.



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The late Lieut.-Commander William Maitland-Dougall, whose death, when the British submarine on which he was serving was lost, has been reported. Lieut.-Commander Maitland-Dougall was a son of Mr. and Mrs. James Maitland-Dougall, of Duncan, where Mr. Maitland-Dougall is Government Agent. The young officer was widely known throughout Cowichan and his death is a matter of regret to a great circle of friends and acquaintances.

OBITUARY RECORD

The death occurred at the family residence yesterday afternoon of James Elliott, aged eighty-two years, a native of West Ash Lyn, England, and a resident for the past six years of this city. He is survived by his widow and three sons, Robert, of Victoria; James and George F., of Manitoba; and two daughters, Mrs. William Elliott and Mrs. Winter, both of Victoria. The remains are at the Thomson Funeral Chapel and will be removed Saturday at 1 o'clock to the Emmanuel Baptist Church, from which place the funeral will take place at 2.30. Rev. W. Stevenson officiating.

Care of Children.—The children are the nation's greatest asset. In the children of to-day lies latent the force of the next generation. If we safeguard its health now we procure a vigorous and capable man and womanhood in the future. In buying pure candies you will help to attain the desired end. Parents see to it that the children get pure candy. There are a hundred and one substitutes that can be used in the making of candy to prevent them from going sticky, making them chew, and not a few to cheapen them, etc. Not using a single candy substitute we rightly say there is no purer candy made than Wiper's Special at a special price for week-end Everton and Treacle Toffy, 25c. per lb. Take some home for the children; pure candy makes muscle and energy, and is specially needed for the growing bodies of the young. Fourteen gold and silver medals and numerous diplomas awarded for excellence of quality. Wiper & Co., 1210 Douglas and 607 Yates St.

RED CROSS WORK

Fairfield Branch.

Saturday afternoon, March 23, the ladies of the Fairfield Red Cross are holding a tea and sale of work and home cooking at the work rooms, corner Linden Avenue and May Street, from three to six. It is hoped that there will be large attendance of members of this branch and of other branches of the Red Cross, to whom a cordial welcome will be extended. Among the many useful articles for raffle is a beautiful life-size doll donated by Little Miss Taylor.

The convener of the branch makes an urgent appeal for morning workers. The rooms open at 10 a. m. daily.

Gorge Branch.

A meeting of the Gorge branch was

MACLEAN Tabled ESTIMATES TO-DAY

Interest on Canada's Public Debt for Year Will Be \$78,000,000

Ottawa, March 22.—Hon. A. K. Maclean, Acting Minister of Finance, today tabled in the Commons estimates for the fiscal year which will begin on April 1. They total \$252,735,659, which is a decrease of \$2,015,278 as compared with the financial year which closed on March 31.

The estimates chargeable to consolidated revenue fund total \$24,332,190, an increase of \$2,015,278 as compared with the current fiscal year. On the other hand, however, the estimates chargeable to capital account aggregate only \$28,400,990, a decrease of \$3,533,192.

The proposed expenditures on public works chargeable to income will be reduced from approximately \$12,000,000 to less than \$5,000,000. Mail subsidies and steamship subsidies will be reduced by over \$1,000,000.

The big reduction in capital expenditures is in connection with the railways, the vote for the approaching fiscal year totalling \$33,313,000, which is a decrease of \$2,038,542 as compared with the present year.

Interest on the public debt will cost Canada during the next fiscal year approximately \$78,000,000, or an increase of \$20,000,000 over the current year.

The amount provided for pensions is \$15,802,613, an increase of \$5,279,000.

The railway estimates include \$1,000,000 for the construction of the Hudson's Bay Railway terminals. Government railway votes total \$18,000,000, as against \$21,000,000 last year.

Provision is made for a loan not exceeding \$25,000,000, repayable on demand, with interest payable half-yearly at the rate of 6 per cent. to be used to meet expenditures made, or indebtedness incurred, in paying interest on securities or paying maturing loans to the Canadian Northern Railway or any company included in the C. N. R. system, to meet a deficit in operation of the C. N. R. and for construction, betterments and purchase of equipment. This loan is to be secured by mortgage upon the undertakings of the C. N. R.

Provision likewise is made for a loan not exceeding \$7,500,000 at six per cent. to cover similar expenses and obligations in connection with the operation of the G. T. P. The disposition of these loans is to be subject to the direction of the Government.

The company has agreed, it is explained, to constitute its board of directors as may be required from time to time by the Government.

Three millions of the amount is to be lent to the G. T. P., this being a re-vote of that portion of last year's loan which was not spent.

Miscellaneous votes include \$600,000 to cover the cost of the collection of the war income tax.

The amount to be voted to cover the costs of the Government of the Yukon has been reduced from \$329,000 to \$185,000.

Hon. F. R. Carroll and Hon. Arthur Meighen were appointed a sub-committee of the Cabinet to revise the Yukon expenditures with the result that a considerable reduction was made.

BOIVIN IS DEPUTY SPEAKER AT OTTAWA

Liberal Member From Quebec Province Chosen by House of Commons

Ottawa, March 22.—George H. Boivin, Liberal member for Sherbrooke, Que., was chosen Deputy Speaker of the Commons yesterday afternoon.

Sir Robert Borden, seconded by Sir George Foster, moved the appointment. It was not in practice in Great Britain, Sir Wilfrid Laurier pointed out, that the presiding officer should necessarily be a supporter of the Government. The suggestion had been made that it would be better to follow the British practice in Ottawa, and he favored the idea. The presiding officer should be independent of politics.

Colonel J. A. Currie objected to Mr. Boivin's appointment. "I think it is almost a slap in the face of the soldiers in the trenches to appoint a man who has opposed everything that the soldiers voted for," he declared.

The motion was carried without a division, and the House then went into committee of the whole on Sir Robert's resolution providing salaries for the Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Minister of Immigration and Colonization, and the Minister of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment. The resolution was adopted and the Prime Minister introduced a bill based upon it, which was given its first reading.

Importations.

A resolution authorizing the Governor-in-Council to make regulations prohibiting the importation or exportation of goods of any class produced or manufactured in whole or in part in any country or place specified in the regulation, for three years after the termination of the war was introduced by Sir George Foster and considered by the House of Commons in committee of the whole. The resolution was carried.

A bill to amend the Dominion Forest Reserve and Parks Act was read a third time. The bill provides that where for topographical or other reasons it is not expedient to use for public road purposes the existing road allowance, the Provincial Government involved is permitted to lay out such roads as

Lady Hendrie on Food Conservation



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Lady E. Hendrie

may be necessary for the convenience of the public. It is further provided that a grant may be made to the Province of British Columbia of the minerals, within the meaning of the Mineral Act of British Columbia, located in any land sought to be acquired for mining purposes in the Dominion forest reserves in British Columbia.

Sir Sam Hughes suggested that, in the laying out of roads endeavor should be made to follow the railway track as far as possible to avoid the necessity of building extra bridges.

MAJ. T. GODFREY, M. C.



Word has been received in the city that Major T. Godfrey, who left Victoria as Regimental Sergeant-Major of the 2nd C. M. R.'s in June, 1915, coming down from his ranch at Vernon to enlist here, has been awarded the Military Cross for the gallant part he took in the fighting at Passchendaele last November. Major Godfrey received his commission in recognition of his services in the field, and since then his promotion has been rapid, and the result of consistently good work. He was present at the hard fighting at Sanctuary Wood, in June, 1916, when the Germans were driven back after continuous fighting for ten days, took part in the Mouquet Farm battle, down the Somme, on the following September 16, and in the attacks on the Hessian trench on September 29. Later, he was present at the Vimy Ridge battle, at the engagement at La Felle Farm, at Messines, and in the Passchendaele fight. For his good work at the latter battle he was mentioned in dispatches by Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig; also receiving the Military Cross. Major Godfrey served in the South African war.

Lived in Victoria.—Charles Nichols, who died last week at the Pierce County Hospital, Tacoma, after being vitally wounded a month before, by John Schuhart, a strike-breaker, employed by the Carstens Packing Co., lived for five years in Victoria, where he was a member of the 50th Gordon Highlanders before being transferred to and honorably discharged from the C. A. M. C. He was a native of Brussels, Belgium, and was twenty-two years of age. He was buried at Seattle.

FORMER PAYMASTER DISTRICT NO. 10 IS GIVEN SENTENCE

Winnipeg, March 22.—George H. Welsby, formerly major and paymaster of Military District No. 10, was sentenced this morning to serve one year and eleven months in the city jail. Welsby pleaded guilty to the theft of \$11,000, the property of the Dominion Government. The thefts were committed during a period covering two years.

Complete restitution of the money taken has been made.

Welsby, through his lawyer, stated he would willingly join the army as a private, and give his life to wipe out

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Grass Shears	35c	Dutch Hoes	75c
Long-Handled Hedge Trimmers. Price	\$1.35	Grab Hoes Special	75c
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the stain on his name. The matter is being taken up with the Department of Justice, and it is likely that he will be allowed out on parole so that he can enlist.

CANADIANS ARE SAID NOT TO BE SHARING IN PRESENT FIGHT

Ottawa, March 22.—Although no official statement was made by the Militia Department to-day as to whether Canadian troops are engaged in the battles of the Western front, the opinion is expressed that it is unlikely they are involved. The attack of the Germans centred in the Cambrai district, which is south of where the Canadian troops were stationed. One officer expressed the opinion that detachments of railway construction and forestry troops from Canada might be in the Cambrai section, but they would not be in the front line. Returned officers state that unless the Canadians had suddenly changed their front they would not figure in the infantry fighting. The artillery bombardment was over, a very wide front and it is possible that troops from the Dominion are subjected to it.

DOG WINS V. C.

One of the most famous regimental pets that ever lived was "Jack," who was found, when a puppy, by a sentry outside St. James Palace. Snow was on the ground at the time, and the dog had evidently been ill-treated, so the sentry, in a sympathetic moment, picked it up and fed it.

The dog eventually became very much attached to the sentry, whose regiment, the Scots Guards, adopted the animal as a pet.

Jack went all through the Crimean War, fighting tooth and nail by the side of his master, and once going so far as to save his life. One of the enemy came at the erstwhile sentry with his gun clubbed, but Jack went for him. Sad to relate, however, Jack's master was killed at Inkermann.

When the regiment came home Queen Victoria was so touched by the story that she had a miniature Victoria Cross made, which she presented to the gallant little animal, together with the Crimean medals.—Tit-Bits.

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HOUSE GETTING ON WITH LEGISLATION

Several Bills Pass Through Second Reading Stage With Good Speed

Legislative Press Gallery. March 21. Quite a number of Bills received a second reading this afternoon, one of

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MR. BUTCHART PUT UP NO OBJECTIONS TO INCREASE ASKED

Says J. D. McNiven, Deputy Minister of Labor; 4,051 Men Work in Yards

A statement, handed in as exhibit 122, at yesterday afternoon's session of the Board of Inquiry concerning the shipyards' wages dispute, showed that the number of men employed at the yards was 4,051, made up of Foundation yard, 673; Cameron-Genoa, 568; New Westminster, 568; Western Canada, 704; Coquitlam, 332; Lyall, 911, and 255 at the Assembly plant. These figures, it was stated, were taken about the middle of March.

Another exhibit put in was the statement furnished, by request, from Yarrows, Ltd., showing how the firm would be affected if the ten per cent. wages now being discussed here were put in force. From this it appeared that an extra ten per cent. on their war contracts would mean \$175,000 on their private contracts, \$5,425, making a total of \$180,425.

During the afternoon Chairman McNiven expressed the intention of the Commission to pay a visit to the shipyards if the labor representatives thought it worth while.

Deputy Minister of Labor. J. D. McNiven, Deputy Minister of Labor, and former Dominion fair wage officer, the first witness to be taken yesterday afternoon, said he went to the United States at the request of Mr. Butchart to ascertain the wages paid there for similar work.

He also was present at a meeting in Mr. Butchart's office here, at which the men claimed, under protest, that they should get an increase arrived at at the final decision, in addition to the Macy Award. He could not remember that there were any definite promises given which he would receive it. He did not think Mr. Butchart raised any objections. Messrs. Price and Bishop, who were also in attendance, doing most of the talking on behalf of the Board.

Cost of Living. The cost of living was also discussed several times, said Mr. McNiven, the understanding being that an adjustment of the wage scale should be made every three months and that any increase in respect of the cost of living would then be made.

The last Government contract here regarding house carpenters for building purposes was in reference to a shed on the wharf, and the wage rate was then \$4.50. That was fully twelve months ago.

He had talked with Mr. Butchart on the subject of wages, and had made representations to him that the \$3.25 wage rate was too low. Forty-five cents an hour, in his opinion, was one which should not be reduced. He had heard Mr. Butchart acquiesce and state that he thought \$3.50 would be a fair rate.

"At that time October last?" "No," said witness, "at a more recent date than that."

Difference in Tools. Albert S. Wells, joiner, said that house carpenters working in shipyards ought, if doing the same work, to get the same rate of pay and as regarded the ten per cent. he had been told that until the question of the minimum rate for house carpenters was agreed upon the larger matter could not be settled by this Commission or any other.

After the Chairman had pointed out that the house carpenter part of the morning session, witness said there was little difference between the ship-joining work and house carpenter work, and that it was very easy for the house carpenter to adjust himself to the other work, in which, he said, he himself was using the same kind of tools he had used all his life.

Another matter, said witness, was that their constitution stated they could not allow any reduction in wages, and their president, who had been consulted on the subject, stated that if they worked in shipyards they must receive the same rate as the shipwrights.

"It has been rumored there are men working at the carpenter trade here who cannot even sharpen their own tools," said Commissioner Tonkin, in reply to which witness instanced the case of a man who, being out of a job in his own line, took the first job that came along. "Perhaps we are both thinking of the same man," returned Commissioner Tonkin.

who, said Mr. Watchman, "had been living on promises," gave evidence as to personal wage discrepancies. "If you have been unfairly rated," said the chairman, "I am sure, from what Mr. Butchart told us this morning that the matters will be adjusted. John H. Carmichael, of the Boltermakers, giving further evidence, said Mr. Butchart gave the fifty cents to stave off a strike.

"Under protest," queried Commissioner Tonkin humorously. The chairman stated that the Commission had now finished taking evidence here, as regarded the ten per cent. matter and also on the subject of the ship carpenters. But they had still to go into the matter of the increased cost of living, and as that would probably consume more than one day, and as he had a court case on at Vancouver on Saturday, the Commission would, after Friday's session, resume here on Monday morning.

KOOTENAY FLATS TO THE FORE ONCE MORE

"Hope Deferred Maketh the Heart Sick," Saith Charles F. Nelson

Legislative Press Gallery, March 21.

In the form of a resolution this afternoon Charles F. Nelson, member for Slokan, asked that an order of the House be granted for a return showing the amount expended by the Provincial Government in determining the feasibility of the reclamation of the Kootenay Valley lands near Creston and as to what conclusions were arrived at as a result of the investigations made.

"Wild Sea of Mountains." The member for Slokan indulged in an appropriate general eulogy of the locality, he represented, and in particular of the fertility of the spot to which his resolution had reference. The subject was by no means a new one and he informed the House that Governments since 1853 had been constantly reminded of the great benefits by way of agricultural area that would accrue to the Province once these lands were properly drained. "Hope deferred maketh the heart sick," said he as he passed on to a suggestion that the average Vancouver Island and coast dweller looked upon the interior of British Columbia, and particularly the Kootenay section, as a "wild sea of mountains."

More Data Yet. The Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, recalled for the benefit of Mr. Nelson, and the House in General, that he had accompanied the Premier to the lands in question during the summer of last year and had made investigations on the spot, full reference to which was made in these columns at the time. So far as the Premier and the Minister had been able to gather there was scarcely sufficient engineering and other data available to permit of anything like a definite decision as to the feasibility of the scheme. Mr. Pattullo would support the resolution, however, and he expressed himself as pleased that Mr. Nelson had kept the ball rolling as it were.

Chance for Glory. J. H. Schofield, Conservative member for Frank, was interested in this particular subject since he had accurate knowledge of the value of the land once it could be reclaimed. He believed that the whole continent of North America had nothing finer in the way of fertile soil than could be seen on those flats. They were capable of producing everything that would grow in the temperate zone. Here lay the opportunity for this or any Government to erect a monument to its credit by the consummation of a scheme whereby those thousands of acres could be harvested for agricultural production. He could see in such a scheme an excellent chance to give returned soldiers land upon which they would have a genuine hope of successful toil.

"Concrete" Again. Not possessing expert agricultural knowledge, J. H. Hawthornthwaite, member for Newcastle, had seen the section under discussion, and it also appeared to him that the plan offered the Government a way to get down to something concrete in respect of provision for the returned soldier. "Let's see some business, now is their chance," was the way he chose to put it.

The resolution passed and Mr. Nelson will be provided with the particulars he desires.

DISMISSES OFFICIAL

Council Discharges President of Civic Servants' Protective Association.

The City Council last evening in Estimates Committee decided to dismiss William Galt, the City Purchasing Agent, on the ground that the work of the department has decreased. Mr. Galt has taken an active share in the organization of the Civic Servants' Protective Association, of which he is president and appeared before the Council at the head of the delegation recently which waited on the aldermen to ask for better salary terms.

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