

WEATHER FORECAST

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Tuesday:
Victoria and vicinity—Fresh to high easterly and southerly winds, unsettled and mild, with rain.
Lower Mainland—Easterly winds, fresh to strong on the Gulf, unsettled and mild, with rain.

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GERMANS SAY ALLIES HAVE MOVED TROOPS EASTWARD FROM RHINE

say British Troops Have Traveled East From Cologne Bridgehead and French Troops Have Penetrated Into Limits of Frankfurt

Berlin, March 17.—(Associated Press.)—British and French forces, according to reports received here, have advanced their outposts from the limits of their present bridgeheads at Cologne and Mainz, respectively. The French are reported to have penetrated into the corporate limits of Frankfurt.

London, March 17.—Special dispatches from Berlin report that the suppression of the recent Spartacan outbreak there has shown that a military and monarchist reaction is growing and overshadowing the new Government.

The Berlin correspondent of The Mail, who on February 27 sent a dispatch outlining plans for a monarchist uprising in Germany, has arrived in London, having left Berlin on March 14 after a residence there of three months. He reiterates the statements made in his dispatch, saying that President Ebert, Chancellor Scheidemann and Minister of War Noske are merely puppets. He declares that for the purpose of retaining power they have allowed members of the military caste to reappear as organizers of the new republican army.

"These men are the real governors of Germany," he says. "They take the elects and Chancellor Scheidemann and his colleagues willingly sign them."
To exterminate Spartacans. Similar testimony is given by other correspondents in telegraphing from Berlin, some stating that the capture of the suburb of Lichtenberg has been intentionally prolonged with a view to exterminating the Spartacans, whose treatment at the hands of Government troops is said to be sharply condemned. While alleged atrocities are attributed to the Spartacans, details of which have been given, the stories are doubted or denied. Even The Vorwaerts admits them to be much exaggerated. The correspondent concludes with a statement that there is extreme bitterness against the Government troops and that further trouble is inevitable.

With Greater Force. According to a dispatch to The Mail, the Spartacan revolt will certainly recur in ever-increasing force unless a miracle happens. It adds that Noske's forces have been wrecked by bribes and promises of big rations and that to this may be attributed some of the food shortage in Berlin.

MR. LLOYD GEORGE BACK TO LONDON

Labor Situation Calls Him Back to United Kingdom This Week

London, March 17.—Mr. Lloyd George is expected to return to London to be present during a week which is looked upon as critical in the labor affairs of the country. On Thursday the Coal Commission will make its interim report, which is expected to decide whether the miners will proceed with their threatened strike. There will be conferences on Friday between the railwaymen and the "triple alliance" of labor to decide on a strike policy.

Revelations made by the Coal Commission relative to large profits in the coal industry are leading to insistent demands for similar inquiries into the shipping, iron, steel and other large industries.

ERZBERGER GIVES SOME STAGE-PLAY

Gravely Alleges Germany Will Balk If Allies "Load" Peace Treaty

Copenhagen, March 17.—If the Allies should load the peace treaty with conditions going beyond President Wilson's fourteen points, the German National Assembly would have to refuse its assent to the treaty, Matthias Erzberger, head of the German Armistice Commission, declared in an address at a Berlin meeting "in favor of the formation of a real League of Nations," according to a dispatch from the German capital to-day. The matter then would be left to a referendum of the German nation, he said.

Erzberger disclaimed any obligation upon Germany to give compensation for acts she committed after her first peace offer in December, 1918.

The Bitter Bitten. The speaker declared that the only means of calling a halt to Bolshevism was the abandonment of the "mailed fist" policy of the Allies.

The German people, said Erzberger, had almost unlimited confidence in President Wilson and he hoped that the League of Nations covenant as promulgated February 14 would not be finally adopted, as it was a compromise of the ideals of Mr. Wilson with the imperialistic aspirations of some of the Allies. The American President, Erzberger insisted, was under obligation to advocate the immediate admission of Germany to the League.

Shouting "Crime." Erzberger asserted that Germany was prepared to accept a vote of Alsace-Lorraine as to its future, but he referred to the reported aspirations of France respecting the Rhineland and the Belgian claims to Danzig as "crimes," adding: "What is German will remain German."

As far as the demands of compensation were concerned, Erzberger declared there was no moral obligation upon Germany regarding compensation aside from the case of Belgium. In that case Germany would act honestly.

Loud Words. London, March 17.—The test question for the German delegates to the Peace Conference will be the west bank of the Rhine, says a Berlin dispatch to The Mail. The delegates will be authorized to break off negotiations if this matter is forced upon them, and in that case the Cabinet would support the delegation and would resign if the National Assembly should take a different attitude.

NOSKE WITHDRAWS DRASTIC ORDER

Copenhagen, March 17.—The order issued by Gustave Noske, the German Minister of War, for the execution of persons possessing arms and fighting against the Government has been withdrawn, according to a Berlin dispatch received here.

No Hitch. London, March 17.—Mr. Hon. Andrew Bonar Law, Government leader in the House of Commons, told that body to-day that to the best of his belief there was no foundation for the report that a hitch had occurred in the presentation to Germany of the draft of the peace terms because of divergence of opinion on the subject of the League of Nations.

BRITISH NAVY WILL HAVE GREATEST BATTLECRUISER

Toronto, March 17.—A special dispatch to The Toronto Mail and Empire from London says:

"Details of the biggest and most powerful warship which is being built on the Clyde for the British navy can now be told. The ship is the Hood, whose designed speed, the representative of The London Daily News has learned on official authority, is thirty-two knots. This may be increased during the trials to thirty-five knots.

"Details of the vessel hitherto have been secret. She is a battle-cruiser and her length is 600, or only one foot less than that of the Aquitania, the largest of the British liners. The Hood is expected to be in commission within six months.

"Since the keel was laid several striking innovations in naval ship construction have been made, chiefly as the result of the lesson learned by the

Shots Were Fired at Lenin in Moscow But Did Not Hit Him

Copenhagen, March 17.—Another attempt has been made in Moscow against the life of Lenin, the Russian Bolshevik Premier, according to reports received here. Shots were fired at Lenin but he was not injured. His chauffeur was wounded.

HON. WILLIAM SLOAN IS CONFIDENT GOLD MINING WILL REVIVE SOON

Vancouver, March 17.—The International Mining Convention called by the British Columbia Chamber of Mines was officially opened this morning, with between 300 and 400 delegates and visitors in attendance. There are representatives from all the great mining centres and districts of the western part of North America. The Yukon has a number of delegates present, there are men from Alaska, from California, from all the interior of this Province, and a special carload from Spokane. Seattle is largely in attendance, special press representatives from that city also being present.

An Appeal Entered Against Sentence of Death on Cottin

Paris, March 17.—(Havas.)—An appeal has been entered against the death sentence passed on Emile Cottin, the anarchist who attempted to kill Premier Clemenceau.

Paris Declines to Allow Socialists to Go Into Russia

Paris, March 17.—The Government has refused to issue passports to the three Socialists who were selected to go to Russia to investigate the Bolshevik Government in accordance with the decision reached at the recent Socialist Conference at Bern.

Chinese Government to Stop Bolshevist's Activities in China

Peking, March 17.—(Associated Press.)—The Chinese Government is alarmed over a report from Petrograd relative to formation of a Chinese workers' organization with 60,000 members for the object of carrying on revolutionary propaganda and establishing soviets in China. Inquiries are being made by the authorities as to measures to check such activities.

COMPLETE REVISION OF TARIFF WITHIN YEAR NOW MOOTED

Ottawa, March 17.—That the Government will meet the demands of the prairies for tariff reductions by a promise of a complete revision of the tariff within the next year was a suggestion heard here this morning. A promise along these lines, it is thought by some, will be made at the Unionist caucus to be held on Thursday, at which tariff matters will be exclusively discussed. A promise of tariff revision would be in addition to any immediate reduction that the Government may be willing to make and which might possibly include the removal of the seven and a half per cent increase imposed as war revenue measure.

FRENCH BUDGET.

Paris, March 17.—The Budget Committee of the Chamber of Deputies has decided to introduce a budget of 2,600,000,000 francs (\$300,000,000) for the first three months of 1919.

Swedish Red Cross Delegate Executed by the Bolsheviks

London, March 17.—The Bolsheviks have executed a Swedish Red Cross delegate at Karby, according to a Stockholm dispatch to the Central News.

AMERICAN "ACE" KILLED.

Seabreeze, Fla., March 17.—Major David McK. Peterson, of Honesdale, Pa., one of the officially recognized "aces" of the United States air force, fell at Daytona Beach.

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GERMANS REPORT 5,000 ENGINES AND 150,000 CARS HANDED OVER

Berlin, March 16.—Via London, March 17.—(Associated Press.)—The Tages Zeitung says it is informed that Germany has completed delivery to the Allies of 5,000 locomotives and 150,000 cars as provided for in the armistice. The value of the rolling stock, it is said, is 3,000,000,000 marks.

ALLIED LEADERS WILL DECLARE TERMS AND GERMANS WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO DISCUSS THEM

Dispatch From Paris Indicates Allied Representatives Are in Deadly Earnest in Their Determination to Provide Real Peace For World

Paris, March 17.—The present determination in Peace Conference circles is that after the Allied Powers have reached a complete understanding regarding the conditions to be imposed on Germany, the German delegates will be called to Versailles, but they will not be allowed to discuss the conditions, the intention of the Allied Powers being to dictate peace. Either the German delegates must accept the terms and sign, or a state of war will continue.

The general opinion here is that in view of the internal situation in Germany the delegates of that country will accept rather than expose the country to a graver risk and more drastic measures.

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A dispatch received from Berlin quotes Libau advices to the effect that the Bolsheviks have been seriously defeated between Kovno and Vilna and that the important railroad running from Koshedary and Schaulen has been captured.

Minister at Front. Stockholm, March 16.—Via London, March 17.—The Lettish offensive in the Mitau region is developing successfully, the Lettish troops having captured Shagory, Grenshof, Wellenfeld and Alttau.

The Lettish War Minister has left the British Military Mission at Libau and has gone to the front according to a Libau dispatch received here.

The villages mentioned in the foregoing dispatch appear to indicate that the Lettish troops are making gains to the southwest of Mitau on the centre of a line running from Windau to the Kovno-Vilna region.

MEAT PILES UP IN STORAGE IN CANADA

Pork, Beef and Mutton Show Great Increases Over March 1, 1918

Ottawa, March 17.—Large increases in the amount of pork, the amount of beef and the amount of mutton and lamb in cold storage in Canada on March 1, as compared with March 1 a year ago, are announced in the monthly report of Dr. McFall, of the Cost-of-Living Branch of the Department of Labor. He says in part:

"Stocks of pork in storage on March 1 amounted to a total of 54,356,394 pounds, including stocks in process of cure, which amount was 48.37 per cent. greater than on March 1 last year, and nineteen per cent. greater than last month.

"Stocks of beef in storage amounted to 46,160,955 pounds, forty-seven per cent. more than on March 1 last year and 11.18 per cent. less than last month.

"Mutton and lamb amounted to 7,112,867 pounds. Of this 7,000,853 pounds were frozen, 99.97 per cent. more than last year and 12.76 per cent. less than last month.

"Poultry amounted to 4,834,110 pounds, 130.97 per cent. above last year and thirteen per cent. less than last month.

"Fish of all kinds amounted to 19,551,203 pounds, 64.48 per cent. more than a year ago. The fish for bait amounted to 3,466,192 pounds, 5.32 per cent. less than last year and thirty-one per cent. more than last month."

Butter. "The quantity of creamery butter in storage was 5,790,870 pounds, which was 55.15 per cent. less than last month and 47.67 per cent. greater than last year. The dairy butter in storage on March 1 was 42,632 pounds. Comparative figures indicate that this was seventeen per cent. less than last year and forty per cent. less than last month.

"Cheese stocks were 2,410,924 pounds. Comparative figures indicate that this was sixty per cent. less than last year and thirty-two per cent. less than last month.

Eggs. "Eggs in cold storage were only 164,235 dozen, an almost negligible quantity compared with the number of cold storage eggs used in Canada and only 2.8 per cent. of the stock in storage six months ago. Those in store, other than in cold storage, were only 137,175 dozen, which was thirty-three per cent. less than last month, although it was twenty-three per cent. greater than a year ago. The stocks of frozen eggs have declined rapidly to 574,975 dozen."

ALLIES DECISIVELY DEFEATED BOLSHIEVI SOUTH OF ARCHANGEL

Archangel, March 15.—(Associated Press.)—The futile attack which Bolshevik troops delivered yesterday on the Allied forces comprised the first serious attempt to cut the line of communications of the Drvina and Vaga columns. The attempt was not only frustrated, but the Bolshevik forces suffered a severe defeat, and sustained heavy losses.

Moving from the Kadiah-Pervovo sector, the first battalion of the 6th Soviet Regiment, 500 strong, attacked at 1.45 o'clock in the afternoon the Allied positions in the village of Gorka, which is twenty-five miles north of Archangel at the junction of the Vaga and the Drvina. The American-British detachment at Gorka was well entrenched, and it decisively repulsed the enemy, capturing five prisoners and five machine guns during the fighting. After the attempt the bodies of fifty-seven Bolsheviks were found.

The Allied forces suffered only one casualty—a man wounded.

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It is said General von Arnim shot at peasants gathering firewood on his property and that the mob invaded and pillaged his chateau after killing him.

GERMAN-AUSTRIA AND UNION PLAN

Basel, March 17.—A Vienna dispatch says that a law has been enacted declaring German-Austria to be part of the German Republic. The realization of the union, the dispatch adds, remains subject to negotiation and in the last instance to a plebiscite.

New Cabinet. Copenhagen, March 17.—The new German-Austrian Government, according to a telegram from Vienna, includes Dr. Renner as Chancellor, Jodofink as Vice-Chancellor, Schum-peter as Minister of Finance, Dr. Julius as Minister of War and Otto Bauer as Minister of Socialization. Bauer also continues temporarily as Minister of Foreign Affairs.

The main committee of the Austrian National Assembly has passed bills relative to Parliament and the State Government and approved a measure calling for the socialization of the latter.

Food. Basel, March 17.—The Inter-Allied Food Commission which has been conducting negotiations at Vienna, has concluded its sessions there and has reached an agreement by which German-Austria will receive five convoys of grain daily by way of Trieste, according to advices received here from the Austrian capital. A credit of \$30,000,000 has been arranged to carry out the agreement. Herbert Hoover, chairman of the Supreme Food Commission, will be charged with the administration of the agreement.

CAFES OF PARIS. Paris, March 17.—Under a new regulation the cafes and restaurants here will be permitted to remain open until 10.30 p. m., beginning March 20, and will be allowed to employ orchestras after that date.

STATION DESTROYED. Atlanta, Ga., March 17.—The Southern Railway freight transfer station at Inman yards, near here, was destroyed by fire yesterday. The damage is estimated at \$1,000,000.

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HALF DOLLAR A DAY FOR WILHELM'S WORK

Hohenzollern Would Make That If Paid for Logs He Cuts

Amerongen, March 16.—(Via London, March 17.)—Wilhelm Hohenzollern, one-time Kaiser of Germany, yesterday completed sawing into logs his one thousandth tree since he took refuge at Count von Bentinck's castle here last fall.

From the one thousandth tree a few logs were converted into souvenirs of the accomplishment and marked in red ink with the inscription "W-2." These were presented to the members of the Bentinck family and to those who have assisted the ex-Kaiser in his work during the last ten weeks.

Stage Play. As he was completing his task a young ex-Countess took a snapshot of Hohenzollern and his assistants, Dr. Foerster and Captain von Isemann, together with the young gardener, who adjusts the logs on the bench for the ex-ruler to saw them. The picture includes the former Kaiserin, who was reading a newspaper nearby.

Expert sawyers of the neighborhood compute the value of the wages Hohenzollern would have earned at about \$230 for the whole period, or an average of fifty cents a working day, which usually consists of three hours.

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POPE TALKED WITH CARDINAL AMETTE

Rome, March 17.—Pope Benedict yesterday received in private audience Cardinal Amette, Archbishop of Paris. The Pontiff and the Cardinal had a lengthy conference, during which Cardinal Amette related to the Pope a conversation he had had with Premier Clemenceau on the eve of the Cardinal's departure for Rome.

In diplomatic circles here the meeting between the Pontiff and the Cardinal is considered significant.

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Whereas, during the time that Canada has been at war not only has there been no progress in the direction of giving effect to this policy, but on the other hand, an actual increase in duty on the whole circle of imports, including many articles absolutely essential both in the industries and in the common life of our people; and

Whereas, the Manitoba Grain Growers' Association loyally and consistently supported the Government of Canada in all efforts looking to a successful prosecution of the war, recognizing that for the time the winning of the war was the supreme issue; and

Whereas, the war having been won, the supreme issue is now the making of adequate provision to meet its cost to the nation; and

Whereas, agriculture is the basic industry of the Dominion, our financial standing at home and abroad being best maintained by encouraging the greatest possible increase in the production of the fields; and

Whereas, it is not to be expected that the high level of prices for agricultural products that has prevailed during the last four years can long be maintained, making it necessary to reduce the cost of production by every possible means, and especially through the lessening of the cost of implements of production;

To Encourage Soldiers.

"Whereas, it must be futile to attempt to place returned soldiers on the land unless economic conditions are secured which will free agriculture from the unjust burdens it has borne; and

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Therefore, we submit that any further delay in dealing effectively with the evils resulting from the established tariff system must not be thought of by the Government. The time for relief is long overdue and Western Canada, having formulated its views in the national platform of the Canadian Council of Agriculture, requires that the Government at the present session take definite action in the direction indicated therein.

"We urge that since its principles are not of a corrective but constructive nature, there is no reason why substantial progress should not be made at once in putting them into effect.

"Especially, we urge that a substantial all-round reduction in duties and the freeing of farm implements and household machinery are in the very forefront of the measures needed in the reconstruction of our economic life and urgently demanded by the great body of our people.

"We look to the western members of the House of Commons for all inflexible stand on the farmers' platform."

THOUSANDS REPORTED STARVING TO DEATH IN CAUCASUS REGION

New York, March 17.—Thousands of men, women and children are starving to death in the Caucasus, according to the first report from Dr. James Barto, chairman of the American Mission recently sent to that region.

"There is no bread anywhere," says the report. "The Government has not a pound. There are 45,000 people in orphanages and troops at Erivan are in a terrible condition."

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"We urge that since its principles are not of a corrective but constructive nature, there is no reason why substantial progress should not be made at once in putting them into effect.

"Especially, we urge that a substantial all-round reduction in duties and the freeing of farm implements and household machinery are in the very forefront of the measures needed in the reconstruction of our economic life and urgently demanded by the great body of our people.

"We look to the western members of the House of Commons for all inflexible stand on the farmers' platform."

THOUSANDS REPORTED STARVING TO DEATH IN CAUCASUS REGION

New York, March 17.—Thousands of men, women and children are starving to death in the Caucasus, according to the first report from Dr. James Barto, chairman of the American Mission recently sent to that region.

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CHEAP IMPLEMENTS FOR SOLDIER FARMERS

Soldier Settlement Board Makes Special Arrangements With Manufacturers

Ottawa, March 17.—Soldiers who participate in the benefits of the land settlement provisions will have the advantage of consideration of reductions in price on the purchase of agricultural implements, livestock and harness.

W. J. Black, chairman of the Soldier Settlement Board, announces that very favorable arrangements have been made with manufacturers of implements and harness by which soldiers will be given a wide range of choice of first class implements at prices substantially below those quoted to civilians.

The Soldier Settlement Board will not sanction the purchase by soldiers of implements at prices greater than those quoted through these concessions, and while every encouragement will be given to the purchase by settlers of second-hand machinery, this must be carried out under the supervision of the Board.

RAILWAY WORKERS WANT HIGHER PAY

Montreal, March 17.—Railway clerks, freight handlers and station employees met Saturday night here to discuss the terms of a new basis of pay and general working conditions, the principal feature of which is a demand for an advance in wages equal to twenty-five per cent. A proposed memorandum of agreement between the railway companies and the Dominion Transport Company and employers and the members of the International Brotherhood of Railway Clerks, Freight Handlers and Station Employees was approved and adopted, and the officials of the union were authorized to forward the proposed memorandum of agreement to the employing corporation. The agreement is intended to cover the period from April 16 next to December 15 of this year, the navigation season.

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, March 17.—The following casualties have been announced: Infantry.

Officially declared dead—Pte. H. W. Card, Mission City, B. C.; Pte. F. J. Dudley, address not stated; Pte. F. W. Nation, Vancouver; Lieut. W. Thwaitte, Montreal; Lieut. N. S. Harper, Kamloops; Lieut. J. M. Mackie, Winnipeg; Lieut. E. J. Dodge, Vancouver; Pte. A. K. McLeod, Vancouver.

Services. Died—Pte. F. Dies, Burnaby, Medical Corps.

Officially declared dead—Nursing Sister M. A. McKenzie, Toronto, Medical Services.

Officially declared dead—Pte. R. D. Falconer, Vancouver.

Infantry. Ill—Quartermaster—Sgt. J. R. Mountain, Victoria.

DOMINION LITERARY CONTEST PLANNED

Ottawa, March 17.—The executive of the Arts and Letters Club of Ottawa, in a statement to the press, announces a Dominion-wide literary competition, one of the chief prizes for which has been donated by the Governor-General.

The competition is to be divided into three classes, open respectively to the general public, war veterans and school pupils.

The Governor-General's prize has been designated for the war veterans' division. The scope of the competition is to embrace both prose and poetry.

The governing regulations and complete list of prizes will be announced later. The object of the club is to stimulate and promote intellectual achievement, and Canada's part in the war is expected to furnish the theme for many of the manuscripts submitted.

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Sherbrooke Judge Penalizes Only Those Confessing Unless Government Counsel Appears

Sherbrooke, Que., March 17.—Handling the first cases of alleged desertion which had come before him here since the recent general mix-up took place over the various Orders-in-Council, Judge Mulvena had before him E. Paquette, of Magog, charged with being absent without leave and failing to report for military service when notified. The young man was sentenced to a fine of \$250 and costs or three months in jail.

Accused of failing to report for medical examination when notified to do so, Odian Goulet, of Sherbrooke, was sentenced to a fine of \$25 and costs or thirty days.

Judge Mulvena notified the Government representative that he had received documents relating to the late Order-in-Council which seemed to contradict one another and that he would only deal with cases in which the accused pleaded guilty unless the Government saw fit to employ counsel.

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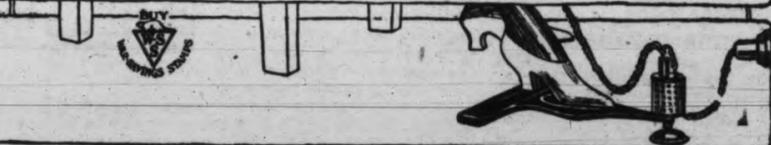
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SUPERIOR SEEDS TO BE SUPPLIED

Dominion Seed Branch at Service of B. C. Farmers and Seedmen

Calgary, Alta., March 17.—The seed branch of the Dominion Department of Agriculture was organized for the purpose of encouraging the production and use of superior seeds, the production of farm and garden crops, testing seeds for farmers and seed merchants, and administering the Seed Control Act. The whole work of the branch is directed by the Seed Commissioner, whose office is located at Ottawa. In Western Canada the work of this branch is carried on through branch offices at Winnipeg and Calgary, the former serving the district of Manitoba and Saskatchewan, while the latter serves the district of British Columbia and Alberta. A central office and at each of the branch offices seed testing laboratories are maintained for service in their respective districts.

Seed Inspection.
The Seed Control Act requires that all agricultural seeds offered for sale for seeding purposes in Canada must be up to the standards for freedom from weed seeds and germination, as defined in the act. Vendors are thus responsible for the quality of seed which they offer to the public. For the purpose of enforcing the act and giving publicity to its requirements, the seed branch maintains a staff of competent seed inspectors, who during the late winter and early spring months visit seed vendors in all cities and towns in Canada. Any lot of seed offered for sale which is suspected by the inspector to be below the required standards is sampled and tested at the Seed Laboratory test show the lot to be below requirements court proceedings may be entered against the vendor.

Importation of Seed.
To protect the Canadian public against the importation of inferior seeds from other countries the Order-in-Council was recently passed which forbids the importation of seed which is not up to the requirements of the Seed Control Act. All incoming shipments are sampled by customs officers, and are delivered to consignees or freed from bond only after such shipments are proved to be satisfactory by laboratory tests of the samples taken. Shipments which do not pass the test must be re-exported, or brought up to requirements by cleaning, before they are permitted entry.

Seed Laboratory.
The Seed Laboratory at Calgary is at the service of every farmer and gardener in British Columbia and Alberta who may wish assurance as to the weed seed content or germination of the seed he is about to use. Seed may sustain injuries to its vitality by such a variety of climatic and storage conditions that one should never use it until assured of its value by germination test. The trouble and expense involved are so trifling in comparison with the value of the crop, that it should be unnecessary to urge its importance.

Sending Samples.
All who wish to avail themselves of the services of the Seed Laboratory are requested to forward postage prepaid, representative two ounce samples of timothy, alsike, red clover or seeds of like size, but for germination test only about 1,000 seeds, to the Dominion Seed Laboratory, Calgary. Twenty-five samples are tested free of charge for any person or firm in any one year, over that number a small charge is made.

A NEW PARTY IN CANADA PREDICTED

Statement by One of Directors of Grand Army of Canada

Toronto, March 17.—Reginald C. Wood, of the board of directors of the Grand Army of Canada, in an address here Sunday criticized the Union Government both as to its war policies and its manner of dealing with the problems of repatriation and reconstruction. The time, he said, was at hand for the formation of a new party in Canada. He predicted sweeping changes of a social nature in the near future.

"There is a general feeling," he said, "that our present social system is drawing to a close because it is an admitted failure. The old competitive system must give place to the more modern one of co-operation, which will mean higher efficiency, better understanding and a more equitable distribution of the wealth produced."

DIVORCE SCANDAL IN HOHENZOLLERN FAMILY

Amsterdam, March 16.—Eitel Friedrich, second son of the former German Kaiser, the newspaper Klein, of Berlin, states, has commenced divorce proceedings, charging his wife with infidelity before the war. The paper adds that when the former Prince attempted to begin proceedings before the war, his father vetoed the plan.

Eitel Friedrich was married in 1908 to Grand Duchess Sophia Charlotte of Oldenburg.

ANOTHER RIVAL

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LAND SETTLEMENT SCHEME CONDEMNED

Alberta Veterans at Calgary Meeting Shout Disapproval of It

Calgary, March 17.—One thousand veterans at a provincial meeting of ex-soldiers here yesterday afternoon roared their approval when one of them suggested that the whole Land Settlement Act should be thrown out. No resolution was passed, however.

The meeting criticized the appointment of R. J. C. Stead as Publicity Commissioner of the Immigration Department when capable soldiers had applied, and also expressed the sentiment that soldiers were butting up against a stone wall when they went to seek Government jobs. The meeting also memorialized the Provincial Government regarding the appointment of civilians to Government positions.

Australian Plan.
Melbourne, March 17.—(Canadian Press Dispatch from Reuter's.)—The Government of Australia is giving £500,000 to local governing bodies throughout Australia to be expended on work which will provide employment for returned soldiers.

In New South Wales.
Sydney, N. S. W., March 17.—(Canadian Press Dispatch from Reuter's.)—Premier Holman in a speech yesterday said that the Government intended to find employment for 30,000 soldiers in New South Wales, first by legislation compelling employers to re-engage returned soldiers; second, by settling many thousands of soldiers on the land; and third, by employing the remainder on public works.

DIED IN MONTREAL

Montreal, March 17.—Rev. Father Narisse Troys, Superior-General of the Sulpician Order in Canada, died suddenly here yesterday, the cause being heart failure. He was seventy-six years old. He was appointed to his post in 1917 and was the first French-Canadian to hold the office.

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CHEESE FACTORIES SHOW AN INCREASE

Agricultural Statistics for the Month Give Interesting Daily Figures

Statistics given in the December issue of The Monthly Bulletin of Agricultural Statistics, published by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, show that the total number of creameries and cheese factories making returns to the Bureau in 1917 was 3,418, as compared with 3,446 in 1916 and 3,513 in 1915. Of the total in 1917, 949 are creameries, 2,990 are cheese factories,

549 are combined factories making butter and cheese, and twenty are condensed milk factories. The great majority, both of creameries and cheese factories, are in Ontario and Quebec. In Quebec there are 598 creameries, 895 cheese factories, 482 combined factories and one condensed milk factory. In Ontario creameries number 354, cheese factories 923, combined factories forty-five and condensed milk factories thirty-five. In both of these provinces the number of cheese factories has increased and the number of creameries has decreased as compared with 1916. The total number of farmers supplying milk and cream is 250,505 in 1917, as compared with 221,192 in 1916 and 212,927 in 1915. In 1917 the patrons of the factories numbered 87,784 in Quebec and 96,255 in Ontario. The total production of creamery butter in 1917, as shown by the bulletin, was 57,495,265 pounds, valued at \$24,227,189, as compared with 52,564,130 pounds valued at \$26,966,355 in 1916 and 53,991,453 pounds valued at \$24,255,902 in 1915. Quebec and Ontario

together produce seventy-two per cent. of the total creamery butter in Canada. The production of Quebec in 1917 was 34,326,560 pounds valued at \$13,689,210, as compared with 34,323,375 pounds valued at \$11,516,148 in 1916 and 36,621,491 pounds valued at \$16,899,810 in 1915. Ontario in 1917 produced 23,168,705 pounds valued at \$10,577,979, as compared with 24,660,109 pounds valued at \$13,031,997 in 1916 and 26,414,120 pounds valued at \$12,066,545 in 1915. For all Canada, according to the Bulletin, the average wholesale price of creamery butter works out to thirty-nine cents per pound for 1917, as compared with thirty-three cents in 1916 and thirty cents in 1915. By provinces the price for 1917 is highest in British Columbia, forty-six cents; the prices in the remaining provinces ranging as follows: New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, forty-one cents; Prince Edward Island, forty cents; Quebec, forty cents; Ontario, thirty-nine cents; Manitoba and Saskatchewan, thirty-eight cents, and Alberta, thirty-eight cents.

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FISHERIES RESOLUTION PASSED AT DUNCAN

Duncan, Mach 17.—At a joint meeting here called by the Duncan Board of Trade, the Mayor of Duncan and the Reeve of North Cowichan, the following resolution was unanimously and enthusiastically carried: "That this meeting of residents of Cowichan emphatically endorse the stand taken by the Duncan Board of Trade and associated bodies of the city and district in their endeavor to place before the Eberts Fisheries Commission the true conditions affecting the valuable fisheries of the district. We call on the public at large to give every assistance to the efforts they are making to prevent further spoliation and

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ultimate extermination of the fishing industry in local and other waters in Fisheries District No. 2." **New School.** There is a prospect of the organization of a large public school in Cowichan along the lines of the English public schools. It is proposed to gather pupils from the various parts of the Province and boys of British parentage from China and Japan, and also from the Prairie Provinces. That no more desirable centre for such a school could be found anywhere in Canada is one of the arguments put forward.

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GETTING FROM UNDER?

One of the results arising from the conference of Provincial Premiers, held in November last, was a definite understanding that the Dominion Government would assume full obligation in connection with the settlement of soldiers on the land. The primary function of this phase of repatriation was to rest with the Federal Soldier Settlement Board, which is now empowered to loan the qualified soldier farmer some seven thousand dollars under proper security and for a stated period.

To assist the Federal plan the Government of British Columbia promised to implement it with such local legislation as may be required from time to time, and to prevent any cumbersome duplication of effort. It was agreed, however, that the Provinces should not be held financially responsible for what, after all, is an acknowledged national duty.

With this policy well understood the Administration in this Province continued to proceed in a smaller way to secure tracts of land for general settlement with special provision for returned men. But it has always been quite clear that the soldier desirous of taking advantage of the Federal loan automatically would bring himself completely under the aegis of the Dominion Soldier Settlement Board.

When the community settlement plan, as formulated by the men who returned on the Empress of Asia, was placed before Premier Oliver he promised to make immediate representations to the Dominion Government. He did so and lent his endorsement to the plan. And when the prime movers of the scheme explained its details to the House Committee on rehabilitation there was no delay in bringing the matter before the Legislature and securing its unanimous view that there was a concrete suggestion of which the Dominion Government might well take practical cognizance.

In the resolution of the Legislature, however—copies of which both Lieuts. Kirchner and Walker possess—there is no suggestion of this Province assuming any financial liability outside of that already provided. It was understood that all departmental machinery should be made available for the benefit of the men once the community became an accomplished fact. And as evidence of its wish to assist the Asia men, the Government provided \$700 to finance the deputation to Ottawa.

It is now somewhat surprising that a dispatch from Ottawa appears to change the whole complexion of the understanding reached by the November conference. The Minister of the Interior told Lieuts. Kirchner and Walker on Saturday that he believed the plan to be economically unsound. He is not reported as giving any specific reason for reaching that conclusion. But he immediately allows his lack of faith in the Asia's community settlement scheme to provide him with a reason to reverse the policy settled in November by seeking to place the financial responsibility on this Province.

If Mr. Meighen imagines for one moment that he can translate the obligation of the Dominion Government into one for the Provinces in such cases where there is a reasonable hope for the success of a plan outside the four corners of the recognized Federal settlement policy, then he is embarking on a procedure that will create difficulties for both Dominion and Provincial Governments.

Were the British Columbia Government to agree to borrow sufficient money to make the standard Federal Loans to some six hundred men entering upon this particular form of settlement, only a very short time would elapse before this Province would find itself faced by a precedent that might reasonably result in the loaning of \$7,000 to some three or four thousand men. It is not necessary for an expert mathematician to calculate the added load to the overtaxed people of this Province. But it is easy to imagine how the popularity of the Asia scheme will appeal to the returned men.

An apparent misinterpretation of the Legislature resolution by the two soldier-delegates is corrected in a wire sent by the Premier to Lieuts. Kirchner and Walker. Nevertheless, it will be a great pity if these two officers, who have displayed tireless energy in reducing the Asia proposal to what has every appearance of a really workable plan, return from Ottawa without a better assurance from the Dominion Government than that suggested in Saturday's dispatch.

As matters rest at present, the Minister of the Interior has pronounced the Federal authorities against the community settlement plan and as unfavorable to the loaning of money for settlement to men other than qualified farmers. Mr. Meighen's reply goes further, however, in that it tacitly permits the Soldier Settlement Board to wash its hands with this carefully thought-out proposal by adopting the evasive course of a loan to British Columbia, knowing full well the financial condition of the Province. It will not do; the people at Ottawa must follow the lead set by Australia.

ERZBERGER GETS BOMBASTIC.

Matthias Erzberger appears to have recovered from the "heavy hours" he was obliged to spend at Spa when the armistice was recently renewed. During the week-end he has made another bid for popularity with the Junker class. He declares that if the Allies load the Peace Treaty with conditions going beyond President Wilson's fourteen points the National Assembly will have to refuse its assent. His remedy is a referendum of the German nation.

Herr Erzberger's address in the capital is amusing when placed side by side with the present determination in Peace Conference circles, which indicates that after the Allied and Associated Pow-

ers have reached a complete understanding regarding conditions to be imposed on Germany, the German delegates will be called to Versailles. But invitation to the treaty table is, however, not synonymous with permission to argue. It is the intention of the Allies to dictate all conditions. Either the German delegates will accept and sign or their failure to do so will mean return to a state of war.

Back of all the bombast now being fostered by the adherents of the monarchy and that section which seeks to inspire the good will of the world by a claims display of a "camouflaged" democracy, we venture to believe there is a very ardent desire to secure peace and with it some relief from the chaos which now reigns. Erzberger knows exactly what the Allies will do in the event of any further displays of truculence on the part of the German commission.

Germany's delegates to Versailles will think twice before exposing the Fatherland to more drastic Allied measures and terms.

REVENUE AND THE TARIFF.

Judging by the most recent figures, there is no particular danger of the Federal Government of Canada finding itself financially embarrassed in the immediate future. The revenue from all sources continues to show a vigorous upward tendency. During the fiscal year which comes to a close at the end of the present month the total revenue will approximate \$300,000,000, while the expenditures, apart from war, will be only slightly more than two-thirds of that sum. This is satisfactory as far as it goes, but we should like to have seen more of it raised by direct taxation.

In the light of these figures there will be nearly a hundred million dollars of current revenue applicable to war purposes and the public debt will be kept down in corresponding measure. This showing in itself is such as to prove that there is no occasion for alarm with regard to the future. The country has been proven to be richer than anybody would have believed five years ago. Moreover, it is a more comfortable feeling to know that the burden imposed by the struggle against Germany can be borne without serious inconvenience.

But there is one class of the Canadian people who may have cause for uneasiness. The high protectionists of the Eastern Provinces will have difficulty in establishing their theory that any interference with the tariff would be productive of general ruin. The customs revenue for last month was \$10,520,000, as compared with \$7,852,683 for February 1918. Under such conditions a fairly strong case for some reduction can be made out.

It is, of course, a well-remembered fact that immediately after the outbreak of war, a blanket increase of seven and a half per cent. was imposed on everything entering Canada. This was avowedly a revenue measure and as such has been justified by results. But the high protectionists should be willing to part with it, now that it has served its turn. The attempt which is obviously being made to retain it permanently is unreasonable and unfair.

Even if much can be said against undertaking a general tariff revision at the present session of the Dominion Parliament, those who ask at least a restoration of the rates of duty which prevailed prior to August, 1914, could not be on firmer ground. That the grain growers of the Prairies are looking for western members to maintain an inflexible stand on the farmers' platform may be taken for granted from the terms of the official reminder sent by the Alberta and Manitoba Grain Growers to Ottawa recently.

One of the members of the executive of the Saskatchewan Association declared in an interview that the farmers' platform is not intended to provide material for fine speeches by politicians. Trifling with the Association's tariff demands, he went on to say, will mean trouble for some one. The farmers are apparently not in the mood for official sophistry; soft words must be replaced by action.

BRITISH AND FRENCH ADVANCE.

The acute unrest which has been gradually developing throughout the whole of the Westphalian industrial section of Rhenish Prussia is still a matter of considerable concern. If a dispatch from Berlin to-day may be taken as authoritative, British and French troops are taking a hand in restoring order.

Indications point to an advance of British troops beyond the limits of the Cologne bridgehead, while the same dispatch declares that the French have penetrated into the corporate limits of Frankfurt. Assuming both British and French troops have extended their outposts in the same proportion, the territory under the immediate supervision of the Allied forces has been added to by some twenty miles.

Westphalia is one of the most important industrial districts in Europe. It has one of the richest coalfields in the world and operations have been developed on a vast scale. Any permanent dislocation of the staple industries of this section will have to be guarded against, for the simple reason that a decision to exact industrial indemnities would be immediately concerned with Westphalia.

Glasgow dockworkers refused to handle a cargo of export liquor until some assurance had been given to them that their own supply would be augmented and improved. There's nothing unreasonable about that.

Many Austrians living in Switzerland—as well as some Viennese—object to the joining of German-Austria to Germany. These people are apparently blessed with good memories.

Flour mills in the United States are offering ten to fifteen cents more per bushel for wheat than the price fixed by the Government. Who gets the extra money? Probably the speculators on the Chicago grain exchange. In any event, the consumer knows who pays.

A Montreal judge has ignored the Dominion Order-in-Council fixing the penalty to be imposed on draft evaders. He persists in letting them off easy, and it is difficult to see how he can be prevented. The independence of the judiciary sometimes involves incidental disadvantages.

TROOPS' GOOD NAME UPHOLD BY KEMP

Discipline of Canadians as Good as Any in Empire Forces

London, March 17.—Many Canadian officers were entertained at dinner on Saturday by the National Liberal Club in the room in which the Canadian Confederation agreement was signed over fifty years ago. The Marquis of Lincolnshire presided, and the toast of "Canada" was proposed by Sir Hamar Greenwood, who said that Canada in the war had done perhaps more than any of the other Dominions and had kept her divisions up to full strength by Canadian men from across the Atlantic. No soldier had been more loyal to discipline than the Canadians and none had provided officers more suitable.

Kemp Speaks.
 Responding, Sir Edward Kemp said the Canadians were proud they had come into the war. If there should be any change in that attitude Canada would not be the better. He hoped relations between Canada and the motherland would continue to improve. It should be necessary again for the different parts of the British Empire to help one another in a time of stress and struggle.

Discipline.
 In regard to discipline, it was not pretended that the Canadian army was composed of angels, said Sir Edward, but the great bulk of Canadian Tommies were boys of Canada who had been well educated and well trained and had good home relationships. The General might think that the Canadian soldiers were a set of barbarians. That was not so. They wanted to suppress no facts, but they did not desire to be put into the position they had been put in by the newspapers. He knew something of what had taken place in other continents, and he did not hesitate to say that the discipline of the Canadians had been as good as that of any other contingent in the British forces.

CHINESE-AMERICAN INCIDENT SETTLED

Peking, March 17.—(Associated Press.)—The Chinese Government has accepted the suggestions made by the American Government in its note of March 6 for the settlement of the Monocacy incident.

The incident occurred on January 17 of last year when the American gunboat Monocacy was steaming up the Yangtze River and was fired on by Chinese troops without warning. D. L. O'Brien, chief yeoman, received wounds from which he died within an hour, and Seaman Ferguson and W. M. Donnelly were slightly injured.

Under the settlement the widow of Chief Yeoman O'Brien will receive an indemnity of \$25,000 gold, while Seaman Ferguson and Donnelly will receive \$10,000 each.

HOCKEY GAMBLERS PLAY PLAYERS MEAN TRICK

Toronto, March 17.—The sporting writer of The Mail and Empire says to-day: "The hockey gamblers were responsible for one of the most contemptible tricks ever pulled off anywhere when on Saturday afternoon between 4.30 and 7.30 they got into the Woodstock dressing room at the Arena and covered a part of the players' uniforms with cow-fich and venise pep."

Happily, Coach Breen, of the Woodstock team, discovered the outrage before the game and secured new ones for his players, but the man act involved the Woodstock players and they went on the ice for the first period badly demoralized and not knowing where trouble might break out afresh. "Knows that some of the players were in the dressing room, the edges of the skates were gone over carefully to see if they had been tampered with, but they were found to be all right until Bill Carson was forced to retire in the first period with a broken skate. During the intermission another look was taken and it was found that the skates of King and Carson had been loosened where they are soldered together."

PREPARE FOR EMPIRE PRESS CONFERENCE IN CITY OF TORONTO

Toronto, March 17.—Sir Campbell Stewart, a member of the executive committee of the Empire Press Union, was in this city on Saturday conferring with local journalists on the preliminary arrangements for the Imperial Press Conference which is to be held in Toronto in September, 1920.

GERMANS NOW ADMIT AT LEAST 729 KILLED BY ALLIED AVIATORS

Copenhagen, March 17.—Seven hundred and twenty-nine German planes were killed and 1,754 were injured in aerial attacks by Allied forces on German territory up to November 6, 1918, according to official figures made public at Berlin.

CHATHAM MYSTERY.

Chatham, Ont., March 17.—An inquest is being held into the mysterious death of Thomas Whalen, who was found dead Thursday in his home here. It is reported that conditions of the skull may indicate foul play. Whalen, who lived alone, was fully dressed when found in a pool of blood, but it was at first thought he had fallen against a stove. Suspicion was aroused when it was reported that \$200 he was known to have had was missing.

SHAUGHNESSY IN CANADA.

St. John, N. B., March 17.—Lord Shaughnessy arrived here to-day on the steamship Minnedosa and was met by W. B. Healy, president of the C. F. S. The Minnedosa brought 1,625 people, including 419 soldiers.

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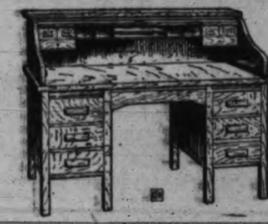
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AUTOMOBILE BANDITS BUSY IN NEW YORK
 New York, March 17.—Four men in an automobile spent the early hours to-day robbing cash registers in the business sections of the city. Arriving at a saloon on Seventh Avenue and 74th Street, they held up the proprietor and all his customers. A few blocks away they stopped a citizen in the street and robbed him. A little later they entered a Broadway restaurant and stole all the money possessed by the manager and the patrons.
 In each case one man remained in the machine and kept the motor running, another stood watch nearby and two other men did the robbing.
PARIS DISPATCHES STIR THE KOREANS
 Peking, March 12.—(Delayed.)—(Associated Press)—Advises reaching this city from Korea indicate that the younger generation there has been stirred by Paris dispatches bearing upon the prominence given at Paris to the principle of self-determination of peoples. Japanese papers received here charge mission school students with participating in disturbances throughout Korea.
 Reports are being circulated by the Koreans that the death of former Emperor Yi Hui was due to suicide which was committed as a protest against the projected marriage of the heir to the Korean throne to a Japanese Princess.
 The impression prevails that lack of arms will prevent a serious insurrectionary movement.
U. S. AIRMEN KILLED.
 Houston, Tex., March 17.—Lieuts. Robert E. Morbach and O. B. Davidson, of the Ellington Field aviation personnel, were killed Sunday night near Richmond, their plane crashing to the ground as they were nearing the end of a flight from Kelly Field, San Antonio.
TORNADO CAUSED DEATHS.
 Vicksburg, Miss., March 17.—J. W. Johnson, a planter of Pantherburg, is dead and seven negroes are known to have been killed in a tornado which visited Grace and Pantherburg, Miss. Two persons are reported killed at Moorhead. The property damage is approximately \$1,000,000.

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Waterproof Canvas-covered Trunk, same style as above but with extra dress tray and 2 heavy outside leather straps. We have only two of these in stock. Size 34-inch, \$14.25; size 36-inch, \$14.75

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A better grade, made from strong fibre and steel frame. Sizes 12 and 14 inches, \$2.00; 16 inches, \$2.10; 18 inches \$2.15

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Fibre Matting Suit Cases in larger sizes; strong and light to carry. Sizes 22-inch, \$2.50; 24-inch, \$2.65; 26-inch \$2.80

Same size Case in brown fibre. 22-inch, \$3.00; 24-inch, \$3.15; 26-inch \$3.30

Fibre Matting Suit Case, extra deep style, leather corners, swing handles, brass lock and good catches; fancy lining with pocket in lid. Size 24-inch, \$4.15; 26-inch \$4.30

Same case with two leather outside straps. Size 24 inches, \$5.25; size 26 inches \$5.45

Special Ladies' Suit Case of closely woven matting, light weight and strong. Polished brass lock and catches, leatherette on edges, leather corners, cloth lining, with fancy pockets in lid; leather handles. Size 24-inch, \$5.00; 26-inch \$5.25

Same Case with outside straps, made from good leather. 24-inch, \$6.25; 26-inch \$6.50

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A BEDTIME STORY

Uncle Wiggily and Lulu Wibblewobble

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"Well, what do you think will happen you to-day, Uncle Wiggily?" asked Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy, as the bunny rabbit gentleman started to hop from his hollow stump bungalow one morning.

"I hardly know," replied Mr. Longears, as he looked down over his pink, twinkling nose at his muskrat lady housekeeper. "But I s'pose I'll have some sort of adventure."

"I s'pose so," agreed Miss Fuzzy Wuzzy.

So Uncle Wiggily began to hop over the fields and through the woods, wondering what would happen him, until suddenly he met Grandfather Goosey Gander, the goose gentleman who lived over near Dr. Possum's house. And Grandpa Goosey was coughing and sneezing and sniffing.

"Oh, my dear Grandpa Goosey! What is the matter?" asked Uncle Wiggily. "You seem to have a dreadful cold!"

"I have—aker—choo—a most distressing cold!" said Mr. Gander. "If I only had some of the hot, sweet peppermint candies that Aunt Lettie, the old lady goat, used to eat whenever she got nervous and thought the chimney was smoking—if I only had some of those hot peppermint candies, I'm sure my cold would soon be—a—ker—choo—better!"

"Say no more!" cried Uncle Wiggily in his most jolly voice. "I'll go to the three and four cent store, right away, and get you some of those peppermint candies. Do you want them very hot?"

"As hot as you can get them," answered Grandpa Goosey.

"And I'll get them in a jiffy, which is very quickly indeed," said Uncle Wiggily. Then his pink twinkling nose

began to hop along, and Uncle Wiggily hopped along after it to the six and seven cent store.

"I'll go home and keep warm until you get the peppermints, Uncle Wiggily," called Grandpa Goosey.

"Yes, do that!" spoke the bunny rabbit gentleman.

So he hopped along faster and faster, and soon he was at the seven and eight cent store.

"Some of your very nicest, sweetest, hottest peppermint candies for Grandpa Goosey's cold," said Uncle Wiggily to the little mouse girl who waited behind the counter.

Then, a few minutes later, Uncle Wiggily was hopping back again, over the fields and through the woods, with some peppermint candies in the pocket of his fur overcoat.

"I'll soon cure Grandpa Goosey's a-ker-choo cold with the peppermints," thought the bunny, and just then, all of a sudden, as true as I'm telling you, the bunny rabbit gentleman heard a voice saying:

"Oh, my dear Lulu, I don't know what to do for you. It's dreadful, I know, but how can I help you? Oh, isn't it dreadful!"

Uncle Wiggily stopped short and looked around.

"There's trouble here, sure!" he said, his pink nose twinkling faster than ever. "I wonder who it is? I'll ask and find out." So he called, "Who is it, and what is the matter?"

"Oh, lets is the matter," answered a voice. "I am Alice Wibblewobble, and my sister Lulu is with me, but she has lost her voice."

"She has lost her voice?" asked Uncle Wiggily.

"Her voice," went on Alice. "She can't quack or squawk or do anything. Come and see!"

So Uncle Wiggily looked behind a bush and there he saw Lulu and Alice Wibblewobble, the two duck girls. And, surely enough, Lulu couldn't even so much as whisper, while as for quacking, she couldn't think of it. "Why she did to speak to Uncle Wiggily she couldn't."

"How did she get this way?" asked the bunny.

"Why, I guess it must have been because she ate a little snow," said Alice, who had to do the talking for her sister. "Mother told us not to eat snow, but Lulu chewed some in her yellow bill, and swallowed some of the cold snow, and I guess her throat is frozen now, so she can't quack."

"That's exactly it!" cried Uncle Wiggily. "But I can cure her very quickly."

"How?" By taking her to the dentist?" asked Alice.

"Oh, no!" laughed Uncle Wiggily. "Here, let her chew one of these hot, sweet, peppermint candies I am taking to Grandpa Goosey for his cold. The warm peppermint will melt the cold snowball that is stuck in Lulu's throat, and she can talk as well as ever after that."

So Lulu chewed on the hot, sweet peppermint candy. It made a tear or two come into her eyes, but she was brave, and, all of a sudden, after the candy was down, she cried: "Quack! Quack! Quack!" as loudly as heart could wish.

"There!" said Uncle Wiggily. "She's cured!"

"Yes, thank you, I am!" quacked Lulu. Then the bunny hopped on with the rest of the peppermint candy, and Grandpa Goosey's cold was soon cured also. And, if the pussy cat doesn't pull a tooth out of the bathroom comb when she brushes her whiskers, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily and Alice Wibblewobble.

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IN WOMAN'S DOMAIN

Social Personal

Calvinist Agency registered at the Empress Hotel yesterday.

C. W. Cross, K. C., of Edmonton, registered at the Empress Hotel yesterday.

Dr. J. G. McKay, of New Westminster Mental Hospital, was in the city yesterday.

Dr. A. R. Baker, of the Game Conservation Board, arrived in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Newton Burdick, of Vancouver, is visiting her mother, Mrs. McB. Smith, for a few days.

Mrs. Neale Bate and her daughter arrived in the city on Saturday after visiting Major and Mrs. McGuire in Vancouver.

Mrs. J. D. McNiven and Miss Edna McNiven, of 601 Cook Street, have returned home after visiting friends in Vancouver.

The second social dance of the series being given by the Women's Auxiliary to the G.W.V.A. is to be held in St. John's Hall, Herald Street, on Wednesday evening at 8.45 o'clock.

The Daughters of Pity entertained the returned soldier patients at the Royal Jubilee Hospital on Saturday afternoon, when vocal selections were contributed by Mrs. McLorie, and Messrs. Mansfield and Murray, and piano selections by Miss Thain.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Corpl. Reginald Hickling, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hickling, of Victoria, to Hilda, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bedford, of Southport, England. The marriage took place at St. Andrew's Church, Southport, on February 13.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Heal, whose marriage took place in Vancouver on Wednesday last, are spending their honeymoon at Brentwood. Mr. Heal saw three years' service with the Royal Battalion, and was awarded the Croix de Guerre for his services. The bride was formerly Miss Margaret Gertrude Jacks, of Vancouver. Mr. and Mrs. Heal will make their home at Rosedale, B. C.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Bryce, at the corner of Eford Street and Port Street was the scene of a merry party on Friday evening when a number of young people "surprised" Eddie Harris. Dancing and music helped an enjoyable evening pass all too quickly, and a dainty supper was served. Those present were Mesdames Bryce and Fitzsimmons, the Misses Gosse, Goff, Fair, Matheson, Merryfield, MacKenzie, Wolfe and Streeter; Messrs. Bryce, Harris, Bonnie, Pennet, MacKenzie, Fitzsimmons, Rust, Johns, Henshall, Moody and Bryce.

A St. Patrick's masquerade dance is to be held at the Comrades' Home to-night under the auspices of "J" Unit Chapter, and the proceeds will be devoted to the purchase of comforts for the men in the convalescent hospitals. Tickets, which are limited to 100, may be obtained from Misses Hodson, Craig, and Pauly. Dancing will begin from nine to the masquerade lasting until 10.30, when a programme dance will be held. Irish music will be rendered by Mrs. Roberts' orchestra. Two prizes will be given for the best fancy dress and two for the most humorous effects. Refreshments will be served.

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Office Boy—Your wife is at the telephone, sir.

Boss—Tell her I'm out for the afternoon.

Office Boy—He says to tell you he's out for the afternoon.

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OBITUARY RECORDS

The death occurred at an early hour this morning at her residence, 935 Hillside Avenue, of Charlotte Julia Ward, aged sixty-seven years, a native of Bricester, England. She is survived by seven children—three sons, Thomas and John Ward, of Victoria, and Harry Ward, of Saskatoon, and four daughters, Edith, Ellen and Jennie Ward, and Mrs. G. A. Krebs, all of Victoria. The funeral will take place Wednesday morning at 10.30 from the residence proceeding to St. Barnabas Church, where service will be held at 11 o'clock. Rev. E. G. Miller officiating. Arrangements are in the hands of the Thomson Funeral Co.

The death occurred on Sunday afternoon at her home, 2020 Quadra Street, of Martha Ann Middleton, aged forty-two years, beloved wife of James H. Middleton. She is survived by her husband and six children, also relatives in Peabland, B. C. The funeral will be held from the family residence at 2.30 on Wednesday. Rev. M. Theodore Habersham will officiate. Interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery. Arrangements are in the hands of the Thomson Funeral Co.

The death occurred at her home, Prospect Lake Road, on Saturday, of Mrs. Elizabeth Eighmey, aged seventy-six years, born in Michigan, U. S. A., and a resident of this city for the past nineteen years. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. M. E. McVicker, of this city, and two brothers and one sister. The funeral will take place on Tuesday, at 2 o'clock, from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Rev. J. Johnson will officiate, and interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

The remains of the late Thomas Aryle, who passed away at his home, 632 Duedin Street, on Friday afternoon, are reposing at the Thomson Funeral Chapel, and will be removed to the residence to-morrow, where service will be held at 1 o'clock, after which the remains will be taken to Vancouver for cremation.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Sarah Jane Yee took place on Saturday afternoon, the cortege leaving her late home, 917 Green Street, at 1.45 o'clock and fifteen minutes later service was conducted at the B. C. Funeral Chapel at 2.30 p.m., at which Rev. H. S. Osborne, the service was largely attended by relatives and friends, and the casket was adorned with a profusion of beautiful flowers, which betokened the high esteem in which deceased was held. The hymns sung were "Oh, God, Our Help in Ages Past" and "Asleep in Jesus," and Mrs. Edward Williams sang as a solo "Rock of Ages." The pallbearers were: F. D. T. Hodges, W. H. Burk, Wm. Standish, also W. M. Ritchie, A. Woods and A. Lee.

The funeral of Hugh Gillespie took place on Saturday. Service was conducted in the B. C. Funeral Chapel at 2.30 p.m., at which Rev. Dr. MacKue officiated, assisted by the Rev. D. A. Smith. There was a large attendance and many floral tributes covered the casket. Two hymns were sung, and the solo, "Goodnight, Beloved," was sung by Mrs. D. A. Smith. Interment was made in Ross Bay Cemetery. The following acted as pallbearers: B. A. Tozer, F. Calvert, G. H. Garbutt and Wm. Standish; also W. S. Beckwith and Thomas Gray, representing the I. O. O. F.

The remains of the late Pte. James Whittet, of Leithbridge, who passed away at Quallcutn Military Hospital on Wednesday last, were laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery on Saturday afternoon. Full military honors were accorded the late veteran, a military escort accompanying the gun-carriage with its flag-draped casket to the cemetery, where a firing party fired a volley over the grave and a bugler sounded "The Last Post." Capt. the Rev. Canon Hinchliffe, former chaplain of the late veteran's battalion, conducted the impressive service at the Sands Funeral Chapel, and officiated at the committal service at the graveside. The many beautiful floral tributes included wreaths from "J" Unit Chapter, I.O.O.F. of the British Columbia returned soldiers. Esquimalt Hospital

officers and staff, and Quallcutn Hospital staff, as well as from a number of personal friends.

At St. Joseph's Hospital yesterday morning the death occurred of Caroline Louise Durick, of 517 Government Street, widow of the late James Cornelius Durick. She was born in Ottawa forty-eight years ago, and had been a resident of Victoria for some years. She leaves to mourn her loss one son, Frederick, on active service; two daughters, Dorothy and Madee, of this city; one sister in Ottawa and a brother on active service. The funeral will be held from the B. C. Funeral Chapel on Tuesday at 3.30. Rev. A. de St. Owen officiating, and the remains will be shipped to Vancouver by the night boat for cremation.

The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, March 17—5 a. m.—An ocean storm is causing southerly gales on the coast and mild weather inland to Okanagan. Snow is falling in Cariboo and zero temperatures continue in the prairie provinces.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.83; temperature, maximum yesterday, 45; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles N. E.; rain, .16; weather, cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, maximum yesterday, 44; minimum, 40; wind, 6 miles N. E.; rain, .76; weather, raining.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.76; temperature, maximum yesterday, 42; minimum, 34; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, cloudy.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.62; temperature, maximum yesterday, 33; minimum, 16; wind, 10 miles S. W.; snow, .40; weather, snowing.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.54; temperature, maximum yesterday, 30; minimum, 24; wind, calm; snow, .2; weather, fair.

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Seattle	50	..
San Francisco	56	..
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Captain Carpenter, V. C., R. N., Guest This Afternoon of Canadian Club

CANADA MUST THINK ABOUT NAVAL DEFENCE

Declares "Freedom of Seas" Has Long Been Maintained Inviolable

A sailor's modesty, and a disposition to disown all credit for his share in the Zeebrugge exploit marked the brief address of Capt. Alfred F. Carpenter, V. C., R. N., at the Canadian Club luncheon to-day. Faying a striking, though simple tribute to the character of the British seamen, he voiced the opinion that in spite of all talk about the "freedom of the seas" the ocean highways could not be more free than they had been in the last hundred years. As long as the Empire and the Allies, sinking all petty suspicions and jealousies, stood shoulder to shoulder the world, he declared, would be a pretty safe place for democracy. But he reminded the people of Canada that the time was soon to come when they must decide what measures their country should take to insure naval defence.

The commander of the Vindictive was strong in his condemnation of all criticism of British naval commanders' work in the war, and particularly did he inveigh against the "whispering campaign" of some of them quite unfounded—that had leaked out about the Jutland engagement.

Glorious Deeds. Introducing Capt. Carpenter, John Cochrane, President of the Canadian Club, remarked that "while the naval engagements of the war have been comparatively few, owing to the refusal of the enemy to accept the challenge of the British fleet, there have been several aggressive British naval exploits which surpass in daring anything hitherto recorded in history. Chief among these was the blocking of the German submarine bases at Zeebrugge by H. M. S. Vindictive and her accompanying vessels.

"There is no language rich enough," he said, "adequately to do justice to the glory and the heroism of that unparalleled act of daring self-sacrifice. Not one member of that select volunteer force expected to return." "It would seem to be appropriate," he concluded, "that the protection of the 'freedom of the seas' should be entrusted to the genius of the British Navy, which, during the war, kept open the great highways of the world, successfully combatted the submarine menace, conceived and executed the brilliant exploits which paralyzed the German bases of Zeebrugge and Ostend and thus demonstrated its ability to protect not only the freedom of the seas but the freedom and civilization of mankind!"

Capt. Carpenter, in commencement modestly remarked that he considered the Zeebrugge exploit as a "small part" of the gallant work of the British Navy, which, during the war, kept open the great highways of the world, successfully combatted the submarine menace, conceived and executed the brilliant exploits which paralyzed the German bases of Zeebrugge and Ostend and thus demonstrated its ability to protect not only the freedom of the seas but the freedom and civilization of mankind!"

The object of his sojourn here, he said, was to help to enlighten the Canadian public in the subject of naval defence, a question which would have to be faced in the near future. It was the duty of every Canadian, he declared, to obtain all knowledge possible in order that he might be able to consider intelligently what measures his country should take to insure safety on the seas. He hoped that whatever Canada decided to do she would give to the navy men of the same character that filled the Canadian ranks in France.

Canada's Debt to Grand Fleet. Canada should remember, he observed, that her soil had been kept inviolable by the ceaseless work of the Grand Fleet over six thousand miles away from British Columbia. Only once had German navy ventured out—and that was to surrender!

Beware of Lies. It was a great pity, thought the Captain, that there should be a controversy over the outcome of the Battle of Jutland. Much of this had been produced by a disappointed inventor, who "had an axe to grind."

With Admiral Jellicoe. It was not well to listen to these tales, for such criticism was usually comprised of lies. As for the rumor of any offense voiced by Admiral Beatty or any other officer, he refused absolutely to believe it. Knowing Admiral Beatty personally and the navy at large, he was absolutely certain that he or any other commander would never criticize a fellow officer.

The Zeebrugge "Affair." It had taken five months to prepare for the Zeebrugge affair, said Capt. Carpenter, and 156 ships had been engaged in it. Secrecy had been essential, and, though 6,000 people knew all the plans, the secret had never leaked out.

In looking back on naval history, those in charge of the proposed raid in the mole had found that no blocking operation had ever succeeded. It was not a cheerful outlook. The difficulties always in the way of such projects were tremendous, and had prevented success in all former engagements. The Merrimac, for instance, had failed in a gallant attempt of the same character, while the Japanese, in three different attempts, were unable to get one "block ship" sunk into proper position at Port Arthur.

Twice in the late war, he recalled, the enemy had failed miserably in attempts to block different waters. The Zeebrugge affair was, in the light of these failures, what the public chose to call a "stunt."

Praises Admiral Keys. It was the greatest mistake, he declared to give to one man all the credit for a engagement, but in the Zeebrugge exploit no line was too great for Rear-Admiral Keys, under whose direction the operation was carried out. Had the plan proved a fiasco, the public, Capt. Carpenter had no doubt, would have been quick to render the admiral in charge.

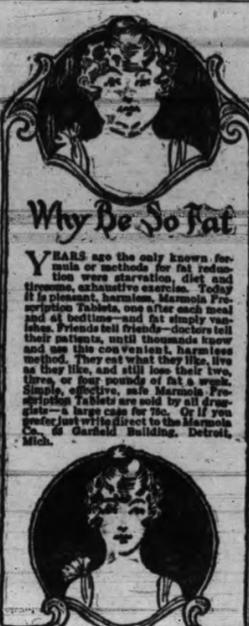
The commander of the Vindictive again asserted that it was ridiculous to accord all the credit to men like himself, who had merely done their part.

Relied on the Men. In planning the attack on the German boat base, the British, continued the captain, were obliged to rely to a large extent upon the initiative of the men taking part. All bodies of men engaged had to face unforeseen emergencies, but in no case had they failed. The performance of the Royal Naval Reserve, he said, had been particularly glorious.

The attack, according to Capt. Carpenter, was nothing more or less than a "glorified trench raid," such as the army had been continually staging as a regular custom. The boys in khaki carried out such things night after night, and he was anxious that no one should go away with the idea that the "little affair at Zeebrugge" was out of the ordinary.

Lands Mercantile Marine. A striking tribute to the mercantile marine was paid by Capt. Carpenter who, with a sailor's simplicity, said quickly that "it was very fine." The co-ordinated efforts of the army, navy and the mercantile marine had been a thing unprecedented in history. He only hoped that in the unhappy event of another war that the same fine spirit of comradeship would unite all Britain's fighting men.

Freedom of the Seas. "There has been an awful lot of talk about the freedom of the seas," continued the captain. "I don't know what it is all about. But we must not forget the freedom of the air. In the formulation of the League of Nations plan, all laws relating to the freedom of the sea must be extended to the air, for aeroplanes used in spying operations during peace times are far more deadly than ships."



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ADVOCATE START ON UNIVERSITY BUILDING

Delegation Urges Government to Erect New Buildings at Point Gray

Urging that immediate steps should be taken by the Government to provide the sum of \$600,000 to commence construction of new University Buildings, a delegation from the Vancouver Board of Trade and the Board of Governors of the University waited upon the Executive Council this morning. Among the representatives of the Vancouver Board of Trade were: President Chris. Spencer, Vice-President W. J. Blake Wilson and Secretary W. E. Payne. They pointed out that it was urgent to move the buildings to Point Gray, and that it was a mistake to spend money upon temporary buildings in Vancouver while there was so great demand for public works to be found on the lower Mainland. It was pointed out further that there was a great number of soldiers requiring vocational training who could not at present be accommodated. Mr. Justice Murphy spoke strongly on the necessity to make provision for the labor problem in Vancouver, by getting public buildings started at once. Campbell Sweeney suggested to the Government the desirability of selling \$1,000,000 worth of Provincial bonds among the people of this Province, believing that they would willingly subscribe if the money was invested in university buildings. The Premier promised serious consideration to these representations.

A HOUSECLEANING IN PRUSSIAN GOVERNMENT

Berlin, March 16.—Via London, March 17.—(Associated Press.)—The Prussian Government has begun a general housecleaning among the higher bureaucrats left over from the former regime who are indulging in a policy of obstruction and even outspoken hostilities to the measures of the present Government. A start was made last week with Lobell, former Prussian Minister of the Interior, and George Michaelis, former Chancellor. The official axe is hanging over the political necks of scores of Privy Councillors and Department directors who fancy themselves indispensable in the bureaucratic regime.

SEATTLE IRISHMEN.

Seattle, March 17.—Irishmen and their descendants meeting here at St. Patrick's Day exercises yesterday adopted resolutions declaring Ireland entitled to the right of self-determination and that the League of Nations should guarantee the Emerald Isle security in the pursuit of freedom and happiness. Speakers declared that the United States owes moral support to Ireland. Nearly 2,000 attended, it was said.

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League table showing teams like Fragments, Wests, Yarrows, and Garrison with columns for P, W, L, D, Pts.

The Fragments kicked off, but Yarrows with the wind and rain in their favor soon bombarded the Veterans' goal.

Yarrows Opened. From a break away Yarrows, Henley opened the scoring.

Bloom After Goals. Yarrows kicked off against the wind Fragments at once attacked from Holt's centre.

Wests vs. Garrison. The Wests won the toss and kicked down hill with the wind at their backs.

Wests Had Play. Five minutes from the start Mulcahy went through and scored.

Youson Got a Good One. This enlivened the game and for a time the play was fairly even.

safe for his side. Filmore tried a shot but Shandley saved, the game ending 4-1 in the Wests favor.

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Canadian Government was requesting the United States authorities to release Bernie Morris, Seattle hockey star.

ALL NIGHT BOAT RACE. Cleveland, March 17.—Plans for a big long distance all-night power boat race from Cleveland to Put-in-Bay.

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The junior hockey team representing The Province in the Vancouver League this season made a clean sweep, winning all of their scheduled matches.

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Women's Canadian Club Meeting for Tuesday, March 18, cancelled, owing to annual meeting of Local Council of Women being held on that date.

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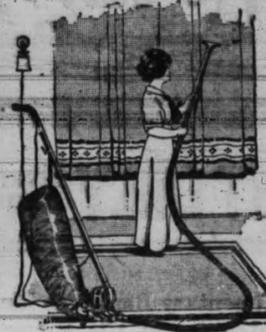
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CAUGHT IN BLIZZARD ON WAY FROM FRANCE

Lieutenant Scott, M. C., D. F. C., Arrived Home Frost Bitten. Friends of Lieutenant Blaney Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Scott, Craigdarroch Road, will be pleased to hear that the popular officer, with such an excellent record of service in France, has arrived back in Victoria, although they will learn with regret that, after coming safely through many exciting adventures in France, during which he won honors both in the artillery and the Flying Corps, Blaney arrived home on a pair of crutches, and in such condition that he was hardly able to walk off the boat.

Queen Alexandra Review—Monday, March 17, Alexandra Ballroom. Heaton's Orchestra. Dancing, 9 to 1. Refreshments. Tickets, 75c.

Government Poultry Inspectors—The Department of Agriculture has assigned H. E. Upton, of the Poultry Division, as Poultry Inspector for the Lower Mainland, taking in the territory on both sides of the Fraser as far east as Hope. Mr. Upton has an office in the Court House at New Westminster, but most of his time will be devoted to field work. J. R. Terry, Chief Poultry Inspector, will continue to have headquarters at Victoria, as heretofore.

Reception at Sidney To-night—The reception to be given to the patients of Resthaven Military Convalescent Hospital by the Sidney Women's Institute will be held at Sidney, and not at the hospital as was stated in a recent issue. The recently organized Comrades' Pierrot Troupe will journey out to the affair to contribute a musical entertainment.

Violet Sale Proceeds—By the sale of violets on Saturday the French Red Cross netted the splendid sum of \$452.35 for their funds in aid of the orphans of France. The demand for the fragrant posies was overwhelming and the supply was exhausted very early in the day. Mrs. E. C. Hadden, the President and members of the French Red Cross wish to express their sincere thanks to all who helped in the sale of the bouquets and to the public who gave so generously.

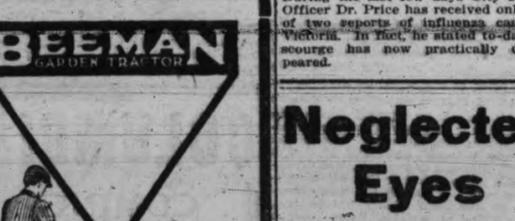
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WOULD STABILIZE RENTS IN CITIES

M. B. Cotsworth Suggests Adjustment Board Between Landlords and Tenants. Contending that the time is ripe for power to be given local authorities in order to set up fair rents boards, M. B. Cotsworth, the well-known actuary, submits a plan which he claims would be beneficial to both landlord and tenant.

Evidence From Diagram. Mr. Cotsworth, who is now in the city, has taken out the figures of rents in the three cities of Victoria, Vancouver and New Westminster for the last eight years. These figures show there was a rapid upward movement until the real estate boom collapsed. The diagram indicates a violent drop in 1914, which left landlords without any revenue with which to pay fixed charges, including for two or three years at low rentals, and their changing to a steady advance last year. The diagram proves clearly that rents in Vancouver have advanced considerably more than in Victoria and New Westminster, where they have been small increases. Present indications, he points out, anticipate substantial advances in 1919. In order to avoid the conditions incidental to an influx of labor due to shipyard activity, and the actual forcing out of bona-fide residents who find they cannot get accommodation at prices within their means—in fact there has been competition between shipyard men themselves—he recommends the setting up of an authority to adjust conditions.

Nature of Board. "I would suggest," Mr. Cotsworth said, "the creation of a board, of which the Municipal Assessor would be Chairman, and composed of four representatives from the municipal authority, the Trades and Labor Council, the Women's organizations and the returned soldier bodies. Its procedure should be of the simplest character without any technicalities. The municipalities should be given the power to license all premises renting, and thus have some power of practical control, as well as securing a register of available accommodation.

Victory Loans, 1917 and 1918—The British American Trust Co., 723 Fort Street, who are specializing in the handling of all War Loans have on hand various amounts of all issues to offer for immediate delivery and quotations may be had upon inquiry, Phone 318.

Neglected Eyes

The amazing indifference of some persons about their eyesight, is a matter of wonderment to anyone who makes a study of visual defects and their correction. Neglect is doubtless the cause of most of the serious ills that afflict humanity. This is so self-evident that it seems hardly necessary to tell you, if your eyes are giving trouble, to have them attended to and at once. Don't you lose health and efficiency through neglect. Come and see me.

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JOHNSON STREET BRIDGE

Will Probably Be Considered To-night Transportation Question. The plans of the proposed Johnson Street Bridge will probably come up for discussion at the meeting of the City Council to-night.

HAD HIS JOB CINCHED. "There's one thing I like about life in the army," "What was that?" "The captain couldn't fire me every time he got mad at me."

Attractive Features at Local Theatres

STRONG ROLES FOR POPULAR PLAYERS

Marjorie Daw and Kathleen Kirkham in "Arizona" at Dominion

Marjorie Daw and Kathleen Kirkham have become inseparably identified with Douglas Fairbanks' pictures, because of their having played in all of his current productions. They play the important female roles in his elaborate screen produc-

tion of "Arizona" by Augustus Thomas, which will be shown at the Dominion Theatre, commencing this evening.

Marjorie Daw plays "Bonita" and Miss Kirkham is seen as "Estrella." Both these parts have been played by famous actresses on the stage and Misses Daw and Kirkham feel highly complimented at being selected to play these roles respectively in the screen production. Mr. Fairbanks plays "Lieut. Denton," a part admirably suited to his dashing personality. Theodore Roberts plays "Canby"; Frederick Burton, "Colonel Bonham"; Frank Campeau "Kellar" and Raymond Hatton "Tony."

THE SAFE BET.

"It's a long lane that has no turning." "Squared another grudge against somebody, eh?"

TO-DAY'S AMUSEMENTS

Royal Victoria—Lecture of Capt. Carpenter, V. C., under auspices of Victoria Branch of Navy League of Canada.

Princess—Pablo Casals recital, under auspices Ladies' Musical Club.

Pantages—Vaudeville.

Variety—Mrs. Charlie Chaplin in "The Price of a Good Time," and "Charlie" himself in an uproarious comedy.

Dominion—"Doug" Fairbanks in "Arizona."

Columbia—Ethel Barrymore in "Our Mrs. McChesney."

Romano—June Elvidge in "Joan of the Woods."

ROMANO PRESENTS "JOAN OF THE WOODS"

June Elvidge Will Be Seen in Charming Love Story

Charming June Elvidge, famous as a World-Picture star in many parts of the world, will be seen in the stellar role of Joan, in "Joan of the Woods." This feature picture will be shown at the Romano for three days, beginning to-day. Miss Elvidge plays a dual role in this production, that of the trapper's daughter who elopes with a city chap and is afterward deserted in the city. She is strikingly funny and portrays her duties both as an actress of light comedy and the drama when she humiliates her new husband in the dining room of a hotel by taking off her shoes to ease her aching feet. Joan has never entered places like this before, neither has she seen a telephone, trolley cars or anything modern, so secluded has been her backwoods life.

Joan dies of a broken heart, and years afterwards the new Joan comes forth and she falls in love with the stepson of her unknown father, who is now a great judge. She marries the young man, who is ordered away on a naval cruise, and, like her mother, is deserted. Her baby dies and when attempting to bury it in a park lake she is arrested by an observant policeman and charged with murder. Pathos reign supreme when she is arraigned before her father for the murder of her child. Luckily she is acquitted and her husband turns up from his cruise to see her. The judge recognizes the cross she wears about her neck and after a light interrogation from the judge, the legal status of father and daughter are once more established.

An added feature of interest on the new Romano programme will be a new chapter of the Pathé serial, "Hands Up," presenting the popular star, Ruth Roland, in a series of exciting adventures.

BIG SCOTTISH TURN IS PANTAGES HIT

McKay's Original Artistes Stir Enthusiasm of Audiences With Revue Programme

Theatre-goers of this city are thoroughly familiar with the brilliant record of Scotland's troops during the great war. The gallantry displayed by the men from the Land of the Heather requires no refreshing of the memory. That is why Alexander Pantages secured for exclusive appearance in his Canadian theatre McKay's Scotch Revue, staged by one of the cleverest aggregation of variety players the Land of the Heather has ever brought forth. These artists are native born to Scotland, and every one of them appreciates from the extent of their own experience something of what the war cost to brave ones at home, as well as on the battlefields. They are the leading attraction on the week's bill of vaudeville.

The revue was conceived and produced by Mr. McKay with a consideration for the likes of the modern variety audience. It is not in any way an orthodox bagpipe, Harry Lauder mimic, Scotch girl act. It is a production of class and originality. Not least among its new effects is the bagpipe jazz band. If that isn't original then Wilson's fourteen terms are too severe for Germany. Mr. McKay's pipers and drummers gave a realistic imitation of the jazz band, using only the orthodox pipes and drums as instruments. Dancing and singing of a novel character is also introduced by the members of the revue company. Perhaps the most accomplished dancers of Scotch terpsichore are in this turn.

Jim Doherty, who has sung for many of the leading phonograph companies, is making his debut in vaudeville under the direction of Mr. Pantages. He is a second attraction of the coming week's bill. Mr. Doherty entertains his offering "A Little Bit of Irish." It contains several excellent Irish songs.

Lowie and the Baker sisters have a trio turn in which dancing chatter and singing are the principal entertainment. The three are accomplished vaudevillians and have melted a pretty and alluring offering for their presentation.

William Sisto, the Italian statesman, in "His First Speech," offers a burlesque monologue purporting to be the maiden talk of an Italian candidate for an election. His humor is irresistible and he's bound to be popular with local audiences.

Devils, dogs and monkeys offer a whirlwind of comedy antics in their

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No adults admitted unless in charge of children.
Prices: Adults \$1.00. Children 50c

pantomime of a day in animal land. The pups and monks play together in a fraternal spirit which only long years of training can achieve.

BOTH CHAPLINS ON SAME PROGRAMME

Variety Presents Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Chaplin in Attractive Story

This week Variety patrons will enjoy the unique opportunity of seeing on the same programme both Charlie Chaplin and his beautiful young bride, who prior to her romantic marriage to the world-famous comedian on October 23 last was Miss Mildred Harris, the popular star of many notably successful productions, including "The Doctor and the Woman" and "For Husbands Only." Starting to-morrow, Mrs. Chaplin will be seen in her best characterization—that of Linnie the little shop-girl—in the Lois Weber photodrama, "The Price of a Good Time," which will be an all-week attraction at the Variety. Charlie himself will be seen in an extremely funny comedy, which insures a half-hour filled with laughs.

The basic idea of the plot of "The Price of a Good Time" has to do with a wealthy young man's dissatisfaction when his society fiancée showed coldness and lack of appreciation. In his father's store his attention was directed to one of the girls at a counter. He suddenly asked her if she had ever had a good time, and when she said no, he made a bargain with her that she should go out with him each evening for a week, the only requirement being that she should agree to appreciate the entertainment provided. Then followed the adventure of this little shopgirl into the wonderland of the wealthy, and at the end of the week came the climax, when she said that she did not want to go back to the old life. Eventually she is accidentally killed.

The role of Mildred Harris as the little shopgirl, who suffered death finally as a result of her adventure into the lap of luxury, is all the more to the credit of Miss Weber, the clever producer, and aptly termed "The Belasco

of the Screen," that she makes the unique ending ring true and very realistically. Seldom, indeed, does one see a production which holds so well together, moves along so smoothly, without waste of footage, and retains such a distinctive artistic atmosphere without losing the human note or missing fire in any of the dramatic moments. Picture fans will certainly appreciate "The Price of a Good Time."

DELIGHTFUL DANCES FEATURE OF REVUE

Many Novel Features Made Up Programme of "Echoes of New York"

The most modern and piquant in dance and song was presented at the Princess Theatre on Saturday afternoon and evening in a delightful revue entitled "Echoes of New York."

COLUMBIA
COMING SOON
EDDIE POLO
IN
"The Lure of the Circus"
Nothing Like It Ever Seen Before.

staged under the direction of the Great War Veterans' Association. The chief centre of attraction were the varied dances of Mile. Barbes and Lionel Tucker who, from the moment they slipped on to the stage to the end of the entertainment charmed their audience and showed that they were masters of their art. Their rendition of the latest "New York Fox Trot" had the racy air of Broadway about it, while delight to the audience was afforded by the Dance a la Vaudeville. Mile. Barbes with two well-known local artists, Kathleen Woolley Palmer and Lily Dooley, appeared later in an eccentric dance of a most novel character, and marked like the other features with grace and delicacy. A charming rendering of a picturesque Welsh dance was presented by Mrs. Wendell Shaw. Miss Gertrude Gaskell completely captivated the audience as the "Kandy Kid" in which part her novel costume, topped by a peaked cap, served to emphasize her wonderful grace as a dancer. The ballet "Garden of Dreams," with its fairies, flowers and butterflies was a distinct triumph of stage art, and a delightful picture which appealed to every eye in the audience.

"I'd like to know one thing, pop."
"What is that, son?"
"Do they pay the submarine crews from the sinking fund?"—Baltimore

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PEARL WHITE
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Attractive Features at Local Theatres

ETHEL BARRYMORE AT COLUMBIA PART WEEK

First Three Nights Will Be Seen in Comedy Photo-Drama

Ethel Barrymore, the beautiful actress of international fame, will be the star of "Our Mrs. McChesney" at the Columbia for a three-day engagement this week. This is the story of a clever woman who retrieves the fallen fortunes of a business firm, for whom she is a travelling saleswoman, by unique and original methods of her own. The head of the firm, a young and attractive man, falls in love with her, but she will not listen to his pleadings until she has placed the business on a firmer and more prosperous footing than it ever has been before—despite a rival concern's opposition. One of the most striking and up-to-date fashion shows of the year is an original feature of "Our Mrs. McChesney." The costumes for this scene come from the atelier of an exclusive New York modiste who caters to the most fastidious women of the country and are noted for their distinctiveness and individuality. Among garments displayed are

evening wraps and gowns, street and sports costumes, dinner and afternoon frocks, both for the debutante and the young matron, and all the hats, shoes and other accessories which go to make the tout ensemble of a perfectly groomed woman. The clothes are worn in the picture by twenty of the most beautiful girls in New York. These models were chosen for their beauty and grace both of face and form and make a gorgeous feature in a very clever picture. Much alluring lingerie will also be glimpsed during the scenes, revealing what will be the correct wear of the under as well as the outer garments. It is a scene which will appeal alike to men and women, showing, as it does, the latest and most exclusive of modes for the coming season. The picture is based on Miss Barrymore's famous stage success, "Our Mrs. McChesney," taken from the popular stories of Edna Ferber. George V. Hobart and Miss Ferber wrote the play.

GREAT CO-STAR EVENT AT ROYAL THURSDAY

William Faversham and Maxine Elliott Will Be Here on Thursday

The greatest co-star organization seen on the local stage in many years will appear when William Faversham and Maxine Elliott presents R. C. Carton's smart comedy of "Lord and Lady Algy" at the Royal Victoria Theatre on Thursday.

Faversham will play his original role of Lord Algy in which he achieved one of his greatest successes. Maxine Elliott returns to the stage in this production after an absence of seven years to play the role of Lady Algy. Supporting these stars is a brilliant company including Frederick Lloyd, Maud Hosford, Mary Compton, Harvey Hays, Robert Ayrton, Philip Leigh, Percy Warrin, Erville Alderson, Emily Fitzroy, Herbert Belmont, Franklin Fox, Frederick Raymond, H. Jess Smith and Eleanor Benedict.

"Lord and Lady Algy" tells of the marital differences between Lord Algy and his wife, both of whom follow the races but with varying success and opinions. Algy always backs the wrong horse; his wife is more fortunate. Circumstances are about to bring Algy and his wife together again, when Algy's brother, Quarmby, begins a flirtation with Mrs. Tudway, into which Algy is unwillingly and unwittingly drawn. Lady Algy discovers the true status of the case in time to straighten out matters to the satisfaction of all concerned in a very cleverly contrived scene in the last act.

In "Lord and Lady Algy" the stage sees Faversham once more in the type of parts which his long career with the Empire Theatre Company so conspicuously identified him with. Miss Elliott had no intention of returning to the stage when she came to America, but Faversham was able to persuade her to appear as Lady Algy. According to the New York critics she is more radiant than ever and has never had a role better suited to her unique talents. The production was staged under the personal direction and management of William Faversham, who is one of the few actor-managers on the American stage today.

BEST STRUCTURAL TIMBER.

The principal heavy structural tree species of Canada, named in order of merit and resources, are: Douglas fir, western hemlock, eastern hemlock, western yellow pine, western larch, red pine, and eastern larch. The average weight per cubic foot of dry Canadian structural woods is from about twenty-five to thirty pounds. The heavier the wood the stronger and stiffer it is, according to a bulletin issued by the Forestry Branch, Department of the Interior.

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

PABLO CASALS GIVEN OVATION AT PORTLAND

Gifted 'Cellist Had to Promise Return Engagement; Recital Here To-night

Pablo Casals, the eminent 'cellist who is to play at the Princess Theatre to-night under the auspices of the Ladies' Musical Club, was accorded such a wonderful reception after his recital at Portland that he was obliged to consent to a return engagement before the delighted audience would leave their seats. A Portland paper in its account of the recital said:

"Last night when the last note of the 'Tarentelle' (Popper) fell from the magic bow of Pablo Casals, world-famous 'cellist, the large audience which filled the Hellig for his concert refused to put on its wraps and depart. Even Laurence A. Lambert's announcement from the stage that Casals would give a return engagement Saturday evening at Masonic Temple failed to send the throng away. Casals came out one last time and played Popper's 'Serenade,' one of the most hauntingly beautiful bits of the entire programme. That Portland approves Casals goes without saying. He has a place in the niche of special favorites, and henceforth will be enshrined with Schumann-Heink, Elman, Gluck and McCormack, who hold first place in the hearts of local music lovers.

"That the great 'cellist chose his heaviest programme for Portland speaks well of her standing musically; and that she received the programme with acclaim proves the claim was not unfounded.

"The Handel Sonata, stately and majestically beautiful, opened the programme. The Grave, Allegro, Sarabande and Allegro movements followed with hardly a perceptible pause, calling forth prolonged applause at the end of the number. To an insistent encore after this number he played 'Evening Song' (Schumann).

"The Saint-Saens Concerto in A, followed, transporting the audience with its bright, tripping beauty. Then came the big Bach suite in C major, played by the master without accompaniment. The full beauty of his playing found widest scope in the number. He gave a Bach 'Air' as an encore.

"His last group included 'Air' (Jean Huve), 'Papillons' (Faure), 'Maxurka' (Popper) and 'Tarentelle' (Popper).

ADMIRER'S TRIBUTE TO REGINALD HINCKS

"Who is R. N. Hincks? What has he done? Such remarks could only fall from the lips of visitors or those recently arriving to take up their abode in Victoria. In the eyes of local theatregoers, lovers of music, admirers of pure comedy, R. N. Hincks is indeed a benefactor, for he has not satisfied their artistic desires by his clever blending of music, his wonderful skill as a producer and above all, his undisputed gift of magically conveying to the members of his company a true to life conception of what is required to correctly interpret the parts allotted them.

A peep behind the scenes. See him five minutes before the performance. Having worked from early morning without a break he looks abjectly tired. Suddenly the orchestra starts. What a transformation. His face illuminates, a cheery word here, a smile there and all are happy and ready to do their bit—no, their very best. The play progresses. He is fitting hisser and fither, the minute on the stage himself, the next, in the wings giving a few words of helpful encouragement to his associates. Finally the play ends and the curtain is rung down amidst the enthusiastic approbations of the audience. The music ceases. Hincks the producer, the actor, the temperamental genius becomes Hincks the man. Completely tired out, he pulls himself together smilingly to congratulate the members of his cast, then rapidly changing, home to a well-earned rest. To quote the recent pantomime saying "Oh What a Life."

Apart from the stage it will unquestionably be news to many to know that Mr. Hincks is a crack golfer, a good cricketer as well as a racket welder of no mean repute, a past international hockey player and heaven knows what other sports. He has not earned the realms of sport, and a patriot (mark the word). Unable to share in the actual fighting, no one has worked harder nor made more sacrifices than he, in order that the "boys" might have the comforts which, rightly or wrongly, were left to private individuals and private institutions to provide. And as a member of the Rotary Club, whose guiding motto is "Service Not Self," every member of that organization will proudly point to the living example of "Service" personified so admirably by their esteemed associate.

On Wednesday evening next Victorians will have afforded them an opportunity of showing their appreciation of the great services rendered the community by Mr. Hincks. Never can it be more truly said than on that occasion "They honor themselves, who honor him." That it will be a huge success is unquestioned. Hosts of willing helpers are uniting their efforts to this end and it is assured that a capacity hall will enthusiastically greet one of Victoria's greatest citizens when he makes his appearance in the title role of his own production, "The Fool of the Family." E. J. D.

A NOTABLE ANNIVERSARY

Norman Morrison, Immigrant Ship, Reached Victoria Sixty-Nine Years Ago To-day.

Sixty-nine years ago to-day the Norman Morrison, bringing immigrants from Great Britain for the infant colony, then under company rule, arrived from England under Captain D. W. H. Morrison.

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Helmecken, who was medical officer on the vessel, and one other citizen are the only survivors of the party. Many would never have reached Vancouver Island at all had it not been for the experience and judgment of Dr. Helmecken, as an outbreak of smallpox occurred on board. However, the doctor was able to restrict the mortality to one death.

The arrival of the Norman Morrison, which subsequently made several other trips to the colony, is a notable landmark in the company rule of Vancouver Island, as being an effort to comply with the undertaking given by the Hudson's Bay Company to the Imperial Government to settle Vancouver Island.

THE SECOND ADVENT

Evangelist Wood Portrays Future Which Will Follow Christ's Return.

"There is a time coming in the near future when there will be no need of a 'League of Nations' or an 'International Police Force' to enforce peace in the world, a time when the contending factions of this earth will be compelled to be inactive by a remarkable chain of circumstances," declared Evangelist Wood at the Columbia Theatre last evening. In explanation of the statement, the speaker pointed out that the symbolic

chain with which Satan is to be bound for a thousand years is a chain of circumstances, the links of which are Christ's coming, the resurrection of the righteous, who will be taken to Heaven, and the destruction of the wicked. (1 Thess. 4:16, 17; 2 Thess. 2:1, 2, 3, 4), a chain of circumstances, which leaves the earth depopulated.

Mr. Wood quoted prophetic verses from Jeremiah, and declared it indicated the story of what will take place at the end of the thousand years. "And when the thousand years are expired, Satan shall be loosed out of his prison, and shall go out to deceive the nations which are in the four quarters of the earth, Gog and Magog, to gather

them together to battle, the number of whom is as the sand of the sea. And they went up on the breadth of the earth, and compassed the camp of the saints about, and the beloved city, and fire came down from God out of Heaven and devoured them." (Rev. 20:7-9.)

The speaker drew a picture of the new earth conditions to follow the annihilation of Satan and emphasized the importance of having an inheritance in this kingdom, where "there will be no more war, famine, trouble or death." Mr. Wood's subject at the Columbia Theatre next Sunday at 8 p.m. will be "Daniel's Wonderful Prophecy of the 2,300 Days."

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He was a very seedy and pale, but withal a droll, specimen of the hard-up citizen. The wind whistled through his meagre attire as he stopped an elderly gentleman on Waterloo Bridge on Christmas Eve and asked for aid. "What do you do for a living?" asked the benevolent old man. The beggar smiled grimly, and held up a tattered coat sleeve. "I've been collecting rents for some time past," he said, lugubriously. The elderly man saw the point, and his eye twinkled as he gave the "rent" collector sixpence.

PAY LAST RESPECTS TO WILLIAM TAYLOR

Many Old-Timers Accompany Body of Prominent Northerner to Resting Place

Scores of oldtimers in the service of the White Pass and Yukon Route escorted the body of William Taylor, who for years was a prominent figure in the great northland, to its last resting place on Saturday. The funeral took place from the B. C. Funeral Chapel and the remains were laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery, Rev. Father Leterme officiating at the graveside. Mr. Taylor was held in high esteem by the Northerners and was often spoken of as one of the half dozen best known men of Alaska and the British Yukon. He died last Wednesday at his Seattle home and the body was brought to Victoria for interment. Funeral services held in St. Joseph's Church at Seattle on Friday, were attended by prominent transportation men and general manager of the White Pass and Yukon Route; F. E. Burns, general manager of the Puget Sound Navigation Company; George Pulham, veteran superintendent of the White Pass stage route between Whitehorse and Dawson; W. B. Gordon, of the White Pass-Dawson staff; G. I. C. Barton and R. E. Russell. All had known Mr. Taylor intimately in the old days in the north. Mr. Taylor was born in New York May 12, 1847, and went to Seattle in 1890 as a train dispatcher on the joint line of the old Columbia and Puget Sound Railroad and the Northern Pacific Railroad. In 1900 he went north for the White Pass and Yukon as agent at Caribou. Later he became agent at Atlin and afterward was transferred to Dawson in the same capacity. From Dawson he went to White Horse to become division superintendent of the White Pass. In 1915, when the White Pass and Yukon took over the lower Yukon river fleets, Mr. Taylor was transferred to St. Michael as lower river superintendent.

Mr. Taylor, who was married April 14, 1903, is survived by his widow and the following children: William, thirteen years; John, eleven years; May, six years; and Frank, four years.

LITTLE BOY, THEN.
"Big boys never cry when they get hurt."
"I know. But every time I get hurt I seem to forget that I'm a big boy."

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LETTERS

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication, must be short, legibly written. The longer an article the shorter the chance of insertion. All communications must bear the name and address of the writer, but not for publication unless the owner wishes. The publisher is not responsible for the return of papers not submitted to the Editor.

WEST COAST WAGON ROAD.

To the Editor.—It is with deep regret we read the statement by Hon. Dr. King, Minister of Public Works, that there is no immediate hope for the West Coast wagon road. We would like to suggest that we do not need or desire a sixty-six foot road, one twenty-two feet wide will serve all our needs. But a road we do need. We are only asking for plain British justice—not charity.

The Government taking such large amount of revenue out of the district, and deny us a road to go in or out of the place is not doing justice by any means. And it is up to the Government to get down to work and do something. Our last year's allowance for settlement roads was only \$825, and nothing for the main road. If the Government granted say \$100,000 to start construction of the West Coast wagon road this spring, which, if properly spent, would go a long way towards making the road we are praying for. And if Government funds are really short, let those who have roads wait a little for paving. We have waited long and patiently, and now our turn has come around for attention. After waiting twenty-five years for the promised road, and year after year getting the stock argument of no funds has become nauseous. I would further like to suggest that the Minister have the ancient estimate revised by reliable contractors who have the necessary plant and road building experience which revised estimate we presume will be found quite within range of reasonable expenditure for Renfrew District. I would further suggest that a revised plan for a twenty-two foot road instead of sixty-six feet be made together with specification and bill of quantities showing amount of work and materials required to build our road, and supplied to contractors to enable them to make an intelligent estimate of cost.

We are informed that when the tax assessor came last year, for lack of roads he could not, and did not, visit many of the places he had to assess, and most of his visit was spent in neighborhood of the wharf and hotel, where he got greater part of his information. Now sir, some time ago the Government was asked to build a piece of road in Malahat neighborhood, we are informed a surveyor was sent, and \$8,000 estimate prepared, which was considered far too high by those who knew what was wanted, and when the work was done \$1,600 paid for it. So

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much for the manner of trying to provide \$36,450, for want of a better name will call it a fund for contingencies. Seeing we now have clean, honest Government in power, the office of receiving campaign funds being abolished and done away, we see no reason why the West Coast wagon road cannot be built for the actual cost of labor and materials required on the road.

REPLY TO MR. DANDRIDGE.

To the Editor.—Could you grant me space to reply to your correspondent's letter taking exception to mine, entitled Law and Liberty? Your correspondent has a perfect right to do any of the things he mentions, if the doing of them does not interfere with the welfare of the community.

I also work hard all day and sometimes at night, as I have a teething baby, but I do not take the liberty of taking the drops of gin (Mr. Dandridge refers to) or to wear pneumonia blouses or live in picture shows, etc. If Mr. Dandridge would start a campaign against these abuses it would be a good thing. All of us at times feel as though if something were taken away from the poor man cannot buy what the rich man can. I have also wondered if it would be possible to permit old persons and invalids to have their "whiskey" bottles prohibiting to young people, children, prospective and nursing mothers and young papas the same said bottles. EDNA BAISS, March 15.

"CRAMMING."

To the Editor.—I notice with interest that the usual spring drive has commenced in our local High School. This year, doubtless, the recent epidemic has necessitated an extra effort on the part of the pupils to make up for lost time, but I would point out that the custom of "cramming" for the Easter and summer examinations is no new thing. It seems strange that in the Matriculation year the course is so arranged that even the cleverest students often find it necessary to attend extra classes in the morning before the regular work of the day. In many cases students under the guidance of one teacher find progress with him or her so difficult that they are in the habit of attending the extra classes which some other teacher is conducting. It is queer that all work cannot be placed in the hands of instructors capable of handling their classes entirely without the aid of other members of the staff. It seems to me, however, that there is something wrong in a system which entails extra classes in addition to the day's work as a regular and accepted practice, and one in which a considerable part of the matriculation students find it absolutely necessary to engage. Even the holiday produced by the influenza epidemic has not afforded the students sufficient rest to enable them to endure early classes in the morning, the day's regular work, and numerous home lessons at night.

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HISTORIES OF FIGHTING UNITS
Brilliant Exploits of the Princess-Pats, 10th, 13th and 28th Battalions Told in Official Narrative.

The Department of Public Information has received from the Canadian War Records Office in London the first instalment of the histories of Canadian battalions which have served at the front. The consignment consists of the histories of the Tenth, Thirteenth, Twentieth and Princess Patricia battalions, in pamphlet form, which will be available on application at the nominal charge of 15 cents.

The histories follow the fortunes of the four units from their formation in Canada up to the operations at Passchendaele in October and November, 1917, although in the case of the Thirteenth Battalion the history ends with the taking of Hill 70. The publications were in the printer's hands at the time of the signing of the armistice and, for military reasons, did not cover the later activities of the corps. Complete histories are, however, being compiled, and will be available for distribution at a future date.

The stories are written in narrative form and make very interesting reading. The first gas attack at Ypres and the gallant deeds of the Canadian troops in that bloody battle, the Somme operations, the taking of Vimy Ridge and the subsequent fighting around Lens, the spectacular capture of the famous Hill 70, and the splendid work of the men of the Dominion under trying conditions at Passchendaele are dealt with in detail by writers in possession of all available data and who have themselves seen service on the western front.

Princess Pats.
The history of the renowned "Princess Pats," which carries a cut of the Princess Patricia, is especially interesting, the list of the regiment's commanding officers alone indicating how terribly the unit paid for effecting its share in the success of the Allies. The writer of the history, referring to the organizer of the regiment, says: "Major Gault is truly representative of the regiment. He has taken charge in some of the most stressful days of its existence, and in spite of four wounds has always had to be actively deterred from returning immediately to the very foremost trench of all front trenches. Soldiers like a man who is completely and seriously indifferent to his own life, and he is popular for other qualities as well.

The valor of the famous "Tenth" of Alberta, the "Thirteenth," Royal Highlanders of Canada, "Montreal's" fine killed unit; and the "Twentieth," made up originally of men from Saskatchewan, as well as the soldiers of Port Arthur and Fort William, is dealt with in intimate detail, the histories showing how large a part these battalions played in bringing to Canada the world-wide glory her armies have achieved in the field. Cuts of the original commanding officers of the three last-named units illustrate the histories.

"Canada's Triumph."
A fifth publication, entitled "Canada's Triumph," written by Fred James, official correspondent with the Canadian Corps at the front, has also been received by the Department of Public Information, and is available for distribution at the nominal charge of 25 cents. This booklet, which is illustrated with maps and cuts, contains in narrative and graphic form the story of the brilliant work of the Canadians during the closing stages of the war. The fighting at Amiens, Arras and Cambrai during August, September and October of last year is recounted in intimate detail and makes stirring and interesting reading.

All five publications are published by the Canadian War Records Office in London. What profits, if any, accrue from their sale will go to the Canadian War Memorials Fund. Other histories now in course of preparation, and which will soon be available for distribution in Canada, include those of the 7th, 24th, 26th and 52nd Battalions.

Orders for any of these publications addressed to the Department of Public Information, Hope Chambers, Ottawa, will receive prompt attention.

Few men exhibit their bravery until after the danger is past. If a man has neither friends nor enemies he has lived in vain. Those who begin by trying to deceive others end by deceiving themselves.

Long words, like long dresses, frequently hide something wrong about the understanding.

HON. WILLIAM SLOAN IS CONFIDENT GOLD MINING WILL REVIVE DURING YEAR

(Continued from page 1.)

Mr. Sloan's Speech.
Hon. William Sloan extended a hearty welcome to the visitors, after thanking the Chamber of Mines for inviting him to attend the Convention. He referred briefly to the history of mining in the Province and proceeded: "It is interesting for a moment that we should give ourselves the satisfaction of considering British Columbia's mining production for the year 1918 because the record created, according to the conservative estimate prepared by the Department of Mines, is one upon which all our mining men may congratulate themselves. It is true that our visitors will not think that we are 'patting ourselves on the back' unduly when I point out that the value of British Columbia's output for the year was greater than that of the previous year, while decreases are shown in six of the adjoining states. I refer to Utah, Nevada, Idaho, Colorado, California and New Mexico. The monetary value of the production of this Province for 1918 was \$41,083,092, which is the equivalent to an increase of 11 per cent. Only once in the history of the Province's mineral statistics has this output been exceeded and that was in 1916. And it is especially gratifying to contemplate the results of 1918 when it is remembered that 1918 was a phenomenal year, metal prices being abnormally high owing to war conditions.

Effect of Prices.
"If we take metalliferous mining alone we find that the difference as to value of output is not substantial. The total for 1918 being \$27,288,161 and that for 1917 \$27,264,474. These figures, however, are not a fair basis on which to estimate actual production for the reason that the war in 1917 was at its height and prices still were in the same position, while in 1918 they began to drop. Thus we find that while in 1918 our mines produced 63,387,610 pounds of copper as against 59,007,565 pounds in 1917, there is a decline in value of \$55,310. We also produced more lead last year, but again owing to price, a decrease is shown as to valuation. As to zinc, there was a decline both in quantity and selling value. Coming to silver we find the condition reversed, production being slightly smaller but an increase in value of \$335,371 being recorded through improvement in prices.

As to gold, British Columbia, I am happy to say, is in the exceptional position of having increased her output while most other countries, owing to its fixed value and generally rising costs, which sent production and gold mines to the wall, have suffered a decline. Our placer grounds, both in respect of hydraulic mining companies and the individual miner, did not do so well, and as to the latter, to their credit the explanation is found, to a considerable degree, in the fact that those who could get away had volunteered and were fighting the battles of Canada and the Empire on a foreign field. Costs, of course, affected this class of mining seriously, but it is a notable fact that British Columbia's placer mining camps were practically denuded of men, and able-bodied English-speaking manhood by the war. They were among the first to go, and they have brought honor to their country and to themselves. Before passing from this subject it is interesting to speculate on the possibilities of the future of the Province with respect to gold mining.

Future of Gold Mining.
"As I have said, despite handicaps which threatened this phase of the industry throughout the world, which were considered so serious that representative business men and mining men in the United States and elsewhere discussed the expediency of bonusing the production of gold, British Columbia made a better showing in 1918 than in the previous year. It is to be remembered that the Rossland camp during this period was practically closed down, and it is not necessary for me to explain to British Columbians that this is the largest single young producing centre of our Province. The explanation is to be found in the accession to the shipping mines of the Province of the Belmont Surf Inlet property of the Belmont Surf Inlet Mines, which made an output of 42,000 oz. And the reason that I mention this specially is to indicate the potentialities of British Columbia as a gold producer alone. When one mine is found sufficiently rich so materially to affect the provincial production, what may we not look forward to with the proper development of our resources in this respect? Should we not, I ask, with Rossland working to the extent of its capacity, with our other notable

mines continuing production and other good prospects being developed, with our placer grounds being exploited to a greater extent than in the past, and with labor more plentiful and costs at a more normal level—should we not, under such conditions, look forward to our Province taking a leading place on the continent as a producer of that standard of exchange for which the world, after the extremely trying ordeal through which it has passed, is very much in need in order that its economic equilibrium may be maintained?

Coal Mining.
"Leaving the metalliferous branch of mining for the moment, I want to refer to coal mining, one of the most important of the mining industries of the Province. I am pleased to note here that there are representatives of the coal industry present, and that the programme committee has recognized the place they fill in our industrial life by providing for a discussion on questions which are of peculiar interest to them. The operators and the miners are to be felicitated on the plucky manner in which they stuck to their guns throughout the whole period of the war. They have the satisfaction of knowing that they did their bit to the fullest extent, and I for one would have them understand that their work is appreciated. And I would not have I take it that in making this reference I am considering only the coal operator and the coal miner. They occur to me in this connection, perhaps, because I hail from the coal mining city of Nanaimo. After all, all mining endeavor, of whatever class, is so inter-related as to be inseparable. So if I mention the coal miner and his war work I wish also to mention the metalliferous miner. For though coal was a prime essential for the successful prosecution of the war, so was copper, lead, zinc, silver, and tin. I might go right down the list. The operator of the Province and the miner of the Province did his best. There were, of course, some misunderstandings, but they were quickly righted in most instances, and throughout the years of conflict the spirit of patriotic service was so manifested as to make one proud of our country and of its people.

Mining Policy.
Mr. Sloan then quoted some colliery statistics and proceeded: "If I may be permitted, I wish here to make a few statements as to the policy of the Provincial Government in respect of the mining industry. One of my first acts as Minister of Mines was to divide the Province into six mineral survey districts under the terms of what is known as the Mineral Survey Act. I have each district placed under a competent, fully qualified mining engineer. The object of this was to bring the Government and the mining fraternity of British Columbia into closer touch with the other provinces of the west, and the powers given them, are laid down in the Act to which I have referred. It has fallen back, it was our intention to meet each season in person as many of the prospectors, mining men and operators of their respective districts as possible, listen to their difficulties and try to solve their problems. In reaching solutions, examine mineral claims, prospects and mines which required roads, trails or bridges to facilitate their development, and report to whether, in their judgment, the future of such properties was such as to warrant an expenditure of Government moneys to assist in such work. They obtain an intimate knowledge of their districts from a mineral and geological standpoint. Personally I know that they have done and are doing their work well. On their recommendations the Government has expended \$207,523.34 in assisting the development of the mining industry under the Mineral Survey and The Act. Since January 1, 1917, there have been built 98 miles of mining roads, 75 miles of mining trails and there have been repaired 437 miles of mining roads and 420 miles of mining trails. This is a record which I think we are entitled to view with some satisfaction.

Iron and Steel.
"Then there is the question of the development of our iron ores and the iron and steel industry." Mr. Sloan stated: "It is a problem that might easily be made the exclusive subject of an address. When I assumed office it was with a conviction that the importance of this matter and an ambition to do something that would give the Province a start. It seemed to me that the first step was to secure ample data as to our resources in this respect. I am now satisfied and still in progress. I next recommended that the Government offer a bounty on the production of pig iron in the Province, and this was done. An Act now in force provides a bounty of \$3 a ton on pig iron manufactured in British Columbia from local ore. My attention having been drawn to the possibility of overcoming the difficulties existing in the smelting of our magnetite ore without haematite for fluxing purposes by means of the electro-smelting method, I decided to have an expert make a report on this phase of the question. Accordingly, Dr. Alfred Stanfield, Professor of Metallurgy, McGill University, an acknowledged authority on this continent on the question, was given a commission to investigate and submit a report on the feasibility of treating British Columbia iron ores by the electro-smelting process. His report has been received and he finds that the treatment of our ores by electric smelting is not only feasible but practical. The only difficulty he finds in the present cost of electric power. That must be overcome in order, if we are to treat the iron ores of this Province in this way, that British Columbia pig iron may be produced at least as low as we are able to take its place successfully in the markets of the world."

Mr. Sloan then referred to the intention to take ore for experimental purposes, and added: "The Government is sincere in its desire to promote this industry, it is fully alive to its importance, and it will continue to offer every encouragement to those manifesting a desire to assist in launching such enterprises. I am happy to say in the case of Nova Scotia, where one of Canada's premier industries has developed from a small forge-shop, one of both the smelt and the blast which I have referred will prove to be the basis of the industry which we are all so anxious to see flourishing in this Province.

Future of Mining.
"The future is bright," the Minister went on. "We are now busy making preparation for a season of pronounced activity. Keeping the conditions in mind, it is gratifying to find in our Province that the largest operators are pursuing the policy of keeping their organizations as well staffed as possible by undertaking development work, improvements, additions to plant in order that their men may be kept busy and their industrial machinery prepared for the opening of the reconstruction period. The tendency of the future is and will be towards closer co-operation between employer and employee.

"The development of this policy to the fullest extent will brush away many industrial troubles and lead to

amity, prosperity and mutual goodwill to all industrial centres. As far as the Government of this Province is concerned, I have no hesitancy in saying that, while it will use all its influence towards the preservation of these good relations, it realizes the importance also, and, in fact, the necessity, if our resources are to be developed, of pursuing such a course as will assure capital the legitimate and fair return on investments which must necessarily be made in the opening up of our undoubted mineral resources.

Reward Will Come.
"If this spirit is engendered now, and if we all face the present with confidence and in the united determination to bridge the gap the reward will come as surely as the sun will rise tomorrow. And when the nations turn their eyes back upon us, we shall be proud to show them the results of our men and our women who have been plunged and direct attention to the reconstruction of all that has been destroyed by the scourge of war, this change cannot be much longer delayed. Soon the world will be plunged, almost as feverishly as it largely, into the work of rebuilding as it did into the task of defeating that evil which the Kaiser's Germany represented. And then will come the demand for everything into which the metals of our mines go. There will be a good market, a steady market, and what is particularly gratifying, our product will go, not into implements of destruction, but into articles for the acceleration of civilization. There will be plenty of work for all, and our mines and smelters, if I may venture on a further prophecy, will be figuring on means of increasing their productivity."

Mr. Sloan then declared the Convention open.

HUNTING PARTIES DESERVE SUPPORT

Says Fur Buyer From Telegraph Creek District Now in City

From a hunting standpoint the district around Telegraph Creek has few rivals in British Columbia, according to Robert Hyland, who controls one of the three fur trading establishments in that well-known centre of the trapper's country.

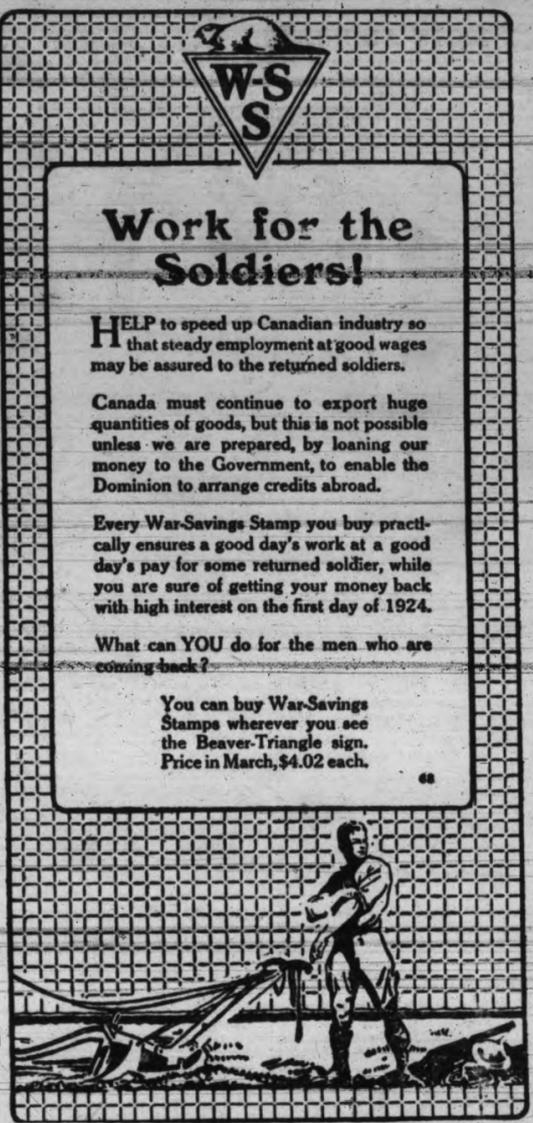
Mr. Hyland, who is at the Dominion Hotel, says that hunting parties always form an important auxiliary to the earnings of the residents in that neighborhood. While before the war the number of parties was considerable, there has been a substantial dropping off, however, no less than six parties, all Americans, were through last summer. He thinks that adjustment, or latitude in the administration of the game laws would encourage this desirable class of visitor, who leaves money in the country in return for a chance at the big game. "The open season for game in his opinion, should be made to coincide as far as possible with the movement of travel.

"The most novel feature," he said, "in this line of big game hunting was the appearance in that section of the Province of a moving picture man last season. His equipment evidently appealed to the caribou, who circled round on the hills as the operator proceeded, so that he obtained some excellent films, which will be widely distributed later.

Moose and bear are the chief desire of the hunters, although he states bear are scarce in the vicinity.

Mr. Hyland gave some interesting information with regard to the trapping situation. As elsewhere in the Province, the number of animals with suitable pelts for the increasing demands of the trade is decreasing, and foxes and lynx particularly have been shy recently. He regards other pelts as looking more hopeful, the decline in some lines being entirely due to various circumstances over which trappers and traders have little control.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

BORN.
AUSTIN—On March 16, to Mr. and Mrs. G. Austin, a son.

DIED.
ANGYLE—On March 14, 1919, at his residence, 632 Dunsinon Street, Thomas Angyle, aged 48 years, late of the Royal Engineers and Pioneer of British Columbia. He is survived by, besides his widow, 2 sons and 4 daughters.

The remains are resting at the Thomson Funeral Chapel, and will be removed Tuesday morning, March 19, at 11 o'clock to the residence, 423 Dunsinon Street, where service will be held at 1 o'clock, after which the remains will be forwarded to Vancouver for cremation.

Friends kindly accept this intimation.

DURICK—The death occurred at St. Joseph's Hospital, on March 16, of Caroline Louise Durick, aged 42 years, eldest daughter of Mrs. K. H. Durick, and widow of the late James Durick, of Fort Steele. Besides her mother, she is survived by, besides her widow, 2 sons and 4 daughters, one son in Ottawa and one brother on active service.

Funeral services will be held at the B. C. Funeral Chapel, on Tuesday afternoon, March 19, at 2 o'clock, after which the remains will be shipped to Vancouver for cremation. (Ottawa and Esquimaux papers please copy).

WARD—On the 17th inst., at 955 Hillside Ave., Charlotte Julia Ward, aged 67 years.

Funeral service from the above residence on Wednesday, March 19, at 10.45, proceeding to St. Barnabas Church, where Rev. E. G. Miller will officiate. Interment at Ross Bay Cemetery.

Friends kindly accept this intimation.

MIDDLETON—On the 16th inst., at the family residence, 3039 Quadra Street, Martha Ann Middleton, aged 72 years, beloved wife of Mr. James H. Middleton, a native of England and a resident here for the past 4 years. She is survived by, besides her husband, six children.

Funeral services will be held at the residence at 2 o'clock Wednesday, March 19, Rev. M. Theodore Habershon officiating. Arrangements in the hands of the Thomson Funeral Co.

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J. PITMAN,
Foundkeeper.
Victoria, B. C., March 14, 1919.

PRINCESS PATS ARE BACK IN CANADA

49th Battalion and Mounted Rifles Also Landed at Halifax To-day

Halifax, March 17.—The transport Carmania, from England with the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, the 49th Battalion of Edmonton and the 4th and 6th Canadian Mounted Rifles of the Canadian Expeditionary Force on board, arrived in this port this morning shortly before 8 o'clock and docked at 9 o'clock.

Princess Patricia was the first to land. The men marched down the gangway in platoons in typical St. Patrick's Day weather to the music of a band of pipers, Lieut.-Col. Hamilton Gault, D.S.O., and Lieut.-Col. A. Adamson, D.S.O., watched the proceedings from the ship. Col. Gault said there was nothing for him to say except that "all were jolly well glad to get back to Canada."

Thirty "Originals"

They were bringing back about thirty of the men who went overseas with the original battalion, but as the regiment had suffered so much in the past from incomplete reports of its activities, he declined to particularize.

Lieut.-Col. Adamson, who commanded the regiment in the field for some time, is one of the three officers who were with the original battalion. Another is Major Nicolson, who will come out from the United Kingdom later with his wife.

Col. Adamson was in Cologne the day Sir Charles Ferguson issued the order to which Lieut.-Col. Peck, V.C., took exception in Parliament last week. He stated he was glad Col. Peck had brought the matter to the attention of the House.

Ferguson's Misfit

Gen. Plumer caused the order to be rescinded a few days later and succeeded in fixing the matter up, said Col. Adamson, but Gen. Ferguson was a weak administrator and should never have been appointed to the office.

Col. Adamson was at Liverpool during the Rhyl riot. He doubted if the men themselves were really responsible for the outbreak. He thought they had a great deal of provocation. It had been Lieut.-Gen. Currie's idea that the men should return to their homes with their own wounded, but Argyle House had decided against the plan on the ground that it would involve too much demoralization.

Col. Adamson relinquished the command of the Princess Patricia when his eyes failed him.

8,000 Men

The records of the Princess Pats show that approximately 8,000 men passed through the battalion during its period of active service.

Captain J. M. Biggar is an officer who went overseas with the original battalion as a private. He was given his commission on the field in the battle of June 2, 1915. His home is in Edmonton.

Lieut. C. Peacock is another officer who went over as a private in the original battalion. He was given his commission on the field during the June 2 battle.

WATER ACT, 1914. RIPARIAN RIGHTS.

NOTICE is hereby given that under the provisions of Section 5 of the Water Act, 1914, every riparian proprietor claiming any right to divert water or to the exclusive use of water for any purpose by virtue only of his being such riparian proprietor is required on or before the first day of June, 1920, to file a statement of claim setting forth the particulars of his claim. Such statements of claim shall be filed in duplicate with the Water Registrar of the Province or the order of the Water District in which the water is diverted or used.

After the first day of June, 1920, no right to divert water or to the exclusive use of water for any purpose shall exist by virtue only of any ownership of land. Forms of statement of claim can be obtained from the Water Registrar of the Province or from the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C.

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FRENCH TROOPS IN WEST FRANKFORT

Germans Also Say British Troops Have Advanced From Cologne District

Berlin, March 17.—A special dispatch from Frankfurt to the Nord Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung says that French troops, in advancing to Frankfurt, have occupied the Ridda Bridge across the Main in the Western part of the suburb of Rodelsheim. The French are said to have posted notices saying that the passage is closed to all traffic.

Another report says that the authorities of Hemscheid, northeast of Cologne, and Kronenburg, northwest of Remscheid, have forwarded a protest to the German Government at Weimar and to the German Armistice Commission against the occupation of the town by British forces.

The Daily Mail of London on Saturday printed a dispatch from its correspondent with the British army to the effect that acute unrest prevailed in the whole Westphalian industrial region. The correspondent said that it probably would be necessary to enlarge the British bridgehead in that district.

Frankfurt, one of the most important railway centres in Germany, has a population of about 300,000. The city is just east of the French bridgehead on the Rhine.

Hemscheid and Kronenburg are in the Westphalian industrial district between Elberfeld and Dusseldorf. They are just a few miles outside the limits of the British bridgehead.

TEUTONS, TURKS AND BULGARIANS WILL BE KEPT OUT OF CANADA

Ottawa, March 17.—Entry into Canada of immigrants of the German, Austro-Hungarian, Bulgarian or Turkish races or nationality has been prohibited except with the permission of the Minister of Immigration and Colonization.

BOLSHEVIK IDEA IS TO SEND PLANES OVER BRITISH ISLES

Washington, March 17.—The Russian Bolsheviki Government is planning to use aircraft to drop printed propaganda in the United Kingdom and France, according to a Swedish press report made public to-day by the State Department. Aviators for the work are said to be in training at Moscow.

GERMANS SAY POLES PREPARING TO ADVANCE

Berlin, March 16.—(Associated Press).—Dispatches to Berlin newspapers from Marauden allege that the Poles are preparing for a general advance against the Germans and have notified the German outposts that the armistice is no longer in effect. The dispatches say that the Poles are charged with eighty-four violations of the armistice.

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EVANGELIST HUNTER DIES IN TORONTO

Toronto, March 17.—Rev. J. E. Hunter, one of the famous Methodist evangelists, Crossley and Hunter, died at his home here at an early hour to-day. The late Mr. Hunter was born on a farm near Bowmanville in 1856, his parents being from the North of Ireland. He leaves a widow, one son and two daughters, Rev. E. Crossley, Hunter, Mrs. J. E. Hunter and Mrs. Gordon V. Thompson.

His prominent work was done among the converts of the Crossley and Hunter meetings. Years ago in Ottawa Sir John A. Macdonald walked from one of these meetings, publicly to proclaim his allegiance to the principles of Jesus Christ. One of the converts at a meeting at Sault Ste. Marie many years ago was William (now Sir William) Hearst, present Premier of Ontario.

During the long illness of his partner, Mr. Crossley has continued evangelistic efforts, and yesterday opened a series of meetings in Walkerville. He will return immediately to attend the funeral of Mr. Hunter.

TO-DAY'S TRADING ON THE WINNIPEG MARKET

Winnipeg, March 17.—Oats closed 1 1/2 cents higher for May and 1 1/2 cents higher for July. Barley closed 3 cents higher for May and 2 cents higher for July. Flax closed 8 cents higher for May and 7 cents higher for July.

Commodity	Open	High	Low	Close
May	71	72 1/2	71	71 1/2
July	71 1/2	73 1/2	71 1/2	72 1/2
Flax	210	215	210	214
July	211 1/2	224 1/2	211 1/2	223 1/2
Wheat	224	234	224	234
July	224 1/2	234 1/2	224 1/2	234 1/2
Barley	58	60	58	59 1/2
July	58 1/2	60 1/2	58 1/2	59 1/2
Flax	210	215	210	214
July	211 1/2	224 1/2	211 1/2	223 1/2

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Commodity	Bid	Asked
Howens Copper	24	24
Canada Copper	20	20
Consolidated M. & S.	25	25
Central Leather	24	24
Crow's Nest Coal	50	50
Drum Lumber	55	55
Granby	60	60
Howe Sound	3 1/2	3 1/2
McMillan	20	20
Lucky Jim	0 1/2	0 1/2
Nugget	25	25
Northwestern	9 1/2	9 1/2
Silvermith	11	11
Snowflour	12 1/2	12 1/2
Standard	20	20
Sunlock	37	37
Sun Inlet	27	27
Atabasca	35	35
High Meadows	12	12
Sparks Oil	12	12
Trogan	4 1/2	4 1/2
W. C. Permanent	47	47
Anglo-French 5% Bonds	98	98
Victory Bonds, 1922	109	109
Victory Bonds, 1923	109 1/2	109 1/2

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FINANCIAL NEWS

NEW YORK STOCKS SHOW IRREGULARITY

Many Cross Current in the Stocks Market To-day

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

New York, March 17.—The stock market opened quietly this morning with prices generally unchanged from Saturday. A sharp reaction followed in the first half-hour. The selling was reported to be largely for short account and stubbers resistance was encountered after the initial break. The so-called speculators were the first to recover with the oil stocks the leaders. Food and hardware issues were well bought and made a good showing throughout the day. The standard issues were subject to continued pressure and were very irregular, which is reported as unduly large.

Commodity	High	Low	Last
Allis-Chalmers	25 1/2	24 1/2	25
Am. Beet Sugar	75 1/2	74 1/2	75
Am. Can. Sugar	21 1/2	20 1/2	21
Am. Car. Pdy.	47 1/2	46 1/2	47
Am. Cotton Oil	45 1/2	44 1/2	45
Am. Locomotive	83 1/2	82 1/2	83
Am. Smelt. & Ref.	65 1/2	64 1/2	65
Am. T. & Tel.	105 1/2	104 1/2	105
Am. Wool. com.	55 1/2	54 1/2	55
Am. Steel Pdy.	41 1/2	40 1/2	41
Anaconda Mining	61 1/2	59 1/2	60
Agri. Chemical	107 1/2	106 1/2	107
Central Leather	24 1/2	23 1/2	24
Atlantic Gulf	116 1/2	115 1/2	116
Baldwin	87 1/2	86 1/2	87
Baltimore & Ohio	45 1/2	44 1/2	45
Bethlehem Steel	65 1/2	64 1/2	65
Butte Sup. Mtns.	41 1/2	40 1/2	41
Brooklyn Transit	24 1/2	23 1/2	24
Canadian Pacific	107 1/2	106 1/2	107
Central Leather	24 1/2	23 1/2	24
Crossley & Hunter	87 1/2	86 1/2	87
Chic. Mil. & St. P.	38 1/2	37 1/2	38
Chic. R. I. & Pac.	24 1/2	23 1/2	24
Chic. & N. W.	42 1/2	41 1/2	42
Cons. Gas	96 1/2	95 1/2	96
Corn Products	24 1/2	23 1/2	24
Chino Petroleum	27 1/2	26 1/2	27
Chile Copper	18 1/2	17 1/2	18
Corn Products	24 1/2	23 1/2	24
Distillers Sec.	45 1/2	44 1/2	45
Do. pref.	17 1/2	16 1/2	17
Do. 5% Bonds	107 1/2	106 1/2	107
Gen. Electric	87 1/2	86 1/2	87
Goodrich	42 1/2	41 1/2	42
GT. Nor. Ore	43 1/2	42 1/2	43
Granby	60 1/2	59 1/2	60
Grain	71 1/2	70 1/2	71
Hide & Lbr. pref.	97 1/2	96 1/2	97
Inspiration Cop.	45 1/2	44 1/2	45
Int'l Nickel	25 1/2	24 1/2	25
Int'l Mer. Marine	25 1/2	24 1/2	25
Do. pref.	110 1/2	109 1/2	110
Illinois Central	99 1/2	98 1/2	99
Kennecott Copper	20 1/2	19 1/2	20
Kan. City Southern	19 1/2	18 1/2	19
Lehigh Valley	55 1/2	54 1/2	55
Lack. Steel	70 1/2	69 1/2	70

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET HIGHER

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

Chicago, March 17.—Enormous offerings of corn were absorbed with ease here to-day. Big buying developed on every slight setback. New high figures were made in all options and all news was the most bullish character.

Commodity	Open	High	Low	Last
March	149 1/2	153 1/2	149 1/2	153 1/2
May	139 1/2	143 1/2	139 1/2	143 1/2
July	129 1/2	133 1/2	129 1/2	133 1/2
Sept.	120 1/2	124 1/2	120 1/2	124 1/2
Oats	62 1/2	64 1/2	62 1/2	64 1/2
March	63 1/2	65 1/2	63 1/2	65 1/2
July	62 1/2	64 1/2	62 1/2	64 1/2

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SETTLEMENT OF STRIKE PREDICTED

Men Favor Acceptance of Concessions Made by Employers

Settlement of the differences between the metal workers and employers is looked for this afternoon at a meeting called to discuss the concessions made by the employers through the medium of the President of the Board of Trade. Everything looks favorable for a settlement, said a labor leader, who questioned as to the outlook prior to the calling of the meeting at the Labor Hall. The machine shops affected have agreed to concede the demands of the men relative to the 2 1/2 cents increase per hour, retroactive from December 1, under the provisions of the Macdonald finding on the basis of the increased cost of living. The employers agree to abide by the Robertson agreement and the awards made by the wage adjuster and undertake not to discriminate against any of the strikers. The decision of the employers was made known to a meeting of the strikers Saturday night by Joshua Kingham, President of the Board of Trade. As one of the eight firms affected was not a party to the letter a further meeting was arranged for this afternoon. There is very indication that by the time of going to press, the trouble which has completely dislocated the business of the machine shops for two

PANAMA MARU IS RETURNING HOME

O. S. K. Liner Is Scheduled to Make Port on March 27

In the rearrangement of its trans-Pacific schedule following the recommissioning of the steamship Canada Maru the Osaka Shosen Kaisha has dispatched the steamship Panama Maru from the Orient with passengers and cargo for North Pacific ports. R. P. Rithet & Co., local agents for the Osaka Shosen Kaisha, have been advised that the Panama Maru sailed from Yokohama on March 12, and her arrival at this port is looked for about March 27. The inbound steamship has ninety-three passengers for Victoria in addition to her local cargo shipments. Since being withdrawn from the North Pacific trade the Panama Maru has been one of the O. S. K. fleet plying in the service between Yokohama and South America. Other vessels of the Japanese fleet now plying in the South American trade, and which formerly operated on this route are the steamships Tacoma Maru, Seattle Maru and Hawaii Maru. The sailing schedule of the O. S. K. line is at present indefinite owing to

SMALLPOX BREAKS OUT ON SCHOONER

Port Townsend, March 17.—With three members of her crew afflicted with smallpox, the power halibut fishing schooner King and Winge arrived Saturday from Alaska, and was sent to the Diamond point quarantine station. Shortly after sailing from Seattle for the halibut banks, one of the crew was taken sick and when the schooner reached Ketchikan he was landed at that place, the nature of his sickness not being known. When the King and Winge reached Cordova other members of the crew were stricken, and she was ordered to proceed to Port Townsend for quarantine. Before arriving here it was found that three members were afflicted with smallpox in a mild form and she was ordered to Diamond point, where the men have been taken ashore and the vessel fumigated. The men will be detained until the period of preventative expires, when she will be released unless new cases develop. The schooner will be released after fumigation.

BOARD APPOINTED TO INQUIRE INTO LUSITANIA CLAIMS

New York, March 17.—By agreement among the Admiralty Proctors representing the claimants who suffered losses when the steamship Lusitania was sunk by a German submarine in May, 1915, two judges and one former judge of the United States courts have been appointed members of a board to hear evidence from American citizens, it was announced here last night. The action was taken, the announcement said, to expedite liquidation of the claims.

REID'S POWERS AS G. T. P. RECEIVER ARE EXTENDED

Ottawa, March 17.—The appointment of Hon. J. D. Reid, Minister of Railways and Canals, as Receiver of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway system has been so extended as to cover the properties of the G. T. P. Terminal Elevator Company. By inadvertence these properties were not specified in the original Order-in-Council.

KATORI MARU AWAY

The Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Katori Maru left port on Saturday night on her return voyage to the Orient. She carried a full list of cabin passengers and a capacity cargo.

SANTA ALICIA FOR COAL

The Grace steamer Santa Alicia passed up to Comox at 6 o'clock this morning to load a full cargo of coal for San Francisco.

JAMES TUFT SAILS

The barquentine James Tuft, laden with 1,200,000 feet of lumber from Mukilteo, left Port Townsend on Saturday en route to Sydney, Australia.

CANADIAN NAMES FOR FRENCH SHIPS

Early Launching Planned for Thursday at Foundation Yards

NEW CHECKING SCHEME MAY BE TESTED OUT

While the names which will adorn the bows and counters of the twenty vessels building at the Foundation yards for French registry are not yet available for publication it is understood that fifty per cent. of the names to be selected will be of Canadian origin and historical in character, and that the balance of the fleet will carry names typically French and American. The names of "Victoria" and "Vancouver" among those looked upon with favor, and it is not unlikely that the first name will be the one chosen for the first of the score of ships to be launched. In honor of one of Canada's greatest statesmen one of the French ships will bear the distinguished title of "Sir Wilfrid Laurier." The list has not yet received official sanction but it is expected that the complete list of twenty names will be given out prior to the initial launching set for Thursday next.

Forenoon Launching

It is proposed to stage the double launching ceremony during the morning of March 20, according to a statement made at the offices of the company to-day. The tall shafts, propellers and rudders are due for immediate delivery and it is expected that this gear will be on hand in time to permit the launching as scheduled. In the event of unexpected delay in the delivery of the machinery it is probable that the launchings will be carried out as scheduled, but this would necessitate the plugging of the shaft channels and subsequent docking of the vessels to adjust the propelling gear. The highest tide on Thursday occurs about 4 o'clock in the morning, but it is figured there will be sufficient water to float the two vessels about 9 a. m. The launchways are complete and have been lengthened to accommodate the increased length of the French ships. A new method of checking the big hulls as they slide into the water has been proposed. The plan is known as the "burndoor" system, which involves the bolting and lashing athwartships of a wooden bulkhead just abaft the rudder post which acts as an effective check as the vessel settles down to the waterline. This scheme would obviate the use of chains and "deadmen," which checking method has been conspicuous at previous launchings in the restricted waters of the Upper Harbor. About half an hour will elapse between the first and second launchings.

WIRELESS REPORT

March 17, 8 a. m.
 Point Grey—Rain; S. E. strong; 28.79; 43; thick seaward.
 Cape Lazo—Rain; S. E. strong; 29.65; 40; sea moderate.
 Pachena—Rain; S. strong; 29.58; 48; sea rough.
 Estevan—Rain; S.; 29.42; 42; sea rough.
 Katori Maru, 11.30 p. m., position at 8 p. m. lat. 49.57' N., long. 131.20' W., westbound; spoke str. Kuroha Maru; 11.40 p. m., position at 8 p. m. lat. 49.5' N., long. 130.03, eastbound; spoke str. Tensho Maru, 11.45 p. m., 40 miles from Estevan, eastbound; spoke str. City of Seattle, 5.25 p. m., 29 miles north of Petersburg, northbound.
 Alert Bay—Rain; S. E. 29.22; 28; sea smooth. Spoke str. Curacao, 10.45 p. m. off Egg Island, southbound.
 Triangle—Rain; S. E. strong; 29.50; 5; sea rough. Spoke str. Camosun, 7.20 p. m. off Calvert Island, southbound; spoke str. Princess Mary, 11.15 p. m. off Ivory Island, northbound; spoke str. Admiral Farragut, 11.45 p. m. entering Millbank Sound, northbound; spoke str. Venture, 2.05 a. m. abeam Bella Bella, northbound.
 Dead Tree Point—Snow; N. W.; 29.36; 27; sea smooth.
 Ikeda Bay—Rain; N. E. strong; 29.22; 25; sea rough.
 Triangle—Overcast; calm; 29.18; 31; sea smooth.
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 Point Grey—Rain; S. E. strong; 29.75; 38; thick seaward.
 Cape Lazo—Cloudy; S. E. fresh; 29.65; 45; sea moderate. Spoke str. Cordova, 10.15 a. m., 29 miles north of Nanaimo, southbound.
 Pachena—Rain; S. fresh; 29.64; 45; sea rough.
 Estevan—Cloudy; S. 29.44; 44; sea moderate.
 Alert Bay—Rain; S. E. strong; 29.20; 40; sea moderate. Spoke str. Jefferson, 10.15 a. m. abeam northbound.
 Triangle—Cloudy; S. E. fresh; 29.22; 48; sea moderate. Spoke str. Ketchikan, 9.55 a. m. off Cape St. James, southbound.
 Dead Tree Point—Snow; calm; 29.42; 25; sea smooth.
 Ikeda Bay—Rain; calm; 29.35; 38; sea moderate.
 Prince Rupert—Snow; calm; 29.10; sea smooth. Spoke str. Princess Mary, 10.05 a. m. leaving Grenville Channel, northbound.

BEATRICE TAKING UP OCEAN FALLS SERVICE

To inaugurate the C. P. R. spring service between Vancouver and Ocean Falls the steamship Princess Beatrice will leave here to-morrow for the mainland. She is due to sail from Vancouver Thursday night for the North.

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PREMIER RESTATES EXTENT OF PROMISE

Exact Status of Province Towards Proposed Soldier Community Scheme

Discussing the reported statements at the interview between Hon. Arthur Meighen, Minister of the Interior, and the deputation at Ottawa from the Empress of Asia Community Settlement Scheme, during which Lieut. Kirchner and Walker made certain statements to the Minister, and Mr. Meighen commented on the plan somewhat discouragingly, Premier Oliver this morning stated to The Times the exact understanding with the party when in Victoria recently as to how far the Provincial Government was prepared to go.

The following night letter has been sent by Premier Oliver to the Hon. Arthur Meighen: "Newspapers report you saying that the Dominion Government will loan to this Province money for soldiers' settlement purposes and will hold British Columbia responsible, also that you will await the action of this Government making the Indian reserves available for soldier settlement.

"At the Ottawa conference the Dominion Government accepted responsibility for soldier settlement, and definitely stated that the Dominion aid to soldier settlement would only be granted through the Soldier Settlement Board. This Province will carry out the understanding arrived at by the Conference to the fullest extent, but it cannot accept financial responsibility as above indicated. The Province will relinquish all rights to Indian reserves confirmed by the report of the Indian Reserves Commission; additions and cut-offs will be dealt with as soon as possible.

"To correct apparently what is a misapprehension on the parts of Lieut. Kirchner and Walker relative to what this Province was prepared to do in connection with the 'Asia' scheme, the Premier writes to the soldiers' deputation at Ottawa as follows: "Newspapers report you as stating that the British Columbia Government will accept financial responsibility for Dominion loans for soldier settlements. This statement, if made by you, is further than any assurance given by this Government. The proposal was fully set out in a resolution of the Legislature under the name of the Reserves Commission; additions and cut-offs will be dealt with as soon as possible."

Indian Lands.

Both the Premier and the Minister of Lands stated that the Province was ready at any time to waive its rights to all Indian land confirmed as Indian reserves by the Indian Commission.

Letters were produced this morning to show that the Dominion authorities have also taken the view that the proposed reserve cutoffs recommended by the Commission could not be taken without the consent of the Indians themselves. Thus the whole reserve question in the view of Victoria gets back to the Ottawa authorities.

Dealing with the application of the Asia for community assistance, Hon. Mr. Pattullo pointed out to-day that the Dominion had desired to retain the administration through the soldier settlement board of assistance to the veterans going on the land. The idea of the Provincial Government is that land should be purchased en bloc and the individual soldiers given assistance. The community idea could be created by the soldiers themselves. Ottawa, however, declined to assist soldiers who were not familiar with farming. Then the Asia men proposed that the Dominion give its assistance to the whole community and not individually. The Dominion now agrees, but says that it will lend the money to the Provincial Government, who can lend it to the community. This policy of lending to a community is exactly opposite to the views of the local authorities who believe that the proper course is to buy land en bloc, settle the soldiers on it and make individual loans to them.

They consider that the answer of Hon. Mr. Meighen to the Asia representatives is merely evading the issue and Ottawa is getting out of its disinclination to lend money to the unqualified farmer soldiers by "passing the buck" to this Province.

INTERESTING EVIDENCE IN DESERTION CHARGE

Pte. Hydman Tells of Actions of Charles Woodruff; How He Evaded Military Police

Interesting evidence given by Pte. Gordon Hydman, a New Westminster soldier, in the Police Court this morning in the case against Charles Woodruff, who is charged with assisting a deserter to evade military detection. From Hydman's evidence Woodruff had befriended him after his sensational escape from Work Point Barracks, where he was in detention, and saw to his welfare for some days. In telling his story, Hydman stated that he was on a fatigue party on February 24 at the barracks, and managed to escape over the wall. He immediately made for the city and met Woodruff, who operated the "Sooke stage." Witness said he was going to walk to Sooke, but the stage-driver told him that he could go along with him and arrangements were made for a meeting place. Hydman then noticed several military policemen, and raced into a pool room, and hid under one of the tables. He was afraid to meet Woodruff where he had planned, and picked him up near the Gorge.

A few days later Woodruff told the witness that the military police were after him, so they decided to go to Woodruff's house. He met the accused, who was accompanied by two women, at the corner of the Sooke and Jordan River roads, while motoring along the road they heard another car coming, and not knowing who might be in it, witness jumped out and hid in the bush, later walking to the house. Woodruff and one of the women cooked supper, and they spent the night in the house.

Next morning, witness said, the accused told them they had all better get away, so Hydman and the women started walking down the road, but on hearing a motor coming and being afraid

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