

WEATHER FORECASTS

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Saturday: Victoria and vicinity—Fresh to strong westerly winds, partly cloudy, with occasional rain or sleet.

Victoria Daily Times

WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Pantages—Vaudeville. Dominion—The Sign Infelbia. Royal—Douglas Fairbanks. Variety—Charlotte. Columbia—Evelyn Nesbit.

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HALF-WAY MARK IS PASSED IN BIG PATRIOTIC DRIVE; \$131,000 NOW SUBSCRIBED

Generous Response Has Been Made So Far But Large Sum Is Yet Needed Before Victoria Will Have Done Her Bit

Victoria's spring drive for the Patriotic Fund is on. Three days of steady advance has given every assurance of final success. But "the top," the objective of the Victoria campaigners is still distant, and "over that top" Victoria must go.

"This fight is going to be won," was the prevailing sentiment expressed at headquarters this morning. The duty involved in maintaining the Patriotic Fund was not to be shouldered by a few canvassers. Their work in itself was insufficient.

At noon to-day the headquarters office was able to report that subscriptions had mounted to the \$131,000 mark. "Funds are coming in," said Joshua Kingham, president of the Campaign Committee.

The president announced that due to the postponement occasioned by the death of British Columbia's late Premier, the Patriotic drive would not close until Tuesday next.

Among the many encouraging reports received at headquarters was that from Gordon Head. The district thoroughly covered by H. H. Ghrist and J. Vant-right contributed \$112 in cash from new subscribers, while additional monthly subscriptions, promised by the same residents will total over \$600 for the year.

From the teachers of Victoria's public schools reports equally gratifying have been received. A yearly contribution of \$18 given by the faculty of one school in 1917 has been increased to over \$100. The teachers in most instances are giving individually and it is the general opinion that recognition of the fund on the part of the Teachers' Association has been instrumental in increasing many contributions.

One committee set out to cover the Municipality of Saanich this morning despite the rough weather. Shortly after noon to-day a canvasser who had met with little success during the early morning entered the office, his enthusiasm fully revived. He had tackled a man who proved to be a stranger in the city. He was ignorant of his interest was immediately aroused. "Well," he said, when a full explanation had been given, "I guess \$100 is the smallest amount I can give if that's what the money is for."

During the course of his rounds another canvasser encountered a Victorian who, but a few weeks ago had criticized most severely the fund and its general administration. Naturally the canvasser was somewhat diffident in making his request. What was his surprise when instead of the expected refusal he was handed a cheque for a very substantial sum, with the brief but significant explanation: "I am sorry I did not understand before just what was meant by the Canadian Patriotic Fund."

Final arrangements were completed this morning for Sunday's mass meeting at the Royal Victoria Theatre. Word has been received by the committee that His Honor, Lieutenant-Governor Barnard, has consented to preside. A very attractive programme of selections has been provided by Bandmaster Smith, of the 5th Regiment, the principal numbers being the following: "For the Freedom of the World"; "Military Fantasia"; "Our Soldiers"; and the Grand Military "March."

Washington Raises Interest Rate on Loans to Entente

Washington, March 8.—The interest rate on loans to the Allies has been raised from 4 1/2 per cent. to 5 per cent. by the United States Government, as a result of the recent increase in the rate on certificates of indebtedness from 4 to 4 1/2 per cent.

Newly-Made Cabinet in Spain Resigns Control of State

Madrid, March 8.—The Spanish Cabinet, recently reconstructed by the Marquis de Albuernas, who in addition to being Premier selected the portfolio of Foreign Affairs, resigned to-day.

SAYS GERMANY NO NEARER PEACE SHE NEEDS; MR. BONAR LAW



EASTERN TREATY BRINGS GERMANY NO NEARER REAL PEACE, STATES BONAR LAW

London, March 8.—It might have been expected that but for the Russian collapse the war would have been over a year ago in favor of the Allies, Rt. Hon. Andrew Bonar Law, Chancellor of the Exchequer, said in the House of Commons yesterday in dealing with the present military situation.

ARTILLERY ACTIONS REPORTED BY HAIG

London, March 8.—The enemy's artillery was active last night in the neighborhood of Ribecourt and the Scarpe Valley, the War Office reports to-day. "Considerable artillery activity developed also on both sides in the Ypres sector, between the Menin Road and the Houthulst Forest."

PEACE IN EAST DOES NOT SATISFY SOCIALISTS, SAYS BERLIN PAPER VORWAERTS

Amsterdam, March 8.—Commenting on the outcome of the Brest-Litovsk conference at which a peace treaty with the Bolshevik Government was concluded, the Berlin Socialist newspaper Vorwaerts says: "Peace was concluded, but the delegates parted with feelings of deadly enmity. That such was the case is deeply regrettable. The German workmen do not stand behind von Rosenberg (assistant to Foreign Secretary von Kuehman and chairman of the second Brest-Litovsk conference) or the policy for which he stands. Let us therefore face the facts and frankly declare that in this peace the success which was sought has been denied to Socialism of all shades of opinion."

ELEVEN KILLED BY BOMBS IN LONDON

Forty-Six Wounded in British Capital by Two German Aeroplanes

FIVE OR SIX RAIDERS WERE TURNED BACK

London, March 8.—Eleven persons were killed and forty-six were injured in last night's air raid upon London, according to the latest police reports, issued to-day. It is feared that six more bodies are in the ruins of houses wrecked.

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EVEN WILHELM WILL SUFFER AS U. S. USES INDUSTRIAL WEAPON

Alien Property Custodian Plans to Sell to Highest Bidders Great German Properties in States, Thus Breaking Teutons' Hold in Republic

CUT OF A THIRD IN MAKING OF PLEASURE AUTOMOBILES IN U. S.

New York, March 8.—The production of pleasure automobiles in the United States will be cut thirty per cent. during the present fiscal year as a war measure, according to a decision reached here by the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce. The reduction applies to the new completed schedule for this year.

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KRYLENKO DROPS OUT AS THE BOLSHIEVIKI MILITARY CHIEFTAIN

London, March 8.—Ensign Krylenko, Commander-in-Chief of the Bolshevik army, has resigned, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Petrograd. The resignation was brought about owing to differences of principle between Krylenko and the Council of the Peoples' Commissaries, as well as disagreement with the latest action of the Council.

EDUCATION MINISTER TO RAISE NEW ARMY

"Soldiers of the Soil" is Plan Endorsed by Dr. MacLean

Legislative Press Gallery, March 8.—A movement under the inspiring title of the "Soldiers of the Soil," sponsored by the Young Men's Christian Association, formed the subject of an interview between a Vancouver representative of the organization and the Hon. J. D. MacLean, Minister of Education, this morning. The cooperation of the Government in general is sought and that of the Department of Education in particular, in order that the army for the soil may be recruited from the High Schools of the Province in the interests of increased agricultural production.

The plan will be worked out jointly between the Departments of Education and Agriculture, and the request made to the Minister this morning was directed to secure his permission for the whole of the machinery of the Education Department to be placed at the disposal of the Y. M. C. A. in order that the boys might be secured under official authority, subject, of course, to the willingness of the juvenile concerned. It would be the duty of the Department of Agriculture to ascertain from the farmers of the province their complete labor requirements; with that carefully tabulated, the Y. M. C. A. would supply the "Soldiers of the Soil" through the machinery of the Education Department.

It is proposed that the boys shall enlist voluntarily for a period of three or four months every year for agricultural work of some description, when they would be assigned to various stations as needed and as requested by the farmer. The whole of the province will be divided up in to zones or districts, over which a superintendent would preside and assume the responsibility for the welfare of the boys and the general oversight of their labor. The Department of Education will place the services of John Kyle, Director of Technical Education, at the disposal of the Y. M. C. A., and to him will be entrusted the working out of the scheme in so far as it affects the Department's part of the programme in the supply of boys from the schools.

Service Badge. To every boy between the ages of 13 and 19, having completed three months satisfactory service, will be given a national "Soldiers of the Soil" badge, a souvenir in bronze which will provide the evidence that the boy has done his best in the nation's war work. In order that the absolute necessity for a continual increase in the production in foodstuffs may be insisted in to the minds of all and sundry a publicity campaign has been planned through the press and in all organizations, churches and schools.

Discontent in Turkey. But there was another advantage, the Chancellor continued, and he made the assertion that there was great discontent in Turkey despite the successes of the Central Powers against Russia. "Then," he added, "until the British Empire was absolutely defeated it was obvious we could not abandon Egypt. Lord Kitchener estimated that the number of troops necessary to save Egypt from invasion was far larger than the total which has been operating in Palestine and Mesopotamia."

Salonica Front. It had never been expected, the Chancellor explained, that the Salonica forces would be solely on the defensive. There had been reason to believe they would play a part in another way, but the events in Russia had made that impossible. He intimated that it was not impossible the Salonica forces might be attacked, but predicted that

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TWO SMALL FRENCH SHIPS SUNK BY ENEMY

Paris, March 8.—During the last week no French ships of more than 1,000 tons were sunk by enemy submarines or mines. Two vessels under that tonnage were lost. Four merchantmen were attacked unsuccessfully. During the week ended March 2, 86 merchantmen entered and 74 cleared from French ports.

Washington, March 8.—German submarines did not sink a single Italian vessel during the week ended March 2, an official dispatch says. One steamship was attacked by a submarine without success.

TO THIS COAST.

Edmonton, March 8.—John MacLaren, for the past ten years business manager of The Edmonton Journal, resigned yesterday and will engage in special edition newspaper work, with headquarters in Vancouver.

Chatham, Ont., March 8.—Major J. I. Hart, M. P. P., last night was elected grand master of the Orange Grand Lodge of Ontario West, succeeding H. C. Hocken. Colonel Sharp, M. P., was elected deputy grand master.

ANTI-U BOAT FORCES OF STATES GROWING

From Now on Result of Preparations Will Be Increasingly Felt

Washington, March 8.—More German submarines were destroyed by the Allied naval forces in December than Germany was able to build during that month, according to information reaching Washington. This fact developed in discussions of the statement made to the British Parliament on Tuesday by Sir Eric C. Geddes, that the enemy submarines were being checked.

Whether the succeeding months have shown a net loss in German submarines is not known here. It is believed, however, that the anti-submarine campaign has proved so effective that increased efforts this spring will see a steady decrease in the number of U boats available to prey on Allied shipping.

What officials know of plans for pressing home the attack with increasing vigor explains the feeling of optimism that now prevails in official circles here despite the heavy drains on shipping tonnage through the U boats. The gradual decline in tonnage losses was graphically pictured to the British Parliament by Sir Eric with curve charts.

American naval officials appear to be satisfied that the weapons which finally will crush the submarine menace are forthcoming. Increasing numbers of patrol vessels of various types, appliances and devices to make them more effective against underwater craft and the increasing skill of the crews of the American navy, as their experience becomes longer, are among the things upon which they count. It has taken time to devise and build the weapons, but they are available now.

FORCES GROWING

When the United States entered the war the navy contributed promptly all that it had available to join in the submarine hunt. Sir Eric Geddes paid high tribute in his remarks to the spirit and efficiency of the American naval units, crediting them with a fair share of what had been accomplished. Vice-Admiral Sims's destroyer forces have constituted only the advance guard of what the American navy planned to furnish from the first. Even with that limited aid the Allied navies have held the enemy and now are destroying one out of every four or five German U boats that put to sea. Now the real contribution of the United States to the naval warfare is about to be felt. With every passing week the strength of the force will grow, for it is embodied in the most extensive construction programme ever undertaken for the navy of any power.

The new destroyers and other craft must be added to the patrol fleets gradually as they are completed.

Therefore no sudden falling off of tonnage losses is to be expected. It has been stated publicly by high British naval authorities, however, that next August will show beyond question that the U boats have been overcome. There are officials here who are hopeful that decided results will be apparent before that, perhaps as early as May or June.

CHINA INVITED TO ASSIST IN SIBERIA

Japan Has Intimated Aid Would Be Welcomed If Move Necessary

London, March 8.—Japan, according to a dispatch from Tientsin to The London Daily Mail, is reported to have intimated that she would welcome Chinese co-operation in the event of extreme measures being necessary in Siberia, thus desiring to demonstrate her unselfishness.

The Chinese Government, it is added, is said to have obtained documentary proof that the Germans have made definite offers of assistance to Russian revolutionary leaders if they would cause trouble. The documents are reported to mention Germany's intention to use released German war prisoners in Siberia against China's northern frontier.

China hopes to secure Japanese and American financial assistance to meet the expenses of the northern expeditionary forces.

Food for Allies.

Word has come from Harbin to the effect that an agreement has been arrived at between the consular corps there, railway officials and the Chinese customs service to permit exportation of foodstuffs by way of Irkutsk and Vladivostok, and also for the shipment of Manchurian products to Vladivostok for exportation to the Allies.

It is reported from Irkutsk that the Bolsheviks have ordered all workers in Siberia to mobilize for service at the front. The bourgeoisie have been instructed to build defences or to work in towns in support of the mobilized workers.

ITALIAN PRISONERS GET OUT OF SIBERIA

Men of Italian and Czech Nationalities Taken by Brusiloff Escape

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Four hundred of them have found shelter in Vladivostok, but even they have suffered great distress as there has been little food or housing to spare for them. Groups of these refugees are scattered in all the towns between Harbin and Peking. The resources of the Italian legation here have been severely taxed in the effort to provide food and clothing for these former war prisoners.

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NAVAL SERVICE BADGES ARE BEING ISSUED

Ottawa, March 8.—Arrangements for the issue of war badges to officers and men discharged under certain conditions from the Canadian naval service have now been completed, according to an announcement issued from the Naval Department. The announcement states that the badges are divided into two classes, "A" and "B."

The class A badge is issued to officers and men who have served on sea-going ships in any part of the world, or on shore in England or on any battlefield. This badge is supplied by the Imperial authorities, and is exactly similar to the badge issued by the British Admiralty to officers and men discharged from the Royal Navy. It is of silver, the design showing the Royal monogram surrounded by a crown, surrounded by a circle on which are the words, "For King and Empire: services rendered."

The class B badge, issued to officers and men who have not served in sea-going ships in any part of the world, in England or on any battlefield, corresponds to the class C badge issued by the Admiralty to men who have not served overseas. It is of exactly similar design with the exception that the letter "N" is engraved on the back. Applications for the badges are being received by the secretary of the Naval Department.

NEW ROAD SCHEME IN SASKATCHEWAN

Moose Jaw, March 8.—The Province of Saskatchewan will be divided into eight districts, each under a district superintendent and all under a superintendent of highways. All will be practical road building engineers, according to an announcement made by Hon. J. H. Latta, Minister of Highways, in an address to the Rural Municipalities Association convention here yesterday.

Mr. Latta outlined the intentions and plans of the Department, stating that the Department in the future would be concerned with the main highways and the municipalities have the roads which would be feeders to the main highways. The object of the main highways will be to get grain to the elevator points and not to be the connecting links between towns, although that is to be carried out insofar as it can possibly be in making the main roads follow a scheme of continuity for one municipality to another.

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, March 8.—The following casualties have been announced:

Infantry.
Wounded—Lieut. C. V. Collins, Lancaster, Ont.; Lieut. L. M. Ritchie, St. John's, N. B.; Capt. E. G. Smart, Lacombe, Que.

Artillery.
Gassed—Corpl. George Davidson, Fernie, B. C.

Mounted Rifles.
Prisoner-of-war—Lieut. H. E. Smith, Ottawa, Ont.

NEWSPRINT PAPER PRICE IN STATES

Washington, March 8.—Prediction that the Federal Trade Commission newsprint paper price inquiry will continue to May 1 before a price-fixing agreement can be reached was made last night by Henry Wise, counsel for the manufacturers, who said the Commission in making prices must take into consideration production costs for the present month. The price to be fixed will date from April 1. Witnesses examined yesterday on production costs were Sir William Price, a Quebec millowner and pulpwood operator, and William Biermans, general manager of the Belgo-Canadian Paper Company.

CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTOR SENTENCED AT WINNIPEG

Winnipeg, March 8.—Arthur E. Carter, a conscientious objector, was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary by Magistrate Macdonald in the police court here yesterday. When asked to what denomination he belonged he could name no particular sect.

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MESSAGES HURLED BY GRENADE-THROWERS

Germans Have Device for Getting Orders Across Shell-Swept Areas

Paris, March 8.—Transmission of urgent orders to troops in the first line and the sending of information to the rear by projectiles is one of the new developments of trench warfare, according to La Science et la Vie.

One of the instruments employed for this purpose by the Germans was captured in a successful attack made by French troops at Moronvillers. It consists of a tin cylinder about fifteen inches long and an inch and a quarter in diameter, at the mouth of which is placed a box containing the message. The cylinder and message box are placed in a grenade-thrower, which launches it in much the same way as aerial torpedoes and grenades are fired from a trench mortar.

The extreme range of these new engines is about 1,300 yards, which is generally sufficient to cross the zone of French curtain fire.

The utility of such a system became apparent with the development of barrage fire, which made the carrying of messages by bearers always hazardous and frequently impossible and with the wholesale destruction of telephone lines by intense destructive artillery fire.

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WEATHER BAD ON THE ITALIAN FRONT

Rome, March 8.—An official report issued here last evening said: "Unfavorable weather has hindered all infantry activity and greatly decreased the activity of the artillery. Our batteries fired with some persistence on enemy troops in movement in the Val Brenta and in the region of Col della Boretta. Reciprocal bursts of fire occurred in Val Lagarina and on the plain south of Ponta di Piave."

NOVA SCOTIA MINES.

Sydney, N. S., March 8.—An amicable agreement has been reached between the workers of the Sydney mines and the management of the Nova Scotia Steel Company regarding the schedule of wages and the recognition of the union. This statement was made by J. C. Watters following an interview with General Manager Adams and a meeting which was held in Sydney Mines Wednesday night.

TWO LOST LIVES.

Chatham, N. B., March 8.—James Whitty, aged thirty-five, and his young daughter were suffocated or burned to death in a fire which broke out in their home on Pleasant Street here soon after they had retired last night, while Mrs. Whitty was absent from the home.

BELLINGHAM MAN TO JAIL FOR SMUGGLING WHISKY FROM CANADA


Seattle, March 7.—Declaring his determination to halt the whisky traffic between Vancouver, B. C., and Seattle, Judge Jeremiah Neterer in the U. S. District Court to-day imposed a sentence of a year in jail upon J. L. Orr, a Bellingham hardware dealer, who pleaded guilty to a liquor smuggling charge.

Judge Neterer formerly lived in Bellingham and the defendant was personally known to the court. In imposing sentence the judge said: "I have known you for thirty years, and when a small fine was imposed upon you a year ago for a similar violation, I felt assured you would do better and justify the confidence felt in you by your friends. The court is determined to stop the illegal importation into this country from Canada. It simply will not be tolerated any longer."

Judge Neterer was first disposed to send Orr to the penitentiary, but changed his mind when Assistant U. S. Attorney Donald A. McDonald said the defendant already had spent some time in jail. Mrs. Orr, who was present, collapsed when the penitentiary was mentioned and had to be escorted from the courtroom.

ORDER OF EMPIRE.

London, March 8.—It is understood that another postponement has been made in the announcement of Dominion recipients of the new Order of the British Empire. The list ought to have been published March 1, but its appearance is still uncertain. It is understood there eventually will be about 300 Canadian recipients in addition to about fifty whose names were published in the Imperial list here in January.



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CENTRAL POWERS AND ROUMANIAN PEACE

Vienna's "Explanation" Indicates Former Nations Expect All the Advantages

Amsterdam, March 8.—Explanation of the preliminary peace treaty between the Central Powers and Roumania is made in a statement issued to the Austrian press at Vienna. It says that the Dobruja was transferred to Central Powers as a whole in order to make the decision easier for Roumania.

KIEV CITY WAS IN BOLSHIEVSKI HANDS ON WEDNESDAY LAST

London, March 8.—Kiev, the capital of the Ukraine, was still in the hands of Russian revolutionary troops on Wednesday and had not been occupied by German troops, according to a statement issued Wednesday by the official news agency in Petrograd.

The German War Office in its official statement of March 3 said that Ukrainian and German troops had captured Kiev. Since then, however, there have been no claims of any advance beyond Kiev.

GEN. PERSHING'S ARMY STEADILY GROWING

Disclosed at Washington Men and Supplies Moving Forward on Schedule

Washington, March 8.—Troops and supplies for General Pershing's forces are now moving to France on schedule time, it was learned yesterday on high authority. While figures may not be published, it was stated positively that the transportation requirements of the army are being met by the Shipping Board, and the immediate situation as to ships was described as satisfactory.

London, March 8.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—A Reuter dispatch from British headquarters in France says that the weather is ideal, hence the great aerial activity. The statement continues: "We yesterday destroyed many aeroplanes, driving down at least a score of others. The Germans continue their raiding, but with very little success."

FOUR MORE CANADIANS HAVE ESCAPED FROM CAMPS IN GERMANY

London, March 8.—The following are escaped Canadian prisoners: 424,496 A. G. Pankhurst; 622,149 F. Wigby; 42,752 S. C. McConaghy; 74,198 A. Wilson.

Interned in Holland are Lieut. G. A. Caldwell and W. G. Colquhoun.

WOMEN ON FRUIT FARMS THIS YEAR

Farmers of Mission-Hatzic District Learn of Plan of Y. W. C. A.

Hatzic, B. C., March 8.—Farmers in the Mission-Hatzic fruit district see a possible solution of their labor shortage problems this year in a scheme outlined at a meeting of the growers which was addressed by Miss Perry, of the national council of the Y. W. C. A. in Canada, who is touring the province in the interests of the greater production campaign.

The Hatzic district alone, it is estimated, will require 1,000 pickers to harvest the crop of 1918, and the farmers are greatly heartened by the assurance of Miss Perry that this quota could be supplied from the ranks of women workers in the West, providing assistance is forthcoming from the Provincial Government.

The Y. W. C. A., said Miss Perry, was willing to undertake mobilization of the women workers' army. She mentioned that already she had had several interviews with Government members and had a promise of support from the late Premier. She also expected assistance from Mrs. Ralph Smith, M. P. P.

The assistance expected from the Government would include cost of organization and the establishment of branches in charge of capable matrons in all the fruit centres to look after the general welfare of the girls and women, and in assigning them to their respective employers.

B. C. TO GET \$15,000 FROM DOMINION TO AID FOOD GROWING

Quebec, March 8.—At a conference held yesterday between Dr. J. M. Robertson, representing the Food Board and the Federal Minister of Agriculture, the former made the statement that the Federal Government will give \$20,000 to Quebec and the same amount to Ontario with a view to encouraging an immense production of foodstuffs.

MANITOBA'S APPEAL ON RAILWAY RATES

Ottawa, March 8.—F. H. Chrysler, K. C., counsel for the Manitoba Government at Ottawa, is taking the necessary steps to have the appeal from the judgment of the Railway Board "increasing the railway freight and passenger rates on points of law heard by the Supreme Court of Canada."

HUSBAND SAVES WIFE

From Suffering by Getting Her Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Pittsburgh, Pa.—"For many months I was not able to do my work owing to a weakness which caused backache and headaches. A friend called my attention to one of your newspaper advertisements and immediately my husband bought three bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for me. After taking two bottles I felt fine and my troubles caused by that weakness are a thing of the past. All women who suffer as I did should try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."

Women who suffer from any form of weakness, as indicated by displacements, inflammation, ulceration, irregularities, backache, headaches, nervousness or "the blues," should accept Mrs. Robert's suggestion and give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a thorough trial.

For over forty years it has been correcting such ailments. If you have mysterious complications write for advice to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

MONTENEGRIN KING SCORNED PEACE IDEA

Refused Offer of Central Powers in Terms of Contempt

London, March 8.—Niko Haidoukovich, Montenegrin Minister of War and the Interior, who is now in London, in a letter to The Daily Chronicle in the name of his King and Government denies that Montenegro will make a separate peace with the Central Powers.

The letter adds that if Montenegro had contemplated a separate peace she could have obtained it. Minister Haidoukovich asserts that an offer of peace reached King Nicholas since he took up his residence in France.

He adds: "The offer was put forward formally by the Central Powers and was refused in terms of contempt and indignation."

STEEL SECTION OF MINING INSTITUTE OF THE DOMINION

Montreal, March 8.—The metal interests held a meeting in the Windsor Hotel here yesterday and decided to organize a steel and iron section of the Canadian Mining Institute. Some of the metal men favored forming an independent steel and iron association and it was agreed that if this should be deemed necessary it could be done later.

MUNITION PLANTS AS DISEASE-BREEDERS

New York, March 8.—An alarming increase in the number of cases of insidious diseases among employees in munition plants as the result of contact with chemicals used in the manufacture of high explosives was reported at the New York Academy of Medicine last night by Dr. David Linn Edsall, professor of clinical medicine at Harvard University. Dr. Edsall told the physicians who met to consider "war industry diseases" and their remedies that it had been found that out of 20,000 persons exposed to these diseases, 2,500 were more or less afflicted.

BANK CLEARINGS

Table showing bank clearings for various cities: Winnipeg, Montreal, Toronto, Vancouver, Calgary, Ottawa, Hamilton, Quebec, Edmonton, Halifax, London, Regina, St. John, Victoria, Saskatoon, Moose Jaw, Brandon, Fort William, Lethbridge, New Westminster, Medicine Hat.

HOSPITAL IN MONTREAL

Montreal, March 8.—The board of governors of Notre Dame Hospital here has decided to build a million-dollar hospital at Sherbrooke Street facing Lafontaine Park and construction probably will be begun before the war is over.

"The Fashion Centre" Angus Campbell & Co., Ltd. 1008-10 Government Street. Authentic Styles in New Spring Suits for Women at \$32.50 and \$35.00. Presenting unusual values in Women's stylish Spring Suits for Saturday shoppers in the garment section. Fine White Kid Gloves, sizes 5 3/4 to 7 1/4, Very Special at \$1.50. New Spring Coats, Excellent Value at \$16.50, \$19.75, \$25.00. Fine Quality Fibre Silk Stockings Very Special at \$1.00. Clearing Odd Lines of Corsets Saturday at \$1.00 Pair. Nightgowns and Corset Covers Specially Priced Saturday 90c. Fine Swiss Undervests in Cotton, Lisle and Silk. Priced at 75c to \$3.50. New Spring Blouses Specially Priced at \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.25. Large Size Bungalow Aprons at 75c. New Rompers for the Children. THE PATRIOTIC AID FUND NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT.

The Time Is Here For You To Try Instant Postum. While thousands, for years, have used this delicious cereal beverage as their regular meal-time drink, others, without trying, have "wondered why." A can of Instant Postum from the grocer will quickly demonstrate such qualities of excellent flavor, convenience, health, economy and time-saving as to win you for its friend. "There's a Reason"

DOCTORS NEEDED IN TORONTO DISTRICT FOR MEDICAL CORPS

Toronto, March 8.—The problem of obtaining medical men for the Army Medical Corps in this military district is engaging attention. "We have just enough for the service, but we have not many to come and go on," stated Lieut.-Colonel E. S. Ryerson in an interview yesterday.

He stated it was expected by the middle of April to get quite a few from the graduating class of the University of Toronto.

Major-General Logie stated that it was true that the personnel of the medical service was only just enough to carry on the work. "If an officer is taken off for any emergency duty some other part of the service must suffer," he said.

ENVER PASHA TALKS OF AIDING RIGHT OF SELF-DETERMINATION

Amsterdam, March 8.—Enver Pasha, in an address in the Turkish Chamber, according to a Constantinople dispatch, said the Bolsheviki had proclaimed that self-determination was the right of all peoples, and he added that the Turkish Government would not fail to recognize the autonomous Government already established in the Caucasus and other Governments in the neighborhood of Turkey and would support them if necessary.

CHILDREN NEED FOOD—NOT ALCOHOL

How careless it is to accept alcoholic medicine for children when everybody knows that their whole health and growth depends upon correct nourishment. If your children are pale, listless, underweight or puny, they absolutely need the special, concentrated food that only

SCOTT'S EMULSION gives, to improve their nutrition and repair waste caused by youthful activity. During school term all children should be given Scott's Emulsion because it benefits their blood, sharpens their appetite and rebuilds their strength by sheer force of its great nourishing power.

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ON SCHEDULE TIME.

Washington announces that troops and supplies are moving from the United States to France on schedule time and that the transportation requirements of the army are being met by the Shipping Board in a satisfactory manner.

United States troops are known to be in four different sectors between Leon and the Vosges and from time to time we shall hear of them at other points.

The transportation and maintenance of an American army of a million men or more is an enormous task. Its water communication with its main base is nearly 3,000 miles long.

Assuming that sufficient tonnage is available the United States should be able to offset the monthly wastage of its own army and that of France; and do a great deal towards equalizing the wastage of Great Britain during the heavy fighting which is expected to take place this spring and summer.

The United States has altogether a million and a half men either in France or on this side of the Atlantic ready to be moved to France. It is purely a problem of shipping.

Australia's surplus. Australia has 150,000,000 bushels of wheat for export and unless the glut of this commodity there is relieved the acreage under cultivation in 1918 will be materially reduced.

been negotiating with Japan for the purchase of ships with the object, no doubt, of tapping Australia's wheat supply. There was a difference as to price per ton, and Japan also wants steel for new construction.

The United States also is negotiating with Holland and Norway for the use of a considerable fleet of their ships in return for certain American commodities now under embargo.

CANADA'S FINANCES.

Canada's net debt is over a billion dollars or more than three times the net debt before the war. If the conflict should prolong another year the debt would be somewhere around \$1,500,000,000.

But the Dominion debt is only a fifth of the burden shouldered by the people of Canada. We owe nationally, provincially, municipally and industrially, something over \$5,000,000,000.

Our financial problem at present is complicated by the heavy adverse trade balance against us from the United States. At the end of last year we owed our neighbors under this head \$416,238,000.

THE NEW BALANCE SHEET.

The Monetary Times thus editorially welcomes the new form of balance sheet which appeared in the Public Accounts tabled in the Legislature a few weeks ago.

The balance sheet of the Province of British Columbia for the year ended March 31st, 1917, was presented to the Provincial House by the Finance Minister last month.

The system which it is proposed to install at the commencement of the ensuing fiscal year will provide a complete check over all expenditures by audit in the 'Controlling and Audit Branch,' as follows: (1) Before liability is incurred, or expenditures authorized, to be made against the appropriations sanctioned by the Legislature; (2) before payment is made; (3) after payment to ensure that expenditures are charged to the proper account.

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CONCERNING THE DRUG CLERK.

To the Editor.—Regarding a letter appearing in your issue of March 4 under the heading of "A Plea for the Drug Clerk," it seems hardly conceivable that druggists should work their employees sixty-four hours per week.

It is indeed high time legislation stepped in and stopped this state of affairs. How can we insure our prescriptions being accurately filled by men working week in and week out under such brain-tiring conditions?

INCREASING REVENUE.

To the Editor.—I often think a revision and equalization of taxes at the present time would raise a large amount of money and remove a great injustice to the small man in business.

In the first place I should lower the fee to a storekeeper who could prove his net earnings were less than \$50 a month. I would collect a license fee for every separate trade carried on by any store.

Now for signs. At every available corner one sees an immense sign. I believe in my own judgment that the income from each of these corners is probably several times the average small store earnings.

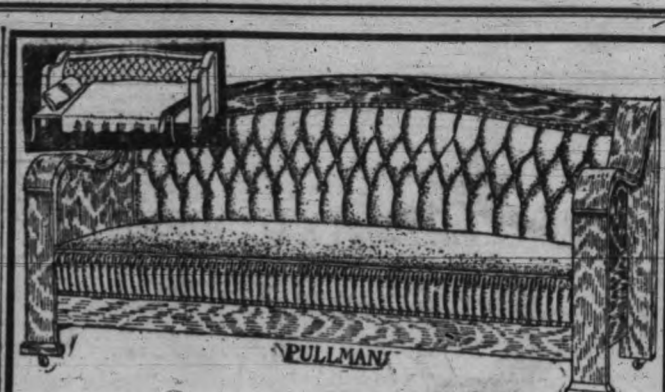
I should inaugurate an entirely new system of licenses and the collection of same. For new forms of taxation I think a small annual fee for keeping a car would not be amiss, but there would certainly be some difficulty of proving ownership.

This should be a tax on bicycles of a small sum, probably 50 cents a year. This would be done more for registration purposes to prevent them being stolen.

WALTER J. DANBRIDGE, 1612 Fell Street, Victoria.

SOME COMMON ERRORS.

To the Editor.—Permit me to point out a few common errors perpetrated by "Buck," your correspondent in "The Daily Times." In the first place he overlooks the fact that the laborer in the shipyard is demanding pay at the rate of \$5 for ten hours, whilst the soldier overseas is working ten, eleven and twelve hours for \$10 a day.



The Convenience of the Davenport Bed

Is widely recognized in the small apartment where sleeping space is limited, and in the home where one wishes to be ready at short notice to care for more guests than sleeping chambers will accommodate.

Three Styles, Special at \$41.50

These specially priced Pullman Davenports come in either fumed oak or in mahogany finish. There are three styles from which to choose.

Choose Your Carpets Here

You'll find an excellent assortment, and you'll find the prices reasonable. Doesn't pay to buy "cheap" Carpets—they have to stand harder use than almost any other home-furnishing item.

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will realize his error before it is "too late." Your correspondent thinks that if the L. M. B. offered the workers \$1.10 a day plus board they would "jump" at the chance.

A SEDITION CHARGE AGAINST AN ENEMY ALIEN IN VANCOUVER

Vancouver, March 8.—Can a subject of Germany be guilty of sedition in Canada by using an offensive epithet against the British King and this country and be transferred from an internment camp where he has rested for over two years to a common jail?

KAISER SAYS SWORD WILL BRING PEACE ALSO IN THE WEST

Amsterdam, March 8.—In reply to congratulations on the peace with Russia from Philip Helpreken, director of the North German Lloyd Steamship Line, Kaiser Wilhelm has sent the following telegram: "The German sword is our best protection.

CANADA'S NET DEBT MORE THAN BILLION

Ottawa, March 8.—Canada's net debt stood at \$1,010,750,470 on February 28, an increase during February of \$13,251,263. The total gross debt of the Dominion on February 28 was \$1,996,393,959. The total assets were \$985,612,889.

KAISER COUPLES NAME OF GOD AND PEACE TREATY WITH RUSSIA

Amsterdam, March 8.—To a message of congratulation from the vice-president of the Reichstag over the signing of the Russian peace treaty, says a Berlin telegram, Kaiser Wilhelm replied: "The complete victory fills me with deep gratitude. It permits us to live again one of those greatest moments in which we can but reverently admire God's hand in history."

GERMAN PAPERS ON LANSLOWNE'S LETTER

Amsterdam, March 8.—Some of the German papers, commenting on Lord Lansdowne's latest letter on peace, urge the Imperial German Chancellor to reply to the Reichstag and demand a statement as to whether Lord Lansdowne speaks for himself or at the request of Lloyd George.

CLAIM MADE BANKS WILL SUFFER WHEN EMPLOYEES DRAFTED

Toronto, March 8.—Local bankers declare that the decision just made by Mr. Justice Duff by which many male employees of the banks in Canada in Category A will have to enter the army, will seriously affect business.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

It is expected that the award made to the sealers for losses sustained by the modus vivendi of 1891 will be received in Victoria some time this month from London. The Commissioners cut the claim down to about \$100,000.

DAVID SPENCER, LIMITED



Stylish Cloth Dresses Featuring Overskirts and Draped Effects While Retaining Their Slender Lines

Just in time for spring opening days comes this range of beautiful new Dresses, made from wool cloths with trimmings of soft silks.

The styles are decidedly new and attractive, featuring exquisite effects in overskirts and the slightly draped, both of which are cleverly cut so as to permit of retaining the smart slender lines, which appeal strongly to most women.

There are Dresses here appropriate for street and afternoon wear, also for dressy occasions.

The materials include wool serges in navy, brown, green, sand and black, with trimmings of taffeta, crepe de chine and foulards—the latter being one of the most fashionable fabrics of the season.

Most of the styles feature new effects in collars—some of which are small and finished with neat tie in front. Those that are high are of the convertible type.

Many models feature the Eton coat effect, with surplice waist revealed in front and at a point where the Eton jacket finishes.

You will be interested in viewing these smart creations. Let us suggest that you come in to-morrow while the assortment is at its best.

PRICES RANGE \$25.00 TO \$45.00

—Mantles, First Floor

Another Shipment of Smart Tweed Coats to Sell Specially at \$15.00

—These are most useful garments for general wear. They are well tailored from good quality Donegal tweeds in brown and grey effects, finished with belts and large pockets.

—Styles and values you would naturally expect to pay a little more for, but we have priced them specially at \$15.00.

—Mantles, First Floor

Most Handsome Novelty Skirts Just Received

Very smartly tailored from beautiful cloths in two-tone effects. The styles feature pleats from waist in decidedly new styles. Exclusive novelties at \$23.75

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Fashionable Silks

All Silk French Crepe de Chine

—in Poker Dot Designs, in shades grey, black and cadet blue; with white spots. These silks are most fashionable in London and Paris, and we offer this nice selection at a low price—a yard \$2.00

STRIPED FRENCH SILK TAFFETAS

—for Spring Suits and Skirts—another silk that fashion experts predict a big season for—especially higher-grade novelty garments. We have a good range of shades and designs for you to choose from; 36 inches wide, at a yard, \$3.75 and ... \$4.50

—Silks, Main Floor

Serges, Gabardines and Poplins

—A special lot, in various plain shades suitable for House Dresses and for Children's Wear. In the light of present-day prices these are rare bargain values. We could not repeat them under \$1.75 and \$2.00 a yard. To clean up the assortment we have grouped them into one price offering. See these Saturday and choose while the selection is good; 40 inches wide. Special, a yard \$1.00

—Dress Goods, Main Floor

Girls' Navy Serge Gymnasium Bloomers

Made of heavy-grade serge in pleated form-shaped band, giving the extra fullness where needed most. A most serviceable quality—

Size for 12 years \$4.75
Size for 14 years \$5.00
Size for 16 years \$5.50

Girls' Black Sateen Bloomers in a nice heavy quality. Sizes 4 to 14 years. A pair 65¢

Girls' Cashmerette Bloomers, in navy and black, made full, and splendid wearing quality. Sizes 8 to 10 years \$1.75
Sizes 12 to 14 years, \$2.00. Sizes 16 to 18 years, \$2.25

—Children's, First Floor

Women Are Choosing Their

NEW HATS FOR SPRING

They are taking advantage of Spring opening display days—not only to view the new models, but to select the particular type of Hat best suited for their individual need. They are choosing while the models are new and fresh—and assortments are at their best.

Hundreds of women will visit this department again to-day. We shall be delighted to welcome you, too.

—Millinery, Second Floor

Boys' and Youths' Shirts for School or Work

Serviceable British-made Shirts, which we are selling at a price that cannot be repeated when present stock is cleared. These Shirts are specially suited for boys who require a strong school shirt; also for the youth who needs something strong and durable for work. Made from a strong Oxford shirting, in narrow stripes of blue and black; finished with collar bands or turned down collar attached; band cuffs. Sizes 11 to 12½ neck, each 75¢
Sizes 13 to 14 neck, each 85¢

Boys' Strong Galatea Shirts, in plain grey and stripes; made with turndown collar and band cuffs. A hard wearing shirt for school boys. Sizes 12 to 14 neck. Special at 65¢

—Boys' Shirts, Main Floor

Week-End Candy Specials

Peppermint Bull's-Eyes, reg. 40c lb., for 23¢
Plain Butterscotch, reg. 30c lb., for 25¢
Almond Butterscotch, reg. 40c lb., for 29¢
Toasted Marshmallows, reg. 40c lb., for 29¢
Maple Croquettes, reg. 40c lb., for 29¢
Tutti-Frutti Caramels, reg. 40c lb., for 29¢

—Candy, Main Floor

\$1.75 Natural Wool Undergarments for Men, Saturday

==== \$1.25 =====

—About five dozen garments in this offering, so we clean up the lot at a special price. A nice medium weight, natural wool, Turnbull's make. Shirts in sizes 36 and 38; drawers in sizes 32, 34 and 36. Regular \$1.75 values for a garment ... \$1.25

—Men's Underwear, Main Floor

Men's Flannelette Pyjama Suits, \$1.75

—A good, serviceable grade of Flannelette, in fancy stripes; finished with frog fronts and pearl buttons; all sizes. Very special value at a suit \$1.75

—Men's Underwear, Main Floor

Handy Sizes in Fibre Suit Cases

Well made Suit Cases, just the thing for light travel and week-end trips. Made of good, serviceable tan fibre with leather corners; steel lined handle; well finished inside; complete with lock and key and side clasps.

Size 24-inch, each \$2.55
Size 26-inch, each \$2.70

Same Quality Case, with two leather outside straps. Size 24-inch, each \$3.25
Size 26-inch, each \$3.40

—Suit Cases, Main Floor

Eiderdowns Recovered From \$2.00 to \$3.00

Having a few pieces of our famous Eiderdown Sateens left, we continue this exceptional offer for a short time only. Bring up your old eiderdowns and choose the shades you need. We guarantee to make a most satisfactory job. We will return your Comforter as good as new. Try us to-day.

—Drapery, Third Floor

The Best Cold Water Kalsomine We Know of—"Everybody's"

Regular 50c Packet, Saturday 45c

After you have once used Everybody's Kalsomine, you will not want to buy any other make. Everybody's is the best that we know of, and it is the verdict of all who have used it. It's so easy to apply. Covers well, and will not rub or peel off. A splendid range of art tints to choose from. In 5-lb. packets—sufficient to do a good-sized room. Reg. 50c value. Saturday, per packet 45¢

—Hardware, Second Floor

Utility Soap, 5 Bars for 23c

A high-grade Soap for general use, and for quality is one of the best on the market. Very special for Saturday, 5 bars for. 23¢

—Hardware, Second Floor

150 Doz. White and Gold Cups and Saucers, Saturday, 6 for 98c

—A nice grade semi-porcelain, finished with gold clover leaf and lines. A price that will create very quick selling.

—Crockery, Second Floor

Clearing a Few Broken Assortments in

THOMSON'S BETTER-GRADE CORSETS

At \$2.95



We dispose of these numbers previous to receiving new Spring shipments, and for which we require the extra shelf room for. These are all better-grade models of the Thomson Glove-fitting make, which sell regularly to \$5.00. The assortment includes fancy materials and heavy coutil, boned with ebonine unbreakable boning; also absolutely rust-proof. All up-to-date styles, with the medium and low bust and long hips. Sizes 19, 20, 25, 26 and 27 only. Clearing Saturday at \$2.95

—Corsets, First Floor

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PROVISION DEPT. PHONE 5520
Local New Laid Eggs, Special, per dozen 50c
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GROCERY DEPT. PHONE 178
Sunmaid Raisins, large pkts., 2 for 25c
Soya Beans, 3 lbs. 25c
Empress Pure Cocoa, per tin 19c
Quaker Peaches, per tin 15c
CONFECTIONERY DEPT. PHONE 179
A. Y. P. Mixture, lb. 29c
Maple Hearts, lb. 26c
Reception Chocolates, 1-lb. box, assorted 39c
Madeira Cakes, regular 20c, for 17c
Fancy Sweet Biscuits, regular 30c, for 25c
SPECIAL IN DRUG DEPARTMENT
Mennen's Fine Talcums, regular 19c, 2 tins 29c
Best Hot Water Bottles, regular \$1.35, for 89c
HARDWARE SPECIALS
New Reception Mops, each \$1.35
Glass Measuring Cups, regular 15c, each 11c
Aluminum Double Boilers, regular \$2.40, for \$2.00
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PHONES: Grocery, 178 and 179. Delivery, 5523
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A BEDTIME STORY UNCLE WIGGILY AND THE WAR BREAD

'Hey, Uncle Wiggily!' cried Jillic Longtail, the little mouse girl, one day as she ran up the steps of the hollow stump bungalow where the bunny rabbit gentleman lived.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO PATRIOTIC FUND

- Sum of \$1,149,000 Has Come to B. C. From Eastern Canada
Contributions received for the month of February (exclusive of Vancouver) were \$40,985.43, of which \$30,218.60 came from provincial points, and \$9,766.83 from the City of Victoria.
The total contributions for the province, including Vancouver, to January 31, are approximately \$2,535,000, and disbursements during same period \$3,685,000, the difference, \$1,149,000, being supplied by the Central Fund at Ottawa.

To Apply for Foreshore Lease—Notice is given in the current issue of The B. C. Gazette that the Sidney Canning Company, Limited, will make application to the Minister of Lands for a lease of foreshore lands...

COME! We Invite You to Our Stores
Where you get the greatest of all food values at minimum cost—why be satisfied with less?
Jersey Creamery Butter, 55c
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OBJECTION MADE TO HAWTHORNTHWAITE'S EIGHT HOUR MEASURE

Premier Oliver Asked for Speaker's Ruling; Bill Hung Up

Legislative Press Gallery.

When J. H. Hawthornthwaite, Labor member for Newcastle, this afternoon sought to debate the second reading of his Bill providing for a general eight-hour day, he was reminded by Premier Oliver that it was a measure interfering with legislation already introduced. For that and other reasons he would appeal for the Speaker's ruling. Mr. Oliver further pointed out to Mr. Speaker that he objected to the Bill by reason of its design to bring Government employees within its scope as well as the employees of private corporations. Passage of such a measure would entail a greater expenditure for the Province and rather than leave the question of procedure under those circumstances unsettled he wished for a ruling at the outset.

Speaker Reserves Decision. Mr. Hawthornthwaite: "Does that mean that no Bills dealing with the hours of labor may be introduced to this House by a Labor member?" The member for Newcastle went on to suggest that a similar Bill had been introduced to the House before, but it had not with a different handling from the late Administration.

Mr. McGee: "That Government was usually wrong, was it not?" Still clinging to his view the Premier chimed in with the suggestion that he had raised a point of order, and that before it became entangled with a maze of extraneous matters he would ask for a ruling. Despite the continuance of Mr. Hawthornthwaite's protest Mr. Speaker placed the lid on the discussion by announcing that he would give his decision at the next sitting of the House. "Would it be in writing, queried Mr. Hawthornthwaite. "Yes, and my authorities, too," was Mr. Speaker's rejoinder.

Chinese Aimed at. The Attorney-General adjourned the debate on the second reading of a Bill to regulate employment in dangerous industries. In speaking to this—his own Bill, and moving the second reading—Mr. Hawthornthwaite explained that its intent was to deal with the individual unable to read or write the English or other European language, with a direct target in the Chinese. It was, he said, the first duty of the race to protect its own and the elimination of the Oriental would mean that much more room for the returned soldier.

He did not feel inclined to apply the same rigid discrimination against the Japanese since it would be found that many Japanese would have no difficulty in answering to the language test, while their ability to assimilate with the White needed no mention. He admitted the race and its progress.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite expressed his willingness that, in the event of the Bill passing, its operation should be held over until six months after the war.

Advocates Wider Scope. In reply to Mr. McGee as to whether the sponsor of the Bill had taken into account the feasibility of doing without the Oriental in the canneries Mr. Hawthornthwaite pointed to Oregon as a pattern of "doing without." J. W. Weart would have no man below ground unable to speak and read English, and would not counsel the inclusion of the German and Austrian to the exclusion merely of the Oriental.

Following a short discussion on certain amendments to the Seed Grain Bill the measure was reported complete with amendments.

The Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines, adjourned the debate on the second-reading of Charles F. Nelson's Bill introduced an Act to amend the Metalliferous Mines Inspection Act.

MEETING TO-DAY

Civic Streets Committee—Received Deputation From Directorate Board of Jubilee Hospital.

A meeting of the Civic Streets Committee is in progress this afternoon, at which a deputation from the directors of the Royal Jubilee Hospital is being received. The directors will make a statement on behalf of the application for a larger grant than the application showed a willingness to give when the subject was discussed. At that time \$20,000 was recommended by the Estimates Committee. The Board has asked for \$25,000, the amount sufficient to meet the anticipated deficit of 1918.

Later follows a meeting of the Civic Reorganization Committee. Newton has yet been taken with regard to the condemned buildings which have been partially removed, but are not pulled down. A necessary resolution has to be adopted by the City Council and that resolution has been hanging fire waiting for proposed legislation. If the subject cannot be dealt with by amendment of the Municipal Act, it will probably be incorporated in a special clause of the City's Private bill.

The village concert was in progress, and although all the local talent was mustered, Johnny, the squire's son and heir, was bored, badly bored, but are not pulled down. A necessary resolution has to be adopted by the City Council and that resolution has been hanging fire waiting for proposed legislation. If the subject cannot be dealt with by amendment of the Municipal Act, it will probably be incorporated in a special clause of the City's Private bill.

OPPOSITION LEADER GETS QUICK ANSWER

M. A. Macdonald Drops a Spruce Log on Mr. Bowser's Argument

SPEED IS PRINCIPLE OF PATTULLO'S BILL

Legislative Press Gallery.

When M. A. Macdonald, K. C., the senior member for Vancouver, adjourned the debate on the second reading of what may now be termed the Spruce Bill yesterday afternoon, it seemed fairly safe to assume that he was not particularly impressed with the argument of the Leader of the Opposition, and certainly not inclined to differentiate as between the spirit of the Bill and its operation. Both Mr. Bowser and the member for Fort George had voiced their approval of the principle of the Bill, but the clothing of the Minister of Lands with the powers asked for in its provisions was a matter they said on which the House should proceed very warily indeed.

One said the Same Thing. Possibly assuming that the Leader of the Opposition was indulging in a good deal of camouflage, Mr. Macdonald found it unnecessary to go to any great length in his attention to the various clauses to which Mr. Bowser had offered objection. In the first place the Vancouver member declared that if Messrs. Ross and Bowser accepted the principle, then they accepted the Bill, and if they criticized the Bill they criticised the principle, for they were assuredly one and the same thing in this particular instance. "The central principle of this Bill after all is speed, and the very fact that speed is vital, there lies the necessity of the one-man-principle," said Mr. Macdonald. It was important to get spruce logs and get them quickly, and the Bill's design was to secure the quickest possible action.

The Reason. Mr. Macdonald explained to the House that before the United States entered the war Great Britain was able to secure her spruce for airplane manufacture from the republic to the south, but active participation in the world struggle by the United States meant the prompt absorption of her spruce supplies for her own requirements. And now it was to British Columbia alone that Britain turned for her spruce logs. There lay the necess-

ity for legislation that would effectually remove all obstacles. It was found at the outset, continued the Vancouver member, that many delays were occurring and would continue to occur by reason of the fact that so many of the timber areas were held by absentee owners, to whom access was difficult, and when finally reached there was no assurance of the necessary speed, in fact interminable delay was more than a possibility. That was the reason powers were suggested for the Minister.

Nothing New. There was nothing very alarming in the "extraordinary powers" which had seemed to cause Mr. Bowser so much alarm, continued Mr. Macdonald. British Columbia was not setting up any precedent by virtue of her desire to clothe one man with a considerable amount of authority. It had been found the most satisfactory policy in all the nations at war to appoint a single active functionary to the head of each vital branch of its war service, and that was precisely what the Bill before the House had set out to do.

It also sought to release the Minister of Lands from the necessity of appealing to the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council on matters that brooked of absolutely no delay. And then the senior member for Vancouver did as was only natural to suppose that he would do, prick the bubble inflated by the Leader of the Opposition with regard to compensation and the "depletion" of the Treasury. Quite Different. Mr. Bowser suggested yesterday that the Bill appeared to infer that spruce recovered from compulsorily entered lands would be more in the nature of a gift from the province to the Imperial authorities, since the Consolidated Revenue Fund would be tapped to the extent of spruce value taken therefrom as well as the amount of the damage occasioned to the owner's property in the operation. He also saw the Ministers of Finance and Lands "jeweling" the compensation amount down to the last farthing. As suggested by Mr. Macdonald yesterday, that was not the intent of the Bill at all.

How It is Done. He explained that the Imperial Munitions Board enters into a contract with the Government representative or the owner for spruce logs at the maximum fixed rate, and since the Imperial Munitions Board is not a corporate entity in British Columbia, its officials pay the timber price to the province. Such moneys go into the Consolidated Revenue Fund and in turn to the rightful recipient—the owner of the spruce. That the Minister should be the final arbiter was quite right too; it removed the danger of future trouble from lengthy arbitration proceedings. The compulsory entry was not going to be a very big part of the programme, because the majority of holders looked upon the whole matter from a patriotic standpoint. The Bill, then, was sound in its principle.

There was no reply from the Opposition benches and Mr. Macdonald warmly applauded as he took his seat.

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Next week there will be an unusually good film opening on Monday. Announcement of this will be made later.

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All scientists agree that poisonous products in the blood are eliminated by the kidneys and liver. The kidneys act as a kind of filter for these products. When the kidneys are changed or degenerated, by disease or old age, then these poisons are retained in the body. If we wish to prevent old age coming on too soon, or if we want to increase our chances for a long life, Dr. Pierce of Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., says that you should drink plenty of water daily between meals to flush the kidneys. Then procure Auric at a drug store. This Auric drives the uric acid out. Scientists have learned that in gout, also rheumatism, poisonous uric acid crystals are deposited in or about the joints, in the muscles—where inflammation is set up.
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Pte. J. J. Burke Will Tell of His Experiences While Prisoner in Hunland

Pte. J. J. Burke, who was one of the party of three returned prisoners of war from Germany who left the city yesterday to aid the United States Dependent's Fund by telling in the City of Oregon their own personal experiences while in the country of the Hun, is a cousin of Sir Sam Hughes. Unlike his two companions, Burke was not a wounded, exchanged prisoner of war. He got away without the formality of any exchange. That was in September, 1916, and it took him ten days of weary travelling by night and of hiding by day to get over the border into Holland.

Pte. Burke was captured at the second battle of Ypres, April, 1915, unwounded, but severely gassed. He spent the ensuing winter and spring at Muenster, first being set to work in the coke ovens, then in the mines, afterwards in cutting down trees and clearing land, in grooming horses, and, his last job, before he made his "get-away," was in bringing in the English parcels sent to prisoners of war.

When he arrived in London, on September 25, 1916, the day after leaving Holland, Sir Sam Hughes was staying at the Savoy Hotel, and the next morning, bright and early, at 6.30 a. m., as was the invariable custom of the ex-Minister of Militia when in London, Pte. Burke breakfasted with him, and gave his better-known cousin the details of the manner of his escape, and of the hair-breadth experiences he met with before crossing the border.

RECEIVES COMMISSION

Lieut. George Palmer Was for Six Years a Member of The Times Staff.

Lieut. George Palmer, who has just been granted a commission in an Infantry battalion after a month's probation in France, left Victoria in September, 1916, and trained at Vernon with the Army Medical Corps. He went overseas with a draft from that unit.

Lieut. Palmer was for six years with The Victoria Times, in various capacities on the editorial staff. He came to this paper from San Francisco, where he was connected with the daily press there. He is a native of Melbourne, Australia, where he was educated, and was associated in business before going to America. Lieut. Palmer, from his connection with this newspaper, is widely known in the city.

NEW OFFICERS CHOSEN

Alderman Andros Becomes President of Victoria and Island Development Association.

Alderman Andros, the vice-president, was elected president of the Victoria and Island Development Association at its meeting yesterday afternoon. J. L. Beckwith, whose services in the chair last year were fully recognized by several speakers, was chosen honorary president.

The other officers are: Vice-president, W. H. F. Sweney; chairman of finance committee, Joshua Klingham; commissioner, C. L. Armstrong. The committees were not struck until the membership of the organization has been completed by the selection of the various delegates of different bodies, and the meeting adjourned to the call of the chair.

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IS AGAIN WOUNDED

Lieut. Thomas M. Gallon in Hospital With Severe Injuries to Right Arm.

Thomas Gallon, of the Pacific Club, has received a telegram from Ottawa informing him that his son, Lieut. Thomas H. Gallon, has again been wounded, and is in the 20th General Hospital, Camiers. The wound is a severe one in the right arm, and was received on March 5.

Lieut. Gallon left the city as a private with the first detachment of the 50th Gordon Highlanders and received his commission in the early part of 1916, gained step by step. Soon after getting commissioned rank he was wounded and spent a considerable part of the ensuing summer in hospital in England.

With Percy Beasley, also of Victoria, he represented Canada in the 230 and 400 yards distance events at the Olympic games at Stockholm in 1912. For a number of years on the staff of the Imperial Bank he was afterwards a member of the real estate firm of Roberts, Beasley & Gallon, leaving it to enlist soon after the outbreak of the war.

RETURNED SOLDIERS' LAND

Meeting to Appoint Delegates to Provincial Conference-Takes Place Monday.

The joint committee, representing various city organizations, which is considering details of plans to be recommended



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UNITED MOVEMENT GOES WITH SWING

Civic Servants' Organization Will Have Large Membership by Week-End

At the Civic Servants' Protective Association meeting to-morrow, it is expected that 250 employees will have turned in cards applying for membership in the new defence organization.

There has hardly been a refusal among the employees of all grades and classes to sign the application card and there is no doubt that a united front will be presented to the Council when the membership roll is prepared. The establishment of the constitution on a broad basis has enabled all classes of men and women to join and the fee, being merely a nominal one, there is no doubt the Executive will be in a position to make its influence felt in the present agitation for an increase in civic salaries.

The number mentioned does not include the police, firemen, nor the teachers, but it affects every other class of civic employees. These three classes have their own organizations, although they would be eligible for membership in the central body. One factor, of course, is that all three have received some advances, while the general body of civic employees are without their restoration of salary and are united by the cement of a common grievance.

The Executive expected opposition, instead they have found co-operation and the scheme has moved forward in a way which promises to make them an important influence in the affairs of the City in the future and a power at election times.

CAPT. A. G. SARGISON BACK

Has Spent Busy Year Selecting Men Overseas for Forestry Battalions.

For twenty years connected with the 5th Regiment, C. G. A. here, and for many years news editor and business manager of The Colonist, Capt. A. G. Sargison, who took over a forestry draft from this city overseas a year ago, has returned to Victoria. The forestry men who went over with him to England are now, he states, busy at work in forestry operations in Scotland.

During the time he was overseas Captain Sargison was detailed to visit infantry camps to select men from them for work with the different Forestry Battalions in various parts of the United Kingdom, and in France. When he had gathered in sufficient for

the purpose Capt. Sargison took them over to France, his last visit there being less than a couple of months ago. The duty on which he was engaged having been altered in the way that it was decided not to detail special officers to carry it out but that it should be performed by the C. O.'s, and medical officers of infantry battalions Capt. Sargison was released from the duties he had been performing.

Will Return To-day.—Water Commissioner Rust paid a visit to Sooke waterworks yesterday, to look over the damage done during the last few weeks by exceptional climatic conditions. He went in from Fitzgerald and plans to return this evening. Owing to weather conditions, the caretaker has been shut off except by telephone from the outer world since he took in his winter stock of provisions last November.

 <p>Men's White Neolin Sole Shoes \$6.50</p> <p>Gun Metal Calf Shoes, with white Neolin soles and rubber heels, recede toes. A splendid fitter and up-to-the-minute in style. We have all sizes. Only a pair \$6.50</p>	<p>Men's 'K' Brogues The Best Ever</p> <p>If you play golf or do much walking, you can't possibly do without a pair of "K" Brogues. We have several styles and all sizes, in light and heavy weights. Come in. Let us show you.</p>	<p>Ladies' White Canvas Shoes \$4.50</p> <p>Saturday we offer you a very neat White Canvas Shoe in all sizes, lacing style, 8-inch tops. Some have Louie and others the low Cuban heel. Get yours while we have all sizes, Saturday only \$4.50</p>	<p>Ladies' Reignskin Shoes \$6.00</p> <p>Ladies' White Reignskin Shoes, lacing styles, 8-inch top and welted soles of either leather or Neolin. Some have Cuban and others the sport heels. Really a splendid shoe and one you will pay more for elsewhere. Saturday only \$6.00</p>	<p>Slater's Cushion Sole Shoes \$5.00</p>  <p>Men's Cushion Sole, Vici Kid Shoes, in all sizes; good wide fitters. They were made by Frank W. Slater and the Manhattan Shoe Co.—a shoe you can't duplicate for less than \$9.00. Saturday only, while they last, \$5.00</p>
<p>BOYS' SHOES, \$3.00 AND \$3.50</p> <p>Our Boys' Box Calf Bluchers. A splendid shoe to wear. Sizes 11 to 13½, only \$3.00 Sizes 1 to 5, only \$3.50</p>	<p>"K" BOOT SHOP 1115 Gov't Street</p>		<p>MISSES' SHOES, \$3.00 AND \$3.50</p> <p>Gunmetal and Box Calf Bluchers. A good school shoe for only \$3.00 and \$3.50</p>	<p>MEN'S MILITARY SHOES \$7.50, \$8.50 and \$9.00</p> <p>You don't need to look further. We have both your size and style here. Reputable makes. Prices conform with quality.</p>
<p>We now have Hurlbut Shoes for children of all kinds—Patent Leathers, Gunmetal, Tans, Smoked Horse and Nubuck. Sizes 3 to 7½ for \$3.50 Sizes 8 to 10½ for \$4.00</p>	<p>'K' Boot Shop Again to Front With Extra Special Bargains for Sat. buyers---</p> <p>Yes, we want your business, and if LOW PRICES coupled with guaranteed satisfaction and comfort is an inducement to you, then we know you will be here Saturday for these surely are bargains that anyone who really wants to save money can hardly pass.</p> <p>Just look at our windows—the prices and quality talk for themselves.</p>		<p>Ladies' New Spring Walking Shoes Only \$5.50</p> <p>Just in—Ladies' Vici Kid Lace Shoe, with imitation tip and 9-inch tops; and the low Cuban heel. A splendid walking shoe. Only \$5.50</p>	<p>Ladies' New Spring Oxfords</p> <p>They come in a beautiful shade of Tan Calf, also Velour Calf. Some have plain tips, others imitation wing tips, and 14½ new Cuban heels and welted soles. Very smart, and a well-made, good-fitting shoe. Let us show you. They are only \$6.00</p>
<p>Men's Pumps \$4.50</p> <p>Men's Patent Leather and Gunmetal Pumps, with neat tailored bows. All sizes. Only \$4.50</p>	<p>Growing Girls' SHOES</p> <p>\$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00 Shoes, specially built for growing girls, with medium low heels for school wear. There is no better. All sizes from 2½ to 7 in the lot. Saturday \$3.50 \$4 \$5.00</p>	<p>Ladies' \$8.00 Shoes for \$5.00</p> <p>Ladies' Patent Button Shoes, with welted soles and Louie heels, and 9-inch kid tops. A mighty fine shoe; in fact you will pay \$8.00 and \$9.00 anywhere else for the same value. Saturday only \$5.00</p>	<p>Ladies' House Slippers, \$2.25</p> <p>Ladies' House Slippers of vici kid with low heels for special comfort. All sizes. Only \$2.25</p>	

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Cedar Chest Raffle.—The raffle for the cedar chest donated to the Red Cross Society by the Cameron Lumber Company will be drawn on Friday, March 15, at 7 o'clock at the Toggery Shop, 1218 Douglas Street.

Native Sons, Post 1, meet to-night, K. of P. Hall, 8 o'clock.



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NEWS IN BRIEF

Furnaces Installed.—Watson & McGregor, Ltd., phone No. 745. The Lawn Mower Hospital has moved to 612 Cormorant. Just next door.

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Sign the Bible Students' Petition to-day.

Why Pay High Rate for Fire Insurance? See the Anti-Combine Agents and save money. Duck & Johnston.

Cheap for Cash—Six cylinder Cole in good condition. P. O. Box, 874, City.

Boys Are You Going to Till the Soil?—Good strong spades, just your size, 90c. and \$1.50; Spading Forks, \$1.25; Rakes, 40c. R. A. Brown & Co., 1362 Douglas St.

You Will Be Surprised at the nice, tasty merchants' lunch at The Balmoral Cafe at 35c. A. Belanger, Manager.

The Finished Mystery.—A number of copies of the Finished Mystery have been brought into the police station since the intimation appeared in Wednesday's Times of a man being removed to jail. Yet in spite of the seizures and the penalty incurred for retention of the forbidden book, it is stated there are a number of copies still held in Victoria homes, which will be retained as long as they can be. One of the most curious ways of dealing with "The Finished Mystery" is reported from an interior town, where the police took the salesman round to the houses where he had sold copies and made him pay back the purchase price and then cart the volumes to the police station.

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SPECIALS! Ice Cream at Douglas Street Candy at All Stores. Peppermint Humbergs Per lb. 35c. Loganberry Fruit Ice Cream 15c. Stevenson's CHOCOLATES AND CANDIES

From Pacific to Atlantic lovers of liberty and freedom are signing the Bible Students' petition. Several thousands of Canadians have already signed.

Postal Officials as Soldiers.—It was stated in London, England, recently that 14,500 men had been drawn from the service of the Post Office in London to serve with the Army and Navy.

Tenders for Summer Uniforms.—Chief Langley made a recommendation to the Police Commissioners yesterday afternoon that tenders for police uniforms be in by May 10.

Cases Remanded.—In the City Police Court to-day the charges against Leonard B. Stedman, under the Military Service Act; against Harry Warren of alleged larceny, and against Mah Hing of alleged larceny were all remanded.

Dr. Boggs to Lecture.—The lecture which was to have been given by Dr. Theodore H. Boggs before the Women's Canadian Club last Tuesday, is to be delivered before that body on Tuesday next, March 12, in the Y. W. C. A. The address will be on the subject of the University of British Columbia and its relation to the commerce of the Province.

Address by John Kyle.—An interesting address on the subject of "Some Principles of Design" was given by John Kyle, Director of Technical Education, before the members of the Arts and Crafts Society last evening. Mr. Bamford, the president of the society was in the chair. The keynote of Mr. Kyle's address was that the line of beauty should be the line of service, and that the beauty of form and proportion of an article made by a craftsman, need not detract from its usefulness.

Building Permits.—Building permits have been issued to Mrs. J. E. Watters for an addition at 440 Gorge Road, and to the Yorkshira Bakery, Yates Street, for baking premises alterations, etc.

Inquiry From London.—Through the Hibben-Bone Company, an inquiry reaches the Victoria and Island Development Association for 250 view books of Victoria, from the London and County Trust Limited, Fenchurch Street, London, E. C.

To Consider Plans.—A meeting of the Victoria-Saanich Beaches and Parks Committee will be held on Wednesday, when the plans for the accommodation, to be erected this summer, at Cordova Bay and Cadboro Bay beaches will be considered by members of the committee.

Probation Officer.—In answer to a question this morning as to whether the report was correct that he had appointed Mrs. Clayards as Probation Officer, in place of Mrs. Grant resigned, Magistrate Jay said the recommendation had been made to him through the Children's Aid Society, but no definite action had yet been taken to fill the vacancy.

North Saanich Women's Institute.—and others, in conformity with the provisions of the Agricultural Act, 1915, the Minister of Agriculture authorizes the organization of a Women's Institute in the District of North Saanich. He appoints that the first meeting for the purpose of organization shall be held at the hour of 2.30 p. m. on Thursday, April 4, at the small Burquist Hall, Sidney.

Provincial Appointments.—The following appointments are gazetted in The B. C. Gazette issued to-day: To be Deputy Mining Recorder—Thorvald W. Hanson for the Nanaimo Mining Division with sub-recording office at Campbell River; and George Leece for the Nelson Mining Division with sub-recording office at Ymir. George Robertson, of Chilliwack, in the County of New Westminster, to be a Notary Public.

Soldiers Need Magazines.—The I. O. D. E. Committee, under the convener-ship of Mrs. Hugo Beaven, which distributes magazines to the local military camps, guard posts, convalescent hospitals and camps, is appealing for more magazines for this purpose. Any one desirous of donating such literature is requested to leave the magazines either at the Red Cross rooms or the I. O. D. E. headquarters in the Temple Building, when the committee will distribute the books where most needed.

"Khaki College."—"Khaki College" is the name of an educational institution for Canadian soldiers at Witley Camp in England. It originated in a series of lectures and discourses held under the trees at the camp, and has now been running for five months on a permanent basis. It has eight departments—classics, modern languages, English, Celtic, literature, history, mathematics and engineering, business and agriculture. There are over nine hundred students enrolled, of whom 370 sat for the first examination at Christmas. The "University of Vimy Ridge," the Canadian school in the field of war, was the outcome of the Canadian educational movement started at Khaki College.

School Attendance.—Accompanying is the record of attendance in the city schools for February: High School 680, Boys' Central 418, Girls' Central 468, Bank St. 376, Beacon Hill 132, Burnside 234, Cook St. 25, Fernwood 83, George Jay 389, King's Road 126, Kingston St. 192, Margaret Jenkins 224, North Ward 294, Oaklands 289, Quadra 300, Sir James Douglas 263, South Park 247, Special 14, Spring Ridge 160, Victoria West 364, total 5,376. This is an increase of 225 on twelve months ago, and of ten on the January registration. In the night schools last month the enrolment was 419, and the attendance averaged 319.65.

SPRING BRINGS FORTH NOVELTIES IN HATS

Many Delightful Creations Shown at David Spencer's, Ltd., Yesterday

In the Spring a woman's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of hats, for the bright sunny, weather has a cruel tendency to emphasize the lack of pristine freshness of the hat which has been worn through the winter season.

A cursory glance gave one the impression that the small, close-fitting hat, which has been in such favor for the past few seasons, is to again hold sway. But the women whose type demands a larger headgear, will also find the shape to suit her tastes.

Among the season's novelties are becoming models fashioned of the new "caterpillar" straw, which is made in exquisite colors and is amazingly light in weight. Another of "les dernier cri" is the chapeau made of shiny patent leather. These are featured among the smaller models, and are invariably trimmed with stiff little silk fruits, and would look exceedingly smart when worn with a tailored suit.

Ribbon hats are again in evidence, in the most delicate pastel shades, suggesting a flower rather than a head-covering in their beauty. A new feature in sports hats is shown in the pliable models, made of silk attached all over in a quilting design, while another style—especially adapted for morning wear—is of plain straw, with a crushed crown caught by a strap and buckle, fashioned of the straw.

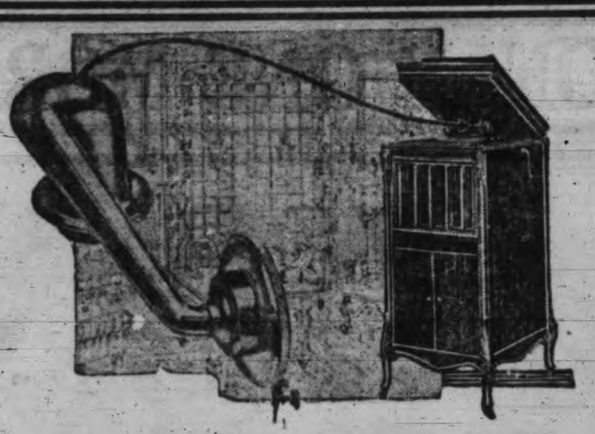
OLD-TIME RESIDENT DIES

George Unwin, for Many Years at the Old Marine Hospital, Passed Away Yesterday.

Victoria lost an old and respected citizen yesterday in the person of George Unwin, who passed away at his residence on Davie Street, last night, at the age of seventy-seven years. He was born in Sheffield, England, and came to Victoria in 1857.

He leaves to mourn his loss besides his widow, two daughters, Mrs. John Hickford and Mrs. F. G. Maynard, and one son, Charles, in addition to a wide circle of acquaintances by whom he was held in the highest esteem. The funeral will take place from the residence at 2 o'clock on Monday, March 11, proceeding to Christ Church Cathedral, where service will be conducted by the Rev. Robt. Connell at 2.15. Interment at Ross Bay cemetery.

Prisoners-of-War Fund.—The Canadian Prisoners-of-War Committee of the Municipal Chapter, I. O. D. E., wish to acknowledge the following contributions since October, 1917. Monthly subscriptions from the Langford Women's Institute, \$20; Navy League Chapter, \$60; also the proceeds from a very interesting concert, consisting of the excellent singing of Christmas carols by the girls of the Central School, the sum of \$35.14 being handed in by the principal, Miss A. Williams. The latest contribution of \$18.75 was the outcome of an educational recital given under the direction of Miss Fleming, \$12 of which was generously donated by six members of the 5th Regiment Band.



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Only one more day and The Times Bungalow Contest will be a thing of the past. All coupons must reach The Times Office not later than six o'clock on Saturday, March 9th, except in the case of out-of-town readers, in which case the coupons must be mailed so as to reach The Times Office not later than the first mail on Monday morning, March 11.

It has been decided that if more than one contestant is correct, or nearest correct, the jar will again be filled with parts, and those correct, or nearest correct, will have the privilege of making another estimate. The decision of the judges on each and every point connected with this competition will be final.

The number of parts in the Jar will be announced in The Times on Monday evening next, the 11th inst., and the name of the winner will be published as soon thereafter as possible.



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Double Boilers—In heavy Scotch grey enamel. Each \$1.50 and \$1.00
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Boiling Beef	22¢	Salmon, lb.	22¢
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Originally they told me to write up the experiences we girls had in our work, giving the recipes we should run across and things which relate to special uses for Pacific Milk. I did that for so long that it seems as though people would be tired of reading them. However, I think I shall have to go back to the old idea.

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J. J.



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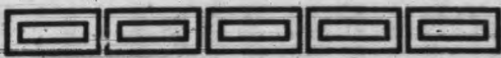
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SEATTLE PLAYS THE ROSEBUDS TO-NIGHT

Bobby Rowe Hurt in Tilt Played Wednesday on the Sound

Table with columns: Standing of Clubs, Won, Lost, Pct. Rows: Seattle, Vancouver, Portland.

Seattle, March 8.—Seattle closes the regular hockey schedule to-night on the Portland ice, when the world's champions, already sure of first place in the league, oppose the Rosebuds in the last battle of the 1917-18 season.

That Wednesday's victory over the Vancouver men might prove a costly one was a development of yesterday, when it was learned that Capt. Bobby Rowe was hurt in the strenuous tilt.

While the local crew is out to beat Portland to-night, they are going to take any chance on his men getting bumped too hard. Lester has his eye on the Coast championship series, which opens Monday in Vancouver, and it is highly probable that Rowe will not get into to-night's session.

Of course, we are anxious to close the season with a win, Patrick said last night, "but we are going to be careful in Portland, as we do not want to get anybody hurt."

When Seattle opposes Vancouver Monday night in the first of the two-game series for the right to go East the Mets will not be altogether among strangers. A good crowd of Seattle fans has made arrangements to take the trip, and the Mets will have plenty of supporters when they take the ice against Vancouver.

Vancouver, B. C., March 8.—George Irvine, of Vancouver, and Mickey Lon, of Seattle, will referee the Vancouver-Seattle series for the Coast hockey championship. President Frank Patrick, of the P. C. H. A., has announced.

YPRES TEAM WILL REPRESENT WEST

Allan Cup Battle Against Kitchener at Toronto Next Week

Winnipeg, March 8.—Administering a shutout by the score of 7-0 to the Saskatoon Quakers in the final game of the Allan cup series here last night, the Winnipeg Ypres proved beyond all doubt that they are the proper team to represent the west in the final series to decide who will take possession of the Allan cup, against the Kitchener team at Toronto next week.

Having won the first game 7-3 the Ypres had a margin of eleven goals on the round. They proved their superiority over the Saskatoon champions in all departments of the game here last night, outplaying in both periods by a large margin, having a lead of four to nil at half time, and were full value for their three tallies in the second session.

KITCHENER TAKES A GAME BY BIG MARGIN

Toronto, March 7.—Outclassed in all departments, the Columbus team, of Fort Arthur, was beaten by twenty to two by Kitchener in the first of a series of two games in the semi-finals for the Allan cup last night. The westerners were so badly outclassed by the Ontario champions that the second scheduled to be played on Saturday has been declared off and Fort Arthur will return home. Minus the services of a few players, the defence of Fort Arthur team was very weak and Kitchener scored almost at will.

INTERNATIONAL TITLE AWARDED YESTERDAY

New York, March 8.—After deliberating for more than one hour last night the judges awarded the international figure skating championship to the Hon. Mrs. Seton B. Beresford, of London, England, by a narrow margin over the only other woman competitor, Miss Theresa Weld, of Boston. The exact number of points made by each under the complicated system of scoring in accordance with the international rules was not announced.

MORE HOCKEY GAMES.

Winnipeg, March 7.—W. C. Bettachen, president of the Saskatchewan Junior Amateur Hockey Association, has arranged here with President W. M. Noble, of the Manitoba Amateur Hockey Association for an inter-provincial junior championship series at Regina next Wednesday and Friday, between the Patricias of Regina and the winners of the Selkirk-Fort Rouge series closing Friday night.

TWENTY YARDS FOR STRETCHING LIMBS

Flight-Lieut. Archie Muir Writes of German Prison Life

LOCAL AIRMAN HAD MIRACULOUS ESCAPE

There is nothing so bad but what might be worse, is the philosophical tone in which Flight-Lieutenant Archie Muir, a prisoner of war in Germany, writes home to his mother, residing on Wellington Avenue, "Archie," as he is familiarly known to a large circle of friends in this city, was reported missing some months ago, subsequent word indicating a second escape that he had been taken prisoner. From London the young officer now writes, telling of his capture and of the conditions where he is now a prisoner.

Wires Severed. "I am in splendid shape," he says, "and quite ready to meet any hardships. I regret very much being taken prisoner for I was beginning to like the life of a flyer. All things considered,



FLIGHT-LIEUT. ARCHIE MUIR

ered I am extremely lucky to be alive. At least three things happened to me and the machine, any one of which, but for my abnormal luck, would have been sufficient to kill both myself and my observer. My control wires were severed by a piece of shrapnel. I could see them dangling behind (not a pleasant sight). Added to this my petrol tank was shot through and the petrol was gushing out. Flames coming from the exhaust pipes of my overhauled engine, were making an awful noise. Then just to put the finishing touches to the whole thing a piece of shrapnel hit me on the side of the head, taking away part of my helmet, making me feel silly for a little while."

Machine Gun Fire. "As we were coming down we rushed through a perfect fusillade of machine gun fire. There must have been hundreds of holes shot through the machine. I won't say I wasn't excited, but I was not so flustered as one might imagine a chap would be under the circumstances; the reason being that I had to land the machine to save both myself and the observer. This task took all my attention. When it was completed we were prisoners of war."

Without Money. Continuing, the young officer says: "I haven't been treated at all badly up to the present, but of course the food is not all that could be desired. It is sufficient to keep us in health and strength, and I don't worry a great deal on that score, but anything you can send me will be very acceptable. We are allowed to buy things here, but unfortunately arrived broke—a bit of bad luck, for as a rule I carried money with me. As a matter of fact, I arrived here with just the clothes I was flying in and not a thing in my pockets, except the pen, with which I am writing, and fifty cents. I am blessed with a sense of humor and some of our little troubles strike me as funny. We have a place about twenty yards square where we can walk around, and once every few weeks are allowed out for an hour or two with a guard; but there is not much pleasure in this as the roads are covered with snow.

What Not to Say. "The trouble in writing letters from here is not so much what to say as what not to say. The things which one would like to write about are of course the things which we are forbidden to mention. Anyway you can take this account as absolutely true. I am quite all right, in the best of spirits and health, and looking forward to the day when this will be all over and we will be back home again. I wonder how long it will be? We don't get any news here at all."

Lieut. Archie Muir needs no introduction to Victorians. As a very prominent figure on the football field and an active participant in aquatic sports in pre-war days he was one of the leaders in local athletics. His many friends will hear with satisfaction that he still finds himself in a cheerful mood despite somewhat cramped quarters.

NAVY FOOTBALLERS POSTPONE INVASION

Local Team Will Not Play Seattle Sunday; Game Later

The Navy footballers did not get away on this afternoon's boat for Seattle. Following their flashy victory over the H. M. Cruiser team at the Royal Athletic on Wednesday the bluejackets were primed to perfection for their battle against Seattle's representative team. All plans were nipped this morning, however, when it was found that it would be impossible for the team to make the trip for Sunday's game. There was a general feeling of depression among the Navy players when bright prospects for a week-end trip faded and finally vanished—but their spirits, incapable of long depression soon rose when it was learned that the order was not a cancellation, but a short postponement.

Officials of the team immediately wired to Seattle stating that the invasion by the local team would have to be postponed for a brief period and asking that further dates be submitted by the Seattle league. An answer to this communication is now being awaited.

President Payne tried to arrange this morning for the Navy to play the E. M. C. H. to-morrow in a Saturday Garrison Charity series game, but the match will not materialize. On such short notice the returned boys were not in a position to get their players together and as several of their best men are on the sick list the contest, it was stated this morning was out of the question.

Only one senior match will thus be on the boards to-morrow afternoon. The Victoria Wests will play the V. I. A. A. in a Saturday Garrison Cup game at Beacon Hill, with H. A. Goward as referee. In the junior league two games are billed: High School A vs. the Wests at Central Park and High School B vs. Bays at Beacon Hill.

LOW SCORES MADE BY PRAIRIE TEAMS

Saskatchewan Bowlers Look for Big Results From Winnipeg

Regina, March 8.—Extremely low scores ruled in the third day of the fourth Saskatchewan bowling tournament, and the local bowlers are expecting the Winnipeg teams to sweep the decks clean when they roll tonight and Saturday. Four of the Manitoba teams are expected to roll Friday and the others on Saturday. The ninth team from the Metropolis of Manitoba was assured this evening when Hill Reid entered his Ramblers. A team was also assured from Calgary and they will also roll on Saturday.

The Victorians, of Regina, lead in the five-man open event with a count of 2,585; Shannon and Humble, of Saskatoon, are leading in the open doubles with 1,959; Wells, Saskatoon, and Bye, Moose Jaw, are tied for the lead in the open singles with 542. Jack Wells tops the grand aggregate with 642.

There were no changes in the Novice events since Wednesday, very few games in this class being rolled yesterday.

CONGREGATIONAL CLUB HELD ANNUAL CRICKET MEETING LAST NIGHT

The annual meeting of the Congregational Church Cricket Team, held in the club rooms last evening was the occasion for a display of enthusiasm on the part of members. All expressions of opinion voiced by those present gave promise of a very successful summer season. The team itself will retain practically all its 1917 season players. The only absentee known thus far is Cyril Spink.

The officers elected last night were as follows: President, W. Scowcroft; vice-president, W. H. Bosworth; secretary-treasurer, T. H. Mayne; captain, W. Spink; vice-captain, E. R. Lock; selection committee, Messrs. Lock, Mayne and one other to be chosen. League delegate, T. H. Mayne.

TEAMS THAT WILL PLAY TO-MORROW'S SOCCER

V. I. A. A.—Holloway; Brown, Bray; Moulton, Adam, Ferris; Daniels, Stott, Elliot, Knight, Winsby; reserve, Baker.

Victoria Wests—Shandley; Copas, Whyte; Allen, Shakespeare, Chester; Sherratt, Peden, Peden, McKinnon, Thomas.

SENIOR BASKETBALL SCHEDULE IS READY

Eight-Team League Will Start Play on Wednesday, March 13

President W. W. Duncan and Secretary G. A. Morgan, of the Sunday School Athletic Association, announced the first half of the schedule of the Senior Basketball League this morning. Games of the first division start on Wednesday, March 13, and will continue until Wednesday, April 3. All contests will, it is stated, be played in the gymnasium of the Y. M. C. A. The games themselves are as follows:

Wednesday, March 13—Metropolitan A vs. Presbyterian A; Metropolitan B vs. Presbyterian B.

Saturday, March 16—Presbyterian C vs. Fairfield Methodists; Congregationalists vs. Three C's.

Wednesday, March 20—Presbyterian A vs. Presbyterian C; Presbyterian C vs. Congregationalists.

Saturday, March 23—Fairfield Methodists vs. Metropolitan B; Three C's vs. Metropolitan A.

Wednesday, March 27—Presbyterian A vs. Three C's; Congregationalists vs. Metropolitan A.

Wednesday, April 3—Presbyterian C vs. Metropolitan B; Presbyterian B vs. Fairfield Methodists.

Interest in the league is daily becoming more keen. With eight teams entered the prospects for bright competition are remarkably good. The players themselves will be pleased to learn that action will commence on Wednesday of next week. First matches would have been played to-morrow had it not been for the concluding game of the intermediate series. This will be played at the Y. M. C. A. between the Presbyterian A and the Metropolitan teams. The deciding fixture will be followed by a match between the Victoria High School and Y. M. C. A. senior teams.

It is the intention of the officials of the league to run off the Senior League games promptly. Matches will commence sharp at 8 o'clock and will be followed by the second contests at 9 o'clock.

NOW WITH TIGERS.

Tacoma, March 7.—Pitcher Oscar Theander Harstad, formerly of the Cleveland Americans, Portland Beavers and Northwestern League teams to-day signed with the Tacoma Tigers. Herman Pillett, last year's leading pitcher for the Tacoma Club, has also signed, giving the local club a good start for a pitching staff.

NO DECISION YET.

Atlanta, Ga., March 7.—Ted Lewis, welterweight champion, and Jack Britton, of Indianapolis, former champion, fought a 16-round, no-decision exhibition boxing contest here last night for the benefit of the Camp Morden Athletic Fund. Lewis fought cautiously throughout the bout, but showed speed. Britton was aggressive from the first and apparently was trying for a knock-out.

GOES AS INSTRUCTOR.

St. Louis, March 8.—Ed. Walsh, the veteran pitcher, who was with the Boston Nationals last season, was yesterday asked by Fielder Jones, manager of the St. Louis Americans, to accompany the club south for spring training. Jones expects to use Walsh as an instructor for his pitchers.

GIBBONS WON NINE.

Scranton, Pa., March 8.—Tommy Gibbons, of St. Paul, defeated George Chip, of Newcastle, Pa., in a ten-round bout here last night. Gibbons won nine of the ten rounds with the other being about even.

The WEATHER Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, March 8.—5 a. m.—An ocean low barometer area is spreading inland over this Province, accompanied by decidedly cold weather and snow in Northern British Columbia and sleet or snow extending to the Lower Mainland. Zero temperatures are again general in the prairie provinces.

Table with columns: Reports, Victoria-Barometer, 29.71; temperature, maximum yesterday, 47; minimum, 33; wind, 16 miles S.; rain, .02; weather, fair.

Table with columns: Max. Min., Talooch, 44, 34; Portland, 44, 34; Seattle, 44, 34; Penitentiary, 44, 34; Cranbrook, 44, 34; Nelson, 44, 34; Grand Forks, 44, 34; Calgary, 44, 34; Edmonton, 44, 34; Qu'Appelle, 44, 34; Winnipeg, 44, 34.

DISCOVERY ABOUT PLANET.

Berne, March 8.—An astronomical discovery of extraordinary interest is reported from the observatory at the Heidelberg University, relative to studies made of a little planet recently discovered. The planet's orbit is between those of Mars and Jupiter, but an unusual feature connected with it is the fact that it has a tiny moon revolving around it. This is the only asteroid which is accompanied by a satellite.

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Washington, March 8.—Furloughs for farmers and other men needed in non-military pursuits necessary to the war were authorized in a Senate bill passed to-day by the House, with the approval of the War Department.

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Germans Have Doubled Height of Camouflage Constructions; Working Hard
With the American Army in France, March 7.—Via London, March 8.—(By the Associated Press).—The enemy apparently has something he is planning against the American troops in the sector northwest of Toul. His camouflage constructions at places have suddenly been doubled in height and much work is going on within the enemy lines.

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DEPUTY SPEAKER



It was announced in the Legislature this afternoon that Alex. Manson, member for Omineca, has been chosen deputy to John Keeh.

WINS MILITARY CROSS

Mentioned in dispatches last August, Capt. E. Roland Taylor, R. E., son of J. W. and Mrs. Taylor, "Carrickboye," Gorge Road, has been awarded the Military Cross, according to word just received by his parents. His name appeared in the list of New Year's honors, but this intimation was the first his parents had received of the additional distinction conferred upon him. His wife and daughter are living with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O'Meara, of this city.

Capt. Taylor went overseas in June, 1915, as a trooper with the 2nd C. M. R.'s, secured a commission in England with the Royal Engineers, served for some months at Salonika, and, at present, is in command of the 287th Company, R. E., in Macedonia. He has two brothers with the forces, Sapper R. M. Taylor, when went to England last May with Canadian Engineers, and Bombardier Harry Taylor, who went overseas with the 16th Brigade Ammunition Column, and later was transferred to the 35th Battery.

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LIBERTY AFTER THREE YEARS IN GERMANY

Lieut. Ronald D. Gillespie Reaches Holland as Exchanged Prisoner-of-War

After spending the last three years in German prison camps, during which time he made two unsuccessful attempts to escape, Lieut. Ronald D. Gillespie, a native son of Victoria, has reached Holland on his way to England as an exchanged prisoner of war. Intelligence to this effect yesterday reached his parents, George and Mrs. Gillespie, of this city.

When the war broke out Lieut. Gillespie belonged to the 50th Gordon Highlanders, but being intensely anxious to "get in" at the earliest possible moment, he left Victoria in October, 1914, and joined the Imperial Gordon Highlanders overseas. In the fighting at La Bassée, in the following January he was taken prisoner by the Germans, and since that time he has been in enemy internment camps.

Together with a fellow-officer, Lieut. Gore-Brown, and soon after being captured, made an attempt to escape from Lille. His companion, however, broke his leg in jumping from the high wall of the fortress, and Lieut. Gillespie, refusing to leave him, was led back into captivity, as a punishment being given two months solitary confinement.

On another occasion, when in a prison camp in the Hartz Mountains, he got away, and, for two weeks evaded the vigilance of his pursuers before being recaptured. For the attempt further severe punishment was again meted out to him. During his three years in Germany he has been in five different prison camps.

Before the war Lieut. Gillespie was an engineer and surveyor, and also a distinguished athlete, being one of the leading players here in both Rugby and cricket. He has three brothers on active service, Capt. Hobden Gillespie, now in France with the 14th Brigade, C. F. A.; Lieut. Sholto Gillespie, of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, who served two winters in France, one in Macedonia, and is now in East Africa; and Lieut. Erroll Gillespie, the youngest brother, who is with the 2nd Depot Battalion awaiting orders to go overseas. His sister, Mrs. Eric Colbourne, who was with the Scottish Women's Hospital in Serbia for a considerable period and who came home a few months ago on short leave, has now returned to duty, this time to France, and it was in a letter from her that Mr. and Mrs. Gillespie yesterday learned that their son had at last reached neutral soil.

Saanich in Line.—An increased acreage, particularly in the sections where the land does not dry out quickly, is reported from the Saanich Peninsula. Cedar Hill residents met this evening to discuss the question in that section. At the Municipal Hall a number of inquiries have been received for the Council to conduct ploughing but no action has yet been taken, the opinion being that it is easier to secure teams in the country than in the city so that municipal organization is unnecessary.

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71 pairs of Ladies' and Children's Boots and Slippers go on sale for the morning only. The values ran from \$1.50 to \$6.00 a pair and they will be sold to the first comers as many pairs as they wish to buy. No dealers allowed in on this. Children's, all sizes to 7½. Ladies' to size 3½ only.

We've been busy the last week or two, but must still dispose of over 2,000 pairs to get rid of this big stock purchased at

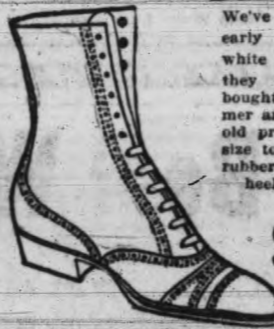
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