

WEATHER FORECAST
For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Saturday:
Victoria and vicinity—Unsettled and mild, with showers.
Lower Mainland—Unsettled and mild, with rain.

Victoria Daily Times

WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT
Royal—The Better 'Ole.
Fantasy—Vaudeville.
Dominion—Branding Broadway.
Columbia—A Perfect Lady.
Romano—The Haunted Pyjamas.
Variety—The Unbeliever.

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SOME TERRITORY TO BE TURNED OVER TO BELGIUM BY HOLLAND

Supreme Council Has Decided Treaty of 1839 Must Be Revised; Area Involved Is That at Mouth of Scheldt; Belgian Chamber Is Informed

Brussels, March 14.—Premier de Lacroix announced in the Chamber yesterday that the Supreme Council of the Peace Conference had decided that the treaty of April 19, 1839, between Belgium and Holland, must be revised.

Parliament said the country would receive the decision with satisfaction. They would see in it a forecast of actions which would have a profound influence on the destinies of Belgium, the Premier said.

"On March 12, 1839, exactly eighty years ago, these walls heard the farewells of the representatives of the Belgian province which the constitution of the treaty was about to separate from this country. The House can not be moved by the memorable coincidence," said the Premier.

The Deputies stood while the Premier was speaking and there was enthusiastic applause from all parts of the Chamber.

CZECHS STILL HOLD TESCHEN REGION

Polish Miners Out of Work; Poles Plan Army of 1,000,000

Warsaw, March 10.—(Delayed.)—Notwithstanding the request of the Inter-Allied Commission, the Czechs have refused to evacuate part of the region near Teschen, which they recently occupied, and the situation seems to be delicate. As a result of the occupation of the region by the Czechs, it is said that Polish miners there are out of work, and that unemployment threatens to spread throughout the whole district.

Polish Army.
London, March 14.—The Morning Post prints a highly interesting message from its special correspondent in Warsaw, describing the sitting of the Polish Constituent Assembly last Monday, at which an important decision was made. This was the passage unanimously of the military bill calling up all men born between 1896 and 1901. Supplemented by the 600,000 for which this bill provides, the Polish army will number about 1,000,000.

The Polish peasantry, declared one of their representatives, will demand a strong and powerful army so long as the Bolsheviks invade Polish territory, the Ukrainians attack Eastern Galicia, and the Germans refuse to give up Danzig and Silesia.

CANADA'S DAY AT THE LYONS FAIR

Sir George Foster One of Speakers at Banquet Yesterday

Paris, March 14.—(Cable from Leon Trepanier.)—Yesterday was Canada's Day at the Lyons Fair. The personalities of the city, including Mayor Herriot, the various Consuls, the directors of the Fair, representatives of the British Federation of Industries, Canadian participants and numerous visitors heard Sir George Foster, in behalf of the Canadian Government, tell what was expected in return for the splendid response of the Dominion to the French trade appeal.

Mr. Clarke, Canadian Trade Commissioner at Lyons, presided at a banquet, at which Mayor Herriot referred to Canada's great part in the war and spoke in glowing terms of Canada's participation at the Fair, expressing the hope that greater trade relations would follow. Referring to embargoes on foreign imports, Mayor Herriot said that the French Government was committing a grave error in not letting down all barriers and allowing full facilities for imports. He claimed that the fourth annual Fair, with the large British, Canadian, United States and foreign attendance, would go a long way toward forcing an open door for trade. Until normal conditions returned, France must look to Canada and other countries for supplies of needed products. He asked Canada not to be discouraged at the present trade situation as peace was not yet signed, but he fully believed that once peace was concluded, satisfactory Canada and other countries might expect numerous demands for products of all kinds.

Sir George Foster followed, and spoke eloquently for forty-five minutes, first in French and then in English. Sir George declared that the Dominion had come to France, not only to assist her in a business way, but

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Turks in Southern Asia Minor Abuse Greeks, Says Bishop

Salonica, March 14.—The Turkish forces in Southern Asia Minor are ignoring the fact that an armistice was signed and are terrorizing the Greeks in that region, according to the Metropolitan of Sivas Asiatic Turkey, who says Allied forces should be sent to protect the population from the Young Turks.

World Is to Know Terms of the Secret China-Japan Pacts

Peking, March 13.—It is announced here that the secret treaties between China and Japan will be published on Friday (to-day).

CONSIDER PLAN OF NO CONSCRIPTION

American Military Experts in Paris Weighing Mr. Lloyd George's Scheme

Paris, March 14.—The American military experts here, although accepting Mr. Lloyd George's plan of prohibiting conscription in Germany and providing for a volunteer army with a long term of service instead, have been giving the subject deep consideration in its possible bearing upon the future military system, not only of the United States, but the systems of the whole world. They are inclined to believe that this is a subject that might properly come before the League of Nations.

The American experts agree that if the system should prove beneficial its extension to the other European countries would be inevitable, as they consider it certain that the Labor, Socialist and anti-militaristic parties will demand to be relieved of the burden of the young manhood of the nations for full participation in fair competition for the world's trade.

In the United States. Attention has been given to the possible result of the adoption of the non-conscription plan in the United States upon the projected system for universal military training, and the opinion is general among the American experts that it would deprive the plan completely of compulsory features, leaving training schools optional. They consider, however, that the National Guards could be relied upon for a sufficient number of trained soldiers to form the nucleus of any army likely to be required in America in case of the successful working of the League of Nations.

PETITCODIAC, N. B., SCENE OF A FIRE

St. John, N. B., March 14.—After it had destroyed the business section of the town of Petitcodiac and done damage to the extent of \$150,000, a fire which broke out here shortly after midnight was put under control at noon to-day. There was no loss of life.

BRITISH STRIKES AND TROOP MOVEMENTS

London, March 14 (Reuter's).—The announcement is made by Reuter's that one of the chief causes of the delay in repatriating overseas troops has been the strikes in London, Glasgow and Liverpool. A large number of ships which were to sail in February are still in the harbors. It is hoped that the situation is now easing.

GERMAN DELEGATES TO PEACE CONGRESS ON EQUAL FOOTING

Weimar, March 14.—All the German delegates to the Peace Conference will be on an equal footing, according to Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau, the Foreign Minister, will be their leader. The party will not have the power to make final decisions, that being vested in the Cabinet. It will be accompanied by a large group of experts, clerks and secretaries.

The selection of the Peace Conference delegates was reached after a long Cabinet meeting which began on Wednesday and lasted far into the evening. Count von Bernstorff will not be a delegate.

PROPOSAL IS ONLY 50,000 BE ADMITTED TO PALESTINE YEARLY

London, March 14.—Restriction of immigration into Palestine to 50,000 a year during the first period of development of the new Jewish Commonwealth set up under the British trusteeship has been decided upon by the Inter-Allied Zionist Conference in London.

NOT BUYING POULTRY.

Ottawa, March 14.—The Canadian Trade Commission has been notified that the British Ministry of Food has ceased to buy poultry, and that the trade should resume its normal channels. It is estimated that there will be available shipping space at the Atlantic seaboard.

REQUESTS ARE FOR EXPERIMENTAL USE

Hon. William Sloan Will Acquire It by Legislation

WILL PROVIDE FOR TWO ELECTRIC FURNACES

Legislative Press Gallery, March 14.

In the Legislature this afternoon the Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines, introduced a bill asking for authority to take from any of the iron ore properties of the Province a quantity of ore for experimental use. The provisions of the Bill set 10,000 tons in the aggregate as the maximum quantity. There are at present two small furnaces situated near Vancouver, B. C. and owned by two distinct and enterprising companies which are prepared to take advantage of the terms of this legislation, says Mr. Sloan.

Passage of this bill will mark another step in the direction of encouraging development of the magnetite iron deposits of this Province and the establishment of iron and steel industry. Provisions in this connection to date include the bounty on locally manufactured pig and the valuable step taken by the Minister in securing Dr. Stansbury report on the commercial feasibility of treating iron ore by means of electric smelting.

"Although it is felt," he said, "that in cases where iron properties are being held with a view to develop them, the Government should have unconditional power to take whatever action may be deemed expedient to facilitate opening them up, thus assisting the industry which it is hoped will grow to the importance of the iron and steel resources of the country, it is not the intention to take the ore without compensating the owners. The latter, it will be provided, shall be allowed twenty-five cents per ton of free taxation on the ore taken."

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TOLD FOOD AND SHIP TERMS TO GERMANS; ADMIRAL WEMYSS



BOLSHEVIKI TALK OF REACHING ARCHANGEL

Staff Asks World to Believe Troops Will Be There by May 1

London, March 14.—The Bolshevik General Staff at Moscow claims that during the months of January and February the Bolshevik army occupied territory the size of France, having 1055 miles of railway under its control, and declares that the soviet troops will reach Archangel by May 1, according to a Helsinki dispatch to The Mail.

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TO HOLD VOTE ON LIQUOR IN ONTARIO

Toronto, March 14.—"Are you in favor of repeal of the Ontario Temperance Act?" "Are you in favor of permitting the sale and use of light wines and beer under prescribed conditions?" These are the questions, it is said here to-day, that in all probability will be placed before the people of Ontario when the referendum on the liquor question is submitted in late September, as now contemplated.

SLEEPING SICKNESS CLAIMS A VICTIM IN NEW YORK CITY

New York, March 14.—The first death in this city from "sleeping sickness" was reported yesterday to the health department. E. W. Martin, a clerk, thirty-five years old, became ill five days ago, went to sleep a day later and remained in a state of coma until he died, according to the attending physician.

Health Commissioner Copeland declared only eighteen cases of the disease had been reported in Europe and three others in this country, of which two had been fatal. He said there was no cause for alarm. The symptoms, he added, were sore throat, headache and drowsiness, but these, in a mild degree, might also be accompaniments of spring fever.

There are eight suspected cases in New York, all in private homes.

AMERICAN-JAPANESE CLASH IN TIENTSIN IS REPORTED

Peking, March 13.—United States marines raided the Japanese concession in Tientsin, forcing their way into the Japanese consulate and assaulting the consul, according to dispatches received here.

The trouble is said to have been caused by rough treatment given United States soldiers who became disorderly in the Japanese quarter of the city. Japanese soldiers drove out the Americans with fixed bayonets, it is said, wounding two of them quite seriously.

The next day 200 angry marines who were off duty paraded through the Japanese concession and, it is alleged, attacked every Japanese encountered. When the marines reached the consulate they forcibly entered, it is reported, and assaulted the consul, whose injuries are understood to be serious.

The consular body is deliberating on measures to be taken to restore normal conditions. It is said that feeling is running high in Tientsin.

WEMYSS TOLD GERMANS TERMS OF ALLIES ON STEAMSHIPS AND FOOD

German Delegates at Brussels Yesterday Were Allowed to Ask Questions But Were Not Permitted to Express Views in Discussion

Brussels, March 14.—The decision of the Allied Powers providing for the turning over by Germany of her merchant ships and securities in exchange for food was presented to a German delegation here yesterday by an Allied Commission headed by Vice-Admiral Sir Rosslyn Wemyss, First Sea Lord of the British Admiralty. The meeting began at 2 o'clock and half an hour later there was a recess until 3.30 o'clock.

It is understood that only Vice-Admiral Wemyss spoke during the two sessions. The Germans were permitted to ask questions but no discussion was allowed.

The German delegation was under the presidency of Under-Secretary of State von Braun, and Dr. Theodore Melchior, of Warburg & Company, bankers, of Hamburg, was vice-president.

Nationalist Group From South Africa on Way to Europe

Cape Town, March 14.—(Reuter's).—The Dutch steamship Bawean sailed from here yesterday with the South African Nationalist Party's delegation aboard, which will attempt to lay the claims for a South African Republic before the Peace Conference. The Bawean is expected to arrive in New York, March 30, and the delegation expects to proceed from there to Europe.

It is said that von Braun had prepared a speech in which he proposed to tell the Allied representatives that the feeling in Germany was a matter of interest to all Western powers. The Allies have offered to furnish food until the next harvest, but it is said that the Germans were ready to urge that the fixing of financial conditions which would be satisfactory to the Germans.

Admiral Wemyss returned to Paris to-day.

An Associated Press dispatch from Berlin dated March 12 said: "The mercantile fleet in German harbors, disposition of which will be decided at an early date at the food shipping conference at Brussels, consists, according to German figures of 733 steamships, of 7,986,700 gross tons, and 138 sailing vessels, of 52,600 tons. The sailing craft and some of the smaller steamships will, however, be left by the Allies to Germany for coastal traffic.

"The steamship figures include steamship finished during the war, but not the unfinished steamship, which the Germans continue to build, cannot be demanded under the armistice.

"The fate of German steamships in neutral ports is not absolutely known, although many of them probably have been seized. The information regarding the action of the neutral Governments is incomplete.

"The total tonnage that may be surrendered to the Allies is approximately 2,250,000 gross tons.

NOSKE SAYS REVOLT IN BERLIN ENDED

Basel, March 13.—(Via London, March 14.—The Berlin insurrection may be considered as suppressed, Gustav Noske, the Minister of Defence, announced in the National Assembly at Weimar to-day, a German dispatch reports. Only one suburb remained to be cleared of Spartacists, the Minister stated.

The disarmament of the population must be hastened, Noske said.

Blames Newspapers.
"It is especially the fault of certain newspapers, notably the Freiheit and the Red Flag," said the Minister, "that acts of pillage, brigandage and murder have been committed in Berlin, as they have been in other parts of the country for months past. The Independent Socialists did all they could to support these disgraceful, shameless actions.

"The great mass of the workmen of Berlin are honest men, but as in all great movements, 'impure' elements seem to have crept in among the loyal, thoughtful workers. The hyenas of the revolution began to intrigue before martial law was proclaimed, and before the troops had been ordered to advance on Berlin."

Wilson in Paris

Paris, March 14.—President Wilson, returning to the Peace Conference after his trip to the United States, arrived in Paris shortly after noon to-day.

Indemnity for Belgium.
Brussels, March 14.—The Belgian Senate yesterday discussed a bill authorizing a loan of 3,500,000,000 francs. The Premier, replying to several delegates, said that there was no reason for Belgium to reproach the Allies.

"When we have established the amount of our damages," he said, "there is every reason to believe the figure will be accepted. If the total amount of indemnities must be reduced, the reduction will not be applied to Belgium."

The Derriere Heure says that 1,900,000,000 francs of the Belgian loan will be floated in Spain.

GERMAN-AUSTRIANS VOTE ON CONSTITUTION

Vienna, March 13.—Via London, March 14.—The constitution of German-Austria, to be voted on to-morrow, provides for a Chamber of 200 members and ten Department Secretaries. The departments of Foreign Affairs, the Army, Food and Traffic, according to the programme, will continue to function "only until union with Germany is accomplished."

The Cabinet will be formed by the Social Democrats and Christian Socialists, the German Nationalists having declined to accept places in the Ministry.

SINN FEINERS WANT SAFE CONDUCTS TO GET TO THE CONGRESS

Dublin, March 14.—The Sinn Feiners, "in accordance with international customs" are asking the British Government for safe conducts for their delegates to the Peace Conference, but it was said the Sinn Feiners would not ask for passports.

COAL IN ALBERTA.

Edmonton, March 14.—A serious discussion of the present coal situation in Alberta was held yesterday at the meeting of the legislature here.



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AN AMERICAN FINED FOR LONDON RIOT
London, March 14.—Frank McNally, an American still wearing the uniform of the British army, from which he had just been released, was arraigned in Bow Street police court yesterday on a charge of obstructing the police in connection with Sunday's rioting of soldiers and others in the Strand.
After the hearing the magistrate said the offence evidently was not a serious one, as it was clear McNally's object was to identify the constable who had struck an American military policeman, and not to incite the crowd. The court imposed the same fine,

forty shillings, as in the previous cases of British participants.
On leaving the court McNally was detained on a charge to be heard in another court.
A BRANDON CHARGE.
Brandon, Man., March 14.—The grand jury here yesterday returned a true bill against S. S. McKay, a barrister, on a charge of obstructing a peace officer in the performance of his duty.
Quinine That Does Not Affect Head
Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tablets) can be taken by anyone without causing nervousness or ringing in the head. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on the box. 30c.

HIGHER PAY ASKED IN-SOUTH AFRICA

Pretoria Street Car Men, and Johannesburg Builders on Strike
Cape Town, March 14.—(Reuters.) The strike of the municipal tramway employees in Pretoria for higher pay has led to a serious situation. The Council has decided to close down the system rather than comply with the ultimatum of the Amalgamated Society of Engineers, that unless the Council withdraws certain dismissal notices the Society will withdraw all its members municipally employed. The Council decided to ignore the ultimatum and arrange to run the power station. The Johannesburg builders are endeavoring to effect a settlement of the building trades strike there. Meanwhile the Industrial Federation is asking the trades unions throughout the country to levy five shillings weekly on behalf of the Johannesburg builders and the Pretoria tramway men.
A number of other movements are progressing in Johannesburg for increased wages and better conditions. The Bank Officials' Society has presented a series of minimum demands. The hairdressers have granted assistants \$30 a week, simultaneously doubling their charges.
It is stated that the Unionist movement for shorter hours throughout South Africa, and also that the miners are about to demand an eight-hour day and five days a week. The success of this latter movement depends on the building strike.

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, March 14.—The following casualties have been announced:
Infantry.
Killed in action—Lieut. H. S. Bannister, Edmonton; Pte. J. Carroll, Victoria; Pte. F. King, Merritt; Capt. W. N. Maclean, M.C., Vancouver.
Ill—Pte. A. Macdonald, Vancouver; Society of E. Crosswell, Kimberley; Pte. G. H. Johnson, Vancouver.
Engineers.
Died—Pte. G. E. Munro, Whaletown, B.C.
Infantry.
Ill—Pte. K. Auriol, Prince Rupert; Lieut. F. A. Law, Drumbo, Ont.; Pte. A. B. Cunningham, Vancouver.
Artillery.
Ill—Lieut. J. A. Macdonald, Toronto.
Railway Troops.
Ill—Pte. V. A. Williams, Doerholm, B. C.; Major D. R. Hesketh, London, Ont.; Lieut. (Acting-Capt.) E. H. Leslie, Vancouver.
Medical Services.
Ill—Pte. A. L. Macdonald, Duncan, B.C.
Engineers.
Ill—Sapper S. E. Raynor, Vancouver.
Siberian Forces.
Died—Sergt. Ernest Worthington, Esquimalt.

AEROPLANE DUEL PROPOSED IN FRANCE

Dispute Between Former Army Aviators; Paris Police Have Objections
Paris, March 14.—Arrangements for the first aerial duel in history were made here yesterday, but the plan is meeting with difficulty. Captain Schreier and Captain Vaudouren, former army aviators, are the principals. The arrangements call for the use of single-seated Nieuport aeroplanes equipped with machine guns. The second, Captain Wadon and Pilot Babo, to take the air at the same time. When the duel was announced neither the cause of the dispute nor the date of the proposed encounter was stated. The difficulty encountered has come from the attitude of the Paris police. They have taken a hand in the affair, giving two reasons why the duel should not be held, namely, that duelling is forbidden and that people below would be endangered. It is suggested, however, that the aviators might hold their duel over the sea.

ROBERTSON LEADS ARMY OF RHINE

Haig Will Command Home Forces; Air Estimates in British House
London, March 14.—Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig has been appointed to succeed General Sir William Robertson as Commander-in-Chief of the Home Forces. General Robertson is to be Commander-in-Chief of the Army of the Rhine.

Air Forces.
London, March 14.—During the war 3,000 enemy aeroplanes were shot down by the British air forces, and 2,300 British machines were missing. Brigadier-General J. E. B. Seely announced in the House of Commons yesterday in introducing the army's air estimates of £66,500,000. General Seely said that if the war had continued the estimate would have been £200,000,000.
When the armistice was signed Britain was turning out 4,000 aeroplanes a month and had 290 squadrons in commission, compared with six at the beginning of the war.
General Seely said it was intended to maintain the army's air estimates of the country would not rely so much on the number of machines as in remaining in the foreground of aerial development. Air forces, he added, would be maintained in Egypt, Mesopotamia, the Archangel region and the Near and Middle East. He pointed out that the police officer at Baghdad would be able by aeroplane to carry out in two days the same number of inspections in order to secure continuance of friendly relations with the inhabitants as would previously have taken two months.

Commercial Aviation.
General Seely said that a large part of the estimate would be available for the encouragement of civilian aviation. The first duty of the new civilian branch of the Air Ministry, General Seely continued, would be to secure an international agreement in Paris with relation to the future for flying, which must always in many respects be an international business, because there were no national boundaries in the air. Dilating on the enormous scientific development in aviation, including the discovery of the wireless telephone, by which aviators are able both to send and receive from the same operator, Gen. Seely mentioned entirely novel type of aircraft which is under consideration, and which he said mathematicians claimed could attain hitherto unheard of speed.

FARMERS OF PRAIRIES WANT TARIFF CHANGES
Regina, March 14.—The following telegram was sent yesterday by J. B. Musselman, secretary of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association, to Thomas McNair, M.P., Ottawa, chairman of the committee of the Western Unionist members:
"Request you as the chairman of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association to advise them that Saskatchewan farmers are watching proceedings of Parliament with keen interest and grave concern. Any proposal to compromise on the tariff would arouse violent resentment here. We look to the members from the West for an inflexible stand on farmers' platform."
Information reaching the central offices here is to the effect that Manitoba and Alberta organized farmers are taking similar action.

BRITISH COMMENTS ON GRAND TRUNK
Ottawa's Course With Regard to G. T. P. Arouses Interest in London
London, March 14.—The situation between the Dominion Government and the Grand Trunk Railway Company is arousing considerable interest in London. The financial editor of the Daily Express remarks that judging by some comments, efforts seem to be directed toward proving that the Grand Trunk is suffering from grievous wrongs from the Government. Nothing, he says, could be more absurd. The company borrowed money and credit from the Government and in exchange entered into certain obligations. It has failed in these obligations and the Government asks repayment. The Canadian Government is fully justified in asking its pound of flesh, but it is unlikely it will insist to the bitter end, although the record of the company in methods of management of finance has won it much unpopularity in business circles in Canada.
The financial editor of the Daily Chronicle says the Dominion Government undoubtedly would be within its legal rights in keeping the company to its Grand Trunk Pacific obligations, but it is unlikely to proceed to such extremes, having regard to the interests of thousands of investors in the United Kingdom, to say nothing of Canadian capitalists.

BANK CLEARINGS
Winnipeg, March 14.—The bank clearings in the principal cities of Canada during the week ended yesterday as compared with the corresponding week last year were:
1918. 1919.
Montreal \$7,742,570 \$7,642,097
Toronto 75,210,775 75,020,270
Winnipeg 21,665,793 49,875,300
Vancouver 10,942,344 8,757,291
Ottawa 5,644,556 5,172,389
Hamilton 4,500,665 4,668,062
Quebec 4,488,122 4,816,018
Calgary 4,712,981 6,322,921
Edmonton 3,997,821 2,964,764
London 2,205,227 2,096,478
St. John 2,997,452 2,112,425
Victoria 2,131,825 1,807,195
Saskatoon 1,409,182 1,503,041
Moose Jaw 1,181,379 1,030,053
Brandon 835,155 881,536
Lethbridge 582,726 698,790
Medicine Hat 291,632 403,926
New Westminster 602,183 374,590
Halifax 3,145,286
Regina 2,747,936

FRANCE'S OUTLAY.
Paris, March 14.—France spent 26,000,000,000 francs for shells and projectiles during the war, Senator Lucien Hubert told the Senate Army Committee yesterday. He said 1,500,000,000 francs had been spent for extra material for use by the artillery.
C. P. R. UNDERTAKINGS.
Ottawa, March 14.—In petitioning the Dominion Government for power to extend various branch lines in the West Pacific Railway makes the usual request that it should be permitted to issue securities secured upon these undertakings.

EAST ELGIN LIBERALS NAME CANDIDATES
Aylmer, Ont., March 14.—East Elgin Liberals have chosen W. G. Charlton as candidate in the next Federal election, and W. S. Mills, of Yarmouth, a farmer, as candidate for the Ontario Legislature. For the latter, S. S. McBurnham, of Malshide, has been candidate since 1915, but resigned to give the recently enfranchised women a vote in the naming of a candidate. Miss Belle Murray, of Aylmer, was among those nominated, but withdrew.

WHAT ABOUT FATHER?
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For Fifteen Years Sought Relief From Indigestion; Finally Finds It in Tanlac

"It certainly was lucky for me that I got Tanlac," said C. Kahlen, while in the Owl Drug Store, Vancouver, recently, "and my only regret is that I didn't have it before I spent so much money for other medicines."
Mr. Kahlen has been a resident of Vancouver for many years. He is employed by P. Burns & Company, packers, and lives at 1304 Cotton Drive. Continuing his statement, Mr. Kahlen said:
"I have suffered from indigestion, and the awful distress caused by it for fifteen years. I would always have my worst trouble two or three hours after eating, when I would turn dreadfully sick and have such fearful pain that I could hardly stand it. My stomach just seemed to boil. It was so sour and full of gas, and had gotten into such a bad condition that I could hardly retain anything I would eat. I would bloat up after eating until I was miserable. I was also badly constipated, and had to take something every day for that trouble. I could hardly sleep at all, and would get up in the mornings so tired that I felt unfit for anything. In fact, I was so played out that I would often have to give up before doing a half day's work."
"One day I read the statement of a party who had been helped out of troubles like mine by taking Tanlac and, while I had spent many a dollar for other medicines, I decided to spend another for a bottle of Tanlac, and now I can say that was about the best investment I have ever made. I had not finished my first bottle until I noticed a decided improvement. I felt so encouraged that I lost no time in getting my second bottle, and there has been such a decided change in my condition all around already that I just feel like celebrating the day I bought my first bottle of Tanlac. I am so delighted over the way it is fixing me up that I am constantly boasting it to my friends."
A dull, dragging feeling of the body, a sluggish mind, dull memory, depression of spirits, nervousness, irritability, stomach trouble, indigestion, weak back, headaches and general debility are among the numerous symptoms of a condition from which a surprisingly large number of people suffer.
Experience has taught that ninety per cent. of all chronic ill-health is caused by poor digestion and non-assimilation of the food, which produces a catarrhal inflammation of the mucous membrane.
Tanlac benefited Mr. Kahlen because it contains certain medicinal properties which combat these very troubles. Thousands are now using this famous medicine all over the continent and scores of testimonials are being received daily from men and women of unquestioned honesty and integrity expressing deep gratitude to the discoverer of this great source of relief.
Tanlac is sold in Victoria by D. E. Campbell, druggist, corner Port and Douglas Streets. (Adv.)

COPIES OF CHINESE TREATIES WERE FOUND
Chino-Japanese Documents Unearthed in Vancouver in Connection With Trial
Vancouver, March 14.—Several weeks ago a dispatch from Washington contained charges by the Chinese delegates now attending the Peace Conference in Paris that while they were travelling across Japan on their way to San Francisco, en route to Paris, their baggage was broken open and copies of secret treaties made between Japan and China during the last few years were stolen.
The Chinese delegates wished to have these treaties reviewed by the Peace Conference. They alleged that Japan was very averse to their publication, although a few days later a cable from Tokio said that Japan would ultimately publish the documents.
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PHOTOGRAPHS.
"Great for the photographers," laughed Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper as print after print, seized in a raid in Victoria, was put in.
There were large numbers of bright-looking Chinese youths in the pictures. Exactly what these were was not disclosed in court, but it was understood that some of the pictures were of squads of men training in what are regarded as Oriental military colleges in Calgary and Lethbridge. Evidence is to be submitted later to show that Chinamen from these institutions, thoroughly trained in drill and rifle work, were given diplomas and sent back to South China to assist what Capt. Reid on Wednesday told the court was a revolution financed by German money and designed to embarrass the Peking Government so that it could send all the less assistance to the Entente Powers.

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DISCUSSED PROBLEM OF IMMIGRATION

McQuarrie, New Westminster, Spoke in the Commons of Orientals

Ottawa, March 14.—The immigration problem, particularly in British Columbia, was discussed at some length in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon by W. G. McQuarrie, Unionist, New Westminster. There were certain classes which were not wanted, he said, and the first of these consisted of those races which could not be assimilated in Canada. The Chinese, of which there were so many in British Columbia, and the Hindus were two such races. Easterners, he said, argued that Chinese labor was cheap labor, but this was not the case.

Orientals, said Mr. McQuarrie, had now a practical monopoly of the fisheries in British Columbia, and they were entering other lines. As for the Hindus, the very worst type of this race seemed to find its way to Canada, and if they made any money they did not spend it here, but sent it home.

There was another class of people whom Canada did not want as immigrants, said the speaker, and in this class he would place Germans, Austrians and Turks. Two other classes of undesirable immigrants could be designated—Bolsheviks and labor agitators. Mr. McQuarrie said that the latter had cost the Province of British Columbia thousands of dollars in damages.

Questions by Hughes. Sir Sam Hughes will move in the House of Commons for a return showing:

(a) The quantities of coal and other fuel per man supplied to the Canadian soldiers during December, January and February, 1918-1919.

(b) The character of the housing of the soldiers in each case, viz: Was it in wooden huts or in tents? Were there floors in these places? Were the cracks in the floors covered? Had the men cots or were they obliged to lie on the floor? How many blankets were supplied per man?

(c) What was the nature of the stove or heating apparatus furnished?

(d) What were the sewage and sanitary plans and conditions in these camps?

(e) How were complaints on the part of officers and men treated or disposed of?

Ross Rifle. Sir Sam also has a long motion on the order paper asking for the production of a copy of a circular, supposedly of German origin, containing ten suggestions, surreptitiously distributed among the Canadian troops about the title of the battle of St. Julien, deprecating the Canadian rifle, and asking for the production of evidence as to the finding among Canadian troops armed with the Canadian

rifles of thousands of rounds of defective ammunition mixed with the good ammunition, long after the order to withdraw the defective ammunition, in the Canadian battalions armed with the Lee-Enfield rifles.

Veterans' View. Vancouver, March 14.—Declaring that the Oriental is a detriment to this country, the members of the Vancouver branch of the Great War Veterans' Association last night passed a resolution asking the Government to prevent immigration of this class for a period of twenty years.

The question of exclusion of Orientals was brought before the meeting by William McKinstry, who presented a resolution covering the question. Comrade McKinstry stated that there was already an Order-in-Council prohibiting Oriental immigration, but the loophole in this legislation was the fact that students of this class were admitted, with the result that many secured entrance into this country under the guise of students.

REQUESTS ARE FOR EXPERIMENTAL USE

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demand by the British Columbia and foreign trade. There is no doubt in his mind that there is plenty of ore, this having been confirmed by investigations carried out since he took office as Minister of Mines. It is likely, however, that the ore to be secured most readily is that to be found on claims, either undeveloped, or very little opened up, situated on or close to tidewater. This, therefore, explains his action in asking for legislative power to secure the quantity of ore in question.

Can Readily Extend. With further reference to the Tudhope Electric Metals, Ltd., it is explained that its directors, as soon as assured of a supply for their experiments, are prepared to proceed and make necessary changes in their electric furnace for the treatment of magnetite ores. They, then, would be in a position, providing the results were satisfactory, to continue production, possibly upon a much larger scale, as additional electric units can readily be added to the plant to increase capacity or to carry the operations through to finished steel. The present equipment consists of an electric furnace of 1,500 K. W., with a capacity of twenty-five tons daily and was completed recently at a cost of \$50,000. It is considered to be sufficient for the work proposed, and it is thought that the demonstration outlined should result in the definite determination of the feasibility of utilizing British Columbia iron ore upon a competitive commercial basis.

The Howe Sound Plant. The Vancouver Magnetite Iron and Steel Co., Ltd., is another company interested in the securing of iron ores for experimental purposes. It has a plant situated at Howe Sound, twenty-seven miles from the City of Vancouver. This is a blast furnace having an estimated daily productive capacity of twenty-five tons of pig iron. The company has been engaged in the production of pig iron from scrap iron, etc. The management of the company is anxious to try the smelting of the magnetite iron ores of British Columbia, and, with a supply for demonstration assured, is prepared to make such

changes as are necessary to the plant. On this point Mr. C. Campbell-Johnston, mining and metallurgical engineer, says:

"Slightly different features to those in some other places. The iron industry of British Columbia on the coast, namely, the class of iron ores obtainable locally are magnetites; hematites do not geologically occur along the coast elsewhere. This necessity of smelting by themselves magnetite iron ores, together with fluxes of limestone and coke, calls for a much higher heat in these furnaces, namely, about 3,000 degrees Fahrenheit, to exceed well the melting point of these iron ores used. Such a degree of heat is not obtained in the ordinary blast furnace practice, but can certainly be regularly acquired by the addition, as already installed at this furnace at Ronaldsay, of ample auxiliary heat from several oil burners, to be used in conjunction with the coke, where the oil is previously warmed to 50 degrees F., and atomized under 100 lbs. pressure at least, blown into the furnace by air blast, to provide the necessary oxygen for combustion of oil, to generate a high heat, but finally leaving no free carbon atmosphere—an absolute chemical requirement to reduce the iron to metal, and combined with oxygen in the ore, to carry this same gas away."

Practical Proposal. From this it will be seen that both these companies are confident, or at least very optimistic, in regard to the practicability of treating the iron ores of British Columbia and producing a marketable pig iron at a cost that will permit the meeting of local and perhaps outside market requirements. They claim they have the plants necessary for satisfactory experiment, and it is Mr. Sloan's intention to do what can be done to assist them in making the attempt. If they are successful he thinks it not too extravagant to hope that, from their small beginnings, will spring industries which will exploit the iron ore resources of the Province on a larger scale and eventually lead to the establishment in the Canadian Northwest of the network of allied industries which follow the production of iron and steel on a large scale. Mr. Sloan makes it clear that other companies prepared to undertake such experiments in British Columbia also will be accorded every possible consideration.

In support of the efforts he is making to assist and encourage those who are disposed to enter into the utilization and the development of the iron ore deposits of the Province, Mr. Sloan points to the history in Nova Scotia. From a little forge shop with a capital of \$4,000 and ten employees it had developed into Canada's great industry and one of the most notable industrial enterprises of the American Continent. In view of this experience he thought that he was justified before the members of the Legislature, and would be backed up by the country generally, in extending all assistance possible to companies which were prepared to make their start on a small scale at the start, to demonstrate the practicability of producing high grades of pig iron from the raw material now lying undeveloped in large quantities in British Columbia.

ENGLISH SOLE, PERHAPS. Adv. in Ovid Register—"Fresh fish and shoe repairing in the old Southworth Building on North Main Street."

JITNEY CLAUSE IS AGAIN PRESSED

Council Will Endeavor to Secure Power From Legislature to Prohibit

On a motion to delete the clause in the City Private Bill now before a committee of the Legislature giving the Council power to prohibit jitneys, the City Council last evening went on record in favor of its retention by five votes to three votes. Two members were absent. All the other street railway clauses passed without a division.

On clause G, to give power to prohibit jitneys, Alderman Johns asked whether the effect would not be to force the Council's hand with regard to the jitney question.

Mr. Hanington replied in the affirmative, pointing out it was only to secure power, there being no obligation to exercise it.

Alderman Fullerton: "A dangerous clause to have."

Alderman Johns observed that the whole thing hinged on "whether the jitney question is dealt with."

The Mayor: "That was plainly stated here by the company officials."

Alderman Johns: "We had an ultimatum that the jitneys must be put out of business. The company wants to buy the whole thing over."

Alderman Sangster: "What we want is the power to regulate."

Alderman Johns declared that the result might be to have the company lay a line on Quadra Street, and thus drive the jitneys off that street, thus there was no security to jitney traffic.

Alderman Clark favored securing the power, but "they did not need to exercise that control," he contended.

Alderman Patrick: "Are the Aldermen afraid to take some power to regulate the affairs of this city? Are they afraid to abuse it?"

Alderman Fullerton did not object to regulation, but to prohibition. "Why ask power to place one company? The B. C. Electric Railway desires us to have such powers to eliminate the competitors," he remarked.

Barred at Law. Mr. Hanington replied that nothing valuable could come from the substitution of "prohibition" for "regulation," as it was a legal decision of the House of Lords so defined it.

Mr. Hanington warmly repudiated a suggestion made by Alderman Johns in a question as to whether the clause had the endorsement of the B. C. Electric Railway?

"The company has not asked for it," he said, "they have no right to it. The Jitney Association has asked for it, but have only had the public copy laid before the Private Bills Committee of the Legislature."

Alderman Patrick deprecated the innuendos thrown across the floor of the chamber.

"All we seek," said Alderman Sangster, "is the right to prohibit on certain streets."

Alderman Clark could not see any harm in the proposed law. He favored full discretionary powers to municipalities. No harm whatever could come, he said.

Mr. Hanington renewed his remark that the word "regulation" would not do.

The Division. The motion to delete the clause was defeated as follows: Ayes—Aldermen Dinadale, Fullerton and Johns.

Nays—Aldermen Cameron, Clark, Harvey, Patrick and Sangster.

On the motion of Alderman Fullerton a clause was added providing for a referendum to the ratepayers in case of agreement being reached between the city and the street railway company.

Prior to the division Mr. Hanington explained to the Council if the powers were established for a Board from the Public Utilities Act, unless they secured immediate powers for negotiation, the present terms with the company, no result could be secured in the form of relief for a long time. It was inevitable that there would be a lengthy investigation by the Public Utilities Board, and if the draft now stood of the proposed act no power existed to vary existing regulations, so that the Council must take power now to negotiate. "The House of Lords has decided that an agreement between the corporation regarding a railway which affects a third party, such as passengers, cannot be altered by an outside commission once it is on the statute," he said.

COUNCIL CONSIDERS LEVIES OUTRAGEOUS

Wants New Assessment Under Workmen's Compensation Act

Levies on municipalities under the Workmen's Compensation Act were described as "outrageous" at a meeting of the City Council last evening. The Council decided that a formal resolution should be drafted seeking a new system of assessments and that the municipalities throughout British Columbia should be circularized seeking their endorsement of the proposal.

Alderman Fullerton contrasted the rates charged by the Board with the insurance rates prevailing for similar services in Great Britain and among fraternal organizations. He pointed out that the law was based upon the Oregon assessment, and that experience had shown that the results were very onerous upon industry. The City Comptroller pointed out that the municipalities desired to have a segregation between the larger and smaller areas.

It was pointed out by two of the Aldermen that the rate pressed equally upon Vancouver and Vernon and yet could it be contended with any reason that there was the same risk to a man in Vernon working for the corporation as there was for a man working in a large city like Vancouver.

Members of the Council further criticized the building up of a large reserve fund which, they contended, was nothing but a tax on industry, and thought that the funds might be much better devoted to the expansion of industry during the present situation.

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If the average mind is not capable of understanding all that the great and silent navy has done since it cleared its decks in 1914, it is because the story has not been told. Numerous naval exploits have been the subject of pictorial and verbal description. But to most people the Grand Fleet has represented a sort of nebulous condition which spelled security for the Empire at war.

OLD BELIEFS SHATTERED.

It is conceivable that the reduction of Germany's military forces to the numerical status of a police organization will be gall and wormwood to the Great German General Staff. It will be bitter contemplation to those gentlemen of pre-war days Wilhelmstrasse who have gone down to senile decay in Junkerdom. There is yet hope, however, for the deluded German volunteer who still believes that the destiny of the Fatherland is world dominion secured by force of arms.

CANADA'S "BOY SOLDIERS."

No hint has been given to the people of Canada so far as to what special provision the Dominion Government intends to make for those red-blooded young Canadians who stepped from the High School or the apprentice's bench into the service of their King. For that reason we commend to the people of Victoria a petition now in circulation urging the Ottawa Administration to take cognizance of this essentially important phase of repatriation.

his College and may take a one to two-year course at the Government's expense. In the comprehensive resolution endorsed by the British Columbia Legislature very much of the Australian plan was included. And one of the quickest ways of impressing the weight of public opinion upon the Ottawa Government is a liberal supply of signatures to the petition now in circulation.

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STILL IN GERMANY'S HANDS.

Heligoland is still in the hands of Germany. Its disarmament has not yet taken place and several unsundered German warships are carefully watching to see that the main island is not spirited away. We have not been told as to whether the Inter-Allied Commission found things there other than had been expected. No information has been given to the world as to stores and equipment held in the subterranean storehouses of the fortress.

In the British House of Commons yesterday, Walter Hume Long, First Lord of the Admiralty, asserted that the Admiralty is preparing a statement of the navy's part in the war. When it is completed there should be no scarcity of copies for the United States.

According to an official pronouncement France spent Frs. 26,000,000,000—\$5,200,000,000—on shells during the war. The former Kaiser would not have believed it possible in August, 1914.

Mr. Asquith, former Premier of Great Britain, is at present holidaying in Spain and disclaims any suggestion that his visit is a political one. We wonder if he is engaged in building castles.

It is within the realms of possibility that the official printing bureau at Ottawa will be closed, the strike already compelling Hansard to be printed on the mimeograph. In the light of the recent report the country would not weep about the closure.

Two French airmen are anxious to keep themselves in fighting trim in case it should be necessary. Their plan is a duel in the air with machine guns. We presume this is a reminder to the Peace Conference that its business is to do with nations only.

When the German signatories to the Peace Treaty reach Paris they will not be on show; public appearance is judged as too risky. It is quite easy to imagine them going to pieces before a French crowd.

The Industrial League of Germany has been organized with a fund of fifty million marks to fight Bolshevism. We are glad to note that Allied food supplies are not to do all the work.

QUEBEC MEMBER IN HUMOROUS VEIN

Archambault, Chambly Vercheres, Threw Stones at Calder in Commons

Ottawa, March 14.—An amusing speech by Joseph Archambault, Liberal Member for Chambly-Vercheres, Quebec, broke the monotony of continued debate on the Address in the Commons yesterday afternoon. If total prohibition were adopted, argued Mr. Archambault, there should be an Order-in-Council to compel hypocrites to wear a badge with yellow stars for every case of liquor in their cellars.

Mr. Archambault's references to Mr. Calder were much enjoyed by both sides of the House and the laughter was continued when Mr. Archambault told the story of a banquet at the Mansion House in London last year, given to the press representatives of Canada at which R. L. Richardson, according to an English paper which Mr. Archambault read, was present.

Dr. Bonnell, Dr. S. Bonnell, Unionist, East Kootenay, made a plea for the exercise of wisdom and patience in the treatment of returned soldiers.

Dr. Bonnell spoke strongly in favor of a public Health Department. He stated there had been 8,927 deaths in Canada during the year 1914 from tuberculosis alone. A Department of Public Health would have as one of its objects the stamping out of this disease.

Canada's Day at THE LYONS FAIR (Continued from page 1.)

also to help build up the destroyed areas. Difficulties during the war had prevented Canada's strong participation in previous fairs, but the fighting being over, the invitation to this year's Fair had been accepted cordially.

LETTERS

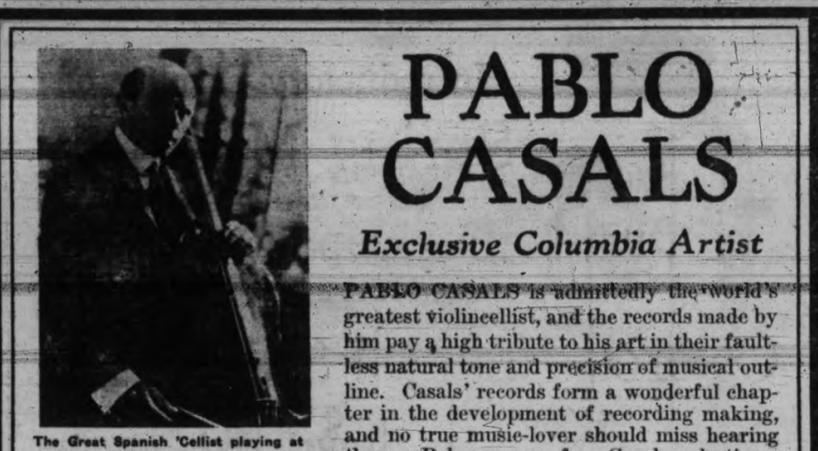
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LAW AND LIBERTY

To the Editor.—Could you spare me a small space to reply to the letter of Edna Baines. As a man I claim the liberty to drink whisky or beer as a revolver after working hard, smoking a strong cigar, having a good square meal, drinking coffee, so on and so forth.

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Researches through the cities and towns of Western Canada you can find any city or town that has adopted the "single tax principle" kindly name it for the benefit of the simple. As far as I know every city, town and municipality in British Columbia are under the "plural tax principle." Taxes on real estate, income tax, property tax, trade licenses, corporation taxes, peddle licenses, motor taxes, amusement taxes, dog licenses, boatward waterfrontage, sewer and toilet taxes, mining and timber licenses, death taxes, etc., besides the taxes imposed by Federal authority, are demanded from the citizens of this "single tax" city. Perhaps a perplexed investigator in years to come may hark back to the pre-historic days when Mr. Steele was interviewed and wonder what the financial Solon of the East meant.

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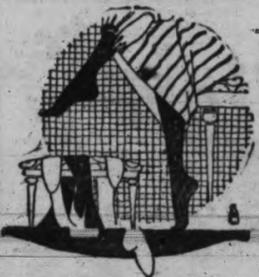
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—Second Floor, View

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- Caramels—Reg. 50c, for, a lb. 40¢
- Maple Fudge—Reg. 50c, for, a lb. 40¢

—Main Floor, View

Boys' \$1.00 English Oxford Shirts
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This is a heavy grade Shirt, well made and finished and thoroughly recommended for hard wear. Cut large and roomy in body and finished with collar band or turndown collar and attached hand cuffs. Your choice from blue and black stripes and sizes 13, 12½, 12, 11½ and 11. About four dozen shirts only. Regular \$1.00 value. Saturday 68¢

—Boys' Store, Broad Street Entrance

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Secure a Pair Saturday
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Footwear

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—Women's Shoes, First Floor, View



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ORIENTAL LAND

ISSUE IS RAISED

Agricultural Committee of House Has Suggestion for Prime Minister

The Agricultural Committee of the Legislature this morning spent a good deal of time in discussing a resolution from the Advisory Board of the Farmers' Institute dealing with the Oriental question, and requiring among other things that they be not given title to lands in this Province.

The Committee failed to arrive at any definite conclusion and will further consider the matter at to-morrow's meeting. At the suggestion of A. M. Manson, Secretary of the Committee, it is altogether likely that to-morrow the House will be asked to adopt a resolution asking the Ottawa authorities to request that Sir Robert Borden represent to the Peace Conference that the immigration of races that will not assimilate with the Caucasian races be prohibited in such countries.

The Committee was of the opinion that this was about as far as they could go in the matter, and Mr. Manson's suggestion was considered a very excellent one.

PROHIBITIONISTS

IN OTTAWA TO-DAY

Delegation From All Parts of Canada Interviews the Government

Ottawa, March 14.—Here to request the Government to continue in effect prohibition in the areas where it is now in operation, a representative body of temperance advocates and prohibition leaders met in convention at the Chateau Laurier to-day. Following the conference those taking part will wait upon the Government in the Chamber at 6 o'clock this evening.

In addition to the request named, the delegation, which consists of members of the Dominion Prohibition Committee and others from all parts of the Dominion, will ask, it is believed, that the prohibition regulations shall not be discontinued until a vote of the electors has been taken, that in case of a plebiscite is taken it should not be taken until the soldiers are all home, that six months' notice of such vote be given, and that women be allowed to vote on the question on the same terms as men.

SECURES POWER TO LEVY BUSINESS TAX

Vancouver Will at Length Have Compulsory Tax Sale

At a private session this morning the Private Bills Committee of the Legislature adopted the Vancouver charter amendments with but slight change.

The business tax application was accepted. The tax, however, will be described as an occupancy tax, business and residential. The residential occupancy tax covered in a new clause added by the committee will be upon all persons in residence in the city and will be limited to five per cent. of the assessment made upon them. This assessment is based upon the rental value.

The business tax will be limited to twelve and a half per cent. of the assessment based upon a rental value and divided into a number of classifications.

The Private Bills Committee gave its formal approval to the proposed taxation by-law offered by the city in connection with its 1917 charter amendments, and rejected at that time. The city will now have power to levy the business and residential occupancy tax if it so desires, assuming that the Legislature adopts the report of the committee.

All other sections of the Vancouver private bill were also adopted. The most important of these covered the clauses taken from the new draft municipal bill and does not need to advertise the sales, however.

COL. PECK ANSWERS

HUGHES IN HOUSE

Member for Skeena Says Sir Sam Wrong About Cambrai

Ottawa, March 14.—In the Commons this afternoon Lieut.-Col. C. W. Peck, V. C., Unionist member for Skeena, dealt with statements made recently by Lieut.-Gen. Sir Sam Hughes. He expressed himself as "very grieved" to hear them, for he felt that these statements hurt the feelings of thousands who had lost dear friends in the war.

"Any man who says anything that will cause these wounds to bleed afresh," said Col. Peck, "should have indisputable facts behind them."

Gen. Hughes, for whose character he had the utmost respect, had made the statement that the lives of a very great many Canadian soldiers had been sacrificed in vain, and for no useful purpose. He also had said that he knew Cambrai well and spoke of it as a "dirty little one-horse town, not worth the life of one Canadian soldier."

"I think he must have been out of the night before," said Col. Peck, amid laughter, in which Sir Sam himself joined.

Col. Peck produced two maps of the war zone around Cambrai to illustrate its importance.

It was not the population of Cambrai that constituted its importance from a military standpoint, said Colonel Peck; it was the relation of the town to the whole battlefield. It was a great transportation centre. While the Germans held the town and the country around it they were in control of the canal system, and could flood certain areas in such a way as to strengthen their positions. If, however, they could be beaten back from the town, their right flank would be imperilled.

The importance of controlling Cambrai was agreed upon by the British General Staff, said Colonel Peck, and it also was considered of great strategic value by the German General Staff.

Sir Sam Hughes, Colonel Peck went on, had talked of Lieut.-Gen. Sir Arthur Currie as though Sir Arthur was the villain of the piece, cold and Machiavellian. But the action of Cambrai was not a local Canadian battle. It was part of a vast military enterprise which extended over a great stretch of country and lasted for days and weeks. It was part of Marshal Foch's scheme of striking at different parts of the line until he broke the heart of the German people and forced the German Government to sign the most humiliating armistice in the history of nations. If the battle of Cambrai were wrong it was not due to General Currie and to the Canadian high command.

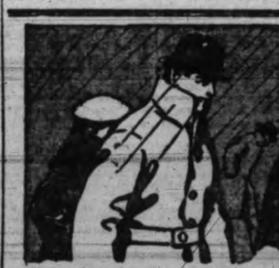
Mr. Mackenzie, Leader of the Opposition, asked when the Government

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ARMY AND NAVY DANCE

The next fortnightly dance under the auspices of the Women's Auxiliary of the Army and Navy Veterans will be held Friday, March 21, from 4 to 11:30 p. m.



The Spring Rains Bring Grippe

This sort of weather brings colds and grippe. If it's just a common cold people say, "there's no danger in that!" But many a fatal sickness begins with a cold—with vitality weakened—the system is ready for the influenza germs. Begin early to ward off the attack. Purge the system of the toxins (poisons) by taking castor oil, or a vegetable laxative made of Mayapple, leaves of aloe, and jalap, rolled into sugar-coated pills and to be had at all drug stores as Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

If the cold starts with a cough, and it persists then some local treatment for this condition should be taken. A well known alternative extract which has been on the market for a great many years, and which has been highly recommended by thousands of users, is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. This tonic compound is composed of an extract of roots and herbs without alcohol, and has a soothing effect upon the mucous membrane, allays the irritation and at the same time works in the proper and reasonable way, at the seat of the trouble—the stagnated or poisoned blood.

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would be in a position to give the House information concerning the inquiry into the Kimmel Camp riot.

Sir Thomas White replied that he had been advised by the minister overseeing that a Board of Inquiry was holding a full investigation. As soon as the report of the Board was received it would be communicated to the House. In the meantime it was not possible to make any official statement.

Hon. Charles Murphy asked if the Government had any information on rioting at Witley Camp.

Sir Thomas replied that there was no official information to hand of any rioting at Witley.

All males and females of age resident six months in B. C. can sign MODERATION LEAGUE Provincial Petition.

Away Three Years.—After an absence from the city exactly three years, Lieut. Raymond Castle returned to Victoria recently. Lieut. Castle left his home to train in Kingston for the artillery on January 3, 1916, and he landed here again on January 3, 1919, just three years, and half an hour later. Lieut. Castle is well-known in Victoria, and attended the local High School for several years.

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A Dominion-wide organization for Sailors and Soldiers who have served overseas. Call and see the Secretary.

STEAMER SENATOR WILL RETURN TO ALASKA SERVICE

On the return of the steamer Senator from her present voyage to the Far East she will be withdrawn from the trans-Pacific trade and operated by the Pacific Steamship Company on the Seattle-Nome route. She is scheduled to sail from Seattle for Nome about June 1.

The Senator has been in the Oriental service of the Admiral Line since the summer of 1917. She has been maintaining the company's Oriental service since the steamer Umatilla was wrecked at Imboresaki, Japan. The Senator is under the command of

RUSSIAN VOLUNTEER FLEET MAY RESUME PACIFIC SERVICE

Vancouver, B.C., March 14.—That there is some likelihood of the Russian Volunteer fleet resuming its services and calling at this port was made known to P. C. Shallosos, the retiring President of the Board of Trade, by C. J. Medzikhovsky, military attaché of the Russian Embassy at Washington, who was here to look

SATURNIA FOR GLASGOW.

In the Anchor Donaldson service the British steamship Saturnia will sail from St. John, N. B., for Glasgow.

COURT OF REVISION

A Few Appeals Conceded by Equivalents; Figures of Assessment.

A few appeals against the municipal assessment were heard by the Equivalents Court of Revision yesterday and altogether a reduction of \$300 was granted.

The assessment this year on land is \$4,383,066 and on improvements \$1,490,675. The exemptions on both items amount to \$2,058,925, leaving a total for assessable purposes of \$4,620,155.

OBITUARY RECORDS

The funeral of the late Mrs. Jennie N. Gidley, widow of William Gidley, took place yesterday from the family residence, 1259 Victoria Avenue, Oak Bay, where service was conducted by Rev. Dr. W. L. Clay. There were many friends present. Interment was made in Ross Bay Cemetery. The following acted as pallbearers: W. S. Terry, E. C. Hayward, B. B. Paul, W. F. C. Pope, E. N. Horsey and N. O. Haugh.

The remains of the late John Porchinsky were laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery this morning. The cortege left the Sands Funeral Chapel at 9.45, proceeding to St. Andrew's Cathedral, where service was conducted by Rev. Father Macdonald. The pallbearers were C. Ott, A. Rosimus, J. Alexander and J. Fedorenchic.

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Conservative Member Com-
pliments Ministers of
the Crown

APPEAL IN BEHALF OF TUBERCULAR PATIENTS

Legislative Press Gallery,
March 13.

In a speech devoid of harsh criticism, W. A. McKenzie, Conservative member for Similkameen, began the Budget debate in the House this afternoon. He expressed the opinion that the work which was being done by the Minister of Lands was too much for one man to handle, and should be divided up. His one great regret, he said, was that provision had not been made in the estimates of expenditure for the proper census of tubercular patients in the Province, maintenance of institutions for their care and precautions against the Province being made a dumping ground for all the patients in the Dominion without arrangement for their keep.

Mr. McKenzie began by complimenting the soldier members on the stand they had taken throughout the session, and it was very evident that they had impressed upon the Government the necessity of providing for the returned soldier.

What Did He Mean?

He then went on to say that the budget brought down by the Hon. Minister of Finance was the most remarkable document he had seen for a long time. "I am not going to let many of my constituents see it, for they would never recover."

Recalling speeches he had heard in 1916 by the senior member for Vancouver respecting the necessity for economy, he was now more convinced than ever that Mr. Macdonald was right, and it was, therefore, now impossible for him to agree with the estimates placed on the table.

Mr. McKenzie did not see that there had been any necessity for the appointment of special assessors for 1918. "If ever there was a case where the struggling pioneer was imposed upon it is by this assessment," he remarked. He criticized the Government for increasing the pay of newly-appointed employees, and not dealing in an equitable manner with the older members of the staff. He was amazed at the cost of the Minimum Wage Board, and he was also of the opinion that the newly constituted labor bureaus were maintained in too costly a manner, as in his opinion one man could quite readily look after the smaller employ-ment offices.

The speaker asserted that the Public Works Department was overburdened with engineers and draughtsmen. The Fisheries Department, he said, was supposed to be a paying branch, but he doubted it, and he thought that the fisheries of the Province could be made much more productive.

While not anxious to appear as wanting to increase the Civil Service, he did think that steps should be taken to put a stop to a lot of the useless slaughtering of game that was going on at the present time.

In suggesting that the work now handled by Mr. Pattullo should be divided up under two separate heads, Mr. McKenzie paid a high tribute to Mr. Pattullo, who, he said was working faithfully and energetically on all matters under his control yet it was an utter impossibility for one man to handle it all.

Land Clearing.

The land clearing scheme was an excellent idea, said Mr. McKenzie, who considered that if the soldiers were to be encouraged to go on the land it must be cleared, partly, at least. If finances would permit he would suggest that eight or ten acres be cleared before a settler was asked to enter on it.

Mr. McKenzie did not approve of the expenditure for roads, bridges, streets and wharves being brought down in a lump sum, contending that the rate-payers should be shown where and how the money was to be spent. For instance, was any of it going toward the construction of the trans-Provincial highway, for which there was now such a demand?

"I am pleased to see that the Minister has placed a liberal amount in the estimates for irrigation. There is no district that will yield such large returns as an irrigated district, and if this money is properly invested the Minister will make himself solid with the people," said Mr. McKenzie, who suggested that the Government keep in close touch with the needs of the Municipalities.

Tubercular Patients.

Mr. McKenzie dealt at great length with the question of establishing ample accommodation for tubercular patients, and he regretted that the estimates did not provide for increased facilities for handling such cases. He considered that the Provincial Secretary should get in touch with the Health Department proposed to be established by the Federal Government in order that proper steps could be taken to prevent tubercular patients coming into the Province from other parts of Canada without first making an arrangement as to who would bear the cost.

He suggested that no tubercular patient should be allowed to leave any Province without a certificate or permit, and that an inspector should be employed to keep a check on their movements. It was true, he said, that there was an institution at Kamloops, but it was not sufficient to meet the case, and there were at present no less than fifty-six cases on the waiting list for accommodation. He spoke of the Okanagan as a haven for tubercular patients, and the Government should do something he thought toward furnishing ample facilities there for looking after such patients.

The debate was continued by George Bell, member for Victoria.

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PROGRESS ON BILLS

Taxation and Administration Matters Receive Consideration.

Legislative Press Gallery,
March 13.

A resolution was passed this afternoon naming Pte. Kenneth Duncan, soldier member for Cowichan, a member of the Standing Committee on Agriculture.

Several bills were considered and progress reported.

Bill No. 13, relating to rivers, was read a third time and passed.

Bill No. 14, dealing with the Marriage Act, was read a third time and passed.

Bill No. 43, in committee stage, was reported complete without amendment. This bill deals with the Dewdney Dyking District.

Progress was reported on Bill No. 45, an act to amend the Administration Act.

Bill No. 21, dealing with the amendment of the Trespass Act, was reported complete without amendment.

The bill to amend the Taxation Act was briefly discussed by F. W. Anderson, Member for Kamloops, who objected to the period of redemption being reduced from two years to one, as he argued this would be a hardship on the struggling pioneer. J. W. Weart, Member for South Vancouver, thought the longer arrears were allowed to run the harder it was to pay. There were millions of dollars in arrears which it was impossible to collect. John Torston, Member for Cariboo, was of the opinion that two years would be more satisfactory, and he based his opinion on past experience. G. G. McGeer, Member for Richmond, moved the adjournment of the debate to the next sitting.

Bill No. 44, dealing with amendments to the Administration Act, was supported by argument of A. M. Manson, Member for Omineca; F. W. Anderson, Member for Kamloops; and Lieut. F. J. A. MacKenzie, Member for Delta. The Premier remarked that he congratulated the latter on waking up to the fact that such amendments were necessary after having sat in the House for six or seven years. The bill was given its second reading.

AFTER AN OPERATION

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Rabbit Breeders Meet.—The local rabbit breeders held a meeting in the M. C. A. building last night at which considerable discussion took place relating to this year's plans. There was also a general interchange of information respecting the various questions that arise in connection with the business. It was decided that meetings should be held on the first Tuesday in each month, the next to be at the Y. M. C. A. on April 8.

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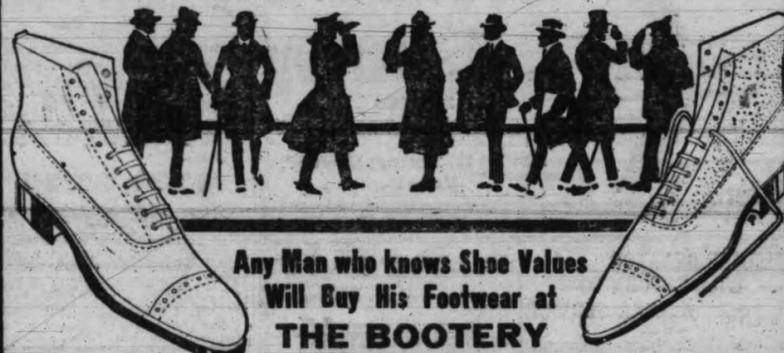
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STREETS COMMITTEE

Will Deal With Many Important Matters; Proposed Railway Spur.

A number of important matters were expected to come up for discussion at the meeting of the Streets Committee this afternoon.

It had been planned to discuss the agreement with the Cameron Lumber Company concerning the proposed spur track. Alderman Sangster posted on the notice board a resolution to the following effect:

"That the Mayor and Clerk be authorized to execute under the Corporate Seal an agreement corresponding with the agreement submitted by the City Solicitor on Monday night with the substitution of the word 'capacity' for 'weight' in the concluding part of paragraph two."

CIGARS FOR CAMELS.

Soldiers from the East are telling some curious stories of camels' love for tobacco. Dromedaries and camels are passionately addicted to the weed, and can be made to do almost anything under its influence.

The driver carries a triangular piece

of wood, which is pierced at one point like a cigar-holder. This is inserted in the beast's mouth, the cigar being then lit and pressed into the hole.

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Rev. W. P. Geard, of Vancouver, will lecture on "The Book of Life: Its Contents, Ordinances and Statutes, and Their Reaffirmation in the New Testament," Thursday, 8 p. m. Friday, 3:30 p. m. "The Blindness of Israel Being Removed," Friday, 8 p. m. "The March of the Hosts of God," under the auspices of the Imp. British-Israel Association—in First Presbyterian Church. Admission free.

Are You Going to Dig?—Use one of our long-strapped, four-prong digging forks. They are well-balanced, and are strong and will make your digging a pleasure. \$2.20, at R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas St.

Queen Alexandra Review, Monday, March 17, Alexandra Ballroom. Heaton's Orchestra. Dancing, 9-11 p. m. Refreshments. Tickets, 75c.

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CITY MAY HAVE TO BORROW THIS YEAR

Effect of Relief Act May Not Be Immediately Appreciated

Answering a question from Alderman Fullerton in the Estimates Committee last night, City Comptroller Raymur stated that the estimates, an outline of which has already been published, made no provision to carry the difference between the amount allocated to property owners, and the adjustment to be provided by the Local Improvement Commissioners, under the Victoria City Relief Act, No. 2. Mr. Raymur pointed out that that amount was very indefinite at present, pending the final report, and that therefore it was impossible to give an estimate which would be intelligible. Alderman Fullerton queried him as to whether it would not be necessary to provide in this year's estimates for the interest on that loan. Mr. Raymur said he did not think that any borrowing would take place before July, and probably it might be essential to provide for fixed charges this year. Answering further questions from the aldermen regarding increases in the estimates of over \$200,000 as compared with 1918, Mr. Raymur said that the vote for education, \$87,000 additional, and \$23,000 on fixed charges, being additional payments on serial bonds, were two of the largest items.

New Season's SPRING WAISTS

To-day we make our first showing of the Newest Styles in Spring Blouses. This is part of a consignment we have just received and which comprises some remarkably elegant and charmingly designed waists. Considering the very fine quality, we are offering these blouses at the very low prices of from

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ZEEBRUGGE HERO ARRIVED TO-DAY
Captain Carpenter, V. C., R. N., Was Welcomed by Prominent Citizens

Officers of the Navy League, the Canadian Club and other prominent citizens welcomed Captain Alfred F. Carpenter, V. C., R. N., on his arrival in Victoria this afternoon from Vancouver in the course of a tour of the Dominion lecturing on the famous raid which immortalized the officers and men who participated at Zeebrugge. The visitor was later driven to Government House, where he will be the guest of Sir Frank and Lady Barnard during his stay in Victoria.

There has been a great demand for tickets for the Canadian Club luncheon to be given at noon on Monday at the Empress Hotel. The sale opened this morning at 10 o'clock, and will continue at Cochrane's store until 6 o'clock to-day and during similar hours to-morrow.

The Commander of H.M.S. Vindictive will speak on Monday from the subject, "The British Navy in General." New applications for Canadian Club membership will be received, and should any tickets be left at six o'clock Saturday these will be allotted in the order the applications are received.

Sunday, 8 p. m.—Evangelist Wood's Lecture at the Columbia Theatre.
Lecture at St. Mark's—Rev. W. T. Boyd delivered an interesting lecture last night on Palestine, illustrating his remarks with some excellent lantern slides. The speaker dealt with the past history of the Holy Land, and the effect of the war on the country. Rev. J. W. Flinton presided.

THOUGHT IT WAS A BOIL

Doctor Said Abscess
Mr. Gleason R. Young, Kingscroft, N. B., under date of February 9, 1918, writes us as follows: "About five months ago, a lump came on my jawbone. I thought it was a boil, and after it had been there quite a while it began to get larger. I went to a doctor and he said it was an abscess, and named it. He gave me a wash-ess. I, so I went by his directions until it healed up, but it commenced coming again, and in about three weeks it broke itself. I thought it would get better, but it didn't. A neighbor advised me to get a bottle of Burdock Blood Bitters, so I sent and got a bottle, and by the time it was all gone, the abscess had disappeared, and now it is all better."

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CONDITIONAL VOTE FOR DEVELOPMENT

Council Renews Its Desire to Induce Industries to Locate

There will be a renewal of the \$7,000 vote for the Victoria and Island Development Association, conditional upon the Association Executive raising an equal amount by subscription. The City Council in Estimates Committee last evening adopted this course, on the proposal of Alderman Sangster.

Alderman Fullerton, in renewing his desire to see industries here, pointed to the Vancouver example of knitting and boot and shoe factories as a result of energetic effort to obtain industries requiring no special facilities of transportation or climate. Alderman Johns took encouragement from the example of Owen Sound, Ont., where local conditions were adverse.

MEMORIAL SCHEME

Proposal for Thanksgiving Memorial Fund for Service Men and Dependents Endorsed.

The scheme proposed recently by the Army and Navy Veterans under which it is suggested that a national Thanksgiving offering be made by the people of the Dominion, the money thus given to be used for the benefit of returned sailors and soldiers and their dependents, received an impetus yesterday at a meeting held to consider the proposal. Representatives of fifteen local organizations were present and after considerable discussion the following resolution, moved by W. C. Parker and seconded by Mr. French, was carried:

SHOPS EARLY CLOSING MEASURE ADOPTED

Controversial Measure Goes Through Without Acceding to District Storekeepers

The Shops Early Closing By-Law was adopted unanimously by the City Council, and will become effective on April 14, at the meeting set evening. The Retail Merchants' Association wrote reviewing the situation, and alluded to the numerous efforts to reach a conclusion, so far without success. Mr. Dibble, in writing the communication, argued that Alderman Clark had pledged himself in 1917 when a candidate to support a by-law, yet now he was reported in the Council as having raised his voice against it. Mr. Dibble did not think the alderman ought to take the line he had, and hoped it was not prompted by his interest as a manufacturer in a mineral water factory in the city.

Twelve storekeepers, headed by Allen Burrows, lodged a petition "demanding our rights as British citizens," to be allowed to conduct their businesses as they wished. They denied competition of Oriental storekeepers declaring that the large storekeepers were using to close up the small district stores. Mrs. Wright, Busy Bee Store, lodged an emphatic protest as a small keeper against the proposed legislation, which would put the small storekeeper out of business. If she was checked in her action, she would be patronized.

Alderman Harvey was prepared to admit that the small storekeepers had a grievance, and entitled to the careful consideration of the Council. Alderman Johns renewed his argument with regard to the necessity of the by-law, while Alderman Clark alleged suspicion that he was in opposition to the measure. He, however, had a desire to see some alterations made, and therefore offered a qualified opposition at the time of the discussion on Monday.

Debate on the by-law in committee Alderman Clark argued they must have an absolute understanding with regard to stores selling more than one commodity, and he contended that a by-law of that character could not be enforced—they required something more than half measures. "We do not want to break this by-law," Alderman Clark said, "but to have a measure which will stand."

City Solicitor Hamington explained the draft of the measure, pointing out that outside the limitations of the statute the sale of dairy and fruit products would not throw open the sale of groceries. It would be impossible under the Act for them to remain open and sell only exempted articles, he added.

On a division by five votes to two the aldermen agreed to retain the bill as drafted. Thus the amendment to exempt fruit and dairy products was rejected.

COMRADES ORGANIZE A PIERROT TROUPE

Will Give Programme at Reception at "Resthaven" on Monday Evening

The recently-organized pierrot troupe of the Comrades of the Great War will make its debut on Monday evening at the Resthaven Military Convalescent Hospital, on the occasion of the reception to be given by the Soldiers' and Sailors' Institute. The troupe comprises a number of ex-service men who fought in France, as well as several well-known lady artists. Those who have been privileged to attend the rehearsals state that the troupe has attained a high standard which presages much success in the local field of entertainment. Following is the complete programme to be given at Resthaven:

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Baked Ham, per lb.	70c
Choice Back Bacon, sliced, per lb.	53c
Meat Pies, each	10c
New Zealand Butter, in bulk, per lb.	57c

GROCERY DEPT.

Van Camp's Pork and Beans in Tomato Sauce, 24c and	15c
Five Roses Flour, 7-lb. sack	43c
Eddie Brand, 7-lb. sack	20c
Horlick's Malted Milk, hospital size	\$3.25

FRUIT DEPT.

Large Marmalade Oranges, per dozen	65c
Nice California Grape Fruit, 3 for	25c
Large Navel Oranges, per dozen	50c
Fresh Roasted Peanuts, new stock, per lb.	25c

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ISLAND PRISONERS IN WILKERSON ROAD JAIL

City Council Would Save Expense of Transportation to Oakalla

An effort will be made by the City Council to secure the incarceration of island prisoners in the Wilkerson Road Jail, provided that it can be worked into the new scheme of using the premises for a criminal lunatic asylum. The decision to approach the Attorney-General's Department was reached in Estimates Committee last night after sharp comment had been made on the expense of transportation to Oakalla. It was contended that the Government was pledged to a jail on the island, and that the citizens should be spared the present transportation costs. The Council instructed its Market Committee to report on the feasibility of enclosing the outside market, there being placed in the estimate a sum for a brick wall on the south side of Figgard Street. The object would be to enclose the market yard, in order to secure protection for property left overnight. A deputation which had visited the

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METROPOLITANS WITH FIVE GOAL LEAD WILL PLAY A DEFENSIVE GAME TO-NIGHT

Seattle, March 14.—With a comfortable five-goal lead over their Vancouver rivals, the Seattle near-champions will invade the enemy stronghold to-night for the final game of the Pacific Coast Hockey title series.

Bernie Still Out.

The Mets, accompanied by a corps of supporters, embarked for the north last night. Bernie Morris, star centre of the local septette, was not on the team, permission to play in the game having been refused by Camp Lewis authorities.

While confident that they will finish the job so well begun Wednesday, every man on the squad is expecting a severe test to-morrow night. From Mansel Muldoon to the last substitute, the locals know that Patrick's men will fight to the last trench to overcome the Seattle advantage. With six or seven thousand loyal rooters behind them, the home club can be depended upon to make it interesting for the Seattle invaders. However, close followers of the sport know from experience that it is quite possible that Vancouver will give the visitors a close run for the final honors.

Sacrifice Goals.

While Muldoon would not say so, it is safe to predict that Seattle will play a defensive game all the way in to-night's struggle. With five points between them and their opponents, the Seattle players can afford to sacrifice scoring chances for a game of defence. The forwards will have their eagle eyes peeled for goals, however, and are out to beat the opposition just as bad and as far as they can.

Frenchmen Exhibiting.

Regina, March 14.—The famous Flying Frenchmen played an exhibition game at the Arena rink to-night, dividing the members in the party between two clubs and the six men known as substitutes won the match, 3-2. While it was an exhibition match the players went right over things with the result that spectators received full value for the coin spent. Generally an exhibition match is more or less of a casual affair, but the Canadians were here to display their wares and they did this to a good advantage.

Everything to Sale.

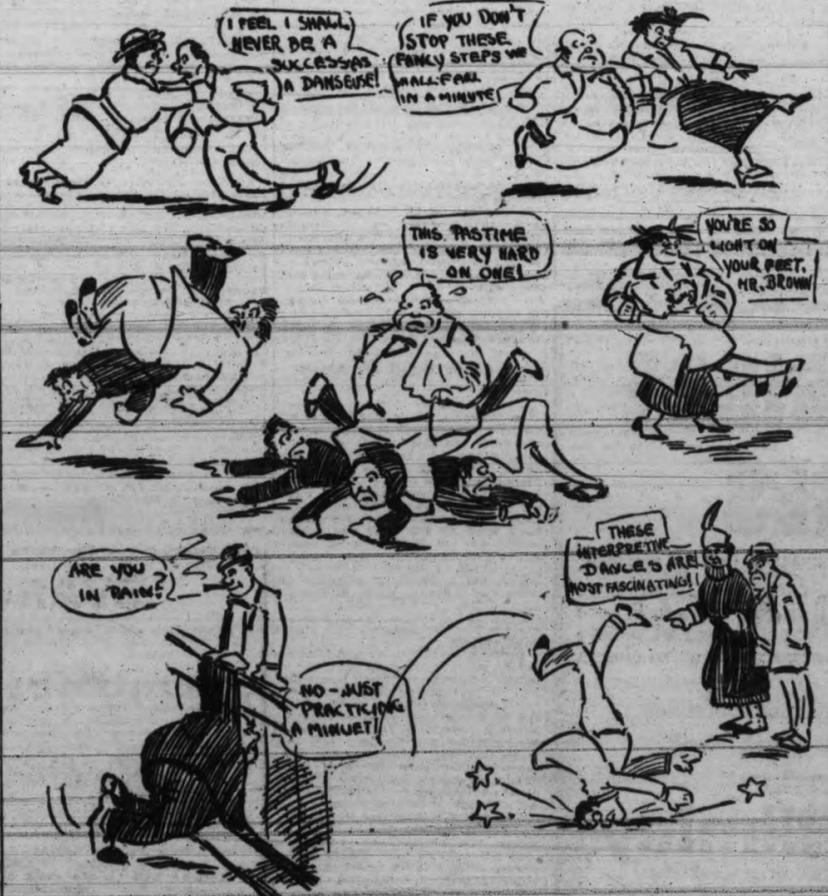
Vancouver, March 14.—The Million-

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TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP.

Pinehurst, N. C., March 13.—In the final men's singles of the Pinehurst Tennis championship tournament to-day, C. F. Watson, Jr., of the Westchester County Club defeated Roger Ward, of Montreal, 5-2, 6-3.

A Dance Without Rubbers Would Also Be Interesting



As the rubber dances on the ice at the Arena proved such a success, it is suggested that a dance without rubbers would also be an interesting novelty.

SOCCER FOOTBALL
Victoria West Brotherhood vs. Garrison, at Beacon Hill.
Fragments vs. Yarrows, at Central Park.
Foundation vs. Foundation A, at Beacon Hill, upper pitch (friendly).

RUGBY FOOTBALL
Foundation vs. Vancouver, at Oak Bay.

FOUNDATION BAND AT BIG RUGBY BATTLE

Teams for Game Between Vancouver and Foundation Fifteen

As the finishing touch to the excitement being aroused over the rugby battle to-morrow at Oak Bay, commencing at 2.45 o'clock between the Foundation Company and the stars from Vancouver, the Foundation band has been secured to play during the intervals. The shifty men are optimistic of a victory after their win on the Mainland, but advices from Vancouver state that a stronger representation will be out Saturday than that which entertained the Foundation boys for the previous game.

Bert Sprinkling has a team which looks strong enough to carry off the honors but in any event rugby fans are promised one of the hard-fought rugby games they used to enjoy in pre-war days.

The teams will take the field as follows:

Vancouver—Hatch, Ross, Lord, McGowan, Morrison, Echart, Granger, Crann, Meekison, Gwyther, Swanson, Gourlay, Robison, Swanson, Grose.

Foundation—Johns, Morin, Anderson, Copas, Heyland, Pringle, Templeton, Willisroft, Johnson, Clark, Honeychurch, Rogers, E. Sprinkling, Bendrodt, McKay, B. Sprinkling.

There has been a big ticket sale for the game, which will be refereed by Dal Thomas, and the Foundation supporters will be represented from the yards. After the match a dance will be held at the Foundation Hall, where the visiting players will be entertained. The band will supply the dance music.

MAT MEN WILL APPEAR AT NEXT TOURNAMENT

V. I. A. A. Will Stage Boxing and Wrestling at New Quarters

For the first time for a long while wrestling will be seen again in Victoria when the V. I. A. A. stage their first tournament in their new quarters at the Crystal Theatre. A good deal of money is being spent on renovating the building and putting it into good shape, and the tournament which is to be held Wednesday and Thursday, March 26 and 27 will be in the nature of a house warming celebration.

A number of novice's events will be on the card for both nights, and W. H. Davies, Superintendent of the Club, is calling for entries. A headline event for each day will probably be a feature of the tournament. Next Tuesday and Thursday private sessions will be held, at which the novices will be given an opportunity to work out on the mats. Wrestling will be a feature both evenings if sufficient entries can be obtained.

JOCK YOUNG HOME



JOCK YOUNG
well-known soccer player, who has just arrived home. Jock has seen a lot of service overseas and has received wounds which will probably put him right out of the soccer game. He is one of a family of brothers who had their training in the round ball game in Scotland, and was an enthusiastic player until he left for overseas in the early stages of the war.

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 White Rubber Boots, knee length. Regular \$5.25, for..... **\$6.95**
 Black Rubber Boots, hip length. Regular \$9.25, for..... **\$7.25**
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Concord, N. H., March 13.—The state senate to-day rejected a bill designed to permit the playing of baseball, golf and other games on Sunday. The vote was twelve to ten.

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RESTHAVEN CHAMPION WON BILLIARD GAME

In the Broad Street billiard handicap last night Orchard (scratch) beat Kendrick (owed 150) by 42 points in a good game. The first named player was 200 points when Kendrick had just wiped off his handicap of 150, leaving him to get 250, while Orchard got 50. Kendrick got going and made breaks of 40 and 30, and numerous twenties, while the Resthaven champion anxiously watched the score board, 250 to 268.

Askey (owed 75) played a splendid game beating Astley (scratch) by 92 points, the former made breaks of 23, 23 and 21. Gardiner (received 50) was beaten by Barnes (received 50.) Score 250 to 228. Barnes made a break of 22. On Thursday night at 8 p. m. Marshall (owed 150) will meet Norton (scratch), this should be a game to watch, as Marshall is the only Victorian who has beaten Johnny Parks, of Vancouver, in a inter-city team championship. Parks recently made a break of 295, and Marshall has made good three figured breaks, and holds the record in the Vancouver Island team championship, 1913, as the undefeated champion. Norton has made appearances in the Empress finals, and won a cue at the Camosun Club.

Last night in the Broad Street billiard handicap Marshall (owed 150) beat Norton (scratch) by 72 points. Score, 250 to 178. Marshall made a good break of 73, and several 20 odds, while Norton made 24 and 21.

Empty sardine and salmon tins which formerly went to Germany are in future to be utilized for Great Britain's toy industry.

TWO LEAGUE SOCCER GAMES FOR SATURDAY

West's Add Another Returned Man to Line Up Against Garrison

On the two league soccer game will be played on Saturday, the Victoria West Brotherhood clashing with the Garrison and Yarrow's meeting at Central Park. The Fragments have a home game on schedule, but have changed the venue from the Oak Bay ground on account of the Foundation vs. Vancouver rugby fixture.

Fred Kerley Back. Jack Youson has secured another player from among the men recently returned from overseas in Fred Kerley, who plays outside right, the same position which his brother occupied on Yarrow's team. Fred used to be a good player before he went overseas at the beginning of the war with the First Pioneers, and played outside right for Sir John Jackson's team. He also played on several all-star teams, and as he has returned from the firing line in good condition he should prove a great help to the West's at a crucial stage of the competition. Atwell, Frank Youson, Al McKinnon and Kerley make four of the forward line of the West's who are returned men.

A friendly game to-morrow will make a keen fight for the top position in the competition. With the changes made in the chart since the I. M. S. and the Lancaster dropped out, the Brotherhood team is only three points behind the Fragments and a game in hand. The Garrison are in the cellar position, but only two points behind the West's.

The West's teams will be Shandley; Whyte and Copas; Thomas, McKay and Baker; Atwell, Mulcahy, F. Youson, Al McKinnon and Kerley.

Sergt.-Major Bradley will select the Garrison eleven from Jelliman, Elliott, Piggott, Mesher, Rough, Frankish, Tipper, Gale, Fillmore, Mastara, Hutchison, McKay, Johns and Peacock.

Central Park Game. Yarrow's and the Fragments at Central Park should provide a good game although the shipbuilders will have to play good soccer to register the first defeat against the league leaders. They will be doing the West's a good turn and make it easier for Youson's men to take the lead next week if they can bag a couple of points at the expense of the war veterans. Yarrow's will reply upon Jasper; Ored and Isabier; Roe, Thackray and Brown; Douglas, Roberts, Elliott, Watt and Kerley.

A friendly game will be played on the upper pitch at Beacon Hill between two Foundation elevens.

The Fragments team is as follows: Lonsdale, Townend and Gamin, Barrows, Pitts and Kroeger; Harper, Bloom, Southern, Holt and McMillon, Reserves, Forrest, Peterson and Bruce.

A request is made that all registered players of Yarrow's be on hand for the game.

ATHLETIC UNION WILL MEET IN VANCOUVER

The adjourned annual meeting of the Provincial body of the British Columbia Amateur Athletic Union will be held in Vancouver to-morrow when the Victoria officials, in accordance with their wishes expressed at the meeting to attend the meeting, including Arthur Manson, president; W. H. Spalding, secretary; G. I. Warren, representing the V. I. A. A.; H. Bond, representing Yarrow's; W. K. Ross, representing the Foundation Association; J. Thompson, the Y. M. C. A., and A. C. Hill (president), and Dan O'Sullivan, the local board.

NOT WORRYING ABOUT JOHNSON'S "CONFESSION"

Kansas City, Mo., March 13.—The Willard-Dempsey fight will be held as scheduled and the champion will prove to the public that the sort of fighter he is. Roy Archer, manager of Jess Willard, said here to-night in discussing the statement of Jack Johnson that his contest with Willard in Havana was a pre-arranged affair.

"The confession" of Johnson, which is absolutely false, is not worrying us a particle," Archer said.

SEMI-FINALS TO-NIGHT IN EMPRESS BILLIARDS

In the Empress billiard tournament last night, Patton (owed 25) won from Fletcher (rec. 25) in 250 up in a close and exciting game. Patton's highest break was 21 and Fletcher's 16. In the semi-finals to-night Wright (rec. 100) plays Mann (owed 150), and Patton (owed 25) plays Hiberton (owed 100).

AMERICAN BOWLING CONGRESS

Toledo, Ohio, March 13.—The Gala five of Egypt, Ohio, went into second place in the American Bowling Congress tournament standings here to-night with a team count of 2,807. The Egyptians had 873 in their first game, 972 in the second and 962 in the final. The team ran into a series of bad breaks in the first game.

The Gala was the only team on the late shift to-night to enter the list of first ten.

TWO NEW COMPANIES ARE INCORPORATED

Alumite Deposits Will Be Investigated by Syndicate

Two new local companies appear in The British Columbia Gazette as having been incorporated. Both are private concerns.

Ashton's, Ltd., with a share capital of \$10,000, will have headquarters here. The following are among the objects for which the company has been incorporated:

(a) To acquire and take over as a going concern the plumbing, heating and sheet-metal business now carried on at 406 Rock Bay Avenue, in the City of Victoria, under the style or firm of "Ashton & Farrow," and all or any of the assets and liabilities of the proprietor of that business in connection therewith; and with a view thereto to enter into the agreement referred to in clause 3 of the company's articles of association, and to carry the same into effect with or without modification;

(b) To carry on a general plumbing, heating, sheet-metal, hardware and ship-chandlery business in all the branches thereof.

Alumite Mining & Products Co., with a capital of \$300,000, will have headquarters in Victoria. Among its objects are:

(a) To purchase and acquire from James Hastie, of Victoria, all his right, title and interest in and to an agreement made and entered into on February 15, 1919, by and between the Alumite Mining Company, of Seattle, Washington, incorporated under the laws of the State of Washington, having its head office at the City of Seattle, of the one part, and the said James Hastie of the other part; and to pay therefor either in shares of the company or in shares and cash as the company may see fit;

(b) To carry on the business of miners, manufacturers, importers, exporters and dealers in mineral, chemical and natural products and substances of every nature, and particularly in deposits in British Columbia known as alumite and pyrophyllite (hydrous silicate of alumina), and to operate, mine, treat, refine and manufacture alum, potash, potassium compounds, nitrates, fertilizers, cement, or any other mineral, chemical, or commercial products therefrom; and for the purpose aforesaid to erect and operate such chemical, manufacturing, refining, separating or other factories, ways and mechanical appliances and machinery as the company may from time to time deem necessary or expedient.

Other companies are: Kamloops Building Syndicate, Limited, private; authorized capital, \$50,000. Maason Towing Company, Limited, private; authorized capital, \$20,000; headquarters, Vancouver. Vancouver Glove Company, Limited, private; authorized

FIRST VICTORIAN IN SIBERIAN FORGE DIES

Quartermaster Sergeant Ernest Worthington, who left here in October with the Siberian forces, died somewhere on the great continent across the Pacific of pneumonia, according to a telegram just received by Mrs. Worthington, of 320 Dunsuir Road, Esquimalt. He is the first Victorian in the Siberian forces to pass away.

Sergt. Worthington had a fine record of war service both in the Imperial and Canadian forces. He had served his time in the Old Country and on coming to Canada thirteen years ago joined the Royal Canadian Regiment. At the outbreak of war he was sent from Halifax, where he had been stationed for some time, to Victoria to organize "I" Company, R. C. R.

The deceased soldier attempted to go overseas with the First Contingent and at subsequent times, but the authorities decided that his services were more valuable at home. His first opportunity to leave came when the Siberian forces were organized here, and he signed on.

Sergt. Worthington went through the South African war and wore both the Queen's and King's Medals.

While here the sergeant took an active interest in sports and was a splendid cricketer.

Sergt. Worthington is survived by his wife, who is a native of Halifax. Mrs. Worthington's father is now on his way to this coast.

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This lecture, illustrated with stereopticon views, will make the answer to this question so plain that you will wonder why you did not see it before, and will cause the truth about the resurrection, the binding of Satan, the final disposition of the wicked, and the home of the saved to stand out, as a truth always does, with force and convincing power.

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Ward Seven Cottage Gardeners.—At a meeting of Ward Seven Cottage Gardeners held Wednesday evening, Ruddlestone presiding, an interesting ten-minute talk on "The Back Garden and How to Make the Best of It" was given by W. Tomes. Mr. Tomes declared that by proper cultivation a back garden could be made to supply enough produce to provide an ordinary family for the whole year. He also advocated the cultivation of brambles along spare fences. A discussion in which the chairman, Messrs. Thompson and Lloyd took part, followed the address, during which many other profitable suggestions on gardening were made.

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WELL-KNOWN DANCERS AT REVUE TO-MORROW

Mlle. Barbes and Lionel Tucker, of Vancouver, at Princess Theatre

Several well-known Vancouver artists will make their bow to the Victoria public at the grand revue to be given at the Princess Theatre to-morrow afternoon and evening under the auspices of the Great War Veterans' Association. Mlle. Belates Barbes, who is to give a number of specialty dances, is the grand-daughter of Col. Barbes, one of the national heroes of France. As a tribute to the national memory of this pioneer of the French republic a statue was erected in Paris to his memory. While the record of his services to his country is kept in the archives of Paris, Mlle. Barbes is justly proud of her illustrious ancestor, and has inherited his patriotic spirit, for during the war she gave generously of her talent to assist in the many patriotic causes.

The setting of the revue will represent the roof garden at Rector's, New York. The full programme follows:
A. Selection... Mrs. Johnson's Orchestra Latest New York Fox-Trot—Victory Glide
B. Selection... Mrs. Johnson's Orchestra
C. Aria from Daughter of the Regiment
D. Dance a la Vaudeville
E. Indian Song
F. Song—Selected
G. Trio Dance—Insatiation
H. Eccentric Dance

Princess... Mlle. Barbes
Dance... Kandy Kid
E. Indian Song... Miss Dorothy Dorrell
Princess... Mlle. Barbes
Dance... Kandy Kid
F. Song—Selected... Miss Wainright Bell
G. Trio Dance—Insatiation
H. Eccentric Dance

Princess... Mlle. Barbes
Dance... Kandy Kid
F. Song—Selected... Miss Wainright Bell
G. Trio Dance—Insatiation
H. Eccentric Dance

The box office at the theatre opened this morning, and the sale of tickets continued steadily throughout the day. Early application should be made for seats.

ALLEGED CHINAMEN TRAINED HERE FOR REVOLT IN CHINA

International Ramifications Uncovered in Case of Chinese Editor

Vancouver, March 14.—Sensational ramifications of an international character were uncovered in the Police Court here to-day in the case of Chen Shue Yen, the editor of The Victoria New Republic, charged with being a member of an unlawful organization. Pictures were produced of young Chinamen who, it was understood, were training in alleged Oriental military colleges in Calgary and Lethbridge to be sent back to the South of China to assist in what Capt. Malcolm Reid, of the Canadian Immigration Service, alleged was a revolution financed by German money. The insurrection, he told the court, was designed to embarrass the Peking Government so that it could send all the less assistance to the Allies. It was stated in the court that copies of the secret treaties between China and Japan, alleged to have been stolen from the Chinese peace delegates on their way across the continent had been found in Vancouver.

Several weeks ago a dispatch from Washington contained charges by the Chinese delegates now attending the Peace Conference in Paris that while they were traveling across Japan on their way to San Francisco, en route to Paris, their baggage was broken open and copies of secret treaties

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VETERAN'S DEATH

Pte. James Willets Passed Away at Qualicum Hospital; Two and a Half Years' Service.

Pte. James Willets, a returned veteran with two and a half years' service in the great war, passed away on Wednesday at Qualicum Military Convalescent Hospital after a long illness, arising out of his experiences at the front. The late soldier was an Englishman by birth and was residing at Lethbridge, Alberta, at the time of the outbreak of war. Although he was forty years of age at that time, he felt the call of duty and after unsuccessfully trying to enlist in a combatant battalion, joined the Construction Corps, and went overseas with that unit. When he reached England he transferred to the

upon his health, and he has been in hospital since his return. He is survived by his father and one sister, Mrs. Bolton, in Lethbridge; one sister in Calgary and a brother in

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ROMANO

TO-DAY

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TO-DAY'S AMUSEMENTS

Pantages—Vaudeville.

Royal Victoria—Film version of Captain Bruce Bairnsfather's play, "The Better 'Ole."

Royal Victoria—Raymond McKee and Marguerite Courtot in "The Unbeliever."

Dominion—William S. Hart in "Branding Broadway."

Columbia—Madge Kennedy in "A Perfect Lady."

Romano—Harold Lockwood in "The Haunted Pyjamas."

ROYAL VICTORIA

At the Royal Victoria Theatre all this week patrons will have the pleasure of witnessing "The Better 'Ole." Competent critics assert that the film version is at least equal to, if not finer than, the play which has figured at many of the leading theatres in London and New York.

Certainly most has been made of the grim realism at the front, together with the jests by which the boys make their lives bearable. The photography is superb, and altogether the piece should attract record houses.

With the alternative title of "The Romance of Old Bill" "The Better 'Ole" was adapted from the well-known Bairnsfather-Eliot play by Mr. George Fearson and Mr. T. A. Welsh, with a number of new scenes and characters.

DOMINION

TO-DAY

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PANTAGES VAUDEVILLE

Doc Baker and His Magazine Girls McConnell and Simpson in "AT HOME"

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and a linking love story, which have the cordial assent of the authors. The pictures are admirable, the humor is abundant without any traces of coarseness, and the pathos always passes safely the perilous shell hole of the maudlin. One is perhaps tired of the declaration that such and such a play or picture "has a high propagandist value," and no object of pointing the moral or adorning a tale was in the view of the adapters when this film was planned. Yet it undoubtedly makes a popular appeal to those right sympathies, which all eloquence, whether spoken, written or pictorial is directed to arouse on behalf of the armies that so nobly and suffered for the cause of righteousness and freedom. In all respects the two hours which the film takes to show are time well spent by all who like a clean, fresh and stimulating entertainment.

DOMINION

Seena Owen, the pretty leading woman for William S. Hart in his new Aircraft picture, "Branding Broadway," which is on view at the Dominion Theatre this week, had to acquire the difficult art of flipping flapjacks for her part in the production.

There is a celebrated restaurant in Los Angeles, and the company repaired thither and put in some hot and busy hours at the big gas stove until Miss Owen felt at home with the festive pancake.

VARIETY

The United States Marine Corps recently collaborated with Thomas A. Edison and George Kleine in producing what is said to be the greatest moving picture of the war, and this feature has been shown this week to popularity at the Variety. "The Unbeliever" is a motion picture that carries a message to America and teaches a lesson, as did "The Birth of a Nation." It is something unique in film production.

In that it was taken through the active co-operation of a branch of the United States defenses, the Marine Corps, Marine officers and men take part in the presentation of the play. The picture breathes the fervor of intense loyalty and tells a story that is in itself a powerful sermon.

ROMANO

Black eyes that did not have to be painted on for camera purposes were received by William De Vaul as Col. Kirkland during the production of "The Haunted Pyjamas," the Metro-York screen adaptation of Francis Perry Elliott's novel, which will be shown at the Romano again to-day.

COLUMBIA

The kind-hearted young parson of Sycamore finds that the only thing wrong with Lucille Le Jambon is her name in "A Perfect Lady." Madge Kennedy's latest Goldwyn production, a picturization of Rose Stah's success by Channing Pollock and Renold Wolf, which is the film attraction at the Columbia to-day and to-morrow, Madge Kennedy has the role of Lucille, premier performer of the Merry Models Burlesquers.

PANTAGES

This week comedy, music and comedy young women are the three motifs in the Pantages bill. "Doc" Baker's "The Magazine Girls," in which the types of young womanhood which grace the covers of the popular monthly magazines are featured as choristers, is a girl-and-music turn, which is incomparable from the standpoint of

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TO-DAY

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FAVERSHAM'S VISIT.

The most important event of the season will be the appearance of William Faversham and Maxine Elliott at the Royal Victoria Theatre on Thursday night, March 20, in R. C. Carton's comedy of London society life, "Lord and Lady Algy." The story tells of the marital differences between Lord Algeron and Lady Chetland. They have agreed to separate because of lack of funds and opposite opinions as to the value of race-horses and cigars.

Algy's brother, Quarby, is infatuated with Mrs. Tudway, the wife of an old friend of Algy's. Taking advantage of Algy's "bachelor" position, Quarby, without revealing the identity of the woman, arranges to meet Mrs. Tudway at Algy's flat. Of course, Algy gets the blame and his chance for a reconciliation with his wife is for the time being shattered—until Lady Algy herself takes a hand in the game and then things begin to happen.

ALVO VON ALVENSELEN WILL BE DEPORTED

A dispatch from Fort Douglas, Utah, states that immediately on the signing of peace, between the Allies and the Central Powers, thirty-five enemy aliens, interned in Fort Douglas as prison barracks, will be deported to Germany and Austria, in which case Alvo von Alvensleben will accompany them. Thus will end the career on this continent of the man who when in Vancouver lived the life of a millionaire in great style at the Hotel Vancouver, and at his fine home at Point Grey.

Shortly before war broke out, this man who dabbled in millions, and had very large property interests in the Province, has been humbled by an existence behind prison bars as a dangerous alien.

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CASALS TO GIVE AN ALLURING PROGRAMME

Numbers to Suit Popular Taste at Monday's Recital at Princess Theatre

In continuance of their aim to make music a popular recreation for the masses the Ladies' Musical Club have arranged for the appearance of Victoria of Pablo Casals at what may be assuredly called "popular prices." For the same reason the programme arranged by world-famed cellist has been planned with a view to its appeal to the popular taste rather than to a mere handful of the ultra-musical act.

For his recital at the Princess Theatre on Monday evening, Casals will render the following programme, which, as may be seen at a glance, has a catholicity that ensures an appeal to all:

- 1. Sonata.....Haendel
Allegro
Sarabande
Allegro

- 2. Concerto (in A).....Saint-Saens
Allegro non troppo
Allegretto con moto
Tempo I—Allegro
(Without interruption)

- 3. Suite in C Major.....Bach
Preludio
Allemande
Courante
Menuet
Gigue
(For Cello alone)

- 4. (a) Air.....Jean Huve
(b) Papillon.....Faure
(c) Mazurka.....Popper
(d) Tarantelle.....Popper
George Stewart McManus, Accompanist

The opening of the box-office yesterday was the signal for a big demand for tickets, and even at this early date it is patent that the capacity of the theatre is somewhat limited.

LECTURER ADVERTISES CANADA'S RESOURCES

Moving Pictures and Slides of the Department of Trade and Commerce

Films and colored lantern slides which will be shown throughout the world as an advertisement for Canada and the industrial possibilities of the Dominion were thrown upon the screen last night at the Empress Hotel ballroom, and formed the subject of a lecture by D. W. Johnson of the Publicity Branch of the Department of Trade and Commerce.

Mr. Johnson had an interested audience which nearly filled the big hall and his lecture held the attention of those present until he had to draw his remarks to a hurried finish to prepare for his departure on the midnight boat. The scenic attractions of Canada, as appealing to the tourist population of the world were shown both in lantern slides and moving pictures with special attention to the beauties of Banff National Park and the surrounding country.

Shipbuilding Scenes. Speaking on the industries of Canada, Mr. Johnson showed shipbuilding scenes in moving pictures and regretted that he had no shipbuilding scenes in Victoria to show, as the industry was not far enough developed at the time the films were taken.

Canada, he said, had every facility to forge right ahead in the shipbuilding industry. By the development of the ore mines and natural resources of the country they would have the material right at hand to build the ships and in this respect British Columbia was particularly favored.

The Atlantic ports of Canada were closer to the world's markets he claimed than any other ports on the continent and he advocated the building up of a great mercantile marine. He also drew attention to waterpower possibilities in British Columbia and other parts of Canada, and said the country was suffering a great loss as long as waterpower was lying idle.

Victoria Scene. Announcing that film-making seasons were short and all the films had been taken in one season, the lecturer stated that he had only one scene of Victoria, but hoped to obtain more scenes later. He showed a pretty summer garden scene of R. P. Butchart's residence at Tod Inlet.

Showing fishing scenes off New Brunswick, a scene was illustrated where 400,000 pounds of mackerel were obtained in one catch. There were, he said, 102,000 people engaged in the fishing industry representing \$24,000,000 of capital invested. Last year \$39,000,000 value was produced, and \$50,000 was spent by the Government in fostering the industry. Canada did her part in relieving the shortage of food situation caused by the war by sending overseas \$11,000,000 worth of fish products.

The Tourist Traffic. Drawing attention to the amount of money which was spent by people of the United States in visiting Europe to see scenes which he claimed could be more than equalled in Canada, the lecturer entered into an earnest plea for good roads. The future industrial success of a country, he said, would depend upon good roads, and he urged British Columbia to work for a highway that would connect the East with the West. He showed scenes of tourists visiting Banff National Park and urged the linking up of the Seattle and Tacoma Highway and pointed out the advantages which California cities derived from the Lincoln Highway.

A detailed description of wheat-growing from the breaking up of the land until the wheat is ready for the mill was the subject of another film. One hundred million acres are waiting the tiller and the sower is the message we are carrying overseas," remarked the lecturer.

John Cochrane, President of the Canadian Club, on behalf of the speaker, and wished him every success in the work he was doing for the good of the Dominion.

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LIRHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

YEO—On March 12, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Mrs. Sarah Jane Yeo, beloved wife of Mr. J. H. Yeo, aged 59 years; born in Ontario and a resident of this city for the past twenty years. She leaves to mourn her loss, besides her husband, a daughter, Mrs. W. D. Tisdale, of 235 Henchwood Avenue, and two sons, Ernest, of this city, and Kinsey Yeo overseas.

The remains will repose at the Sands Funeral Chapel until Saturday morning, when they will be removed to her late home, and at 1:45 o'clock the remains will be conveyed to the Metropolitan Methodist Church, where service will be conducted at 2 o'clock by the Rev. Osborne. Interment Ross Bay Cemetery.

WILLETTTS—On March 12, at Quilicum Hospital, James Willetts, aged 42 years; born in England.

The funeral, which will be military, will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, from the Sands Funeral Chapel, interment at Ross Bay Cemetery.

CAMERON—On March 11, Vivian Joyce, beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Cameron, aged 22 years and 19 days, at 543 Michigan Street.

Funeral, private, Saturday, March 15, from above residence. Interment Ross Bay Cemetery.

ANSWERS TO WANT ADS
Replies on hand March 11: 16, 21, 27, 62, 71, 55, 158, 287, 246, 262, 272, 274, 284, 285, 278, 426, 456, 486, 490, 4102.

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CONSIDERATION FOR OVERSEAS AIR CADETS

London, March 14.—(Reuter's)—Brig.-Gen. Seely, who announced the army estimates in the House of Commons, referring to the hardships on cadets owing to the reduction in the Air Force, mentioned that this was particularly so for cadets from the Dominions. The Government had decided that all Dominion cadets should receive temporary commissions as from February 1, gratuities on men's scale, uniform allowances of \$250, first-class passage, and to some, where their commissions had lapsed, would be given honorary commissions.

RHODES SCHOLARS WILL BE SELECTED

Vancouver, March 14.—Dr. G. R. Parkin, organizing secretary of the Rhodes Trust, has issued the following notice:

"The selection of Rhodes Scholars, postponed on account of the war, will be resumed throughout Canada during the present year. Three scholarships are to be filled for British Columbia, three for Alberta and two each for Manitoba and Saskatchewan. Arrangements for the elections will be made with the committees of selection at the provincial universities, through which applications should be made."

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Notice is hereby given that on Friday, the 21st day of March, 1919, at the City Pound, Bridge Street, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, I shall sell by Public Auction the following animals, 1 grey horse with long tail, unless the said animal is redeemed and Pound charges paid on or before the time of sale.

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Victoria, B. C., March 14, 1919.

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SAYS GRAIN GROWERS ARE IN THE WRONG

McKinnon, Vice-President of Canadian Manufacturers, Speaks of Tariff

Toronto, March 14.—J. S. McKinnon, second vice-president of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, speaking to the Toronto Rotary Club at a luncheon to-day, offered the opinion that the proposals of the western grain growers constitute a danger to the whole of Canada at the present time.

Regarding the labor situation, Mr. McKinnon expressed confidence that as soon as the period of readjustment is over, there will be work enough for all. Touching on the tariff, Mr. McKinnon emphasized the fact that the Canadian Manufacturers' Association believes in the maintenance of a customs tariff that provides adequate protection for Canadian industry. Free trade between Canada and the United States would be followed, he said, by requests for free trade between Canada and Great Britain, France and the other Allies—even China and Japan, "where the workmen are paid a few cents a day for working twelve hours seven days a week."

Mr. McKinnon quoted from articles in farm journals indicating the prosperous condition of the prairie farmers and said:

"We can only conclude in studying the proposals of the grain growers that the prairie grain growers want to escape nearly all taxation, including the increased taxation brought about by the war. If the grain growers will have to pay more. If business is unduly taxed many bankruptcies will follow and thousands of Canadians may have to go abroad to seek work which would make the taxes heavier for those who remain."

BRITISH MINERS WANT NATIONALIZATION

London, March 14.—The revelations since the opening of the inquiry into the coal mining industry in the United Kingdom have confirmed the miners in their suspicion of profiteering by the owners, the distributors and the Government. William Straker, secretary of the Northumberland Miners' Association, declared before the Commission of Inquiry to-day:

"I am sure that it was therefore useless to ask the miners to withdraw their notices to strike until the Government had accepted the principle of nationalization."

Straker was the first witness on behalf of the workers, whose turn it is to be heard.

TRAFFIC IN CIVIL SERVICE PAPERS

Ottawa, March 14.—Further developments in the investigation of traffic in civil service examination papers were promised yesterday when Hon. W. J. Roche, one of the Civil Service Commissioners, stated that the Commission was not satisfied with the outcome of the case against Achilles Robert, who was fined \$100 after pleading guilty to procuring and selling such documents.

Mr. Roche said the Commission, in conjunction with the Dominion Police, would continue to investigate the entire traffic in examination papers.

Mr. Roche continued: "We have decided in future that everyone appearing for examination shall not only furnish us with samples of his handwriting, but also a photograph, and thereby protect the Government and public against impersonation in these examinations."

"ONE BIG UNION" IN WESTERN CANADA

British Columbia and Prairie Labor Delegates Decide on Change

Calgary, March 14.—One of the most momentous things that have happened in the annals of the labor movement in Canada occurred this morning at the inter-Provincial conference here when every delegate present voted solidly for breaking away from international affiliation subject to the approval of the general membership of the delegates' respective unions.

Not only this, but a new organization was formed subject to a referendum to embrace the whole of the workers. It will be known as "The One Big Union." In order to carry this into effect, the conference adopted the following resolution of the policy committee:

"1. We recommend the name of the proposed organization be 'The One Big Union.'"

"2. We recommend that the conference elect a committee of five irrespective of geographical location for the purpose of carrying out the necessary propaganda to make the referendum a success."

Propaganda.
"3. We further recommend that delegates from each province meet and elect a committee of five to work in conjunction with the central committee in carrying on the necessary propaganda to accomplish the wishes of the convention."

"4. We recommend that the drafting and issuing of the referendum be left to the central committee, and that they receive and publish returns of the vote."

"5. In the opinion of the committee it will be necessary in establishing an industrial form of organization to work through the existing Trades Councils and district boards, and no definite plan of organization should be submitted until after the referendum has been taken."

"6. The committee further recommends that after the returns of the referendum are received the central committee should call a conference of representatives of the Trades Councils and district boards to perfect the plans of organization."

"7.—We recommend that an appeal be made to the Trades Councils and district boards for the payment of two cents per member affiliated to finance the educational campaign for the inauguration of 'The One Big Union.'"

Other Resolutions.
Several other important resolutions were adopted, mostly without discussion. These included freedom of speech and the lifting of the ban on political prisoners, the expression of an open conviction that the system of industrial control by the selection of representatives from industries was more effective than the present system of government; the demand for a six-hour working day of five days a week, and sympathy with the Russian Bolshevik and German Spartacist revolutions.

GERMANS DELIVER CAPTURED MAIL

Letter Posted at Auckland and Taken by Raider Finally Reaches New Westminster

Plastered with German postage stamps, a letter posted at Auckland, New Zealand, and addressed to Mrs. Creighton, of New Westminster, B. C., sister of William Christie, of Ship Chandlers, Ltd., of this city, has finally been delivered to its owner.

A few days ago the post-carrier surprised Mrs. Creighton by delivering at the New Westminster address the belated letter which had traveled many thousands of miles, and held for many months in an enemy country before being finally delivered at its destination. The mail bag containing Mrs. Creighton's letter was taken from a vessel captured by the German sea-raider Wolf, which for many months played havoc with British and Allied shipping in the South Pacific, and succeeded in making her way back to a German port.

May Have Been Wairuna.
Among the ships captured and sunk by the raider Wolf was the British steamship Wairuna plying in the service of the Union Steamship Company, of New Zealand, between Sydney, Auckland, San Francisco and British Columbia ports. Capt. Saunders and the crew of the Wairuna were taken prisoners, and the ship was destroyed. Considerable time elapsed before the fate of the Wairuna and the safety of her complement became known, as it was not until after the Wolf returned to Germany that the sea mystery was cleared up. The Wairuna was not a regular mail carrier, but as no passenger ship lying in the Canadian-Australian service was captured by the raider, it is considered probable that the mail bag was taken from the Wairuna. The Auckland postal authorities are the only people who would be in a position to throw any light on the matter.

The fact remains that the letter was posted in Auckland in May, 1917, and decorated with Teutonic stamps, was delivered at the New Westminster address a few days ago.

Teutonic Psychology.
That the letter was ultimately placed in the hands of Mrs. Creighton, is but another illustration of the peculiar and indefinable psychology of the German. The German postmaster into whose hands the captured mail sack fell, evidently impressed with the inviolability of the mails, reforwarded the captured letters after the armistice was signed.

GRAMPAN AT ST. JOHN

St. John, N.B., March 14.—The C.P. O.S. liner Grampian arrived in port here this morning from Liverpool with 1,271 passengers, composed as follows: 1,098 adults and 281 children. The former included nearly 300 officers and other ranks.

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TO-DAY'S TRADING ON THE WINNIPEG MARKET

Winnipeg, March 14.—Oats closed 1/2 cent lower, 1 cent lower for July. Barley closed 1/2 cent lower for May and 1 cent lower for July. Flax closed 1/4 cent higher for May and 1/2 cent lower for July.

Open	High	Low	Close
May	70 3/4	70 1/2	69 3/4
July	70 3/4	70 1/2	69 3/4

Barley—
May 91 91 1/2 90 1/2 91
July 91 91 1/2 90 1/2 91
Flax—
May 23 1/2 23 1/2 23 1/2 23 1/2
July 23 1/2 23 1/2 23 1/2 23 1/2

Cash prices: Oats—C. W. 70 1/2; S. C. W. 64 1/2; extra 1 feed, 64 1/2; 1 feed, 52 1/2; 2 feed, 48 1/2.
Barley—S. C. W. 88 1/2; C. W. 83 1/2; re-jected, 77; feed, 76.
Flax—N. W. C. 340 1/2; S. C. W. 223 1/2; C. W. 217 1/2.

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March	Down	High	Low	Last
March	24.15	24.75	24.15	24.15
April	22.25	22.85	22.25	22.25
May	21.95	22.55	21.65	21.65
June	21.75	22.35	21.45	21.45
July	21.45	22.05	21.15	21.15

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Belleville Telephone	120	120	120	120
Brazilian Traction	54	54	54	54
Can. Pac. com.	109	109	109	109
Do, pref.	31	31	31	31
Can. S. S. com.	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Do, pref.	109	109	109	109
Can. Locomotive	43	43	43	43
Can. Gen. Elec.	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
Can. Ind. & Com.	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Cons. M. & S.	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Dom. L. & S.	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Dom. S. S. com.	109	109	109	109
Lake of Woods Milling	158	158	158	158
Laurentide Co.	207 1/2	207 1/2	207 1/2	207 1/2
Maple Leaf Milling	141 1/2	141 1/2	141 1/2	141 1/2
Mackay Co.	77	77	77	77
N. W. S. S. com.	66	66	66	66
Do, pref.	109	109	109	109
Ogilvie Milling Co.	109	109	109	109
Penman Ltd.	92	92	92	92
Ridgway Paper	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
Shawinigan	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2
St. Lawrence Paper	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Do, pref.	77	77	77	77
St. R. S. S. com.	94	94	94	94
Toronto Ry.	69	69	69	69
Winnipeg Ry.	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Dom. War Loan 1925	98 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2
Dom. War Loan 1919	109	109	109	109
Victory Loan 1925	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Victory Loan 1924	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Victory Loan 1923	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
Victory Loan 1922	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
Victory Loan 1921	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2

HOSPITAL SHIP AND S. S. CELTIC ON WAY TO CANADA WITH TROOPS

Ottawa, March 14.—The Militia Department has received word that the hospital ship Araguaya, with seven Canadian officers and 812 other ranks on board, left England on March 11. She will dock at Portland, Maine.

The transport Celtic, which is now on her way across the Atlantic, will arrive about March 19, and has on board a total of 2,871. There are 102 officers, thirty-nine cadets and 2,669 other ranks. The western men include the following:

Beacons—Five officers, two cadets, 124 other ranks.
Saskatoon—Fifty-eight other ranks.
Medicine Hat—Thirty-five other ranks.
Calgary—Three officers, 136 other ranks.
Edmonton—Three officers, one cadet, 145 other ranks.
Vancouver—Five officers, six cadets, 204 other ranks.
Revelstoke—Two officers, seventeen other ranks.
Victoria—Three officers, one cadet, 179 other ranks.

T. F. OAKES DIES

Seattle, March 14.—T. F. Oakes, former president of the Northern Pacific Railway Company, died here to-day, aged seventy-six. Mr. Oakes directed the construction of the road from Montana to Seattle.

BANK OF VANCOUVER

Vancouver, March 14.—Whether or not they claim protection under the War Relief Act, a call for full payment of their liabilities on shares will be made on all shareholders of the Bank of Vancouver. Permission for this call was given by Chief Justice Hunter in Chambers here yesterday.

MINISTER TO RETIRE

Berne, March 14.—Associated Press.—Hans Suter, Swiss Minister to the United States, has asked to be relieved of his duties July 1.

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FINANCIAL NEWS

SPECIALITIES STRONG IN NEW YORK
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New York, March 14.—The market here to-day was a specialty affair. Motor stocks, shipping and leathers were especially favored. The railroad and steel stocks are hanging back. Atlantic Gulf and West Indies was the leader with a nine-point gain. Industrial Alcohol was again active, making a gain of over five points and losing it before the close. General Motors and the Maxwell issues made new high ground. Coppers were inclined to sag.

NERVOUS ACTION IN CHICAGO GRAINS

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)
Chicago, March 14.—Corn was sold freely at the opening and prices were down, the market became overbid and an uptick took place in the opening figures in the last hour. More corn was met on the rally and the market sold off in the last trading. Oats followed corn throughout.

March	Down	High	Low	Last
March	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
May	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
July	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Sept.	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2

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March 61 1/2 61 1/2 61 1/2 61 1/2
May 59 1/2 59 1/2 59 1/2 59 1/2
July 48 1/2 48 1/2 48 1/2 48 1/2

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**COMPENSATION BOARD IS
 ENJOINED BY COURT FROM
 PAYING SOPHIA CLAIMS**

Vancouver, March 14.—Mr. Justice Clement has given judgment in the case of the C. P. R. vs the Workmen's Compensation Board in favor of the plaintiff company and restraining the Board from paying out further compensation to the dependents of those who were lost in the sinking of the Princess Sophia.

The text of the final paragraph of His Lordship's judgment reads:

"There will therefore be judgment enjoining the Board from paying compensation to the dependents of those lost upon the Princess Sophia insofar as the Workmen's Compensation Act purports to provide for compensation on the actual facts of the case it is, I am regretfully constrained to say, beyond the power of the Provincial Legislature."

He adds that if the plaintiff company asks for costs that question can be spoken to, since whether the Board comes within the Crown Costs Act is perhaps questionable.

His Lordship bases his finding on the decision of the Privy Council in the Royal Bank vs. Regent (1915), an Alberta case dealing with the right of the province to legislate with extra-

**WILL SPEED UP
 SHIP PROGRAMME**

Foundation Company Preparing to Establish New Construction Records

Some new construction records are forecasted following the launching of the first two vessels from the building slip at the Foundation yards. From information gleaned about the yards there is every reason to believe that the succeeding hulls will take shape with a surprising burst of speed. In readiness for this effort the mills at Point Hope and Point Ellice have been steadily employed for some weeks past in turning out a big reserve supply of frame timbers which are now stacked in huge piles around the yards. Keel sticks have also been prepared and scarped ready to drop into position on the keel blocks as the ways are left vacant by the launching of the completed hulls.

For Two Hulls.

The Point Ellice yard has sufficient square frame timbers cut for two hulls and at Point Hope there is a supply in hand for one hull.

All the sawn timber is handy for assembling, which means that as soon as a start is made on hulls 216 and 220 the framing on these vessels will be completed in record-breaking time.

It is predicted that the first of the new keels will be laid down and the square frames finished within a week. No time will be lost in getting the second batch of ships under way. The Company's yard organization is now at its highest efficiency, but even so, if the contract is to be completed on schedule, the yards will have to drive ahead at top-notch speed during the balance of the year.

**AWAITS AGREEMENT
 ON BRIDGE SCHEME**

Federal Government Prepared to Start Construction on Marine Building

Commencement of construction work on the new Administration Building for the Department of Marine on the Southeast Reserve site, it was learned to-day, awaits the settlement of the Johnson Street Bridge scheme.

Immediately an agreement is reached regarding the proposed bridge for the accommodation of railway and vehicular traffic, it is understood that the Federal Government is prepared to go right ahead with its plans for the development of the property located on the west side of the existing bridge.

But for the inability of the various corporations interested to get together on the bridge question the new Marine Building would have been started long ago. Until the surveys for the proposed bridge are completed, however, a start in construction operations is out of the question. Plans and specifications for the new building which will form the headquarters of the Marine Department on the British Columbia coast, were prepared some years ago. It was semi-officially stated to-day that the Marine Department at Ottawa is intently studying the settlement of the bridge controversy in order to get the new Marine building under way.

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**STADACONA NOW ON
 WAY TO VICTORIA**

Naval Patrol Ship Cleared From Halifax Yesterday Via Panama

H.M.C.S. Stadacona sailed from Halifax, N. S., yesterday for Victoria via the Panama Canal. The Stadacona has been assigned to the Esquimalt naval station and will be used as a patrol ship on the North Pacific coast. Recent telegraphic dispatches from the East described her as the "flagship of the Canadian Navy," and that she would take part in the reception extended to Viscount Jellicoe, who is coming to Victoria from Australia during the summer. In addition to the Stadacona the Department of Naval Reserve is dispatching to this port three steamers, the Armentiers, Thiéval and Givenschy, which, it is understood, will be divided between the Naval and Marine services. The Marine Department has long felt the need of an additional vessel to assist in maintaining the lighthouse and buoy services on the British Columbia coast line.

One of the vessels being sent out here will replace the ill-fated patrol steamer Galiano, which last fall was lost with all hands while crossing Queen Charlotte Sound in a raging gale.

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**NEWFOUNDLAND FLEET
 AWAY ON SEAL HUNT**

St. John's, Nfld., March 14.—Ten steamers, the smallest sealing fleet in the history of the industry of Newfoundland, sailed yesterday on the annual trip to the ice fields. Nine of them will operate off the Grand Banks and the Viking, the tenth, will seek to obtain a load off the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

The steamship Humboldt, for many years engaged in the Alaska trade, will shortly enter the passenger and freight service between San Francisco and Los Angeles. She has been acquired by the White Flyer Line recently organized by Walter S. Scammell and associates of San Francisco.

WAR SUQUASH GOES TO CHEMAINUS TO COMPLETE HER CARGO

The wooden steamship War Squash, Capt. G. Walker, has sailed from Vancouver for Chemainus to complete her cargo preparatory to sailing on her maiden voyage to the United Kingdom.

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Ladies' Spades at \$1.15 and \$1.00	2 in. 12 in. \$2.50 7¢
Rakes at \$1.40, \$1.35, \$1.30, \$1.00, 90c, 85c and \$1.00	2 in. 18 in. \$3.50 8¢
Hoes at \$1.20, \$1.00, 95c, 90c and \$1.00	2 in. 24 in. \$4.20 10¢
Dutch Hoes at \$1.00	2 in. 30 in. \$5.25 12¢
Trowels at 25c, 15c and 13c	2 in. 36 in. \$5.95 14¢
Weeding Forks at 40c, 25c, 15c	2 in. 48 in. \$7.75 18¢
Pruning Shears at \$1.10, \$1.15, \$1.00, 85c and \$1.00	2 in. 60 in. \$9.35 22¢
	2 in. 72 in. \$11.25 27¢
	1 in. 12 in. \$4.35 11¢
	1 in. 18 in. \$6.50 16¢
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He further points out that since the accident occurred within the territorial waters of Alaska, the local consequences to the company in respect to the death of those on board, would fall to be determined by the law of that territory. There appears to be, however, a very limited liability for damages in Alaska, and no liability at all to the Workmen's Compensation Act of this province. This immunity enjoyed by the plaintiff company in relation to its navigation of Alaskan waters is a civil right existing beyond this province and that right would naturally be rendered a delusion if the plaintiff company is actually forced to pay compensation in this province. He adds that action might be taken in Alaska, but, of course, without possibility of success. He adds that in view of his decision on the main point, or the right to levy compensation for an accident occurring outside the Province, he has not attempted to adjudicate on the other points raised in the case.

In the argument E. P. Davis, K.C., and J. E. McMullen appeared for the C.P.R. and S. S. Taylor, K.C., for the Workmen's Compensation Board.

The judgment will be appealed immediately and will come up before the Court of Appeal at its sitting here next month, after which it will be taken direct to the Privy Council.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

Seattle, March 13.—Sailed: Steamer City of Seattle, Tillamook, Southeast Alaska.

Tacoma, March 13.—Arrived: Steamer President, San Francisco; Steam Schooner Yosemite, San Francisco. Sailed: Steamer President, San Francisco; Steam Schooner Yosemite, San Francisco, via way ports; Steamer Northwestern, Alaska.

San Francisco, March 13.—Arrived: Steamer Neocla Hilo, Sailed: Steamer Mono, Honolulu.

Manila, March 10.—Arrived: Hyades; Calcutta for San Francisco.

Hongkong, March 9.—Arrived: Anyo Maru, San Francisco.

WIRELESS REPORT

March 14, 8 a.m.

Point Grey—Cloudy; N. W. light; 29.72; 40; sea smooth.

Cape Lazo—Cloudy; calm; 29.75; 33; sea smooth. Spoke motorship Apex, 12.30 m., off Cape Mudge, southbound.

Pachena—Cloudy; N. W. light; 29.62; 42; sea moderate.

Estevan—Overcast; S. E.; 29.47; 40; sea moderate. Spoke str. Gray, 8.25 p.m., at Tofoe, southbound; spoke str. Princess Maquinna, 7.30 a.m., sbound; Estevan, southbound.

Alert Bay—Cloudy; calm; 29.34; 36; sea smooth. Flashed out str. Venture, 4.40 a.m., southbound.

Triangle—Overcast; S.W.; 29.55; 35; sea smooth.

Dead Tree Point—Snow; S. E.; 29.45; 39; sea moderate.

Ikedda Bay—Snow; calm; 29.51; 39; sea moderate.

Prince Rupert—Overcast; calm; 29.39; 36; sea smooth.

Noon.

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

Cape Lazo—Overcast; calm; 29.72; 40; sea smooth.

Pachena—Cloudy; N. W. fresh; 29.47; 43; sea moderate.

Estevan—Cloudy; N. W.; 29.52; 36; sea moderate.

Alert Bay—Cloudy; calm; 29.82; 36; sea smooth.

Triangle—Snow; N. E.; 29.54; 35; sea moderate. Spoke steamer Prince Rupert, 8.45 a. m., Millbank Sound, southbound; spoke steamer Redwood, 10.55 a. m., off Addeenbrooks Island, southbound.

Dead Tree Point—Rain; S. W.; 29.49; 35; sea rough.

Ikedda Bay—Rain; calm; 29.28; 38; sea moderate.

Prince Rupert—Snow; S. E. strong; 29.11; 31; sea rough.

DECLARES MEN HAD TENDENCY TO LOITER

Secretary Brammell Gives Further Evidence of Inefficiency at Coughlan Yard

Vancouver, March 14.—Methods by which workers in the Coughlan shipyards evaded work entirely or increase their labor unnecessarily were given to the Coughlan Commission by E. Brammell, secretary of the firm, on Thursday afternoon. The men, he said, made large numbers of unnecessary trips. After commencing work they would go off to various parts of the yard to fetch instruments and things, making a separate trip for each, although it would be possible to fetch many of these things at the one time or secure some of them before the day's work was actually started. The number of men absent from their work at various times of the day varied, but it averaged about ten per cent.

Unnecessary Trips

This noticeable tendency to make unnecessary trips grew after a vessel was in the water, while it was also more marked on a fine day than on a rainy day. Mr. Brammell gave an example in the case of the blacksmiths. Their work was very difficult to check up owing to the fact that it was not uniform. At one time there were about 800 pounds of iron to be carried to the ship to be used for railing around the top deck. It took ten or fifteen hours to carry these rods, which were twenty feet in length and weighed each forty pounds. These rods were too heavy for one man to carry alone, so two men carried each one. Mr. Brammell claimed that had one or three of these rods should have been carried at one time by two men. Witness said he had found a number of cases of absolute idleness. He had gone into the crew's quarters of one of the boats that had been launched and found it crowded with workmen, most of whom were not working and had not the right to be there. Another favorite place for the men to seek seclusion was in the shaft tunnel, a place about seven feet high and from five to six feet wide, in which the shaft for the propeller is placed. There were twenty men hidden in this place and not working, Mr. Brammell said.

Between Steel Plates

The employees also crawled in between the steel plates piled up on the racks. These plates came together at the top and were spread at the bottom in the manner of a tent. The men placed boards at either end and fitted the interior up with straw and sacks. Three such retreats were found in the yard and five men were located in one of them. Some of the employees were also found in a lumber yard outside the plant.

During his evidence Mr. Brammell said that 500 rivets per day was a good average for the men, but that for the about 200 rivets a day was found to be the case.

BELVEDERE GOING NORTH.

The power schooner Belvedere, which as the steam barque Belvedere in 1913 carried a cargo of supplies to one of the camps of the Stefansson Arctic expedition on Herschel Island, will shortly leave Seattle with another cargo of foodstuffs for the Arctic.

METHVEN SAILS FOR PORTS IN FAR EAST

The British steamship Methven, the latest addition to the C. P. O. S. trans-Pacific fleet, passed out from Vancouver at midnight bound for Yokohama and Hongkong. The Methven, formerly the Heliopolis, arrived on the coast recently from the Atlantic via the Panama Canal.

She is a splendid freight carrier and will prove a big addition to the C. P. O. S. fleet.

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CAPT. REED BACK.

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Militia and Defence, Ottawa, prior to March 24. All articles for sale may be seen on application to the Senior Ordnance Officer in each military district.

In this military district the following material is for sale: 12,000 pounds of serge trousers, tunics, great-coats, etc.; 2,000 pounds of knitted goods, sweaters, caps, socks, etc.; 4,000 pounds of cotton, shirts, towels, etc., and 1,200 pounds of rubber.

WOULD INVOLVE SWEEPING CHANGE IN ADMINISTRATION

George Bell Makes Numerous Suggestions During Address on Budget

NATURAL RESOURCES AN UNKNOWN QUANTITY

Legislative Press Gallery, March 13.

Several sweeping changes in administrative policy would be the outcome of the suggestions contained in the address on the budget delivered this afternoon by George Bell, member for Victoria. The first mentioned was that the Government should inaugurate some system for the flotation of provincial bonds to be sold to municipalities direct, eliminating the excessive profits made by the banks of the country and providing a safe investment for the various municipal organizations.

The second suggestion proffered by Mr. Bell was that the Government establish a Fire Insurance Department or Company, so as to obviate the necessity of paying exorbitant premiums to existing insurance companies and incidentally shouldering a share of the burden of insurance cost of cities less fortunately situated with regard to fire hazard.

Provincial Bonds. Dealing with provincial bonds for municipalities, Mr. Bell said: "I think it high time that we get away from the 'hip hurrah' stuff and get down to business. We have had one boom and do not want another. We hear so much about our wonderful resources, and wonderful they are. But at the same time much of our vaunted wealth of natural resources is an unknown quantity and at present concrete implications of potential wealth are needed. There should be a departure on the part of municipalities from the practice of shouldering excessive burdens and then being at the mercy of the banks."

"Banking Rings." The speaker spoke heatedly of the burdens imposed by the "banking rings," deprecating the ability of these important institutions to pay quarterly dividends of two and a half per cent, and a yearly bonus of two per cent.

"I want to know who is running this country," he succinctly remarked. "Who is shaping the financial policy of this country?" he continued. "When the sale of war bonds is discontinued there will be a big demand for such a security as provincial bonds, and the issuing of these bonds would not leave the struggling municipalities in the hands of the close-fisted banking institutions."

"And why not a Bank of British Columbia?" he asked. "The Provincial Government might well consider this suggestion as a way of coming to the rescue."

Provincial Insurance. Touching upon his proposal for a provincial fire insurance company, Mr. Bell said the idea might be considered more or less visionary, but the experience of other countries had proven it entirely practical. In New Zealand, he said, the scheme had met with marked success and the saving to the people was an immense sum.

"I consider the Board of Underwriters as perhaps the most grasping monopoly we have," he continued. "Scraps are constantly in evidence and there is great need of some form of competition. The fact that the expense account of the board runs to forty per cent, points immediately to the cause of high premiums."

In New Zealand. Mr. Bell reviewed the situation in New Zealand and said that there had been no cost to the Government of that Dominion. The initial advance of \$50,000 had been made, but this had soon been paid back to the Government by the company, which was run as a separate organization and forced to stand upon its own feet; which it most capably did, notwithstanding the serious campaign of opposition waged by the established companies.

"In these days when we are starting over again, so to speak," concluded Mr. Bell, "I think cognizance should be taken of these suggestions by the Government. The question of provincial bond issues has been up before. Perhaps there may be better results this time."

J. C. Cowper, member for Vancouver, adjourned the debate.

Property Lease.—A notice of motion upon the board of the City Hall this morning, signed by Alderman Stewart, proposes to lease to W. J. Kiddell, of Oak Bay, some eight acres at the Willows Park for eight months, beginning on March 15, the rental being \$100.

Drunks in Court.—John Walsh and William Harvey appeared in the Police Court this morning on a charge of being drunk and were each fined \$5.

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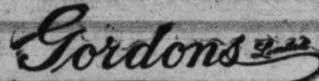
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Union Damask Cloths of Irish manufacture, hemmed ready for use, in oak and shamrock designs; size 64 x 64. Each, at\$1.75
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Unbleached Table Damask, which soot bleaches white and gives excellent wear. Designs, ivy leaf, rose and chrysanthemum; 56 inches wide. Per yard\$1.35
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Handsome Full Bleached Table Damask, beautiful quality, satin finish; designs, chrysanthemum, shamrock and spot; 70 inches wide. Per yard\$2.00
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Fashionable Gloves for Spring Wear

Ladies' Suede Lisle and Washable Suede Gloves in an extra good wearing quality. They fit very neatly and can be easily washed. To be had in natural, mastic, tan, grey, black, white, also white with black points; sizes 6 to 7 1/2. A pair\$1.00

Ladies' Chamisette and Washable Suede Gloves in a splendid quality. They are neat fitting, with two dome fasteners at wrist. In a big assortment of colors, including French grey, mastic, beaver, natural, black and white, with embroidered points of white, also the above shade with embroidered points of black; sizes 6 to 7 1/2. A pair\$1.25

Children's Chamisette Glove in white; sizes 8-8. They are easily washed and are very satisfactory. A pair55¢

"Patricia" Trefousse Make, a beautiful real French kid of superior quality. This glove is pique sewn, with one dome fastener at wrist. Neat fitting and look so well on. They come in shades of champagne, white, grey, navy, black with black and white stitched seams. A pair\$2.50

Pretty New Ribbons for Every Purpose

Just received and placed on display, a big shipment of pretty Ribbons in all widths and colors. Many delightful novelties are being shown, especially in Ribbons intended for trimming children's dresses and underwear. Come in and see this display.

Dainty Satin Baby Ribbons, in shades of pink, rose, sky and mauve; widths 1/4 to 1/2 inch. Per yard, 4¢ to10¢

Satin Ribbons, in pink, blue and white, suitable for children's dresses, sashes and ladies' underwear; widths, 1 to 2 1/2 inches. Per yard, 15¢ to45¢

Satin Ribbons, in widths 4, 4 1/2, 5 and 6 inches. Colors, pink, blue, mauve, white and black. Per yard, 40¢ to85¢

Dainty Lingerie Ribbons, suitable for trimming underwear. Many designs, including bow knot, spotted effect, leaf spray, in colors, pink, blue, lavender and yellow. Per yard, 5¢ to20¢

Dresden Ribbons in blue with pink border, black and white check, green and rose and red and blue patterns, also rose striped effects, with blue border; 4 inches wide. Per yard35¢

Dresden Ribbon, five inches wide, in a variety of patterns, suitable for children's hair bows and novelties. Per yard65¢

Bolts of Ribbon in good washing quality, 2 1/2 to 5 1/2 yards in the bolt. Colors, pink, mauve and white. Special, bolt.....20¢

Children's Hair Ribbon, in firm taffeta; colors, pink, blue, rose, green, white, black, red and Alice. Per yard25¢

Extra Heavy Quality Taffeta Ribbon, in shades of pink, blue, rose, black and paddy. Per yard60¢

Stamped Articles for Baby

Stamped Carriage Covers of good quality pique, effective designs for embroidering. Price, 60¢ to90¢
Stamped Carriage Pillows to match. Price, 39¢ and60¢
Stamped Jackets of the finest French cashmere, in dainty designs. The edges are stamped for scalloping or crocheting. Price\$1.35

A Big Stock of New House Dresses From \$2.50 to \$6.50

A new arrival of Spring Dresses, developed from chambray, gingham and percale, in Billie Burke and belted styles. We mention a few of the styles and prices from our large stock.

At \$2.50—Neat House Dresses of chambray, with round neck, three-quarter sleeves, open front with pearl buttons, patch pockets, piped with dark color material. Colors, natural, pink and sage; sizes 36 to 44, also O.S. sizes, at \$2.50.

At \$4.25—Smart striped gingham House Dresses, trimmed with self color. Billie Burke style, with round neck, long sleeves, button down front; colors, sage and white, grey and white; sizes 36 to 44.

At \$3.25—Chambray and Gingham House Dresses. Belted style, piped at waistline, made with round collar, long sleeves, patch pockets, open in front, finished with pearl buttons. Colors, sage, natural, black and white, pink and white, sage and white. Sizes 36 to 44.

At \$3.95—Billie Burke House Dresses, made of superior quality gingham, in check design. Made with sailor collar, long sleeves, novelty pockets and belt. Colors, sage and white, navy and white, pink and white. Sizes 36 to 44.

Dainty and Useful Laces at Popular Prices

Pretty Filet Laces, in widths 2 to 5 inches, suitable for camisoles, collars, etc. Yard, 30¢ to75¢
Filet Insertions to match, from a yard, 15¢ to35¢
Dainty Laces in shadow effects, with deep point and heading combined, suitable for camisoles. A yard, 30¢ to55¢
Cotton Laces, in shadow effects, 3 inches wide. Yard25¢

Headings and Strappings in various designs, in cream and white. A yard, 25¢ to50¢
A Splendid Selection of Val. Edgings and Insertions, in cream and white, in filet, French and double thread designs. Baby widths in fine patterns. A yard, 5¢ to10¢
1/2-Inch to 1-Inch Filet Edgings, from a yard, 10¢ to20¢
3/4-Inch to 2 1/2-Inch Fine or Double Thread Val, from a yard, 10¢ to35¢

Fine Ribbed Underwear of Superior Cottons

White Cotton Ribbed Vests for women, in low neck, short or sleeveless style. Price35¢
White Cotton Ribbed Vests, suitable for crochet yokes; sizes 36 and 38. Price45¢
"Cumfy Cut" Vests for women. A style which will not slip at the shoulder. Prices, 39¢, 50¢, 90¢ and\$1.10
Fine Ribbed Vests, in low neck, short sleeve or narrow strap. These Vests are full fashioned and extra length; sizes, 36 to 44. Price85¢
White Cotton Ribbed Union Suits for women; low neck, short sleeve or narrow strap; tight or loose knee. Price\$1.00
Fine Ribbed White Cotton Union Suits; low neck, with short sleeves or narrow strap, tight or loose lace-trimmed knee; sizes 36 to 44. Prices, \$1.50 and\$1.75



Flesh-Colored Knickers for women, made with elastic at waist and knee. Price, 90¢
Fine Silk Lisle Knickers, in sky, pink and white. Price, pair, \$2.00 and\$2.75

New Buckles and Fringes

New Celluloid Buckles in a big variety of styles; colors, rose, grey, peacock blue, brown, paddy, black and white. Small sizes. Price, each25¢
Large sizes. Price, each35¢
Heavy Knotted Fringe, in black, 4 inches wide, yard\$2.50

Pretty Silk Fringes in black, purple, rose, brown, prune, navy, cream, sage and white. 4 1/2-inch width, yard\$1.25
2-inch width, yard65¢
6-inch width, yard\$1.50