For 35 hours ending 5 p. m. Saturday; Victoria and vicinity—Fresh to strong westerly winds, partly cloudy, with oc-casional rain or sleet.

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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

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. The advance of the Central Committee will not succeed until \$250,000 have been subscribed Until that objective has been gained no halt will be called.

'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. "If Victoria is to put over this drive with her colors flying," remarked one subscriber, we must all shoulder the burden. Let every man and woman realize

Krylenko Drops Out

As the Bolsheviki

London, March 3.-Ensign Kry-lenko, Commander-in-Chief of the Bolsheviki army, has resigned, ac-cording to an Exchange Telegraph

dispatch from Petrograd. The resignation was brought about ow-ing to differences of principle be tween Krylenko and the Council of

the Peoples' Commissaries, as well as disagreement with the latest ac-

"Soldiers of the Soil" is Plan

Endorsed by Dr.

MacLean

Legislative Press Gallery.

A movement under the inspiriting

title of the "Soldiers of the Soil,

Education, this morning. The co-

operation of the Government in gen-

eral 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 in-

Division of Province.

Military Chieftain

that he or she is on Victoria's Greater Committee. If you have not given before it is not too late to make a beginning now or to see that your friends are doing their share."

At noon to-day the headquarters of fice was able to report that subscrip tions had mounted to the \$131,000 "Funds are coming in," Joshua Kingham, president of the Campaign Committee," from all secof Victoria district; but we are a long way from our goal. Before this city has met its obligation \$119,000 must come in voluntary response to the appeal. It is vital we should remember that it is the husband fighting in France who expects us to give Since this campaign opened I may say that many of the city's business and professional men have and are still doing their utmost to further its interests. On the other hand there are few who could do much more. We need the active support of every resi-

dent."

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. Vantright contributed \$112 in cash from new subscribers, while additional monthly subscriptions, promised by the same residents will total over \$600 for the year. The canvassers were particularyear. The canvassers were particular-ly pleased at such a substantial in-crease to the list of new subscribers.

Teachers' Contributions. From the teachers of Victoria's public schools reports equally gratifying have been received. A yearly contri-bution of \$18 given by the faculty of one school in 1917 has been increased to over \$100. The teachers in most in-stances are giving individually and it. stances 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. A large amount of literature prepared by the Patriotic Society has been distributed among the scholars, and several reports indicate that many homes have been reached in this manner.

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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 of the first of the work of the first of the would be the duty of the province in the interests of inthe Chancellor contends, have been reached in this manner.

When we had sufficient tonnage to move troops trained to move troops trained to move troops trained to move troops trained to move very large forces in that way."

The lowest previous week for several months was the last week of February, in which there were 2.571 casualties.

The total casualties for February, in which there were a soft into a sufficient number of troops trained to move very large force

vived. He had tackled a man who proved to be a stranger in the city. He was ignorant of the fact that the fund existed but his interest was immediately aroused. "Well," he said, when a full explanation had been given, "I guess \$100 is the smallest A would supply the "Soldiers of the money is for."

Substantial Cheque.

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 rofusal 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."

"What is my responsibility to the fund?" was the question that met another canvasser as he entered an office yesterday afternoon. "Name your figure and I'll stand good for it." And according to the canvasser, the party in question stood by his word.

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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: March, "For the Freedom of the World"; Military Fantasia, "Our to the minds of all and sundry a publicity campaign has been planned through the press and in all organizations, churches and schools."

Washington Raises Interest Rate on Loans to Entente

Washington, March 8,—The interest rate on loans to the Allies has been raised from 4% persent 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% per cent.

Newly-Made Cabinet in Spain Resigns Control of State

Madrid, March 8.—The Spanish Cab-net, recently reconstructed by the Marquis de Alhucemas, who in addi-tion to being Premier selected the port-olio of Foreign Affairs, resigned toof Foreign Affairs, resign

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



REPORTED BY HAIG

of Late

London, March 8 .- "The enemy's ar-

tillery was active last night in

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. What had happened in Russia was a terrible blow to the Allies, but he asked that it be looked at for a moment from the German point of view.

When the war broke out, he continued, Russia was militarily face. Russia had dropped out, but de-**ARTILLERY ACTIONS** spite this Germany was not a step nearer the victory for which she was

looking.

As to Russia herself, the Chancellor thought that from every point of view there was justification in thinking that Germany was treating her could not fail to create a tense feeling of hostility throughout the Russian nation, while the viotory for the Castral Powers would mean the absolute loss of any hope of a free Russia.

The dropping out of Russia deeply affected every theatre of war except that in the former German colonies, out of which the Germans had been driven. The only remaining force in the field was one of 2,000, of which only 200 were Germans, now wandering in Portuguese East Africa.

Roumania,

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sponsored by the Young Men's Christian Association, formed the subject of an inferview between a Vancouver representative of the organization and the Hon. J. D. MacLean, Minister of were proceeding between Roumania of the Houthulst Forest."

Roumania, Roumania, through the failure of to-day. "Considerable artillery activity develoyed also on both sides in the Ypres sector, between the Menin Road and the Houthulst Forest." were proceeding between Roumania and the Central Powers, and it would not be right to go further than to reiterate the sympathy felt for the Roumanian people and the regret that conditions absolutely beyond the control of the Allies rendered it impossible to go to their assistance. the Hon. J. D. MacLean, Minister of to go to their assistance

Mesopotamia and Palestine,

gree of success of which the country could feel proud, and of which the capture of Jerusalem was the culminate of Jerusalem was the culminate of Jerusalem was the culminate of the could not say what the plans were for the future.

It would be a great mistake, the Chancellor went on, to suppose that the value of these operations was purely political or moral, theat Britain was a great Eastern power and no competent soldler or civilian had ever said it was possible for Great Britain to stand out of the events in the Eastern theatre of operations. At the same time, no competent soldier ever doubted that it was essential that the Western front should have sufficient men to insure whatever result was obtained in the East.

Discontent in Turkey.

But there was another advantage, the Chancellor continued, and he made the assertion that there was great dis-content in Turkey despite the suc-

cesses of the Central Powers against Russia, "Then," he added, "until the British "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 Salovica 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 predicated that (Concluded on page 4.)

ELEVEN KILLED BY

Forty-Six Wounded in British Capital by Two German Aeroplanes

FIVE OR SIX RAIDERS **WERE TURNED BACK**

London, March 8.—Eleven per were killed and forty-six were injured in last night's air raid upon London ording to the latest police repo day. It is feared that six more boo

are in the ruins of houses wrecked

The text of the statement follows:

"The latest police reports state that
eleven were killed and forty-six ineieven were killed and forty-six in-jured in lust night's aeroplane faid. It is feared that in addition to the above six bodies still are buried in the wreckage of houses. All the casualties occurred in London.

An earlier report said:
"Last night's air raid appears to
ave been carried out by seven or
ight enemy aeroplanes, of which two

reached London.
"The first two raiders approached
the lale of Thanet at about 10.55 p.m
and proceeded up the Thames estuary

and proceeded up the Thames estuary.

Both were turned back before reaching London.

"Meanwhile the third raider came across the Essex coast at 11.20 p.m. and went west. At 11.45 p.m. it was reported over East London. A few minutes later it dropped bombs on the southwestern and northwestern dis-

"At 11.50 p.m. the fourth raider which also had come in across Essex, dropped bombs to the north of Lon-don and then proceeded south across the city, dropping its remaining bombs in the northern district between 12.20

on the northern district between 12.20 and 12.30 a.m.
"The remaining enemy machines, all of which came across the Essex coast, were turned back before they reached Landon.

British Casualties During First caused to residential property in London.

Week of March Lower Than

London.

"A certain amount of damage was caused to residential property in London. Several houses were demolished."

No Moonlight. The raid demonstrated that the

German aviators no longer depend upon moonlight. It was the first time the enemy had attempted a night raid over London when there was no moon. The stars were out, however.

neighborhood of Ribecourt and the

London, March 8.—For the first week of March the British casualties totalled 3,343, the lowest of any one week for several months. The official reports for the week ended yestenday showed the following: Killed or died of wounds Officers, 63; men, 628. Wounded or missing—Officers, 179; men, 2,473. inflicted in the northwestern section, where four bombs demolished several

sone.

"Macedonian front—Heavy artillery destruction of private houses in fighting occurred in the regions of Lake Doiran and the Vardar, north of Lumnica and in the Cerna bend, Our raiding parties brought back Bulgarian prisoners."

Berlin, March 8.—In reconnoitring operations yesterday fifty-three Belgian and British soldiers were captured, the War Office here announces.

BOMBS IN LONDON 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

Washington, March 8.—Property in the United States owned by Kaiser Wilhelm himself, former Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg, the German junkers generally and the German Government itself, will be the first to go under the hammer, under the plans of A. Mitchell Palmer, Alien Property Custodian, to sell German-owned property in the United States to the highest bidders.

Mr. Palmer's testimony to the Senate Appropriations Committee in which he proposed necessary legislation, made public to-day, makes plain that properties of merely minor individuals probably will not be sold, but that the purpose of the move is to break up the outposts of "kultur" in the United States.

"The time has come," Mr. Palmer told the Senators, "when the

Cut of a Third in Making of Pleasure Automobiles in U.S.

New York, March 8.—The prothirty per cent. during the pre fiscal year as a war measure, ac-cording to a decision reached here by the National Automobile Cham-ber of Commerce. The reduction applies to the new completed sche-dule for this year.

Five of Pershing's Men Were that of minor individuals. Too Much for Ten Germans

With the American Army in France The people were taken by surprise when the warning signals sounded. The theatres were just closing. The streets were soon cleared. The warning to avoid danger from shrappel was generally heeded, everyone taking cover. For a time the gunilre was were looking for ammunition dumps. were looking for ammunition dumps. The greatest damage in London was inflicted in the northwestern section, where four bombs demolished several bourses. All the damage and casualities.

parallel streets, although as usual windows were broken for a radius of etn men. They met in No Man's Land and the Americans opened firestory buildings, for the most substantial shelter of the two nearby substantial shelter of of ther great industrial enterprises in this country which have come of eth men. They met in No Man's Land and the Americans opened fire.

The Germans replied and for three minutes there was a sharp skirmish. The enemy retreated, leaving two hold their dock properties for extension of German shipping lines to hold their dock properties for extension of German commerce after the war were disclosed by Mr. Palmer, who were made prisoners. The American patrol returned to its own line without that not a day shall clapse when the German fired many shells to prepare the war is over before they again put their grip upon the commerce and industry and commerce of the American contist in the control of the American contist in the control of the American contist in the control of the American patrol of the war is over before they again put their grip upon the commerce

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Finland Is Said to Desire Fifth Son of Wilhelm As Its King

London, March 8.—The Finnish Government has asked the German Kaiser to appoint Prince Oscar, the fifth son of the Kaiser, King of Fin-land, The Atton Tideningen, of Stock-holm, says it has learned from diplo-matic circles there, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch.

Further Murders by Germans in Belgium **Done on Pretexts**

Havre, March 8.—A man who escaped from Belgium has reported to the Belgian Government that Dr. De Nets, a prominent Antwerp occulist, was shot by the Germans a few days ago. Another, Senator Colleau, was condemned to death recently, it is foared that Dr. Francols, of Antwerp, has been executed by the enemy,

ownership of some of these great Gernan properties should be permanently separated from German capital and that the enemy might as well know that the connection which he has been able to make with American industry and commerce is broken, not sig during the war, but broken never to be

"The German Empire, through its financial operations, has put an industrial and commercial chain all the way across the country and through our insular possessions. We have been thoroughly convinced that it would be wise and highly desirable at this time if the ownership of some of these pro-perties could be permanently taken."

Big Properties. If the legislation be adopted, Mr. Palmer stated, it was his intention to sell practically the entire properties this country in which the German Government and the junker capitalistic lass are interested and not to disturb

The Hamburg-American and North German Lloyd wharves and docks at Hoboken, N.J., Mr. Palmer told the Senators, are "a part of the German Empire's commercial grasp upon this

ontinent." Senator Owen, of Oklahoma, said he understood part of their stock is owned by the Kaiser, represented by Ballin.

"There is no earthly question about intimate relationship of some sort be-Hamburg-American Line," Mr. Palmer told the Committee, "Neither is there any doubt about relations between the

and commerce of the American conte-nent.

"These large enterprises are closely affiliated with the German Government.
Where a German subject has an in-vestment over here of a private indi-vidual character, we ought not to dis-turb it. But these great industries, these great concerns financed by the Deutsches Bank, supported by the junker class, are the kind we ought to Americanize."

In one city Mr. Palmer did not name, he said seven or eight great mills were entirely German-owned.

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Caused by Germany.

"It is a part of the German trust in this country," he said. "I am making chocolate in Connecticut, rails in Pennsylvania, woolens and worsteds in New York, Iumber in Florida, sugar in Porto Rico and Hawaii, tobacco in many states in the south, making beer in Chicago, lead pencils in New Jorsey, and conducting all these concerns, many of which are making enormous profits, by reason of the very conditions for which the enemy is responsible—the war conditions. If I must simply sit here, with the possibility of returning both principal and profits to the German owners at the end of the war, I am doing a tremendous favor to the German owners at the end of the war, I am doing a tremendous favor to the German empire, our enemy.

"The desire is that the trade as well as possession shall be permanently taken away from the German owners."

The American interests in Germany are negligible compared with the German interests in the United States, Mr. Palmer said.

"She is now doing with us exactly what we are doing with her," he added. It is his intention to use the proceeds of enemy property to buy Qovernment honds.

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 Bolsheviki Gov-ernment was concluded, the Berlin Socialist newspaper Vorwaerts

'Peace was concluded, but the delegates parted with feelings o deadly enmity. That such was the case is deeply regrettable. The German workmen do not stand behind von Rosenberg (assistant to Foreign Secretary von Kuehlman and chairman of the second Brest-Litovsk conference) or the policy for which he stands. Let us there-fore face the facts and frankly declare that in this peace the success which was sought has been denied to Socialism of all shades of loginion."

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TWO SMALL FRENCH SHIPS SUNK BY ENEMY

Paris, March 8.—During the last week no French ships of more than 1,600 tons were sunk by quemy submarines or mines. Two vessels under that tonnage were lost. Four merchantmen were at-tacked unauccessfully. During the week ended March 2, 85 merchantmen entered and 748 cleared from French ports.

Washington, March & German sub-marines did not sink a single Italian ves-sel during the week ended March 2, an official dispatch says. One steamship was attacked by a submarine withour

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ANTI-U BOAT FORCES

From Now on Result of Preparations Will Be Increas-ingly Felt

Washington, March 8.-More German arines, were destroyed by the Alng Washington. This fact developed

ing 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 osses was graphically pictured to the British Parliament by Sir Eric with narve charts.

American naval officials appear to

American naval officials appear to be satisfied that the weapons which finally will crush the submarine men-ace are forthcoming. Increasing num-bers of patrol vessels of various types, appliances and devices to make them more effective against underwater craft and the terressing skill of the crews. more effective against underwater craft and the increasing skill of the crews of the American navy, as their experi-ence becomes longer, are among the things upon which they count. It has taken time to devise and build the wea-pons, but they are available now. Force Grows,

TTERY SERVICE STATION
Corner Courtney and Gordon Sta.

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.

LEADERS OF ORANGEMEN.

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

CHINA INVITED TO

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 frontiers.

northern frontiers.

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

Food for Allies

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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 expor-tation of foodstuffs by way of Irkutsi and Vladivostok, and also for the ship nent of Manchurian products to Vlad vostok for exportation to the Allies It is reported from Irkutsk that the Bolsheviki have ordered all workers in Siberia to mobilize for service at the front. The bourgeoise have been in structed to build defences or to work in towns in support of the mobilize workers.

NAVAL SERVICE BADGES ARE BEING ISSUED

Ottawa, March 8.—Arrangements for the issue of war hadges 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."

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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 battlefront. 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 sliver, the design showing the Royal monogram surmounted by a crown, surrounded by a creek on the Royal monogram surmounted by a crown, surrounded by a creek on the Royal monogram surmounted by a crown, surrounded by a creek on the Royal monogram surmounted by a crown, surrounded by a creek on the Royal monogram surmounted by a crown, surrounded by a creek on the Royal Empire; services rendered."

The class B badge, issued to officers and men who have not served in seagoing ships in any part of the world, in England or on any battlefront, corresponds to the class C badge issued by the Milita Department 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 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

Mr. Latts 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 maksofar as it can possibly be in mak-ing the main roads follow a scheme of continuity for one municipality to an

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 or production-costs were Sir William Price, a Quebec millowner and pulpwood operator, and William Blermans, general manager of the Belgo-Canadian Paper Company.

CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTOR SENTENCED AT WINNIPEG

winings, saids a striker 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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ITALIAN PRISONERS **GET OUT OF SIBERIA**

Men of Italian and Czech Nationalities Taken by Brusiloff Escape

Peking, March 8.—Hundreds of Italians and Czechs who were prisoners of war in Russia, having been captured from the Austrian army by the Russian General Brusiloff during the advance of 1916 and 1917, have escaped from the prison camps in Siberia and fled across the Russian frontier into China. Some already have made their way across to Japan. Hundreds of persons have perished from cold and starvation while in Siberia. Most of the refugees were only half-clad and had little food.

Four hundred of them have found

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.

They came from the Austrian provinces bordering on Italy and because of their loyalty to Italy, were sent to fight the Russians, but surrendered by thousands at the first connected to ands at the first opportunity, ing the total of Russia's captures were the wonder of the world

at that time.

During 1916 and 1917 Italy sent commissions to Russia to identify such
war prisoners as were unmistakably
Italian and many were sent back to
join the Italian army. Then came the
Russian revolution, which put an end
to the work. With the ensuing relaxation of vigilance and general disorganization of Russia many of those
who had survived the prison camps
escaped.

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, March 8.—The following Infantry.

Wounded-Lieut, C. V. Collins, Lan-ster, Ont.; Lieut, L. M. Ritchie, St. John, N. B.; Capt. E. G. Smart, La-chine, Que.

Gassed—Corpl. George Davidson, Fernie, B. C. Mounted Riffes. Prisoner-of-war—Lieut. H. E. Smith,

SECRET SERVICE IN ALBERTA TO CATCH ARMY DEFAULTERS

Olhawa, Ont.

Calgary, March 8.—J. M. Carson, Registrar for Alberta under the Mili-tary Service Act, has decided to es-tablish a secret service branch in con-nection with his office to assist in the apprehension of men who are evading

VANCOUVER POLICE.

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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. If con-

French troops at Moronvillers. It con-sists 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.

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The cylinder and message box are placed in a grounde-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.

WEATHER BAD ON THE ITALIAN FRONT

Rome, March 8.-An official repor

issued here last evening said:
"Unfavorable weather has hinder
all infantry activity and greatly creased the activity of the artilled
Our batteries fired with some persis Col Della Beretta. 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 am 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.

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BELLINGHAM MAN TO JAIL FOR SMUGGLING WHISKY FROM CANADA

Seattle, March 7.—Declaring his de-termination to halt the whisky traffic between Vancouver, B. C., and Seattle, Judge Jeremiah Noterer in the U. S. District Court to-day imposed a sen-tence of a year in jall upon J. L. Orr, a. Belliucham hardware dealer. a Bellingham hardware dealer, who pleaded guilty to a liquor smuggling

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 feit 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 unde

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MONTREAL

CENTRAL POWERS AND ROUMANIAN PEACE

"ienna's "Explanation" Indi- Disclosed at Washington Men cates Former Nations Expect All the Advantages

Amsterdam, March 8.—Explanation

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 Dobrudja was transferred to Central Powers as a whole in order to make the decision easier for Roumania. The frontier adjustment in Transylyania, in general, means the protection of the Iron Gates and the Petroseni mines, as well as precaution against fresh surprise attacks. The new frontier, however, will not go deeply into Roumania. The economic demands relate particularly to imports of petroleum and agricultural produce and the evacuation of Austria-Hungary by Roumanian troops affects a strip of Bulowina still-occupied by Roumanian troops.

Finally, the statement says, the stip-ulation that Roumania must give transport facilities for troops and bransports of the Central Powers to Odessa appeared necessary in order to safeguard the shipment of large grain supplies from Odessa by way of the Volga, Duleper and Danube Rivers to the Central Empires.

KIEV CITY WAS IN **BOLSHEVIKI 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 previous message saying Kiev had been lost to the enemy, the statement added, was made on the receipt of a wireless message which, must have originated from enemy sources.

The German War Office in its official escaped Canadian prisoners: 424,496 clai statement of March 3 said that A. G. Pankhurst; 622,449 F. Wigby; Ukrainian and German troops had captured Kiev. Since then, however, scn. there have been no claims of any advance beyond Kiev.

GEN. PERSHING'S ARMY STEADILY GROWING

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 ghips was described as satisfactory.

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It is felt strongly that the opening of major operations in what President Wilson has predicted will prove the decisive year of the great war will not be much longer delayed.

Airmen Busy. Airmen Busy.

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.

mans continue their raiding, but with very little success. "The Belgians brilliantly acquitted themselves on March 5, on the oc-casion of a German raid on a two-kilometre front against Beyeldyke and Regersvilet. The operation employed was manifestly well rehearsed. After beating back the raiders the Belgians counter-attacked splendidly behind an intensive barrage. Despite the determined resistance of the enemy, the Germans were steadily driven back. Germans were steadily driven back, into their own lines with heavy losses. The Belgian attackers took eighty-four prisoners, eight machine guns and a quantity of rifles and bombs."

FOUR MORE CANADIANS HAVE ESCAPED FROM CAMPS IN GERMANY

Interned in Holland are Lieuts. G. A. Caldwell and W. G. Colquoffoun.

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out trying, have "wondered why."

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The Time Is Here

WOMEN ON FRUIT

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

Hatzic, B. C., March 8.—Farmers in he Mission-Hatzic fruit district see possible solution of their labor short-

on campaign. The Hatzic district alone, it is esti

tion campaign.

The Hatsic 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 siready she had had several interviews with Government members and had a promise of support from the late Premier. She also expected assistance from Mrs. Raiph Smith, M. P. P.

The assistance expected from the Government would include cost of organization and the establishment of transches in charge of capable matrons.

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 \$60,000 to Quebec and the same amount to Ontario with a view to encouraging an immense production of foodstuffs. Nova Scotla will get \$30,000, New Brunswick \$25,000, Prince Edward Island \$5,000, Manitoba \$25,000, Saskatchewan \$35,000, Alberta \$25,000 and British Columbia \$15,000 mbia \$15,000.

MANITOBA'S APPEAL ON RAILWAY RATES

ment 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. Formal application for a hearing has been made, but no date has as yet been fixed. Should the Cabinet decide not to enforce the judgment a hearing would not be necessary. The point at issue arises out of the agreement between the Manitoba Government and the C. N. R. in regard to rates, the province claiming that the Railway Board does not possess power to set ent at Ottawa, is taking the neces

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

Pittsburgh, Pa.—"For many months was not able to do my work owing to a weakness which caused back ache and headaches. A friend called my attention to one of

Refused Offer of Central Powers in Terms of Contempt

London, March 8.—Niko Haldoukovitch, 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. tral Powers.

The letter adds that if Montenegro had contemplated a separate peace she could have obtained it. Minister Haidoukovitch 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."

MINING INSTITUTE OF THE DOMINION

organize a steel and from section of the Canadian Mining Institute. Some of the metal men favored forming an in-dependent steel and iron association and it was agreed that if this should be deemed necessary it could be done he deemed necessary it could be done later. An organizing committee was named on which the following West-erners will act: Captain David Kyle, Sault Sie Marie; M. Deacon, Winnipeg, and W. Fleet Robertson, Vancouver.

MUNITION PLANTS AS **DISEASE-BREEDERS**

New York, March 8 .- An alarming ncrease in the number of cases of in-idious diseases among employees in nunitions plants as the result of con-act with chemicals used in the manue of high explosives was report facture of high explosives was report-ed at the New York Academy of Medi-cine last night by Dr. David Linn Ed-sall, professor. of clinical medicine at Harvard University. Dr. Edsall told the physicians who met to consider war industry diseases" and their emedies that it had been found that out of 20,000 persons exposed to these ses. 2,500 were more or less af

BANK CLEARINGS

innipeg. March 8.—Following are the k clearings for the principal cities of Dominion for the week ended yester-as compared with the corresponding

week last year:		
	1918.	1917.
Montreal	\$74,798,454	\$78,539,
Toronto	61,917,233	53,220,
Winnipeg	44,845,382	37,761,
Vancouver		6,536,
Calgary	6,738,214	5,328,
Ottawa	6,503,530	5,287,
Hamilton	4,874,536	4,389,
Shened verses servers	4,591,871	3,987,
Edmonton	3,483,857	2,469,
Halifax	3,790,281	2,336,
London	2,722,451	2,391,
Regina	2,923,597	2,654,
St. John	2,506,586	2,322,
Victoria	1,758,260	1,520,
Saskatoon rester	1,607,642	1,459,
Moose Jaw	1,198,145	944,
Brantford	1,110,367	. 837,
Brandon	615,598	403,1
Fort William	791,969	502,1
Lethbridge	\$10,751	610,

HOSPITAL IN MONTREAL.

Montreal, March 8.-The board of Montreal, March 8.—The board of governors of Notre Dame Hospital here has decided to build a million-collar hospital at Sherbrooke Street facing Lafontaine Park and construction probably will be begun before the war is over, Archbishop Bruchesi anrounced yesterday at the annual meeting of Notre Dame hospital. Angus Campbell & Co, D

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. The various models portray the newest modes for the new season. The new Suit Coats are shorter and Skirts narrower, tailored from plain and fancy mixtures in most of the new fabrics and colors that will be in evidence this spring. The values are certainly above the average for such smart costumes, selling at \$32.50 and \$35.00.

Fine White Kid Gloves, sizes 53/4 to 71/4. 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

HIGH-GRADE splendid wearing Fibre Silk Stockings in black, white and all the new spring shades. Fashioned with a deep garter lisie top and reinforced heels, soles and toes. A Hose resembling pure silk but superior in wearing qualities. Very special

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S ATURDAY we will clear about six dozen pairs of fine wearing Corsets that formerly sold at \$1.25 and \$1.50 per pair for \$1.00. All good models but broken lines. Made from fine coutil and batiste, in medium and low bust styles. Sizes 14 to 35. Saturday, pair. \$1.00

Nightgowns and Corset Covers Specially Priced Saturday 90c

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DAIN'TY Corset Covers and Nightgowns, marked to sell Saturday at 90c are of fine white cotton and trimmed in various ways with laces and insertions. You must see these splendid whitewear values to appreciate their real worth. Exceptional value Saturday 90¢

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

NEW Blouse arrivals, including a host of pretty new spring styles fashioned from plain and fancy volles, vestings, muslins and piques are lowly priced for this week-end at \$1.25 to \$2.25. You will be delighted with these new Blouses that offer remarkable value and style for so little. Saturday, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.25 Sizes 36 to 44



Large Size Bungalow Aprons at 75c

Ten dozen large size Bungalow Coverall Aprons, made with belt at back and patch pocket. Choose from various patterns of light and dark good wearing prints. Splendid value at ... 75¢

New Rompers for the Children

THE PATRIOTIC AID FUND NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT

DOCTORS NEEDED IN TORONTO DISTRICT FOR MEDICAL CORPS

nto, March 8.-The problem o obtaining medical men for the Army Medical Corps in this military district

"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. "During the last month we have sent seventeen medical men overseas and we have received about three to replace them."

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.

STUDENTS INTO ARMY.

Montreal, March 5.—Several first year students at Laval University ap-peared before Judge Weir yesterday in following up their appeals against being drafted into the army. They were allowed until May 15 in order to finish their studies for the year. Then they will have to report for service.

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SELF-DETERMINATION

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.

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 night. The lights took the form of an that the Turkish Government would eagle with fully spread wings.

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 nour-ishment. If your children are pale, listless, underweight or puny, they absolutely need the special, concentrated food that only

gives, to improve their nutrition and repair waste causer youthful activity. During school term all children she 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.

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base is nearly 3,000 miles long. From its One of the American roads in France is over 600 miles long. Our neighbor's problem, however, has been simplified considerably by the action of

able to offset the monthly wastage of its own army and that of France; and do a great deal towards equalizing the us is due to our heavy imports of raw This is a very important consideration. for it leaves out the British and French tinue we must have credit in the Amer-reserves. And if a recent report of lean market, for we cannot afford to the director of the German railroad pat cash there and finance British stem is correct, the Allies in drawing purchases in Canada at the same time stance, against the transportation of Hon. A. K. McLean, Acting-Finance German reinforcements from the East Minister, recently visited Washington man railroads to have suffered so much tom wear and the impossibility of re-producing them that other than military traffic is almost entirely prohib-

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 of British Columbia for the year ended goar a problem of shipping. When the rea problem of shipping. When the republic entered the war it had a mercantile marine of 2,500,000 tons. This was considerably increased by the diversion of large lake carriers and coasters to the ocean trade routes. To this again should be added the 700,000 tons of interned German and Austrian ships. The Government also took over the vessels under construction for the Allies in American yards, many of which are now in service. It is arranging with European neutrals and with Japan for the acquisition of several million more tons of shipping, and this year is expected to be a construction of the province of the more pusitive forms and this year is expected to be a construction of the province in the construction of the province in the construction of the province in the construction for the acquisition of several million more tons of shipping, and the when British Columbia of the more comprehensive system of supervision over revenues and expendition of the province in the construction of the province in the construction of the province in the construction for the acquisition of several million more tons of shipping, and this year is expected to be a construction of the province in the construction of the province in the construction of the province in the construction for the acquisition of several million more tons of shipping, and the when British Columbia and this year is expected to be a construction of the province in the construction of the country of the Central Powers would drive the magazine's beginning we shall see in the country of the Central Powers would fire the construction of the Central Powers would fire the magazine's beginning we shall see in the country of the Central Powers would fire the country was on the verge, neverthally and see of the Central Powers would fire the country was

grow wheat or anything else unless it can be marketed. The trouble with Australia's surplus is lack of tonnage. If this deficiency were met it would be easy to transport the wheat to America, thus releasing an equal after payment to ensure that average and a surplus is incurred, or expenditures authorized to be made against the appropriations sanctioned by the Legislature; (2) before payment is made; (3) In the same number we find the controlling and Audit Branch, as follows: (1) Before ilability is incurred, or expenditures authorized to be made against the appropriate and the first number was contributed by Dalton McCarrhy, M.P., and the subject, "The Manitoba Public School Law," was destined to become, a few years later, the issue on which a great political party met defeat at the polis.

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In the same number we find the names of Principal Grant, of Queen's University; the Rev. W. S. Blackstock, Professor William Clark, Hector W. Allies in Europe. The Suez and Cape

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of a considerable fleet of their ships strated the superiority of counting the in return for certain American commodifies now under embargo, for which curred over the usual custom of there is an urgent demand in both counting it when it is too late. It is countries. Germany has warned Nor-way- and Holland that any such ar-Washington announces that troops rangement will be considered unneuand supplies are moving from the tral by her, but the prospects are that United States to France on schedule some understanding will be reached corporation." time and that the transportation requirements of the army are being met Through these arrangements and new construction it may be possible to make tory manner. This is reassuring news, Australia's surplus play a very imthe critical gentlemen who now adorn
for while it gives no details of the portant part in the solution of the food the Opposition benches will appreciate

CANADA'S FINANCES.

Canada's net debt is over a billion dollars or more than three times the a million American troops in France early in the year and that this force would be more than flowed before the war. If the conflict should protonged another year the debt war, lightly the somewhere around \$1,00,00,000,000, and the superstation is being realized.

United States troops are known to be in four different sectors between Laon and the Vosges and from time to time we shall hear of them at other points, General Pershing releasing the extracted from customs taxation: in fact there will be an imperative demand for tariff reduction. Prohibitions has knocked excise revenue, for the mem yes aware of it. The presence of his troops in various sectors does not hose localities to held, but be given those localities to held, but the forth of the United States army shall be held-by pleked men every fine of the men every fine of the most part, out of the reckoning, Opticusly, the Federal Government must be given those localities to held, but the forth of the United States army shall be held-by pleked men every fine of the most part, out of the reckoning of the united States army shall be held-by pleked men every fine of the most part, out of the reckoning of the united States army shall be held-by lossly the force the state of the same of them at other throops that the forth of the United States army shall be held-by pleked men every fine of the men have been insured by the War Rikek Bureau established by the War Rikek Bureau established by the War Rikek Bureau established by the Government, the aggregate, insur-Should the contract of the average and thousand dollars as the found to the contra early in the year and that this force net debt before the war. If the conflict

But the people of the burden shouldered by the people of the burden should provincially, municipally and industrially, something over \$5,000,000,000. It is clear, herefore, that this country will have a big financial problem on its hands. Yet if we balance it against the burden should be much less. Russia is the only belligerent which has had that average of the wall. It is the forming substantial submitted about this main of so formidable, after all. If our enormous natural resources are developed as intensively and system-day for its first year of fighting it would have suffered very heavily in proportion to its numbers.

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Our financial problem at present is complicated by the heavy adverse Great Britain and France in furnish- United States, At the end of last year trade balance against us from the ing the equipment of the new army we owed our neighbors under this which they are easily able to do out head \$416,298,000. To offset this we have Assuming that sufficient tonnage is a big favorable balance in our trade with the United Kingdom, but just now the Mother Country cannot conveniastage of Great Britain during the and party-manufactured material from heavy fighting which is expected to the United States which in Canada are take place this spring and summer. transformed into munitions and sent pon American man-power are not at It is to arrange for this accommoda much of a disadvantage, owing to dis- tion that Sir Robert Borden and the

THE NEW BALANCE SHEET.

The Monetary Times thus editorially welcomes the new form of balance Canada, especially in the realms of

There was a difference as to debtedness being disclosed in the Pub-

of the Japanese mercantile marine will assisted in bringing about the really obed diverted to this service.

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Those who remember the way in which the Provincial balance sheet was camouflaged during the regime of

Accounts tabled in the Legislature a few weeks ago:

"The balance sheet of the Province of British Columbia for the year ended"

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The balance sheet of the Province of British Columbia for the year ended of British Columbia for the year ended of the Province of British Columbia for the year ended of British Columbia for the year ende scarcely any history of literature or art. The country was on the verge,

with Japan for the acquisition of several million more tons of shipping, and tis minimum production on its own programme this year is expected to be 3,900,000 tons. Of this enormous aggregation it ought to be able to divert sufficient tonnage to keep a big army in France.

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. It is useless to provide the acreage under cultivation in 1918 will be materially reduced. It is useless to make the commencement of the enterially reduced. It is useless to make the commencement of the enterially reduced. It is useless to make the commencement of the enterially reduced. It is useless to make the commencement of the enterially reduced. It is useless to make the commencement of the enterially reduced. It is useless to make the commencement of the enterially reduced. It is useless to make the commencement of the enterial to the common amentities of life.

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BUARD EXONERATES

Commissioners Decline to Intervene in Civil Dispute Initiated by Chinese

Mayor Todd told counsel in the case of a police inquiry yesterday that the Board "had little knowledge of law, but a little common sense."

H. W. Herchmer admitted it was probably true that the Board did not know any law judging by the decision they had given.

The Mayor, dryly: "Probably so."

The remark was made at an adjourned meeting of the Police Commission during an inquiry into the conduct of Inspector Heatley, which had previously been partly heard. The inspector was accused of unnecessary energy in a search for liquor at the

GERMANY NO NEARER REAL PEACE; STATES BONAR LAW

unications with the East.

GOLDSOLL REMAINS IN JAIL IN WASHINGTON

Washington, March 8.—Efforts of Frank J. Goldsoil, accused of embezsiement of millions of dollars from the French Government on war contracts here, to have him released from jall in the custody of a United States marshal were defeated by U. S. Commissioner Hitt. Unless other relief can be obtained, Goldsoil will be required to remain in jail here until his arraignment on March 20.

and is in the habit of punishing his boys very severely.

Not len gage he observed that one of his sons needed a new pair of trousers. He scolded the boy for wearing out his clothes so fast.

"Pa, no trousers can last any time the way you hits," replied the son, reproachfully.



CONCERNING THE DRUG CLERK

was camouflaged during the regime of the critical gentlemen who now adorn the Opposition benches will appreciate the statisfaction expressed by the editor of The Monetary Times.

AMERICAN INSURANCE.

A million and a half American soldiers and sailors have been insured by the War Risk Bureau established by the Government, the aggregate insure the content of the proposed of the pro NOT A DRUG CLERK.

would have suffered very heavily in proportion, to its numbers.

Unless the war be prolonged for several years it is not likely that in the long run the total outling on state insurance account will be appywhere nearly as large lay on state insurance account will be appywhere nearly as large lay on state insurance account will be appywhere nearly as large lay on state insurance account will be appywhere nearly as large lay on state insurance account will be appywhere nearly as large lay on state insurance account will be appywhere nearly as large lay on state insurance account will be appywhere nearly as large lay on state insurance account will be appywhere nearly as large lay on state insurance account will be appywhere nearly as large lay on state insurance account will be appywhere nearly as large lay on state insurance account will be appywhere nearly as large lay on state insurance account will be appywhere nearly as large lay on state insurance account will be appywhere nearly as large lay on state insurance account will be appywhere nearly as large lay on state insurance account will be appywhere nearly as large lay on state insurance account will be appywhere nearly as large lay on state insurance account will be appywhere nearly as large lay on state insurance account will be appywhere nearly as large lay on state insurance account will be appywhere nearly as large lay on state insurance account will be appywhere nearly as large lay on state insurance account will be appywhere whose sentiles be had appeal and the same the surface on the political manipulation in the insurance system which for years has made the pensions question anational way and the political manipulation in the insurance accounts where the business of the political manipulation in the insurance accounts where the bracelets, but had merely held it will be a surface and the content of the radio on the political manipulation in the insurance accounts in the political manipulation in the insurance accounts and the content of the radio o

spect the premises where the animal is kept, and a similar registration tax for pigs or horses. Fifty cents, I think, would cover expenses and then show a profit for revenue purposes.

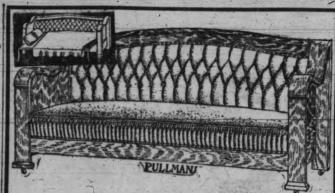
I would like to see Victoria a self-contained city and would go so far as to tax every parcel a small amount of, say, two cents on the dollar that was purchased from outside sources, but only on articles that positively could be purchased and produced on equal terms in the city. This, I admit, is a very-difficult proposition. I think I have set forth to the best of my ability a good proposition for raising a very-large-amount of revenue in a fair way.

WALTER J. DANDRIDGE.

WALTER J. DANDRIDGE. 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 Thursday's 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 solder overseas in working ten, eleven and twelve hours for \$1.10 a day, including board, uniform, and suppose we leave out "toeteing" for the present. Even if we



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"too impossible for the banks to handle war late."
Your correspondent thinks that if the
I. M. B. offered the workers \$1.10 a day
plus board they would "jump" at the
chance. Anybody who has watched them
at work will agree that most of them are
capable of but two jumps per day. viz.,
at 12 noon and 4.30 p. m.
Suppose that when the next demand for
a raise is made, an offer is also made to
work asy till i.

raise is made, and ork, say, till 5 p. m. WALTER FOSTER.

KAISER SAYS SWORD WILL BRING PEACE ALSO IN THE WEST

Amsterdam, March 8.-In reply to sia from Philip Heinreken, director of Supreme Court Chambers here next the North German Lloyd Steamship Wednesday, when Joe Lee will petition Line, Kaiser Wilhelm has sent the fol- for habeas corpus. In his petition to lowing telegram: "The German sword the Supreme Court Joe Lee declares he is our best protection. With God's is a subject of the German Kalser help it also will bring us peace in the and has never been naturalized in any West and, indeed, the peace which part of the British Empire. The prinhelp it also will bring us peace in the after much distress and many troubles the German people need for a happy future.

CANADA'S NET DEBT MORE THAN BILLION

Ottawa, March 8.-Canada's net debt stood at \$1,010,780,470 on February 28, an increase during February of KAISER COUPLES NAME \$13,251,268. The total gross debt of the Dominion on February 28 was \$1,996,-393,359. The total assets were \$985,-

The war expenditure during Febru

eleven-month period to the end of February was \$207,849,726.
The revenues show an increase. In February. 1918, the revenue was \$21,-225,872, as compared with \$17,513,473 in February last year. Expenditure on account of consolidated fund was \$11,-323,497 in February of the present year, in comparison with \$12,581,954 in year, in comparison with \$12,581,954 in February, 1917.

February, 1917.

CLAIM MADE BANKS

WILL SUFFER WHENG

EMPLOYEES DRAFTED

Toronto, March 8.—Local bankers declare that the decision just made by Mr. Justice Duff by which many maie employees of the banks in Canada in Category A will have to enter the army, will seriously affect business. The decision was a complete surprise. In discussing the decision, bankers are unanimous in their opinion that the business of the country will suffer to a great extent, and also that it will be while Germany needs real guarantees. business of the country will suffer to a per guarantees regarding great extent, and also that it will be while Germany needs real gr

lcans. Other officials say that to re-duce the volume of business smaller accounts of an unprofitable character will have to be wiped out.

A SEDITION CHARGE AGAINST AN ENEMY **ALIEN IN VANCOUVER**

Vancouver, March &-Can a subject of Germany be guilty of sedition in Canada by using an offensive epithet against the British King and this ountry and be transferred from an internment camp where he has rested for over two years to a common jail? ongratulations on the peace with Rus- This question will be determined in cipal ground advanced for securing habeas corpus is that being a prisoner of war he cannot be guilty of sedition. If the application succeeds the net result will be that he will return to the interpment camp.

Internment camp.

Acting on instructions from the Swiss consul, who is looking after German interests in this province, Max Grossman is appearing for the peti-

OF GOD AND PEACE TREATY WITH RUSSIA

Amsterdam, March 8.-To a m ary declined as compared with the figure for the same month last year. dent of the Reichstag over the signing Last month it was \$19,494,711; in Feb. The total war expenditure for the total war expenditure for the leven-month period to the end of the Russian peace treaty, says a Berlin telegram, March 8.—To a message of congratulation from the vice-president of the Russian peace treaty, says a Berlin telegram, Kaiser Wilhelm replied: "The complete victory fills me eleven-month period to the end of with deep gratitude. It permits us to live again one of those treatest meof with deep gratitude. It permits us to live again one of those wreatest moments in which we can but reverently admire God's hand in history."

GERMAN PAPERS ON LANSDOWNE'S LETTER

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY Victoria Times, March 8, 1892.

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

The City Health Officer, Dr. George Duncan, will commence in days the long and tedious job of vaccinating every unvaccinated Chir in the city. Notices have been posted in Chinatown to that effect.

H. O. and Mrs. Tiedemaum, late of Wellington, are in the city on their way to San Francisco, where they will locate.

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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

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

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.

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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

Boys' Strong Galatea Shirts, in plain grey and stripes; made with turndown collar and band cuffs.

-Mantles, First Floor

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-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.

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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 -Mantles, First Floor

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-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

White Jap Silk Waists

heavy grade white Jap silk. Several different models to choose

Women Are Choosing Their

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

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

-Millinery, Second Floor

-Boys' Shirts, Main Floor Week-End \$1.75 Natural Wool Under-Candy . garments for Men, Saturday

-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

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

Size for 12 years	\$4.75
Size for 14 years	\$5.00
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	Bloomers in a nice heavy quality. Sizes 4 to
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

In very smart semi-tailored styles, beautifully developed from a

Buy Your Viyella Flannels While the

-for these well-known woolen fabrics have advanced considerably at the mills, and it is only while present stocks last that we can continue to sell at this price. The present indication is that by the end of this month an advance of 25c a yard will be effective on the new stocks. Our advice to you, therefore, is buy now and you will save considerably. To-day the selection of stripes is the

Price Is \$1.00 a Yard

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

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 peal 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, -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

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Specials

Peppermint Bull's-Eyes, reg. 40c lb., for23¢

Plain Butterscotch, reg. 30e lb.,

Toasted Marshmallows, reg. 40c

Maple Croquettes, reg. 40c lb.,

lb., for29¢

vious to receiving new Spring shipments, and for which we require the extra shelf room for. These are all better-grade models of the Thom-son 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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A BEDTIME STORY

UNCLE WIGGILY AND THE WAR BREAD

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"Hey, Uncle Wiggly!" eried Jille zicks. "Come now, put down that sack Longtail, the little mousle girl, one so I can get at both your ears! Put it day as she ran up the steps of the hollow stump bungalow where the bunny rabbit gentleman lived. "Have you any of it?"

"Any of what?" asked Mr. Longgar.

mouse girl.

"War bread!" exclaimed Uncle Wiggily. "Well, that's a new one on me.
I've heard of gingerbread, and bread
pudding and bread crumbs and well
bred, which is different, meaning polite and all that. But I never heard of
war bread."

"Oh, we're going to eat it and help
win the war," said Jillie. "You see the
kind of bread we mostly eat is now
made out of nice white wheat."

"Ha! You'll be a poet before you
know it' laughed Uncle Wiggily.

"Now please don't make fun of me,"

which it broke with a loud "Bang!
Crack!"

At the same time, from a little hole
win the kag, some of the white flour
puffed out; just like smoke from a gun,
and it blew right in the face of the
sheezicks.

"Oh, my!" cried the bad creature.

"You have war bread in that sack! Oh,
lear it shoot! O dear! Please don't
shoot me! I guess I made a mistake!
Oh, don't let it bang again, nor let any
smoke puff out! Til be good! Til be
good!"

Then away ran the Skeezicks, think-

know it" laughed Uncle Wiggly.

"Now please don't make fun of me," said Jillie, tying her long tall in a double bow knot so she wouldn't step on it when she ran to school. "You see if we put too much wheat in bread we won't have enough for the soldiers, and they have to eat lots of bread, and things like that, to fight the enemy. "So at our house, and at Mrs. Wibblewobble's house, where the duck children live, and at all the houses in Woodland where we animals live, there is going to be war bread after this, and I was wondering if Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy, your housekeeper, was going to

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wuzzy, your housekeeper, was going to bake you any. 'Cause if she isn't you can come to our house to cat some and help win the war."

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or confined or oatmeal, or something in scientific terms is 1,575 calories to like that in, so it won't take so much the pound. Beef is rated at 1,185 cal-

like that in, so it won't take so much wheat flour. Of course war bread isn't as nice and white as peace bread, but it's better for you."

"Then I'm going to eat-it!" cried the bunny rabbit. "Hurray! I want to do my bit' Nurse Jane!" he cried, opening the bungalow door, "I'm going to get

Pour boiling water over dates and the pound. Beef is rated at 1,165 calination. This shows what dates mean to the diet when served a few times a week.

Some Date Dishes.

"Here you are Uncle Wiggily, I have mixed some rye flour and rice flour and cornmeal with the regular white wheat flour, and that will make just the kind of war bread you want."

"Thank you," said Uncle Wiggily, and back for his hollow stump bungation he started with the sack of war bread flour over his back. The bunny rabbit gantleman had not gone very far before, all of a sudden, out from under a snow drift popped the bad old Skeericks.

"Make as follows:

Stone the dates and steam until tender. Cool and press through a colander. Served with toast it is a nice breakfast dish, apread between bread it makes delicious sandwiches for luncheon, and as filling for rolled jelly cake is exceptionally great.

One pound dates, juice of one orange, cup of cream, one cup boiled rice, one cup sugar, half box gelatine dissolved in half cup hot water. Chop dates and

bread flour over his back. The bunny rabbit gentleman had not gone very far before, all of a sudden, out from under a snow drift.popped the bad old Skeeticks.

"Ah, ha! This time I don't believe you'll get away from me!" growled the bad creature. "I see you have a heavy sack on your shoulder, and you can't get away from me now! I'll bite all the souse I want off your ears!"

"Oh, please don'!" begged Uncle Wiggily.

"Yes I shall too!" gurgled the Skee"Tice 350"

Date Pudding:

One pound dates, juice of one orange, cup of cream, one cup bolled rice, one cup sugar, half box gelatine dissolved in half cup hot water. Chop dates and cover with orange juice, and add sugar, rice, gelatine. Whip the cup of cream and fold in, pour into wet mould and set in cold place to harden.

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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 \$40,085.43, of which \$30,218.60 came from provincial points, and \$9,866.83 from the City of Victoria.

The total contributions for the province, including Vancouver, to January 31, are approximately \$2,536.600, and disbursements during same period \$3,685,600, the difference, \$1,149,000, being supplied by the Contral Fund at Ottawa. Grants were made during the month of January to 6,882 families, with 11,371 children, a total of 18,263 individuals, the average monthly grant per family being \$20,80.

The following is a list of the places

wichan District

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any of it?"

"Any of what?" asked Mr. Longears, with a smile that made his pink nove twinkle like a new dishpan from the three and four cent store. 'Have I any what, Jillie?"

"War bread," answered the little mouse girl.

"War bread," answered the little sack of flour, letting it fall on a stick, which it broke with a loud "Bang! Wangtan 19 of the sack of the little when the little mouse girl.

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To Apply for Foreshore Lease.-No tice 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, com mencing at a point being the northwest corner of Lot 10, being part of a sub-division of part of Section 14, Range 4 East, Vancouver Island, British Co.

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Heinz Tomato Soup,

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A WAR-TIME DAINTY.

Dates have not soared so high in article of food.

you put taleum powder in it. Jilly, or is article of food.

It shot out of a gun, or what?"

"Now you're fooling again," said the little mouse girl. "War bread is just tains sugar in a large degree, and a regular bread, except that it has rye little protein. Its food value expressed

the bungalow door. "I'm going to get mome war breact."
"And I'll do fit" said the muskrat lady housepeeper, putting her whiskers around back of her neck, where they wouldn't be in the way.

Over the fields and through the woods started Uncle Wiggily to get the war four for the war bread. The monkey doodle gentleman who waited on him at the store, said:

Pour boiling water over dates and let stand fifteen minutes; then chill. With sharp knife cut open and remove the sharp knife cut open and remove the sharp knife cut open and remove the start of the incision with plain cream cheese or pimento cheese. Arrange four or five on lettuce leaves and serve with salad dressing.

Another date dish much appreciated by little folks is a marmalade made as follows:

Store the dates and steam until ten-

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A quiet wedding took place at the residence of the officiating minister, 1458 Begbie Street, on Wednesday, united in marriage Joseph Jay Jackson and Mrs. Isabella Martin, both of Seattle. Mr. and Mrs. Jackson have returned to Seattle to make their home.

Quesnel 90 30 Surgeon-General G. S. Ryerson, M.D., Revelstoke 1,241 13 L.R.C.S., of Toronto, the founder of Rossland 818 60 the Canadian Red Cross and of the accordance of military surgeons of the Summerland 138 15 Canadian militis, is in Vancouver for 961 5f a few days, accompanied by Mrs. 143 56 Ryerson, and will be in this city next \$17 52 week, before going on to the United 5 90 States.

W. Anthony Williams, who went to Boston from New York recently, has so far recovered from his recent illness that he is now on his way home to Victoria and expects to reach the city early next week. It will be remembered that advices received in the city stated that Mr. Williams was suffering from scarlet fever, but fortunately this diagnosis proved incorrect, although he diagnosis proved incorrect, although he was in the Hydropathic Home for some

Among recent arrivals in Victoria was Mrs. Thos. Keyworth, of Cran-brook, who will be joined later by her husband, the Rev. Thos. Keyworth, pastor of the Methodist Church, of that pastor of the Methodist Church, of that city. Mr. and Mrs. Keyworth had resided in Cranbrook for the past three years, and prior to her departure for the coast, Mrs. Keyworth was the re-cipient of a number of presentations from the various women's organiza-tions of the interior city.

가 차 차 The Women's Canadian Club, of Ottawa, recently organized a "Fashion Show" as a means of paising funds for their patriotic work. The affair was staged in the salon of one of the smartstaged in the salon of one of the smartest shops in the Capital, and naval officers from the Wireless Training School acted as ushers. In addition to the usual parade of New York models, "The War Workers." a number showing how women are "doing their bit," the needed atmosphere in realization of the cause. The costumes in the present-day war gardens, at the munition factories, driving motor ambulances, nursing in the hospitals, were also displayed.

"PRIMROSE" TAG DAY

Red Cross to Sell Flowers on April 9, Anniversary of Vimy Ridge.

Red Cross will be held this year on April 9, the anniversary of the battle of Vimy Ridge, instead of April 19, the eal Primrose Day. The change has seen necessitated by the proximity to he latter date of the Y. M. C. A. tag ay. It is anticipated that primroses will be in abundance by that date and veryone is asked to save the flowers

everyone is asked to save the flowers for the occasion.

Helpers to make the flowers up into nosegays and also to take charge of the various collecting boxes and act as "taggers" would confer a boon by sending their names to Miss Pooley, phone 516, at the earliest opportunity About \$1,100 was netted for the Red Cross by last year's Primrose Day, and as the need for funds is greater than ever the committee hope that even this splendid result will be eclipsed on April 9.

Blue Cross Donation.— The Blue Cross wishes to thank the donor of a fine model cance and nice smoking set, given to the Society to be raffled. Also "Bobe" is heartily thanked for the contribution of \$10.00, which he has presented to the fund.



Trefousse

Exceptional Values For Saturday Shoppers

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OPPOSITION LEADER GETS QUICK ANSWER

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

SPEED IS PRINCIPLE

spruce-supplies for her own require-ments. And now it was to British Co-lumbia alone that Britain turned for tion benches and Mr. Macdonaid was her spruce logs. There lay the necess-lwarmly applauded as he took his seat.

ally remove all obstacles. It was found at the outset, continued the Vancou-ver member, that many delays were

by reason of the fact that so many of the timber areas were held by absen-tee owners, to whom access was diffi-cult, and when finally reached there was no assurance of the necessary

There was nothing very alarming in the "extraordinary powers" which had seemed to cause Mr. Bowser so much alarm, continued Mr. Macdonald, Brit-ish Columbia was not setting up any SPEED IS PRINCIPLE

OF PATTULLO'S BILL

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Legislative Press Gallery,
March 7.

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 Diplosition 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 Pill, and if they criticised the principle, for they were assuredly one and the same thing in this particular instance, "The central winths particular instance," The central was not the intent of the Bill at all.

How It is Done.

the principle, then they accepted the Pill, and if they criticised 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 aeroplane manufacture from the regulation in the south, but active participation in the

anufacture from the republic to the part of the programme, because the path, but active participation in the majority of holders looked upon the orid struggle by the United Stapes whole matter from a patriotic standard the prompt absorption of her point. The Rill, then, was sound in its



olumbia, featuring Evelyn Nesbit and her so

OBJECTION MADE TO HAWTHORNTHWAITE'S EIGHT HOUR MEASURE

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

> Legislative Press Gallery, March 7.

ember for Newcastle, this afternoon ought to debate the second reading eight-hour day, he was reminded by Premier Oliver that it was a measure troduced. For that and other reasons he would appeal for the Speaker's rul-ling. Mr. Oliver further pointed out to Mr. Speaker that he objected to the Bill by reason of its design to bring

Speaker Reserves Decision Mr. Hawthornthwaite: Does that mean that no Bills dealing with the hours of labor may be introduced to 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 met with a different handling from the late Administration."

Mr. McGeer: "That Government was usually wrong, was it not?"

Still clinging to his view the Premier chipped 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

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 Aftorney-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 read-ing—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

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

admired 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

Advocates Wider Scope.

In reply to Mr. McGeer as to whether the sponsor of the Bill had taken into account the feasibility of doing without the Oriental in the canneries. Mr. Hawthornthwalte 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

Bhi the measure was reported complete with amendments.

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

MEETING TO-DAY

Civic Streets Committee Receiver Deputation From Directorate Board of Jubilee Hospital.

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 aldermen showed a willingness to give when the subject was discussed. At that time \$29,000 was recommended by the Estimates Committee. The Board has asked for \$45,000, the amount sufficient to meet the anticipated deficit of 1918.

Later follows a meeting of the Civic Reorganization Committee.

No action 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 hele, was bored, baddy bored. His mother grew anxious about him, but when a small girl started piping "Ties Minstrel Boy," and reached the line "His father's sword he has girded on," Johnny fairly pricked up his ears in excitement.

citement.
"You like this, Johnny?" said his mother. "It is "Be quiet, mother, do," said Johnny, impatiently. "I want to hear what happens when his father gets to know."

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usually good weekly and a comedy that is worth seeing. Next week there will be an un-usually good film opening on Monday. Announcement of this will be made

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UNITED MOVEMENT **GOES WITH SWING**

Civic Servants' Organization Will Have Large Member-

ship 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 mem-bership in the new defence organiza-

There has hardly been a pefusal among the employees of all grades and classes to sign the application card and there is no doubt that a united 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

the present agitation for an increase in civic salarics.

The number mentioned foes not include the police, firemen, nor the teachers, but it affects every other class of civic employee. 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.

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 desiries.

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.

land.

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

over to France, his last visit there behaving been altered in the way that it was decided not to detail special ofbe performed by the C. O's., and medi-cal officers of infantry battallons Capt. Sargison was released from the duties he had been performing.

waterworks yesterday, to look over the damage done during the last few weeks by exceptional climatic condi-tions. He went in from Fitzgerald and plans to return this evening. Owing to weather conditions, the care-taker has been shut off except by tele-phone from the outer world since he took in his winter stock of provisions

COUSIN OF SIR SAM HUGHES WITH PARTY

Pte. J. J. Burke Will Tell of His Experiences While Prisoner in Hunland

party of three returned prisoners of war from Germany who left the city resterday to aid the United States Dewar from Germany who left the city yesterday to aid the United States Dependent's Fund by telling in the citles of Oregon their own personal experiences while in the coeatry of the Huns, 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 hidding 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 mues, afterwards in cutting down trees 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 devents of the manner of his escape, and

Pte. Burke breakfasted with him, and gave his better-known cousin the de-tails of the manner of his escape, and of the hair-breadth experiences he met

RECEIVES COMMISSION

Lieut. George Palmer Was for 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, 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.

sident.

The other officers are: Vice-president, W. H. P. Sweeney; chairman of finance committee, Joshua Kingham; 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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Single and Double Bed Print Bedspreads, fine patterns and colors, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.50 and ... \$5.50 Linen Check Tea Towels on sale, each, 20c and 25c Crash and Linen Roller Toweling, yard, 20c, 25c Large Size Turkish Bath Towels, heavy quality, pe

Plain Hemstitched Linen Tea Cloths, each, \$1.25,

and \$2.00 Irish Linen Guest Towels, hemstitched or scalloped ends, pair, \$1.00 and \$1.50 Ladies' Hemstitched Linen Handkerchiefs, dozen, \$2.00 and \$2.50 #2.00 and \$2.50

Gents' Hemstitched Linen Handkerchiefs, dozen,
#3.50, \$4.00 and \$4.50

Wool Blankets, fine variety, per pair, \$6.50, \$8.50,
#10.50 and \$17.50

Hemmed Sheets, in all sizes, per pair, \$2.50, \$2.75 and \$3.75 Hemstitched Sheets, all sizes, per pair, \$4.00 and

IS AGAIN WOUNDED

Lieut. Thomas H. Gallon in Hospita With Severe Injuries to Right Arm.

ber of years on the staff of the Bank he was afterwards a me the real estate firm of Roberts, & Gallon, leaving it to enlist so the outbreak of the war.

RETURNED SOLDIERS' LAND

Meeting to Appoint Delegates to Pro / vincial Conference-Takes Place Monday.

The joint committee, representing vari-ous city organizations, which is consider-ing details of plans to be recommended



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ence to land settlement for returned sol-diers, held a further meeting last night and passed the balance of the suggestions with but few amendments, the changes made being with a view to preventing any chance of "scrip speculators" get-ting held of land expressly intended for the sole benefit of returned men.

Another meeting will be held on Mon-day at 16 a. m., when delegates to the Provincial convention, which will pass

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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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Tenders for Summer Uniforms.— Chief Langley made a recommenda-tion to the Police Commissioners yes-terday afternoon that tenders for po-lice uniforms be in by May 10. It was ordered to be sent to the Civic Finance 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 yacancy. Cases Remanded.—In the City Police Court to-day the charges against Leonard B. Stedman, under the Mili-tary Service Act; against Harry War-ren of alleged larceny, and against Mah Hing of alleged larceny were all remanded.

Mrs. Frank G. Lewtas.

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 craftsmen, need not detract from its usefulness. Views of craftsmanship, both
ancient and modern, were thrown upon the screen to illustrate the points
urged by the speaker. He also explained the value of art from an economic standpoint, declaring that a
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In the Spring a woman's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of hats, for the bright sunny, weather has a cruel been worn through the winter season their Spring millinery opening, and the creations displayed were sufficiently charming to tempt the purse of t

ly charming to tempt the purse of in determined advocate of war economy. A cursory glance gave one the impression that the small, close-fittin hat, which has been in such favor for the past few seasons, is to again hol sway. But the women whose typ demands a larger headgear, will als find the shape to suit her taster the state of the past few seasons in the state thight colorings seem to be again it was to be perched above a pretty face. Wh worn with the new "bustle" froc these would complete a picture of lightfully reminiscent of a Watte

Inquiry From London—Through the Hibben-Bone Company an inquiry reaches the Victoria and Island Developmnt Association for 250 view books of Victoria, from the London in the most delicate pastel shades, suggesting a flower rather than a head-covering in their beauty. A new head-covering in their beauty. A ne feature in sports hats is shown in ti pliable models, made of silk stitch all-over in a quilting design, while a To Consider Plans—A meeting of the Victoria-Sanich 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.

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.

Hat trimmings are again simple and used but sparingly, but there appears to be a decided attempt upon the part of fashion's dictators to bring wings and festiher fantasies back into their former favor, many of the New York models bearing these adornments.

OLD-TIME RESIDENT DIES

rge 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 1887. For many years he was employed as steward of the Marine Hospital on the Indian Reserve, and only retired therefrom on the abolition of the hospital a few years ago.

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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 Can-udian Prisoners-of-War Committee of the Municipal Chapter, I. O. D. E., wish to acknowledge the following con-tributions since October, 1917. Month-ly subscriptions from the Langford Women's Institute, \$20; Navy League Chapter, \$60; also the proceeds from a very interesting concert, consisting of more magazines for this purpose. Anyone 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. the excellent si 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 Penning, \$12 of which was generously donated by six members of the 5th Reg rempie Bulloins, when the committee will distribute the books where most needed.

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"Khaki College."—"Khaki College" is the name of an educational institution for Canadian soldiers at Wiley 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 him hundred students enrolled, of whom 310 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.

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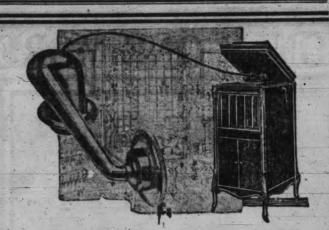
**School Attendance.—Accompanying is the record of attendance in the city schools for February: High School 680, Boys' Central 418, Girls' Central 459, Bank St. 176, Beacon Hill 132, Burnside 234, Cook 28, Fernwood 33, George-Jay 389, King's Road 126, Kingston St. 132, Margaret Jenkins 228, North Ward 296, Oaklands 188, Quadra 100, Sir James Douglas 263, South Park 247, Special 14, Spring Ridge 160, Victoria West 284, 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 310.68.

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orrect, or nearest correct, the will again be filled with nearest correct, will have of the judges on each and every point connected with this competition will be final.

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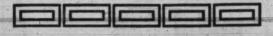
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WILL NOW COST

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The auxiliary schooner Laurel Whales, the second of the fleet of motorships to be turned out by the Cameron-Genoa yard, is shortly due from San Francisco with a cargo of salt. She left the Golden Gate some days ago, but lost some of her sails in a gate of wind and was forced to put the second steward down, received increased fifty to sixty cents an hour.

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of sis per month. Overtime is increased fifty to sixty cents an hour.

The announcement said that the increases will add. \$250,000 to the Pacific Steamship Company's annual cost of operation and \$120,000 to the Alaska eamship Company's yearly budget.

The Shipowners' Association, which

Restless at Vancouver. Vancouver, March 8.—The Sallors' Union of the Pacific has filed a de-mand with the Union Steamship Comof British Columbia, for in-



STASIA GETS AWAY **UNDER FRENCH FLAG**

Victoria-Built Vessel Was Delayed Some Days by Registry Formalities

Owing to certain unavoidable for-malities in connection with her change of registry the French auxiliary schooner Stasia, Capt. Svenson, was delayed several days in getting clear of this port on her maiden offshore

The Stasia completed taking on her cargo last Saturday but it was not until last evening, that she finally succeeded in making her departure for the Far East. The vessel was right down to her load-line when she backed away from the Outer Docks under her own power, her cargo, both below and on deck, being composed of lumber and steel rails, there being approximately 600 tons in the latter ship-

The occasion signalized the departure of the first Victoria-built vessel flying the French tricolor. Launched on November 23 last from the Cam-

Pacific Coast Steamship Companies Concede Wage Increased the auxiliary schooner Eaquired shipping concern had previously purchased the auxiliary schooner Eaquired main, also a product of the Point Ellic plant.

The interesting ceremony of transferring the vessel to the French flag and re-christening her the Stasia, after the wife of the president of the new cowners, was performed here just prior to the departure of the craft for Vancouver to load the initial part of her accover to load the initial part of her made by the Stasia in the Orient will be Yokohama, where she will from the Canada Food Board, as displayed to the Chinese variety, will have some satisfaction in learning that the consignment does not come within the juris displayed to the displayed to the displayed to the displayed to the cargo for increased wages, according to an announcement made here to day by the Facific S.S. Co.

Among the companies granting increases are the Alaska S.S. Co. Man Francisco & Portland S.S. Co. San Francisco &

sago, but lost some of her sails in a gale of wind and was forced to put the sails of the sails

The Lyall Shipbuilding Company, of North Vancouver, is said to be considering plans that may result in the concern building vessels on its own account. "We are simply considering the matter and are not prepared to give out any definite statement at the present time," said W. S. D. Cook, general manager of the Lyall yard, when approached on the matter. The company's contract with the Imperial Munitons Board is limited to six wooden steamers. The War Cariboo, the second vessel to be built at the North Shore plant, is about ready for launching and will be put into the water very shortly.

BRITISH SKIPPER DIES IN GERMAN PRISON CAMP

Halifax, March 8.—The death occurred at Karbruhe, Garmany, on January 31 last of Captain Oscar H. Henderson, sixty years old, a prisoner of war at the time. The Captain's ship, the Berwick Law, was torpedoed in the Mediterranean on December 3, and the captain was taken on board the submarine and fifteen days later was landed in Germany. No particulars were received as to the cause of his death.

Captain Henderson commanded the ship Cromartyshire, which was in the collision with the Bourgoyne on July 4, 1898, and brought the survivors to

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eral merchandise ranging from tea to peanuts. The raw silk cargo amount-ed-to-3,551 bales and is valued at nearly \$3,009,000.

Of the total cargo aboard, 447 tons is being discharged at the Outer Docks. The passengers numbered 294 all told, there being fourteen in the cabin quarters and 280 in the steerage, the latter including nine Russians and ninety-three Chinese, the remainder being Japanese.

Africa Fine Ship.

made operating superintendent at Osaka. It is expected that Capt. Saito, the veteran skipper of the fleet, will be given the command of the new liner Africa Maru.

The three wooden steamships now in an advanced stage of construction at the local plant of the Cameron Genoa Shipbuilders, Ltd., will be named in the following order as they are launched: War Haida, War Skeena and War Stikine. The following names have been selected for the four steamships building at the plant of the Foundation Company, Ltd.: War Masset, War Babine, War Camchim and War Nanoose.

DESOLATION REIGNS IN NEVSKY PROSPECT

Business Completely Disrupted, Stores Barricaded and Streets Deserted

"The Nevsky Prospect, Petrograd's leading and most magnificent thor-oughfare, when I left was a scene of desolation. The business of the city was completely halted and all the was completely halted and all the shops, with few exceptions, were boarded up in front and otherwise barricaded up in front and otherwise par-ricaded to prevent looting. Deaultory firing occurred in the streets and the rattle of machine guns was a familiar sound. All the people in a position to leave Petrograd have done so, and the cities and towns west of Irkutsk are crowded with refugees, many of them very wealthy people."

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The speaker was O. T. Orava, formerly engaged in peaceful avocation as a drug clerk in a Petrograd establishment, now a refugee from the country of his birth, who passed through Victoria to-day as a steerest peasern ger aboard the steamship Manila Maru. He is an educated student of chemistry and speaks the English language fairly well.

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"I do not think I shall ever go back to Russia. I have no inclination to do so." said Orava, somewhat pathetically, in mentally reviewing the devastation that had taken place in his country since the Bolsheviki assumed power.

There is no gold and silver currency in circulation in Russia to-day, according to Orava, and the paper money is of depreciable value. The refugee has a few kopecks left and these he displayed for the benefit of a few observers. They are in the shape of displayed for the benefit of a few ob-servers. They are in the shape of postage stamps. In making reference, to the rush of refugees to the western districts of Russia, Orava stated tha many of the larger centres were ter-

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ribly overcrowded and large numbers were unable to secure hotel accommo-lation at any price. Some people he knew had offered as much as fifteen oubles for a day's lodging but were mable to secure shelter.

Held Up Frequently.

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Before the war, he says, the train journey from Petrograd to Viadivostok occupied fourteen days, but it now took twenty days to make the same trip, so frequently were the trains held up en route. Lawlesaness prevails everywhere. If the Bolsheviki troops want anything they take it. At a station adjacent to Irkutsk an armed guard boarded the train on which Orava was traveling and searched it for plunder. They removed two of his grips, containing clothes, and other passengers fared much worse.

Orava, who is accompanied by eight other Russians is bound to the United States. He says he has friends in Chicago, where he hopes to make his future home.

Six Survivors of French Steamship Put Ashore at Halifax

Halifax, March 8.-Six survivors of the French esteamship Acadien, fored lost off the Newfoundland coast crew, arrived here yesterday from St. Pierre, Miquelon. Their names are: P. C. Harris, Halifax; Fred Lovatt, Louisburg: A. L. Foster, Halifax and A. Morel, St. Pierre, and two Russian

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He then ordered four of the officer He then ordered four of the officers into the boat, followed by two of the crew, but before any more could escape the boat was torn away from the Acadien. The six men were picked up by the Ethie, whose captain decided that it was unsafe to remain there any longer.

The Acadien was last seen showing signals of distress. Later wreckage came ashore near Burin and one body was found.

TANKER LA BREA IS REPORTED DISABLED OFF CAPE FLATTERY

Portland, March 8 .- A report from Northhead, Wash., states that the steamer La Brea announced by wireless that she was disabled at 10.30 a.m. to-day and in need of assistance. He with Captain Scott and six of his position was reported at thirteen mile southwest of Destruction Island, and she was drifting inshore with a light westerly wind.

Second Mate Foster said that the Acadien, which sailed from Louisburg, on February 15 for St Pierre, encountered severe gales, and when off that port, had her rudder carried away. The ship was blown to the northward and Captain Scott decided to try for Burin.

Searth

ship was blown to the northward and Captain Scott decided to try for Burin, Ned. The ship's engines were finally Brea, reported disabled, is bound from disabled and a sail was hotsted to keep her bow on to the seas.

Three miles from Burin lightship the Acadien was caught in the ice. Her distress signals were seen and the distress signals were seen and the a Union Oil Company tanker, 4,257 Newfoundland steamer Ethie went to her assistance. There was a heavy dorff.

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LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Notice Under Section 36.

Notice Under Section 38.

7ARE NOTICE that an application has been made to register Eisle Musro as the owner to Fee-simple, under a Tax the owner from the Collector of the Corporation of the Township of Esquimait to Eisle Musro, bearing date the 28th day of November, A.D. 1917, in pursuance of a Tax Sale held by said Collector on or about the 1st day of September, 1916, of all and singular certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, 17ms and being in the District of Esquimait in the Province of British Columbia, more particularly known and described as: Lot 8, of part of Suburban Lot 61.

You and those claiming through or under you, and, all persons claiming any interest in the said land by descent whose title is not registered under the provisions of the "Land Registry Act" are required to contest the claim of the tax purchaser within 1st days of the suburban Lot 61.

To describe the said land and 1 shall register the said land, and 1 shall register the said land not convert in fee.

I direct that service of this notice may be made by publication in The Victoria Daily Times twelve consecutive issues.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, at the City of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 3th day of November, A.D. 1917.

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Notice to Owners of Dogs

of Victoria are hereby notified that unless the taxes on dogs belonging to or harbored by them are paid on o before the 15th inst., proceedings will be taken against delinquents for ar infraction of the provisions of "The

Dog By-law." EDWIN C. SMITH, Victoria, B. C., March 6, 1918.

CORPORATION TOWNSHIP OF

Notice is hereby given that the Sewer Assessment Roll for the year 1918 has been filed in the Treasurer's Office, Esquisit, and may there be inspected. Any person dissatisfied with the assessment as shown on the Roll may file a petition against such assessment with the Council not later than April 1, 1918.

G. H. PULLEN,

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SEATTLE PLAYS THE ROSEBUDS TO-NIGHT

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 Seattle
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 Portland
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Not Taking Chances.

While the local crew is out to beat
Portland to-night, Patrick is not going to take any chance on his men getting bumped too hard. Lester has his eye the Chant champlonship series.

bumped too hard. Lester has his eye on the Coast champlonship 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 pienty of supporters when they take the ice against Vancouver.

Vancouver, B. C., March 8 .- George Vancouver, B. C., March & George Irvine, of Vancouver, and Mickey Ion, of Seattle, will referee the Vancouver-Seattle series for the Coast hockey championship, President Frank Pa-trick, of the P. C. H. A., has an-

YPRES TEAM WILL REPRESENT WEST

REPRESENT WEST

Allan Cup Battle Against Kitchener at Toronto Next Week

Winnipeg, March & Administering a shutout by the score of 7-0 to the Baskatoon Quakers in the final game of the elimination series here last night, the Winnipeg Ypres proved become to the elimination series here last night, the Winnipeg Ypres proved become to the Whole thing a piece of shrappel titl me on the side of the head, taking series to decide who will take possession of the Allan Cup, against the Kitchener team at Toronto next week that 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 RY BIG MARGIN.

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The gentlemen's international free skating championship was won by N. W. Niles, of Boston.

Fiight-Lieut. Archie Muir Writes of German Prison Life

LOCAL AIRMAN HAD MIRACULOUS ESCAPE

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 least 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. The seattle reider took a disadsolvate for south fence along toward the finish of the game, and he has been on the sick list ever since. Manager Lester Pat.ick is not a little worried, over the condition of his star defence man.

Not Taking Chances.



FLIGHT-LIEUT. ARCHIE MUIR

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GAME BY BIG MARGIN

Toronto, March 7.—Outclassed in all departments, the Columbus team, of Port 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 semi-finals of the contained by the Ontario champions that the semi-finals of the contained by the Ontario champions that the semi-finals of the contained by the Ontario champions that the semi-finals of the contained by the Ontario champions that the semi-finals of the contained by the Ontario champions that the semi-finals of the contained by the Ontario champions that the semi-finals of the contained by the Ontario champions that the semi-finals of the contained by the Ontario champions that the semi-finals of the contained by the ontario champions that the semi-finals of the contained by was dealter by weaty 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 Port Arthur will return home. Minus the services of Blair, the defence of the Port Arthur team was very weak and Kitchener scored almost at will.

INTERNATIONAL TITLE

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MORE HOCKEY GAMES.

Winnipeg. March 7.—W. C. Bettachen, president of the Saskatchewan Junior Amateur Hockey Association, has arranged here with President W. N. Noble, of the Manitoba 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 Reuge series closing Friday night.

INAVY FOOTBALLERS POSTPONE INVASION

Local Team Will Not Play Seattle Sunday; Game
Later

The Navy footbaliers 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 spletts, incapable of long depression soon rose when it was learned that the order was not a caucellation, 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 beins, awaited.

President W. W. Duncan and Secretary G. A. Morgan, of the Sunday School Athletic Association, announced the first hair of the sendedule of the senior Basketball League this morning. Games of the first division start on Wednesday, March 13, and will connects will, it is stated, be played in the games themselves are as follows:

Wednesday, March 13—Metropolitan C vs. Fairfield Methodists; Congregationals.

Wednesday, March 23—Fairfield Methodists vs. Metropolitan A.

Wednesday, March 23—Fairfield Methodists vs. Metropolitan B; Three C's vs. Metropolitan B; Three C's vs. Metropolitan B; Presbyterian C vs. Metropolitan B;

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 Westz will play the V. I. A. A in a Saturday Garrison Cupgame 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.

C. A. between the Presbyterian A and stutor 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 Beav-

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SCHEDULE IS READY

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

Tacoma, March 7.—Pitcher Oscar Theander Harstad, formerly of the Cleveland Americans, Portland Beav-ers and Northwestern League teams to-day signed with the Tacoma Tigers Herman Pillett, last year's leading cher for the Tacoma Club, has als

NO--ECISION -OUT.

Atlanta. Ga., March 7.—Ted Lewis, welterweight champion, and Jack Britton, of Indianapolis, former champion, fought a 10-round, no-decision exhibition boxing contest here last night for the benefit of the Camp Morden Athletic Fund. Lewis fought cau lought throughout the bout, but showed speed. Britton was aggressive from the first and apparently was trying for a knockand apparently was trying for a knock

GOES AS INSTRUCTOR.

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

GIBBONS WON NINE.

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

TheWEATHER

Victoria, March 8.-5 a. m.-An oc

DISCOVERY ABOUT PLANET.

Berne, March 8.—An astronomical discovery of extraordinary interest is reported from the observatory at the Heidelburg 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 counceted with it is the fact that it has a tiny moon fevolving around it. This is the only asteroid which is accompanied by installite.



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PIGEONS IN WAR

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Detroit, March 8.—Charles Heddon, of Dowagiac, Mich., and Corwin Huston, of Detroit, will play for the class A national amateur billiard championship here to-morrow as the result of Heddon's victory last night over Charles White, of Brooklyn The score last night was 200 to 190. Heddon and Huston have each won four games and lost one.

BANTAMWEIGHTS MIX.

Cleveland, March 8.—Jack Wolfe, of Cleveland, won from Willie Devere, of Akron, Ohio, in a ten-round bout here last night. Wolfe had the best of seven rounds, Devere two, and one was even.

PIGEONS IN WAR

Amusing Message Sent by Canadian Officer to Headquarters Staff, by Carrier.

Little is heard of the work of the Carrier pigeon as an all-important factor in the carrying out of operations in the field of battle, yet one of these small messages recently achieved a feat which equalled that of Napoleon's A. D. C., who galloped up with a message in the press of battle and beling asked, "You are wounded?" replied, "Nay, sire, I am dead," and fell lifeless. An army pigeon, attached to the British forces recently flew home last night. Wolfe had the best of seven rounds, Devere two, and one was even.

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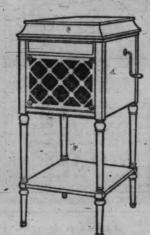




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the present war. The Act supplants "The Allied Forces Exemption Act, 1935," and amending acts of 1916-17. From year to year it has been the practice to re-enact this legislation but the Minister of Mines, considering the procedure unsatisfactory has provided that the new Act shall continue active for the duration of the war and six months thereafter. Another important change is that its provisions are extended to all "members of the Allied Forces," and not limited to those serving or having served in the war and who were, at the time of the declaration of war, the arrow of the declaration of war, the arrow of the declaration of war, the arrow of the declaration of the

of war, the owners of, or interested in, mining property in the Province. Section 9 is entirely new and renders secure to his heirs the soldier's property interests, insofar as they are of a mining character, in the event of his making the supreme sacrifice. The protection thus extended, applies to widow, children, father, mother, bro-thers and sisters "in respect of such mining interests, the title of which is vested in them or any of them by will

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The funeral of Capt. William Hanau Van Arum, whose death occurred at his home on the 5th inst, at 2434 Cadboro Bay Road, took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Many friends attended the service and the casket was adorned with a profusion of beautiful flowers. A. C. Hostetter, of the Christian Science Church, officiated at the chapel. Members of Victoria-Columbia Lodge, No. 1, A. F. and A. M., turned out in a body and Worshipful Master A. S. Ashwell read the burial service at the graveside. The pallbearers were Brothers F. Ham, R. R. Taylor, C. Nickinson, R. Peden and J. B. Ashby and Worshipful Brother J. R. Saunders. The funeral of Capt. William Hanau

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VOTE OF CREDIT BY BRITISH COMMONS

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.

London, March 8.—The House of Commons late last night agreed unant-mously to the vote of credit of £600,000,000, and the war to proval of the War Department.

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the business was promised.

MILITARY OFFICES WILL REMAIN IN CITY FOR PRESENT

Late this afternoon C. T. Cross, chairman of the Win-the-War League, received the following telegram from the Minister of Militia and Defence: "Reference to your night letter of the 7th inst., please see Major-General R. G. Edwards Leckie. Signed, Minister of Militia."

Since then Major-General Leckie has made the announcement that nothing will be done at the present time in regard to the removal of military headquarters offices from Victoria.

REGISTRATION OF

Washington Senate Military Committee Upholds Plan Under Draft Treaty

Washington, March 8 .- By unantczema Cured

alien draft treaties which hereafter may be negotiated, including those with Great Britain and Canada, already signed, by authorizing the President to order registration of such aliens, was ordered to-day by the Senate Military Committee.

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daylight on their backward sprint They had lost their way in the darkness in No Man's Land and got into the shell hole after wandering for several hours. Finally the men got hungry and all of them decided they would rather take a chance with German bullets than go any longer without food and water.

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-Washington, March 8.-Incidental to washington. March 8.—Incidental to a debate over changes in the Senate rules, it has been revealed that Sen-ator Borah intends to fight for open debate on the reciprocal draft treaties with Great Britain and Canada which the Foreign Relations Committee plans to commend for ratification next week, Wheat Standards.

being effected by Dr. Chase's Ointment.

It matters not what the cause may have been, if you apply Mr. Chase's Ointment regularly you will obtain relief and cure of eczema. Here is the proof:

Mrs. Stephen G. Thwaites, Box 205, Jordan, Ont., writes: "My brother had a bad case of eczema on his legs. He was troubled nearly all one fall and winter with it, and could not work for days at a time. He tried different salves and ointments, but none cured him. One day he tried Dr. Chase's Ointment, and it gave almost instant relief. He continued its use, but had not quite finished the second box when he was cured. It is now about five years since then, and it has never returned. We certainly can recommend Dr. Chase's Ointment, and are very grateful for my brother's cure."

(Rev. S. F. Coffman, Vineland, Ont., states: "This is to certify that I know Mrs. Thwaites, and he party to whom she refers, and her party to whom she refers, and her statements are correct.")

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a hustling candidate yesterday. When I have such a "spell" I make my efforts count most.

Germans Have Doubled Height of Camouflage Constructions; Working Hard

the Associated Press).—The enemy apparently has something he is planning against the American troops in the sector northwest of Toul. His camoufage constructions at places have suddenly been doubled in height and much work is going on within the enemy lines. Last night an American on patrol who understands German heard this conversation within a German trench: "Come here, Fritz; take this pick and pry that stone loose and then throw that dirt out. Those—over there. We work all night to fix things here and then blow them to nit the daytime."

made a sudden dash for the American lines from a shell hole near the Ger man trenches where they had beet hiding, as reported yesterday, have ex-plained why they started out in broad daylight on their backward sprint

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3	Winnipeg. March 8.—Business was
i	somewhat better to-day in the cash
3	grain market. The demand for oats was
1	very fair, and the offerings of a larger
1	volume than usual. The demand for
4	cash barley was fair. Lower grades were
1	2 cents over Wednesday's close. Higher
4	grades were half-cent wider in spread.
ì	The demand for cash flax has not been
ı	so strong the last few days and business
1	was quiet again this morning.
ı	The futures market closed I lower for
3	May oats and & cent. lower for July.
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1	closed unchanged for both months.
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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 Mijitary 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. K.'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. R. 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 38th 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 Dare dillesple, a native son of Victoria, has eached Holland on his way to England as an exchanged prisoner of war. In-telligence to this effect yesterday eached 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 anxi ous 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 Bassee, in the following January he was taken prisoner by the Germans, and since that time he has been in enemy internment camps.

In enemy internment camps.

Together with a fellow-officer, Lieut.
Gore-Brown, and soon after being captured, made an attempt to escape from Lisle. 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.

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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 furthe severe punishment was again meted out to him. During his three years in Germany he has been in fire 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. Hebden Gillespie, now in France with the 14th Brigade, C. F. A.; Lieut. Sholta Gillespie, of the Argyle 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 rica; and Lieut. Erroil 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.

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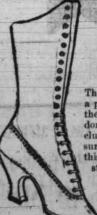
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WATER BILL IS NOW BEFORE LEGISLATURE

Important Measure is Introduced by the Hon. T. D. Pattullo

PLAN TO CURE ACUTE TO CURE ACUTE

Ular, on conservation and enlargement of the powers of the Board, of Investigation, the amendments brought down in the Water Bill are largely confined to points that have arisen from the administration of the Water Act during the last four years.

Legislative Press Gallery,

Further particulars apply-Auctio

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DRUGGIST N.W Cor. Tates and Douglas Sts. at the B. C. Electric Clock. ing such works are, in a number of ases, in such straits that it was beemed advisable to make provision or the conservation of the districts hey at present serve. Hence the cretion of a "Conservation Fund" by seans of which a working resource of the province may be conserved on a sinces basis.

Enlarging Board's Powers. Enlarging Board's Powers.
The scope of this legislation is, howers, made broad enough to permit of the reclamation of lands, where such possible, at a charge that will not burdensome. Closely associated with these provisions and those of the later Act Amendment Act of 1917 are the provisions for enlarged powers of the Board. It has been found in dealing with the irrigation company probmit that if it is to at all be coped with the companies, as common carriers, Board's powers so enlarged that it deal accordingly with them.

Protect and Encourage.

Under the Water Act Amendment Act of 1917, the Department has, to a greater or less extent, dealt with seven trigation systems. The Bill now before he House, it is expected, will place he administrators in such a position hat the rulings now in effect in respect of these companies may be enorced in such a way as to not only rotect the water user, but encourage roduction, assure permanency in the anagement of works, and at the same time deal fairly with the companies. Protect and Encourage

G. G. McGeer Deals With the Rehabilitation of Returned Soldiers

DOMINION GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN UNRESPONSIVE

the Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, this afternoon. The Bill is styled the "Water Act Amendment Act." It will be recalled that during the summer months of last year the Minister made a very careful personal investigation into the condition of affairs in the dry beit and particularly where the farmer was dependent for his water upon the operation of water carrying companies, many of whom were in more or less straitened circumstances, and the water supply in jeopardy. This is one of the conditions Mr. Pattullo has set out to cure in the Bill now before the House.

Useful Alterations. In the absence of any concrete plan assured for the returned British Columbia, Gerald G. McGeer, member for Richmond, told the House this afternoon that it was the duty of the Provincial Government to go ahead and formulate its own pians for its own problems in this connection. He admitted that he would be promptly faced with the query as to how any ef-fectual scheme could be financed with the present state of the money marfectual scheme could be financed with the present state of the money mar-kets and the pressing financial obli-gations under which the Province was laboring. He was not concerned so much about that, but ventured on the suggestion that since it was a question which had to be tackled and tackled with success it was all the more rea-son why a start should be made. With the exception of a number of new sections to be enacted, in particthe last four years. A number of amendments are merely corrections; other sections are amended that there

Legislative Press Gallery,
March 7.

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Coming to the new sections on conservation and enlarged powers of the Board of Managers; on the cost of settling forty thousand men on the land and providing each one of them with a reasonable hope of success, there would be entailed somethic beginning of a new period in water administration. The situation had become aggravated by reason of the financial and physical conditions of irrigation works under which large areas of land have been brought under Rolers, Poultry House and Netting and innumerable Household Effects not itemized.

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A Big Sum.
From investigations he had made as to the cost of settling forty thousand men on the land and providing each one of them with a reasonable hope of success, there would be entailed somewhere in the region of \$300,000,000 the work carried on at the Halifax School. There were, he said, Nevertheless there was no reason why branches of work carried on at the Halifax School. There were, he said, Severtheless there would not secure financial assistance and make a beginning areas of land have been brought under the beginning areas of land have been brought under the beginning and Mattressees, Dressers and Stands, Rockers and Morris Chairs, Tables, Couch, Secretary, Electric Lamp, Baby Buggy, Tent, 8 x 19, with poles:

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There was another class of returned soldier—the man who had perchance left a more or less professional call-oil of the more of Empire. These men would require to be looked after since it was altogether likely that the na-turn of pre-war day avocations. It had to be borne in mind, however, that the day avocations, It had to be horne ilkely that the na-

should be regarded in the light of organizing the labor of the province as between the employee and the employer, so that a more intelligent handling of the labor situation might follow. He would welcome the abolition of the independent employment agency and in its stead he would advocate the establishment of Government labor bureaux throughout the province as a means, primarily, of securing a reliable census of the labor condition. He was glad, to know that the province in its wisdom had created a Department of Labor and since a start had been made a zystematic labor shakeup would pave the way for the more effective utilization of the returned men. With every man's capabilities on record and a complete knowledge of all the available channels for his industry, a good distance of the road to solution would have been travelled.

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He was glad that the Land Settlement Board had under contemplation the purchase of agricultural areas in the more approachable districts, a policy which he chose to contrast with the Conservative Soldiers' Homestead Act, with the choicest of land for the speculator and all that was left, for the soldier. He was of the opinion that if a proper Land Settlement scheme were evolved for the returned man the balance of trade in foodstuffs would be quickly reversed with the necessity to import huge quantities yielding to an ability to export. He painted a melancholy picture of Birtish Columbia finances controlled by Eastern banks and dictated to by foreign capital by whom conditions here were neither known nor appreciated. For that reason, too, it was necessary to get things moving. Every dollar spent in settling first with the returned soldier would be repaid a hundredfold. It was a paramount duty and the formation of a War Council to deal with the whole matter in British Columbia on similar lines to the Australian methods would be his advice to the House.

In Anticipation.

In Anticipation. Mr. McGeer, in closing, took a sly dig at the Leader of the Opposition in an-icipation of Mr. Bowser's part in the lebate on the address in reply to the debate on the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne. He supposed the House would hear all about brother Frank, who had been out of a \$500 a month job, the "Dugganizing" of returned soldiers, and of the decapitation of a lot of Conservatives and the placing of Liberals in their positions, etc. And in reply to the advice to the Cabinet Ministers as doled out by the member for Fort George yesterday Mr. McGeer marveiled at Mr. Ross for keeping such valuable material in his keeping such valuable material in his vest pocket for fourteen years when he could have so assisted the moof the late regime. The fact matter was British Columbia wa teen years behind in legislation and that was responsible for fourteen years of Conservative rule.

of Conservative rule.

At the outset of his remarks the member for Richmond paid fitting tribute to the late Premier.

J. W. Weart, the member for South Vancouver, adjourned the debate.

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work occasioned by the large number of persons who are blind from the Halifax explosion.

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of ever again having the use of their eyes.

If the increased work was to be carried on, additional funds were essential, said Mr. Campbell. The Extension Department, carrying instruction to those who lost their sight in adult life, maintaining a free circulation library of point print books and providing all possible measures for the prevention of bilindness was also greatly in need of support.

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of support.

The endowment fund, went on Mr. Campbell, would assist the Maritime Association for the Blind in securing positions for graduates of the school and would further the work of the Canadian Printing House for the Blind, an institution producing Canadian books and literature in point print for the blind reader.

Mr. Campbell further stated that he had delayed announcement of his programme so far as Victoria was concerned, not wishing in any way to conflict with the drive of the Canadian Patriotic Fund.

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