

WEATHER FORECASTS

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Thursday. Victoria and vicinity—Fresh to high easterly and southerly winds, unsettled and mild, with rain.

Victoria Daily Times

WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Pantases—Vaudeville. Royal Victoria—Clara Kimball Young. Dominion—Mabel Normand. Variety—Sessue Hayakawa.

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MIGHTY BATTLES ON WEST FRONT NEAR AT HAND; PREPARATIONS

Clash Is Expected to Be Most Stupendous in Point of Numbers Ever Known; Allied Forces Steadily Increasing; Enemy Sending Troops

London, Feb. 6.—Raiding operations and artillery duels are increasing on the Western front as the time for the beginning of the spring operations approaches.

British Headquarters in France, Feb. 5, via London, Feb. 6.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—Raids and patrol encounters and trench mortar "quarrels" are the only features of the present operations of the Western front.

Enemy Prisoners in Russia Freed Move Towards Petrograd. London, Feb. 6.—A wireless dispatch from Petrograd states that the Bolshevik Commission dealing with war prisoners has announced that local Workmen's and Soldiers' Councils are releasing enemy prisoners of war by the thousand.

Wilson Looks Into THE SHIP PROBLEM. Personally Takes Up Matter of Getting American Troops Overseas. Washington, Feb. 6.—President Wilson personally took up the shipping problem last night, and at a conference with Mr. Hurley, chairman of the Shipping Board, went into the great problem of procuring tonnage for the movement of American troops and supplies overseas.

WILSON WILL FIX RAILROAD RATES. Legislation Being Put Through at Washington Giving Him Power. Washington, Feb. 6.—The House Interstate Commerce Committee voted yesterday to place final authority in fixing railroad rates throughout the United States during the period of Government control in the hands of the President.

SECTION HANDS KILLED. Youngstown, Ohio, Feb. 6.—Five men were instantly killed and four were injured, all probably fatally, near New Waterford, Ohio, this morning when they were struck by an east-bound Pennsylvania flyer.

Britain's Leaders for Great Campaign on Western Front



The two leaders who are directing the vast preparations Britain is making for the gigantic campaign the spring will bring on the West front are General Sir William R. Robertson, Chief of the Imperial General Staff in London, whose cut appears at the right, and Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig, Commander-in-Chief of the forces in the field, whose cut appears at the left.

CABINET COMMITTEE AT WORK ON FUEL

Ottawa Ministers Consider Development of Peat and Lignite Coal. Ottawa, Feb. 6.—The fuel supply is under consideration by the Reconstruction and Development Committee of the Cabinet.

Measures Against Strike Annoy Enemy Troops in Flanders

Amsterdam, Feb. 6.—The Telegraaf's frontier correspondent says that the measures taken by the German officials against the strike leaders in Germany has evoked great discontent among the German soldiers in Flanders.

HEROISM OF BRITISH SAILORS NOW TOLD

Over Thirty Perished in Attempt to Save Halifax From Disaster. Ottawa, Feb. 6.—A remarkable story of the manner in which between thirty and forty sailors of the British navy sacrificed themselves in an effort to save Halifax from disaster is now being recounted for the first time in Ottawa.

ALLIES ARE WINNING FIGHT WITH U BOATS; STATES MR. DANIELS

Washington, Feb. 6.—Secretary Daniels said today that the United States and its allies were winning the fight against German submarines.

MORE COAL FROM ISLAND DEPOSITS

Development Work on New Properties in Nanaimo Area This Summer. Nanaimo, Feb. 6.—The record for a month's production of coal in the mines of the Western Fuel Company has again been passed, the figures for the month of January showing a very considerable increase over those for any previous month during all the years the company has been operating.

THIRTY-EIGHT U BOATS SUNK PER MONTH NOW, IT IS SAID

New York, Feb. 6.—The Wall Street Journal publishes today some inside facts on the destruction of U boats. "It was not quite a year ago that we announced that important measures had been inaugurated by which the German submarines were doomed," it states.

COUNTING OF VOTES OF CANADA'S SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Feb. 6.—Of the 54,000 military and naval votes cast in North America, only two have not been allocated. The writing on the ballot envelopes is indistinct and the scrutineers in consequence have been unable to locate the addresses given.

A STUDENT CARRYING A REVOLVER DESIRED TO MURDER LENINE

London, Feb. 6.—Another attempt on the life of Nicolai Lenine, the Bolshevik Premier, was made last Saturday, according to a dispatch received from Petrograd today.

TEUTON-BOLSHEVIKI DISCUSSION AT BREST-LITOVSK IS REPORTED NOW TO HAVE BEEN BROKEN OFF

Bomb Was Hurlied by a Striker Against Palace of Wilhelm. Geneva, Feb. 6.—The newspapers here carry a report that a German striker threw a bomb against the Imperial Palace in Berlin.

SECRETARY BAKER BEFORE COMMITTEE. Gives Senators at Washington Further Military Information; Ship Problem. Washington, Feb. 6.—Secretary Baker came up for cross-examination today before the Senate Military Committee on his picture of the state of preparedness of the army.

Exchange Telegraph Correspondent at Petrograd States an End to Negotiations Has Come; Deadlock Reached Few Days Ago on Ukraine Question. London, Feb. 6.—The negotiations at Brest-Litovsk have been broken off, the correspondent at Petrograd of the Exchange Telegraph Company says he has been informed.

Mannerheim's Troops Take Uleaborg and Tammefors, Finland. Stockholm, Feb. 6.—General Mannerheim's forces have defeated the Red Guards and Russian troops at Uleaborg and captured the city, which is the chief military depot of Northern Finland.

A LICENSE SYSTEM FOR RETAILERS TOO. Food Controller Thomson Proposes to Regulate Grocery Stores. Ottawa, Feb. 6.—(From the Ottawa Correspondent of The Times).—The Food Controller proposes to license the wholesale and retail grocery and provision firms in order more closely to control the food situation.

SAYS CHURCHES MUST MAKE PEACE ENDURE. Bishop of Montreal Holds More Than League of Nations Required. Montreal, Feb. 6.—Bishop Farthing, addressing the Synod of the Anglican Diocese of Montreal at the opening of its fifty-ninth session in the Cathedral here yesterday, said: "Whether this war is to be the last or not, depends on the Church of Christ.

MORE MUST BE RAISED BY TAXES IN FRANCE. Paris, Feb. 6.—Louis Klötz, the Minister of Finance, announced today that additional taxes amounting to 381,000,000 francs must be levied in France in order to meet war expenses in 1918.

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GERMAN STATEMENTS. CONGDON'S CONTENTION. REPRISALS BY BRITISH.
Amsterdam, Feb. 6.—Three Russian army corps on the Russo-Rumanian front, The Lokai Auserger, of Berlin, says, twice attempted to cross the Rumanian frontier, but only small detachments succeeded in getting through. It is added that 3,000 Russians, with 200 horses, crossed into the lines of the armies of the Central Powers.

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A Pure and Wholesome Breakfast Food, milled fresh every day at our Victoria Mill, and packed in new cotton sacks—the most economical method.
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NICE CEYLON TEA, 35c
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EMPRESS ORANGE MARMALADE 4-lb. tin 75c
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TO HASTEN GROWTH OF AMERICAN ARMY

American Troops May Be Trained in England for Front
Washington, Feb. 6.—American troops may appear in British trenches on the Flanders front as a result of studies now being made both here and in Europe. If the project suggested is carried out, American units would be passed through the British training system from receiving camps to finishing camps in front line trenches, drawing supplies and equipment from British sources until graduate battalions were withdrawn for incorporation in General Pershing's army. The suggestion came from British officials through General Pershing. It is still under consideration at the War Department, but final action probably rests on the advice of General Bliss, who is considering it also in conference with the Supreme War Council.

NORWAY AND TRADE PROPOSAL OF STATES

Fears Acceptance of American Plan Would Bring Attack by Germany
Christiania, Feb. 6.—Norway's reply to the proposals from the American War Trade Board regarding supplies from the United States to Norway, published here yesterday afternoon, emphasizes the firm resolve of the Norwegian people and Government to remain neutral.

GERMANS GARBLED CZERNIN'S ADDRESS

Austrian Foreign Minister Spoke Otherwise Than Wolff Bureau Reported
London, Feb. 6.—The most important part in the speech which Count Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister, delivered before the Reichsrath on January 24, which is now creating a storm of anti-Austrian agitation in German and Bulgaria, was changed so as to distort its meaning completely in the version which the German Wolff Bureau permitted to go to Great Britain and America. Referring to President Wilson's proposals, the Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister was quoted in the German version as saying:

BERLIN TOLD TO FREE TWO BRITISH AIRMEN

London, Feb. 6. (via Reuter's).—A Reuter dispatch confirms that Britain, through Holland, has informed Germany that unless the captured British airmen, Capt. Scholtz and Lieut. Wooker, who were sentenced to long imprisonment for distributing leaflets in Germany from the air, be released and treated as ordinary prisoners of war, Britain will be compelled to make reprisals and a month's notice will be given in accordance with the arrangements reached by Lord Newton's recent mission to The Hague.

COUNT CELLERE TO PETROGRAD FOR ITALY; MARCONI TO STATES

Rome, Feb. 6.—Count Marchi di Cellere, Italian Ambassador to the United States, it is understood, will return to Rome and probably will be sent to Petrograd, where Italy now is represented by charge d'affaires. Senator William Marconi, according to reports, will go to the United States as Italian High Commissioner, with the rank of Ambassador.

RAIDS REPORTED AT POINTS ON WEST LINE

London, Feb. 6.—A report from Field-Marshal Haig last evening said: "Last night enemy troops raided one of our positions in the neighborhood of the Bapaume-Cambrai road. One of our men is missing. During the latter part of the night and early this morning the hostile artillery developed great activity south of Marceling and north of the Bapaume-Cambrai road. Increased activity also was shown by the enemy north of Lens and northeast of Tpres."

WHITE GUARD PLANS TO RETAKE HELSINGFORS

Petrograd, Feb. 5.—Delayed.—It is reported the White Guard in Finland is planning to recapture Helsingfors, which is held by the Red Guard. The White Guard is dismantling Russian warships in Northern Finnish ports. No official confirmation is obtainable at the Smolny Institute here of the reported revolt to overthrow the King of Roumania.

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Finex is a special and highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract and is noted for its speed in overcoming coughs, croup, and chest colds. Its millions of enthusiastic users have made it famous the world over.

MEETING OF CREDITORS OF THE DOMINION TRUST

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LEGAL AND OFFICIAL NOTICES

VICTORIA TAXPAYERS ORDER RE TAX PAYMENTS

I am authorized by the City Council to accept payments by instalments or by payments from time to time on account, of the rates and taxes due by any person, or due in respect of any parcel of land.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY PRIVATE BILLS

Notice is hereby given that the time limited by the Rules of the House for the passing of Private Bills will expire on February 14, 1918.

LAND REGISTRY ACT. Notice Under Section 26.

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been made to register Elsie Munro as the owner in fee simple under a Tax Sale Deed from the Collector of the Corporation of the District of Esquimalt, to the said Elsie Munro, bearing date the 15th day of November, A. D. 1917, in pursuance of a Tax Sale held by said Collector on or about the 1st day of September, 1916, and each of you will be for ever estopped and debarred from setting up any claim to or in respect of the said land, and shall register the said Elsie Munro as owner in fee.

LAND REGISTRY ACT. Section 24. In the Matter of Part of Sub Lot One, Fernwood Estate, Victoria City, Map 85.

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ALLIES' WAR COUNCIL

London, Feb. 6.—Replying in the Commons yesterday to Mr. Asquith, Rt. Hon. Andrew Bonar Law said that in view of the important military considerations involved, it was not considered possible at present without giving valuable information to the enemy, to publish further details or information regarding the enlargement of the functions of the Supreme War Council of the Allies decided upon at the Versailles conference.

MANY INQUIRIES SENT TO FUEL CONTROLLER

Magrath's Office is Overwhelmed With Queries Regarding Closing Order

Ottawa, Feb. 6.—The Fuel Controller's office has been overwhelmed with wires asking for explanations in connection with the fuel regulations just issued. Protests against the closing order are few. The majority of the manufacturing plants and business firms throughout Ontario and Quebec apparently are anxious to fall in line with a view to helping out the fuel situation. The question has been raised in many cases that the suddenness of the order would prevent farmers from being notified, and that they will be put to considerable inconvenience in driving to town to do their week's shopping only to find the stores closed.

Many inquiries have been made as to whether general stores may remain open on Saturday and Monday. The ruling has been made that they may remain open till noon on the two days mentioned for the sale of food supplies only.

Plants using electricity or wood for heating purposes may remain open. The order applies only to coal. Many theatre-owners, while not protesting against the order, have suggested that, following the American example, they be allowed to close on Tuesdays instead of Mondays. If the theatres were unanimous on this point their request probably would be complied with.

AT MONTREAL

Montreal, Feb. 6.—Manufacturers and others here affected by the fuel order issued by the Government have accepted it as the inevitable. While there has been no actual shortage of coal in Montreal, the manufacturers are anxious to help out other communities, and particularly the United States, where a famine exists. Over

100,000 factory workers will be affected

Port Arthur, Ont., Feb. 6.—The Port Arthur manufacturing plants are scarcely affected by the new fuel order, as they all use hydro-electric. Several stores and offices will be closed on the heatless days, but there are many who will remain open for business, for they are heated with wood.

Ontario

Toronto, Feb. 6.—The general attitude of the people of Toronto and Ontario seems to be one of acquiescence in the dictum of the official powers at Ottawa in the matter of heatless days. While some action to conserve fuel was expected by the coal trade in Toronto, the actual order was received with some surprise and the local theatres were not inclined to say anything for publication.

More than 12,000 employees will be thrown out of work in the several T. Eaton Company factories and in the city, according to an estimate given by an official of the company.

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Feb. 6.—The following casualties have been announced:

- Infantry. Killed in action—Lieut. D. J. Broadfoot, Gladstone, Man. Wounded—Pte. J. A. Allison, Vancouver.
- Artillery. Wounded—Lieut. C. W. Doheny, Toronto.
- Engineers. Wounded—Lieut. J. W. Halfour, England.

MANY KILLED IN SMASH IN FINLAND

London, Feb. 6.—A great number of persons were killed or injured in consequence of a collision between a train loaded with Red Guards and a Government train sent to intercept the Red Guard train near Kemi, northern Finland, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen. The trains came together at full speed, all the coaches being smashed.

DISESTABLISHMENT OF RUSSIAN CHURCH

Patriarch's Anathema is Not Expected to Have Much Effect

London, Feb. 6.—The separation of state and church by the Bolshevik Government is explained in a long statement sent abroad by the Bolshevik-official news agency. From this it is apparent that all ecclesiastical property has been declared to belong to the people, and is to be used for the common good.

After March 1 the clergy will receive no salaries from the Government. However, they will receive four weeks' salary in advance. The ecclesiastical functions and ceremonies may be continued on condition that the clergy accept as private persons remuneration from the localities where they officiate.

Referring to the action of the Most Rev. Dr. Tikhon, Patriarch of All Russia, in issuing an anathema, the Petrograd correspondent of the Times says the church long ago lost its control over most of the people, owing to the younger generation tending toward irreligion. For this reason he does not expect that the Patriarch's action will have much effect.

Dr. Tikhon, however, it is added, still has a powerful weapon at his disposal. If he should lay the country under an interdict, closing the churches and not permitting the priests to baptize, marry and bury the dead, the effect on the people might be immediate and far-reaching, as it probably would arouse in the peasants every superstitious fear.

WILL ENLIST.

Revelstoke, Feb. 6.—W. F. Wobick, who had been in an internment camp at Vernon since December, and who was sent back to Revelstoke under escort a few days ago, has decided to enlist. He is now awaiting military escort to convey him to military headquarters at Vancouver.

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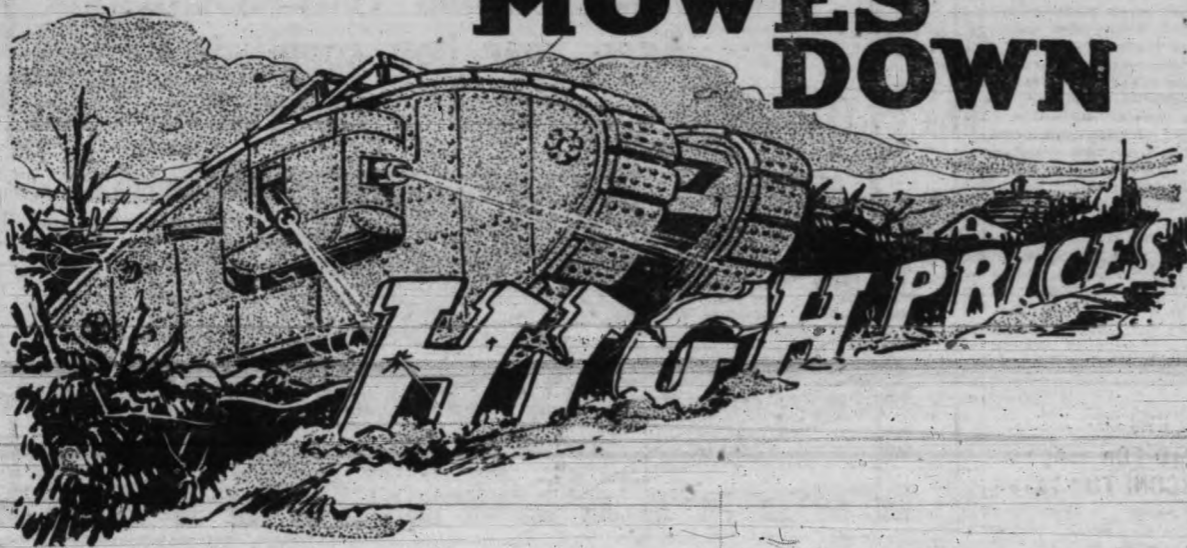
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LETTS WOULD VOTE ON THEIR FUTURE

Both They and Estonians Want No Interference From Troops

London, Feb. 6.—An official Russian wireless dispatch contains a declaration by Lettish representatives from the Lettish Councils of Socialists and Soldiers protesting against the assertion of the Austro-German delegation at Brest-Litovsk that the Letts had expressed a desire for separation from Russia.

The demand is expressed that the German and Russian forces be withdrawn from the Lettish territory so that the inhabitants can freely express their will for unconditional unity and an undivided existence.

A declaration similar to that made by the Letts has been issued by the Estonians. It demands full and unfettered self-determination for the whole of Estonia, including Oesel, Dago and the neighboring islands inhabited by Estonians.

The declaration says that the separation of the islands from the rest of Estonia would be a gross violation of the sovereign rights of Estonia and protests against the annexation of the islands by Germany under any circumstances on any pretext. The demand is made that German and Russian troops evacuate Estonia and permit the taking of an unhampered vote regarding the political future of the Estonians.

OTTAWA URGED TO STOP DRUMHELLER STRIKE

Saskatoon, Feb. 6.—The Saskatoon City Council, Board of Trade and Fuel Dealers' Association have passed resolutions calling upon the Government at Ottawa to intervene and stop the strike at the Drumheller mines. The difficulty of hauling supplies in the winter is bad enough, but when a strike occurs the situation becomes critical for such cities as Saskatoon, which is mainly dependent on the Drumheller coal field for fuel. Meanwhile there is only two or three days' supply in the city.

GERMAN STRIKE

Amsterdam, Feb. 6.—A Berlin dispatch received here to-day quotes the Mittag Am Zeitung as saying with regard to the strike in Germany that work had been resumed without exception in all the armament factories and that in other large concerns the men were reported to be resuming their duties. The dispatch adds that there had been no disorders.

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PADUA AGAIN WAS BOMBED BY ENEMY

Rome, Feb. 6.—The War Office here reported last evening:

"There have been intermittent artillery actions of a desultory character and lively aerial activity over the whole of the front. Yesterday thirteen enemy machines were shot down, five by our aviators and eight by British airmen."

"At night our airships bombarded transports on the Cassel-Casara railway line. "Before dawn Padua again was attacked by enemy aviators, who dropped bombs in the centre of the town, causing damage to the buildings and wounding a few persons."

MAN WAS HANGED AT BRANTFORD, ONT.

Brantford, Ont., Feb. 6.—Carmello Calleja, a Maltese, at 7.30 o'clock this morning paid the penalty in death for the murder of Giobatta Bornello, a fellow-countryman, in July last, the robbery of the dead man, who carried a money belt with all his savings in it, being taken as the motive. Calleja went to his death protesting his innocence. Dominion Hangman Ellis was in charge of the execution.

DETAILS ASKED.

Buenos Ayres, Feb. 6.—The Argentine consul at Barcelona, Spain, has telegraphed a report to the Foreign Office here on an interview with the captain of the Argentine steamship Ministro Irujo, which was sunk in the Mediterranean on January 21. The captain's statement indicates that his vessel collided with a mine. The consul's report is indefinite and the Argentine Foreign Office has asked for details in the meantime maintaining silence on the subject.

"Don't you enjoy listening to the honk of the wild goose?" "Not when he's driving an automobile." —Kansas City Journal.

HOLUBOWICZ NOW PREMIER OF UKRAINE

Amsterdam, Feb. 6.—M. Holubowicz, chairman of the Ukrainian peace delegation at Brest-Litovsk, has been appointed Premier of the Ukraine, which is mainly dependent on the troops of the Rada have occupied Kharkov and that the Ministry of M. Holubowicz contains no Bolsheviks.

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THE AMERICAN FRONT.

The announcement that the American troops have taken over a sector of the Lorraine front is of exceptional military interest. It has been apparent for some time that the republic's troops have been undergoing their final training somewhere in Eastern France, but until two days ago the precise locality has been a matter of speculation. The official disclosure of particulars now locates the scene of their activities in a region which was marked by extremely important developments in the early months of the war. The front from St. Mihiel eastward to Pont-a-Mousson in the slopes of the Vosges, is the southern boundary of the sharp salient created by the enemy when, in the fall of 1914, his army, based upon Metz, tried to force the Meuse between Verdun and Toul, cut off the French front which stretches through Lorraine and Alsace to Switzerland, envelop the main French front in the Argonne, Champagne and along the Aisne and pocket Verdun, Nancy, Toul and Belfort in the process.

It was a very formidable threat, for the enemy actually crossed the Meuse at St. Mihiel and passed some miles beyond, but fortunately Joffre was able to stem the advance and throw the Germans back and across to St. Mihiel where the head of the salient still remains. Since that time the French have made numerous attempts to cut the salient along its southern boundary, by striking northward between St. Mihiel and German territory. In the mountains they made promising progress finally reaching Pont-a-Mousson, a perch from which they can discern the spires of Metz, seventeen miles away, which they easily could bombard with their heavy artillery if they wished. They have refrained from doing this in anticipation of the day when the sympathy of the inhabitants of German Lorraine—once a part of French Lorraine—will be of value to them.

Since the failure of the St. Mihiel wedge as an offensive factor the enemy has relied upon it as a rampart an ambitious French campaign across the Vosges and against the Rhine. Originally it was a very narrow salient, the two fronts which converge at St. Mihiel being only fourteen or fifteen miles apart at the base near the German border. But in the big campaign of the Crown Prince against Verdun, the salient was widened by the capture of a number of French positions north of St. Mihiel and southeast of Verdun. These positions were not recaptured in the various French counter-offensives in the Verdun region, which were devoted, instead, to regaining the ground lost north, northeast and northwest of the great French fortress. It is not improbable that the French were quite satisfied to have the enemy employ his resources in maintaining the St. Mihiel salient, for if this wedge were withdrawn he would have a large army available for service elsewhere.

The line from St. Mihiel to Pont-a-Mousson—that is from the Meuse about twenty miles south of Verdun, to the Vosges, which separate French and German Lorraine—is about thirty miles long. It runs almost due east from St. Mihiel and beyond the mountains it turns southeastward through a part of German Lorraine and Alsace to the border of Switzerland. If the Allies contemplated an attack against the Rhine, they would strike in this region, their immediate objectives being Metz, capital of Lorraine, and Strassburg, principal city of Alsace. It was there that the Prussian armies, under von Moltke, von Roon and Prince Frederick Charles, father of the Duchess of Connaught, entered France after crossing the Rhine—then the boundary—isolating Strassburg and Metz. This always has been the major front of France and the front at which the French always believed the enemy would strike in the next war. That accounts for the celebrated chain of forts, Verdun-Toul-Belfort-Beaumont, as the chief bastions of France's defence, and the counter-parts of the German fortifications at Metz and Strassburg. Knowing the French expected the blow to fall on that front and were prepared for them, the Germans violated the neutrality of Belgium and Luxembourg, and struck through them. It may be that the Germans will tackle France on this front after all; indeed, if the chief force of the coming offensive should fall upon France, it is altogether likely that this will be the case, for the ground conditions in Flanders and

Northern France prohibit heavy work in those regions until spring, and the Germans cannot afford to wait. Hence, the American troops, although their front between St. Mihiel and the Vosges is only a small proportion of the whole Verdun-Switzerland line, have an important station, not only because it may be involved in particularly desperate fighting, but because if the war should last long enough it may be the basis of a grand invasion of Germany, when Uncle Sam has a million or more troops at the front.

THE "JOKER."

We doubt if the framers of the Lord's Day Act ever contemplated its strict enforcement as it stands. Otherwise they probably would not have inserted in it clauses which if fully carried out would create impossible conditions. They made the terms very sweeping because there was a "joker" in the measure. This was the provision that no prosecution could be undertaken under the Act without the consent of the Attorney-General of the Province in which the offence was alleged to have occurred. Thus, Parliament graciously gave the petitioners for the Bill all they wanted up to the all-important point of its enforcement and then unloaded the whole business indirectly upon the chief law officers of the various provinces. The attitude of the Attorney-General towards applications of the municipal authorities for permission to prosecute determines the measure of the Act's enforcement. His response is the notification for "full speed ahead," "half speed" or "stop." If the public does not take kindly to developments, whatever they may be, it must reckon with the Attorney-General in an election. He is the sacrificial goat. Why should innocent, Sabbath-respecting Parliament suffer? Was it not upholding the sacred principle of Provincial Rights? But were it not for that "joker" in the Act—the provision entrusting the application of the measure in whole or in part to the discretion and common-sense of the Attorney-General—an altogether different Lord's Day Act would have adorned the Statutes. It would have been a much more elastic legislative remnant, bristling with loop-holes when it was generously stretched. No doubt the framers of the law thought they had perfected a work of art by producing a measure which could be made to fit any and every part of Canada, no matter what might be its contour, in accordance with the proclivities, tendencies sympathies and interpretations of the various Attorneys-General, no two of whom, perhaps, are in full agreement on the subject.

A STALE DITTY.

The conductor of that German newspaper chorus which is rendering von Hindenburg's "Germany's Greatest Offensive," is a very poor psychologist—like his compatriots in general. The objects of the performance are two. One is to overawe the Allies and make them receptive to Germany's peace overtures. The other is to divert attention from the fiasco at Brest-Litovsk and to keep the German people in line for a few months longer until Germany has exhausted her collection of forlorn hopes on sea and land, or something else turns up to save the situation. This chorus, ranging from the strident bass of The Frankfurter Zeitung to the ear-piercing falsetto of The Cologne Gazette, began just as the proceedings at Brest-Litovsk started, but was harshly interrupted by the declarations of war aims by Mr. Lloyd George and President Wilson, and the vocalists became disorganized. The industrial troubles in the Central Empire and the breach between Austria-Hungary and Germany, have now stimulated the performers to more vociferous efforts.

The outside world is bored by the performance. It is not at all awed. It even learns without a thrill or a chill that von Hindenburg—that stay idol whom the trial of Soukhomlinoff at Petrograd knocked from his military pedestal and exposed for the bluff he looks like and is—infamed thirty German newspaper men that he intended to dine in Paris, as host, in April. It was not at all impressed by the announcement of von Ludendorff that the chances of a German victory in the West were three to one. It heard all this years ago. Wilhelm sang the aria first when he invited his friends to dine with him in Paris on September 17, 1914. Little Wilhelm shrieked another verse when he announced the capture of Verdun, authorized a celebration of the event in Berlin and sent for moving picture operators to record his triumphant entry into the French fortress. It is all very stale and futile, as stale as "Daisy Bell," "After the Ball" and "Two Little Girls in Blue." The return number of the Allies' War Council F. Versailles "Go Way Back and Sit Down" ought to demonstrate to the German military authorities that their performance was a grotesque failure as far as its effect on the Entente powers was concerned. As for the second object, the maintenance of the German state machine on its track, it is sufficient to say that conditions must be very desper-

ate in Germany when it is necessary to resort to such methods to get the German people to stand behind the German army. The only conclusion to be drawn from the performance is that the Prussian leaders fear they cannot control the German people or the German army for more than a few months at the outside; that only by holding out the prospect of an early victory, in a campaign, the details of which they—who always have enshrouded their plans in the closest secrecy—are forced to disclose publicly, can they avert a blow-up. They dare not repeat the refrain, "Hold tight until the Valiant Submarine Brings Albion to her Knees," for that is now a chestnut even in Germany. They dare not make the welkin ring with the chorus, "Behold, the Zeppelin!" They cannot sing, "In Russia there is Plenty of Grub," for fear of making a discord and outraging the musical ears of Austria and Bulgaria.

The German warband hesitates to risk a big offensive in the West. It knows that failure would mean the military downfall of Germany. It has not forgotten the Marne, the Yser, Ypres, Verdun, the Somme, Vimy, Passchendaele, Messines, the Aisne, and the ghastly, futile attempt with "shock troops" to recapture the Chemin-des-Dames last summer, a classic example of the deterioration of Germany's striking power in the field. They know that another million casualties without victory must involve a retreat to the Rhine and War on German territory at the best, if not an immediate upheaval at home, even if in the first stages of their onslaught they gain a few miles and prisoners here and there. But they know, too, that in any case, unless the war be ended soon they themselves will be ended in a revolution. Hence their present desperate peace offensive combined with their preparations, verbal gas and others purely military, for the grand alternative, an offensive in the field and, mayhap, a second forlorn hope on the sea.

UNCLE SAM'S TWO-OUNCE LOAF.

The introduction of the two-ounce bread ration in hotels, restaurants and dining cars in the United States expresses the determination of the American authorities to take far-reaching measures to keep the Allies across the Atlantic supplied with food-stuffs during the critical period now at hand. Mr. Hoover already has informed the people time and again that the nation's consumption of wheat must be reduced by a third, because there is no surplus over normal requirements, and we may look for further strong action in regard to other commodities now urgently needed by Great Britain, France and Italy.

Yesterday Lord Riddell in a private conference with British members of Parliament stated that the next two months would be a very difficult period in Great Britain and he requested them to help him to meet the situation. The Canadian authorities also must omit no effort necessary to Canada's best contribution to the successful solution of the problem. The food situation is much more threatening than the military situation which, indeed, is quite safe in comparison. At the same time all reports indicate that conditions are much worse in Germany, the knowledge of which should help the Allies to meet their privations with characteristic fortitude.

HENRI BOURASSA AND VON HERTLING'S IDEAS

Montreal, Feb. 6.—Henri Bourassa, in his paper Le Devoir, says the German Chancellor is quite just when he says that in order to ensure the liberty of the seas, England should abandon her naval bases, such as Gibraltar, Malta, Aden and Hongkong, and adds: "This is enough to put into a rage the English Imperialists."



OUR FINANCIAL PROBLEM.

To the Editor.—In my communications Numbers One and Two, an attempt was made to show that we, as Canadians, are daily increasing our national obligations, and that very large sums of money will be necessary to provide for the annual interest on them; that in the expenditure of large sums—approaching a million per day—we are not creating a productive asset, neither can we have any hope that this expenditure will be compensated for by indemnities or in any other way by any people, and that the obligation we have created and still expect to create—must be borne by ourselves. I am informed that in this city forty per cent. of the assessed taxes are in arrears, and that the year 1917 will close with an aggregate sum of \$2,300,000, delinquent. It is openly stated that there are items of unpaid taxes on the books of the corporation, scribbled as assets, where the debit is possibly \$10,000, against a value of say \$5,000. This, of course, is an impossible condition. Tax sales for some

years are said to have resulted in the city becoming the owner of a number of lots put up for sale. If such a policy is continued, and taking the widest view, what, Mr. Editor, would be the result were fifty per cent. of the now assessed values within the corporation limits to become the property of the corporation? The answer would appear to be very simple, viz., that the remaining half of the properties assessed must bear the total cost of the conduct of the city, together with its outstanding obligations. I am reliably informed that other municipalities are in similar or even worse condition; that some have borrowed against deferred taxes, and that in one or two instances—where such borrowings have been effected—that on large sums so borrowed the cost to the municipality was in the neighborhood of sixteen to seventeen per cent. per annum. Surely that condition of affairs should not be allowed to continue.

Again it may be asked—what are we going to do about it? How are we going to meet it? What steps are necessary to the abatement of this situation and an improvement in such unfortunate conditions?

In my opinion there are two first requisites: One is economy in expenditure; the other is increased production. It is a statement that perhaps anyone can make without fear of contradiction—that no city or country can be prosperous without population; and population cannot be induced or secured unless there are conditions under which people can live in reasonable comfort; it must not exceed their earning capacity, and employment must be fairly regular. Let us glance for a moment at Provincial conditions: One sees from the Public Accounts that for the year ending March 31st, 1916, the total net revenue of the Province was \$5,291,000, while the net expenditure for the same period was \$2,850,000, or an expenditure in excess of revenue of \$2,441,000. The Estimates for the year ending 31st March, 1918, disclose the fact that the expenditure is fixed at \$10,500,000; the estimated revenue at \$9,868,000, a difference in expenditure over revenue of \$632,000. One may be led to question the estimates, by reason of the fact that the actual revenue for the preceding year was \$5,577,000 less than that expected to be received during the current year, and one would be bold to say that conditions within British Columbia are greatly improved in the fiscal year of 1917-8 over those of 1916-7.

It is singularly human for one branch of business to object to a special tax and to say that such a levy will ruin the industry, and from their viewpoint the money necessary should be levied upon some other industry! We have had many examples of this during the past year, but the fact remains that the country's business must proceed; expenditures by way of administration, public education, the Department of Justice, the development of mines, the utilization and exploitation of our natural resources—which will in turn employ labor and thereby create an income—all of these must have reasonable support, and from my viewpoint the country with a very high tax, with excessive levies, with shortage of population, cannot be said to be attractive to those ready to invest capital, or who are looking for any kind of an opportunity to establish an industry. Are these arguments sound? What is the solution?—I invite discussion.

A. C. FLUMERFELT. Victoria, December 27, 1917.

NOT EIGHT-DAY CLOCKS.

To the Editor.—In your issue of February 1 you publish a letter entitled "Prairie Visitors," by one of them. Some people seem to think "store clerks" are like eight-day clocks; wind them up on Monday morning and they go until the following Monday without a day's rest in between. This correspondent said he was desirous of purchasing a newspaper on Sunday morning and went to town for same. The paper can be had for 50c a month, delivered, so going to town for one is quite needless. If he wanted the Seattle paper he need not have gone to town before 9 a. m. (Sunday times for cars) as they would not be in from Seattle until after that time. Then our visitor from the prairies complains of not being able to buy a clear on Sunday. Stores now being open on Saturday until 9.30 p. m., our friend hasn't time to get a few extra smokes to carry him over Sunday. If our friend needs three months' holiday in a year, surely he doesn't begrudge the store clerk one day off in seven. Now you follow behind the counter, you must work all the week, and Sunday especially, because there are people who have no time through the week to buy a few extra smokes to last them through the Sunday.

"BRENTWOOD."

VACCINATION.

To the Editor.—Like many other mothers in the city I regretfully consented to have my child vaccinated, feeling that I owed some consideration to my neighbor's children as well as to my own conscience. I understood that if I did not meet the request of the City Health Officer and have my child vaccinated that it would be refused admittance to school; but I had the alternative of forwarding a declaration before the Magistrate or Notary Public that I conscientiously objected to vaccination. I believe that after loyally meeting the request of the Health Officer, and reluctantly submitting my child to the pain and inconvenience following the necessary operation, there is every likelihood of the whole of the precaution becoming null and void for many children who are now attending school who have neither been vaccinated nor submitted a statutory declaration why they have not done so. If there is a law compelling parents to carry out the suggestions of the Health Officer it should be enforced. Parents who have met the conditions prescribed should not be compelled to obey the law if other parents are allowed to evade it. I am told that there was absolutely no need to enforce the

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Acht, but I may be wrong in this. One reason, and the chief one, for my writing this is that the authorities should compel all parents to do what the law demands and that fish should not be made of one and fowl of others. FAIR PLAY.

Victoria, B. C.

WAGE COMPARISONS.

To the Editor.—Referring to a communication in your paper of the 2nd instant on "Playing the Game," in which your correspondent compares the pay of the men in the shipyards to that of a Captain in the military forces, I would like to state exactly what that pay is for the benefit of those interested.

The captain's pay per month is made up on the basis of ordinary pay, field allowance, and if he is married, a monthly allowance, which totals about \$135 a month. He also draws his daily rations through the officers' mess, which is worth, on a basis of comparison, about seventy-five cents a day. He is given an allowance for uniform, shoes, etc., which although paid in a lump sum may be estimated at \$10 per month. Taking the whole, his actual pay for a thirty-day month is about \$160. Now, if we strike an average between a ship's laborer and a ship's skilled carpenter, the wages are \$4.50 a day. In a thirty-day month we must allow four days off for Sunday, and at least two days more off for stormy weather, when the men are not permitted to work if they want to. Twenty-four days' labor earns an average recompense of \$108. The difference between the pay of a Captain in the army and a shipbuilder being then \$52 a month. As for the work

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Mr. T. J. Burnie, President of the British Columbia Benevolent Society, and the relief committee for the month, have provided for a large number of families during the cold snap. Cases brought to their notice since Saturday are now receiving attention, and the president and committee hope that not a single person in the city is at present in want. Mr. George Garesche, late of the firm of Garesche, Green & Co., of this city, who returned on Saturday evening from New York, stated that the scheme to establish a private bank in Victoria has not fallen through. A notice will be introduced into the Council at the next meeting by Alderman Miller to ascertain if the tramway company will relinquish the charter to the city, and upon what terms.

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New Tweed Suits and Coats for Spring
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In Wanted Merchandise on Sale Thursday

WE have just completed our stock sheets for the half year and find various small lots of merchandise—mostly ready-to-wear—which we prefer to turn into cash immediately and thus make more room for the incoming spring goods. The prices on these goods have been cut very low for a quick clean-up.

Smart Tweed Hats
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Women's \$25.00 and \$27.50 Serge Dresses to Clean Up Thursday at \$18.75

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Women's \$1.25 Munsing Combinations Thursday 75c

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A small lot of Millinery which we have grouped for a final clean-up Thursday. A few Pattern Hats included.

—Balance of Ready-to-wear clearing at \$1.50
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To-day's offering in Women's Hose features outside sizes, also extra O. S. sizes. A good variety of makes, styles and finish.

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A BEDTIME STORY

UNCLE WIGGLY AND FLOPPY

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"Well, where are you going now?" asked Nurse Jane Fuzzy-Wuzzy, the muckrat lady housekeeper, as she saw Uncle Wiggly Longears, the bunny rabbit gentleman for whom she kept house, stepping out of his hollow stump bungalow one day. "Where are you going now?"

"Just for a walk over the field and through the woods," replied Uncle Wiggly. "I haven't had an adventure since the unicorn burned his horn on the hot apple dumpling I was taking to Grandpa Grunter, the big gentleman, and I am sort of hungry for one."

"One what—an adventure of a unicorn?" asked Nurse Jane.

"An adventure, of course," laughed the bunny rabbit gentleman. "I don't care for unicorns, thank you."

So, putting on his tall silk hat and wrapping his warm fur coat about him while under his paw he took his red, white and blue striped barber pole rheumatism crutch, Uncle Wiggly started off.

Mr. Longears had not gone very far before he saw, a little way ahead of him, the house where lived Curley and Floppy Twinstyall, the two little piggie boys.

"I'll stop and ask them to come for an adventure-walk with me," said Uncle Wiggly to himself. "Then if I see the unicorn, or the bad old Skeezicks they may help me to get loose from either of them."

When Uncle Wiggly knocked on the door of the piggie home it was opened by Mrs. Twinstyall.

"Can Floppy and Curley come for an adventure-walk with me?" asked the bunny rabbit gentleman, bowing politely.

"I'll come," cried Floppy himself, running to the door. "But my brother Curley isn't home. He's over skating on the ice with Jimmie Wibblewobble, the duck."

"Why aren't you skating?" asked Uncle Wiggly.

"Because I have no skates," answered Floppy.

"Then come with me and I'll buy you a pair," promised Uncle Wiggly. "That'll be an adventure for us, in my opinion. Come along!"

Now just you wait and see what happens.

Uncle Wiggly and Floppy started from the piggie house to go to the skate store. Over the fields, all covered with white snow, and through the woods, filled with next year's Christmas trees, they hurried, and, after a while, Floppy said:

"Oh dear!"

"What's the matter?" asked Uncle

Wiggly, quickly, for he was hopping along a little ahead of the piggie boy. "Do you see the unicorn or the Skeezicks?"

"Neither one," answered Floppy. "I don't see anything, Uncle Wiggly."

"Then why did you call?"

"Because my ears are so cold," answered the piggie boy. "They are so cold that I guess they are frozen. Fool of 'em, Uncle Wiggly!"

So Uncle Wiggly felt of the piggie boy's ears, one of which flopped down sideways, and that gave him his name. "Your ears are cold, Floppy!" said the bunny. "Before we go to the skate store we'll stop in another three and four cent one and get you a pair of ear mufflers. They'll keep you warm."

So the bunny and the piggie stopped in a store where a nice monkey doodle sold collars and cuffs for the laundryman, and there Uncle Wiggly bought Floppy some ear mufflers. Ear mufflers are little pockets of black velvet, fastened together with a piece of elastic, like that on a girl's hat to keep it from blowing off the board walk at Asbury Grove.

"These will keep your ears warm," said Uncle Wiggly, and when Floppy put the velvet pockets on his ears felt his warm as toast. They looked a bit funny at first, just as if you put your nose in your stocking, you know.

"I don't don't mind that!" said Floppy.

He and the bunny started again for the skate store, and all at once, just as they were almost there, out from the bushes jumped the bad old Skeezicks.

"Ah, ha! Oh, ho!" howled the Skeezicks. "A piggie boy and a rabbit man. I guess I'll get some soup off one of their ears for my dinner."

"Oh, please don't take any soup off my ears!" begged Uncle Wiggly.

"Yes I shall," said the Skeezicks, impolitely.

"And please don't take any off mine," begged Floppy.

"Yes I shall!" howled the Skeezicks, "and I'll take the soup off your ears first!"

With that he made a grab for the piggie boy, but, instead of getting any soup, the bad Skeezicks pulled off the mufflers from Floppy's ears. Right off in his paws the Skeezicks pulled the black velvet muffler-warmers, and away he ran, howling:

"I've got a lot of soup! I've got a lot of soup!"

"Ha! Ha!" laughed Uncle Wiggly. "Won't he be the surprised Skeezicks though, when he finds he hasn't any soup, but only some black velvet ear mufflers that aren't good to eat!"

"It serves him right," said Floppy, and I think so myself.

Then Uncle Wiggly bought the piggie boy more warm things for his ears, and he also bought him a pair of skates, and Floppy had a fine time on

Social & Personal

Major Clarence Loughheed arrived in the city yesterday morning after spending the past week in Vancouver.

Miss I. Monteith returned to Victoria this morning after spending the past two weeks visiting Miss Barbara Hogg in Vancouver.

The Blue Cross is holding an informal dance at St. John's Hall tomorrow evening. The proceeds go to relieve the sufferings of the horses and dogs, which are doing such noble work at the front.

Dr. R. W. Irving, a prominent medical practitioner, of Kamloops, accompanied by Mrs. Irving, paid a brief visit to the city on Monday, returning on last night's boat for Vancouver en route to the interior city.

Mrs. Duff-Stuart has arrived in the city from Vancouver to join her husband, Col. Duff-Stuart, who is Acting O. C. for Military District No. 11 during the absence of Major-General R. G. Edwards Leckie, O. C.

J. W. Weart, M. L. A., arrived in the city yesterday from Vancouver. Mrs. Weart does not expect to be in Victoria during the session, as she has but recently gone to California for the winter months.

During their stay in Ottawa last week Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Henshaw, of Vancouver, were the guests of the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire at Rideau Hall. They are at present in Montreal and expect to sail for England in about a week.

Among the list of New Year awards of the Military Cross for distinguished service in the field is the name of Captain Percy Carr Bird, Gordon Highlanders, and now attached to the Machine Corps. Captain Carr Bird, who is a brother-in-law of Frederick C. Beckett of this city, is now stationed at Grantham, after having served at the front since the earliest days of the war.

Mrs. J. R. Green and Mrs. Richard Nash gave a little informal tea yesterday afternoon in honor of Leopold Godowsky. The affair was held in the private dining room of the Empress Hotel. About fourteen guests attended to meet the distinguished visitor, and were charmed with his genial personality. Tea was served, and at the conclusion Mrs. Macdonald Fabry sang several numbers delightfully, and Mrs. Green gave a number of pianoforte selections, the execution of which won the highest praise from the maestro.

Mrs. Peter McNaughton, of Gordon Head, who is visiting on the Mainland, addressed the Local Council of Women at Vancouver on Monday afternoon. Mrs. McNaughton was formerly president of the Vancouver body, and in her address she reviewed the changes she saw in the general outlook since leaving the Mainland two years ago, and outlined several avenues of service which she thought might well be taken up by the Local Council.

At the last meeting of the Victoria Business Girls' Club, an interesting address on Switzerland was delivered by W. F. Best before an audience of about thirty members. The entertaining talk was illustrated by a number of slides showing the beauty of the Alpine scenery. Mr. Huxtable manipulating the lantern. Instead of the intended gymnastic class the Club will hold a musical and best cross-evening to-night when Miss Mabel Unwin will speak on "The Flag" and Miss Burgess will sing.

Word has been received in the city announcing the arrival of Anthony Williams in New York. He has had his voice thoroughly tested by the eminent maestros, Oscar Saenger and David Blipham, who have testified that it is one of extraordinary beauty and ample range, and of sufficient power to cope with most of the difficulties likely to be met with in a public career. They have expressed the opinion that the heights of tenor or opera singing are equally open to him. His many friends in Victoria will await with interest the consummation of this prophecy.

A rousing party was given to the "boys" at the Willows on Monday evening by the Great War Next-of-Kin Association. Over 1,500 guests were present in the large pavilion, which was suitably decorated with flags for the occasion and brilliantly lighted. After a programme of music had been rendered dancing was indulged in to the music of the 5th Regiment band, which most generously played all the popular airs in perfect time and responded to many encores until "God Save the King" brought a record evening's pleasure and amusement to a close.

Announcement was made to-day by Mrs. E. A. Taylor, regent of the Willows Camp chapter, I. O. D. E., of the receipts, expenses and net proceeds in connection with the dance and bridge given by the chapter at the Empress Hotel in January last. The door receipts totalled \$367, from which expenses for the ballroom and card rooms, music, advertising and tickets, making a sum of \$66 was deducted. The actual proceeds derived were thus \$327.

With this report the officers and members of the chapter feel highly gratified. The primary motive in holding the dance was to secure funds for the furtherance of the chapter's comfort work for the boys in France. With the treasury of the boys in France the proceeds of the January dance the officers will be in a position to push their activities to the front.

The Hon. J. W. deB. Farris and Mrs. Farris entertained at dinner last night at the Empress Hotel. The table was covered with a beautiful basket of pink carnations and asparagus ferns, the same flowers appearing in smaller receptacles at each corner. Covers were laid for eighteen, each place being marked by dainty pink and white place cards. The guests included Hon. H. C. Brewster, Hon. John Oliver and Mrs. Oliver, Hon. J. D. McLean and Mrs. McLean, Hon. J. H. King and Mrs. King, Hon. W. Sloan and Mrs. Sloan, Hon. T. D. Pattullo and Mrs. Pattullo, Hon. John Hart and Mrs. Hart, Mr. and Mrs. John Keen, of Kaslo, and Mrs. Geo. T. Baird, sister of Mrs. J. H. King. The menu was arranged with due regard to war-time regulations.

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WAR-TIME RECIPES.

Scrapie—
1 cup water
1 1/2 cups cornmeal
2 teaspoons salt
2 cups meat in small pieces.

Make a mush by stirring the cornmeal into boiling salted water. The meat and soup are served. Put in mould to cool. Slice and saute in hot fat.

Rice Bread—
2 cups rice flour
1 cup wheat flour
1 cup milk, scalded and cooled
2 cups lukewarm water
1 tablespoon salt
1 tablespoon lard
1 cake Fleischmann's yeast.

Dissolve the yeast in the lukewarm water. Add 2/3 cups rice flour. Beat well. Put in a warm place to rise for about two hours. When light add the wheat flour and the lard, and the remainder of the rice flour and salt. Keep the dough rather soft. Knead until smooth, let rise to double its bulk, mould into loaves, and let rise again until light. Bake in a moderate oven for one hour. (Wheat and meat saving recipes by domestic science experts on the staff of the Food Controller's Office.)

DAUGHTERS OF EMPIRE

Activities of Agnes Deans Cameron Chapter of I. O. D. E. as Set Forth at Monthly Meeting.

Mrs. David Miller presided at the monthly meeting of the Agnes Deans Cameron Chapter, I. O. D. E., held Monday evening in the Y. W. C. A. library. Mrs. Macfarlane gave an interesting report of Municipal Chapter work. In connection with the report on field comforts work some very interesting letters of thanks from men at the front were read. The Definite Object was given to the Y. W. C. A. library this month: Mrs. Hardie reported on work of Patriotic Service Committee.

The following articles were handed in this month to Field Comforts Committee: Eighty pairs socks, one pair half mitts, one pair hospital socks, one trench cap, four pairs hospital slippers, four hospital shirts.

It was announced that a bridge party will be held at Mrs. Colman's residence on the 15th inst. The party will be held at 8 p. m. Mrs. Colman and Mrs. Hardie are the hostesses, and the proceeds will be in aid of Chapter funds.

Final arrangements were made for the annual meeting of the Chapter to be held Monday, February 18, at 8 p. m. in the I. O. D. E. Headquarters, Arcade building.

The meeting closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

Sewing Week For the Home Dressmaker

This event presents an opportunity that will appeal to every woman who recognizes the advantages to be gained by making early selection of the new Spring fabrics. A great many of the new Spring lines are now ready for your inspection and consideration, all of which are up to the usual standard as regards quality, design and practicability. If you are interested in the new fabrics, Sewing Week means much to you, and we invite your attention to the many fine values which we now present.

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Black Washable Satin, 36 inches wide. Special, \$1.50 per yard.

Pure Silk Crepe de Chine 40 inches wide. Special, \$1.25 per yard. This is remarkable value. Shown in about twenty shades.

Colored Messaline Silk Special, \$1.25 Per Yard; 31 inches wide. Beautiful soft quality, high finish. Shown in all the leading colors.

Colored Chiffon Taffetas
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36-Inch Flake Shantung, Special \$1.10 Per Yard. A similar weave to the above, with small raised flake design. All the most fashionable shades are included.

36-Inch Novelty Shantung, Special \$1.15 Per Yard. Shown with dainty colored designs on natural ground. Very attractive.

36-Inch Coin Spot Fongee, Special \$1.25 Per Yard. A very attractive sport silk, with large spot design. Black on white, Paddy on navy, old rose on navy, gold on black and white on black.

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Local Red Cross Launches Big Campaign to Increase Number.

The Victoria Branch of the Red Cross Society is endeavoring to increase the number of its life members from 900 to 2,000, both because of the benefit to itself and because of the assistance that an increase in the number of friends holding certificates and wearing the life membership pin would be to the cause. With this aim in view the Society has mailed to every existing life member whose address is on record a letter appealing for their help in securing new additional life members and thus ensure sufficient financial support for the work to be carried on.

The Red Cross Society is anxious that it be clearly understood that this letter has been mailed to all life members, including those who have only subscribed the necessary \$25 to qualify, as well as those who have been able to subscribe much more liberally, while many persons to whom the letter has been sent will not be able to contribute any amount at present. It is hoped that all will interest themselves in the campaign, and use their best endeavors to induce some friend to contribute his name, influence and money to the Red Cross cause. The life membership fee is \$25 and will be accepted at headquarters or any of the Auxiliary branches in installments so long as the amount is stated to be on account of life membership when it is paid and receipt issued accordingly.

NOT THERE, EITHER.

Will Beattie, the dean of Kansas commercial travellers, once attended a high-up social gathering in Wichita. He found himself with a charming young woman from the east. She was quite taken with Beattie and finally she made bold to ask: "What business are you in, Mr. Beattie?"

"I'm a commercial traveller," he replied.

The young woman stepped back and said, smilingly, "In Holyoke, Mass., Mrs. Beattie, commercial traveller, goes to the best of society."

"Neither do they here," said Beattie. "That was a good many years ago, but at the last reports the young woman was still wondering. — Philadelphia Ledger.

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SMUGGLED LETTER TELLS CONDITIONS NOW IN BRUSSELS

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The present conditions in Belgium are forcibly explained in a letter smuggled through from a well-known business man in Brussels to a relative of his in London. The communication in part has been translated by Mr. Goor, Consul-General for Belgium at Ottawa, and a copy sent to W. S. Terry, Belgian Consul-Representative in this city. The letter is dated December 18 and follows in part:

Terrible Winter.
"Your kind letter caused us great satisfaction and real comfort, for we had been without direct news from you for such a long time. I hope that you will continue resorting to the same means of correspondence and that we henceforth shall regularly receive letters from you. Your letter expresses confidence and satisfaction and therefore affords to the two families great encouragement, for here good news is scarce. From time to time a faint hope of finally seeing the end of our trials, but generally it fades away too soon. The winter is now at our doors and it will be a terrible one, particularly for the poor and middle classes."

Appalling Situation.
Passing on to a review of the general situation and in particular to the cost of foodstuffs in the gallant little country the letter proceeds: "The situation is nothing short of appalling and we look forward with dread to the coming months. Potatoes are plentiful in certain parts of the country but can only be transported in deplorably small quantities and for quite a few weeks there have been none in most cities and towns. Here they are sold at two to two and a half francs (forty to fifty cents) per kgr. (two pounds) and all vegetables have reached enormous prices. Onions are sold at three francs (sixty cents) per kgr.; dry beans and peas at twenty to twenty-five francs (\$4 to \$5) per kgr."

Coal \$40 a Ton.
"We hear of farmers selling land suitable for the cultivation of beans at the rate of 20,000 francs (\$4,000) per hectare (two and a half acres). Land suitable for the cultivation of tobacco reaches such prices as 80,000 francs (\$16,000) per hectare (two and a half acres) and so on. An ordinary pair of boots costs us now from 150 to 175 francs (\$30 to \$35). Coal at the mine is sold at the ordinary price but, after transportation over the highroads, is being sold in Brussels at the price of

SOUVENIR TO PREMIER

Fred Fraser, Former Gold Commissioner at Revelstoke, Sends Mr. Brewster "a Bit of Germany."

Premier Brewster has received an interesting little souvenir from the French fighting front in the nature of an ink stand and pen holder combined. The component parts are of wood and metal work taken from a German aeroplane which ended its career behind the French lines. The ink well is fashioned out of what apparently does justice as a

spark plug in the aeroplane's mechanism, while ballast, split and "curled" provide the hold for the pen, the base being of slightly curved wood which lends the little artistic touch to the novelty.

"The plane from which the inkstand was made came to earth after an exciting combat with a French machine, in which both pilot and mechanic were killed, while the occupants of the German machine escaped with minor injuries and were promptly made prisoners."

Fred Fraser, formerly Gold Commissioner at Revelstoke, who has been overseas for the last two years, is the "artist" of the inkstand and in his letter to the Premier he speaks cheerfully of the great adventure.

MUSICAL TABLOID PANTAGES' LEAD

"Bachelor Dinner" is Snappy Headliner; Frescott Amazes Audience

The "Bachelor Dinner," the biggest and most useful musical comedy headliner to have appeared on the Pantages circuit, is the leader of the new bill of vaudeville, which opens with the matinee performance this afternoon. Its combination of comedy, pretty music, pretty girls, pretty clothes and pretty scenery make of the production a striking vaudeville hit. There is a well defined story told with sufficient life and color to hold the interest with snap. Jack Henry and Rose Gardner are in the leading roles. The story concerns a surprise midnight dinner given in honor of the groom-to-be, Richard Marlow, by one of his bachelor friends. Unknown to Marlow a bevy of chorus girls is invited to the dinner, and when Marlow's fiancée arrives on the scene, accompanied by her mother, and then when the girl's father drops in in a slightly inebriated condition the complications develop.

Frescott, with his assistant, Miss Hope Eden, will offer for the approval of the Pantages audience, their exhibition of "mentelepathy," or thought transference.

Charles and Adelaide Wilkins possess an act that is considered to be one of the largest laughing hits on the stage to-day. Mr. Wilkins is an eccentric comedian, and with Miss Wilkins will give a demonstration of dancing that is guaranteed to be utterly new.

An act which is said to be the last word in versatility will be contributed by the Kushins. It consists principally of singing, violin playing, yodeling and whistling.

Minetti and Sidelli are young men with a knock-about ground acrobatic act, and in addition they provide an abundance of comedy.

The first episode of "The Hidden Hand" will be shown in connection with this bill. This is a particularly startling serial picture featuring such popular screen talent as Doris Kenyon and Sheldon Lewis, who became famous for his interpretation of the name character in "The Iron Claw."

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In his new photoplay, "The Honor System," which is to be at the Dominion Theatre next week, William Fox is said to have accomplished purely as an incident the most valuable reproduction of Western life that the camera has yet given. For the first time in the history of the screen it is certain that the future historian of this country will turn for verification from the wonderful word paintings of Bret Harte and O. Henry to the scenes depicted in this motion-drama.

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BEAUTIFUL GOWNS IN "DODGING A MILLION"

"Dodging a Million" should have run in Victoria all week. It is an unusual story prettily told in pictures. It has a special appeal to people of both sexes because of the artistic dresses which are worn.

Six of the most famous models appear in the picture wearing gowns, frocks, cloaks and lingerie calculated to fill the feminine (and perhaps even the masculine) eye with delight.

One of the most striking of these strikingly modern creations is a blue wool velvet afternoon frock, trimmed with dark-blue velvet and showing the ultra-new bustle effect. It is embroidered in gold thread and further embellished with wide bands of blue fox fur.

Other novelties are a black jet and sapphire blue evening gown; another of white velvet brocade in silver; a black and gold brocade lined gold velvet evening wrap trimmed in seal; a maroon velvet evening wrap banded with kolinsky; a purple velvet skating outfit trimmed with bands of ermine and including a jaunty ermine hat; satin and crepe de chine and lace lingerie and pajamas of pink satin that are better imagined than described.

The film will be seen at the Dominion Theatre to-night for the last time.

RUN OF FINE FILM IS CUT SHORT BY MANDARIN

Clara Kimball Young in "Shirley Kaye" will be the attraction at the Royal Victoria for the last time this evening. This picture being such a splendid production would at any other time be entitled to a whole week's run in this city, but owing to the theatre having been engaged for the production of the musical comedy, "The Mandarin" for the last three days of this week, only three days showing of this picture was possible. Remember "all the world loves a lover," and also a good fighter. The Shirley Kaye, whom Miss Young portrays, will win the world's love doubly for she makes a great fight against her own ignorance of finance to save her father. It is a breezy tale shot with scenes of society splendor and a story of an honest strong love.

FILM CITY ECHO

J. Arthur Nelson Summoned to Appear in Police Court at Vancouver.

A police court summons has been issued against J. Arthur Nelson, who promoted the Dominion Film Company project in Burnaby many months ago, charging him with obtaining \$500 under false pretences from a woman who originally invested \$800 in Nelson's scheme. The case will be called next Monday. J. Edward Bird is the prosecuting lawyer. It is alleged that certain representations were not carried out in connection with cheques issued to cover repayment of part of the money.

The story of Nelson's attempt to locate in Victoria and of his libel suit against Bradstreet here is well-known. After leaving here he persuaded the people of Burnaby to pass a by-law authorizing the purchase of a \$25,000 property to establish what was to be known as "The Maple Leaf City." The purchase was blocked by Reeve Fraser, who refused to carry out the agreement until the Film Company had handed over a clear title to the land.

AWARDED THE D. C. M.

Brigade Sergt.-Major Sidney Evans Has Served Three Years at Front.

Brigade Sergt.-Major Sidney Evans, son of Mrs. E. M. Evans, 27 Government Street, and a nephew of Joshua Kingham, in whose office he worked previous to the war, has been awarded the D. C. M., according to a telegram received here by his sister, Mrs. C. C. Kinning, whose husband is also at the front.

Leaving Victoria with the first draft of the 5th Artillery on August 25, 1914, Sergt.-Major Evans, who was then a gunner, has served at the front since February, 1915, taking part in most of the big artillery actions of the Canadians, and securing promotion by consistently good work. He was educated at the University School, Mount Tolleme.

GOING ON WELL

Pte. A. A. Harper Progressing Favorably From Wound in English Hospital.

Mrs. J. L. Blakeney, 1015 Pembroke Street, has received word that her brother, Pte. A. A. Harper, 1st Canadian Field Ambulance, has been wounded, but is now progressing favorably in hospital in England. Pte. Harper, who left here with the B Section of the C.A.M.C., in the spring of 1915, has a brother, Gunner H. M. Harper, with the Third Division at the front.

BIG AUDIENCE HEARS LEOPOLD GODOWSKI

World-Renowned Pianist Receives Great Ovation at Last Night's Recital

The seating accommodation of the First Congregational Church was taxed to the utmost last night on the occasion of the Godowski recital to which music-lovers of the city have been looking forward with such keen anticipation since the fact was made known that the world-famed pianist was to include Victoria in his concert tour. Rarely does the West have the opportunity of hearing an artist of Godowski's standing in the musical world. He has been called the "superman of the piano," and none who had the privilege of hearing him last night would deny his right to the appellation.

From the moment he appeared he held the audience enthralled. Possessed of a magnetic personality he radiates a charm all the more poignant because he depends on no extraneous effects to accentuate it, and is pleasingly devoid of those freakish mannerisms so often affected by artists. His playing is marvellous, and under his wizardry the piano becomes a medium for the intensely vivid expression of a master mind. His digitation is extraordinary, the wonderful power of his left hand being ably demonstrated in his performance of Blumenfeld's Etude Op. 36, in which the left hand only is used.

As an interpreter of Chopin he is probably unrivalled. His second group of numbers on last night's programme consisted entirely of Chopin's works, and Godowski's conception of the Marche Funebre imbued this grand requiem with marvellous feeling, his playing of the third movement creating a wonderful impression of the wind sighing over the grave. Brilliant technique and a liquid beauty of tone, combined with a rare sense of the poetic marked his performance throughout the varied programme. His interpretation of Campanella (Paganini-Liszt) made it a tone-poem of delicate phrasing and ringing melody while the dashing, vivacious Jeux d'Eau (Ravel) was marked with a beauty of expression which conjured up a vivid mental picture of the leaping, foaming cascade.

At the conclusion the great artist was greeted with an overwhelming ovation and all who had the privilege of hearing him came away imbued with the hope that Victoria may at no very distant date be again given the opportunity of hearing this eminent pianist.

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VICTORIA NORTHWEST WORLD

NEW YORK LAW IS DECLARED TO BE CONSTITUTIONAL

Justice Hendrick, of Supreme Court, Gives Decision in Boxing Case

New York, Feb. 6.—Justice Hendrick, in the Supreme Court here yesterday, declared the New York State anti-fighting law constitutional when he dismissed a writ of habeas corpus obtained by a boxer who had been arrested for taking part in a bout to which an admission fee had been charged.

"When a man participates in a sporting match it seems to me quite reasonable to presume that he must know whether he is giving the exhibition gratis or whether he receives compensation," declared Justice Hendrick. "If the latter, it is only a step to the presumption that he must know the source from which the money is received."

"Sparring in itself is not inherently wrong. The Legislature is not undertaking to declare it so. Not in sparring, as an exhibition for money, evil in itself, but in the judgment of the Legislature it tends to corrupt the public morals and for that reason it is prohibited."

HORSE SHOWS WILL HOLD THEIR SWAY

Annual Meeting of American Association Decides Definitely

There will be little curtailment of horse show programme on account of the war. This was decided at the annual meeting of the Association of American Horse Shows, which Reginald C. Vanderbilt is President. It was clearly set forth that the day of the horse has not yet closed, and that the holding of horse shows tended to the conservation of the horse with a view to his general utility.

As on its organization last year, the Association voted to devote the net profits of all horse shows held under its auspices to the Red Cross or similar funds. The records of the shows of 1917 showed that more than \$100,000 had been contributed for war purposes through the agency of horse shows.

HAVE NO SUPERFLUOUS LUGGAGE ON JOURNEY

Chicago, Feb. 6.—Wives of ballplayers and stockholders of the club have been barred from accompanying the Chicago Nationals on the spring training trip to Pasadena, Cal. President Weighman said last night, owing to the limited transportation facilities. The squad will be the smallest in years.

NOW WITH THE NAVY

Boston, Feb. 6.—Jack Barry, youngest at the Boston Navy Yard, soon will be raised to the rank of chief petty officer in order that his position as manager and captain of the yard baseball team will carry with it the proper quota of authority.

SEATTLE EXPECTS A HARD FIGHT TO-NIGHT

Return of "Moose" Johnson Will Strengthen Muldoon's Crew

Seattle, Feb. 6.—Strengthened by the addition of Stan Marples, last year's defense man, and the return of "Moose" Johnson, the Portland Rosebuds will meet the Seattle Hockey Club in what looms up as another one of those grueling affairs which have been dished up for the fans the last couple of seasons.

With Seattle in a tie for the lead with Vancouver, and Portland but a short distance in the rear, the two clubs will skate into to-night's fiesta determined to carry away the honors. Muldoon's men have been chased by a jinx from the start of the race, and Pete has been telling the Portland scribbles that his buds are going to step out and shake off the hoodoo to-night.

Fresh from their rest of five days, the Buds can be expected to cause the home crew no little trouble in to-night's season. Seattle has just gone through another one of those extra-ordinary affairs Monday night, and the team, while in good shape, will undoubtedly show the strain of that game. However, Lester Patrick's men are a never-say-die crowd, and the local supporters are expecting them to return the invaders all they give, and a lot more.

COAST HOCKEY LEAGUE

Table with columns: Team, W, L, T, Goals For, Goals Against, Points. Includes teams like Vancouver, Seattle, Portland, etc.

ALEXANDER WILL MAKE BID FOR STIFF SUM ON SALARY QUESTION

Chicago, Feb. 6.—Grover Cleveland Alexander, who with his battery mate, Bill Killefer, cost the Chicago Nationals \$250,000, to-day decided that if he plays with the Chicago team next season he must be paid a salary of \$12,000 a year and a bonus of \$10,000 for signing Alexander, who some time ago became a holdout, stopped off here on his way from Nebraska to Philadelphia.

FRIENDLY SOCCER

Announcement was made this morning that a game of friendly soccer would be played this afternoon at Beacon Hill between the E. M. C. H. and the Dunelmians. The latter team was to have played the G. A. M. C., but arrangements could not be completed.

BUTTE IS DROPPED

Seattle, Feb. 6.—Butte, Montana, has been dropped from the Pacific International League, D. E. Dugdale, president of the Seattle Club has announced. R. L. Blewett, president of the league, asserts he has hopes of restoring the franchise to the Montana city. Great Falls, the other Montana member of last year's league, did not enter this season.

ASK FOR RACING

Calgary, Feb. 6.—A special dispatch to the News-Telegram from Toronto says: "Canadian Thoroughbred Horse Society at its annual meeting yesterday decided to seek the co-operation of all other pure bred horse societies in asking the Government to allow a certain number of racing days so as to provide encouragement for breeders who are replacing losses in the war zone."

CAMP LEWIS PLAYS VANCOUVER SELECT AT TERMINAL CITY

American Soccerists Will Reach Victoria by To-morrow

Vancouver, Feb. 6.—When the Camp Lewis soccer team clashes with the military select of the Vancouver league on Cambie Street grounds this afternoon, it will really be an international match of the real kind, for the majority of the visiting team are American-born.

Manager Kelly, of the First Depot, has his eleven in splendid trim for the match, and the team which drew with the Victoria convalescents will have a stiff tussle before they are allowed to leave the field, even with a fair share of the goals. Here is the Camp Lewis team:

Pte. Banks, goal; Sergt. Quinn, right field back; Sergt. Stoner, left field back; First Lieut. Hudson, centre half; Pte. Doble, left half; Corpl. Mills, right half; Lieut. Erb, centre forward; Pte. Jones, out-right; Pte. Candlin, in-right; Pte. Cording, out left; Corpl. Kelias, in left; First Lieut. Carroll and Pte. Parrick, substitutes.

Father Galvon, 323rd Infantry, and Lieut. Quimby, 361st Infantry coaches. The Camp Lewis footballers reached the Terminal City early this morning from Seattle and according to reports from the mainland are this afternoon engaged in a pitch battle with a picked military eleven from the Vancouver centre. The Americans are said to be in the pink of condition and the Canadians are expecting a thrilling contest.

The Camp Lewis men will reach Victoria to-morrow.

FIVE ARE CERTAIN IN WESTERN LEAGUE

Transportation Mileage to Be Reduced for the Season

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 6.—The Western League will be in the field this year with Omaha, Des Moines, Wichita, St. Joseph and Joplin certain of membership, according to E. W. Dickerson, president of the league.

That Denver probably will not be in the league this year was indicated by the president, who said: "The mileage this year is going to be greatly reduced by the substitution of some more centrally-located city than Denver. I shall within a short time visit Topeka, Wichita, Hannibal and several other towns under consideration, and then call a meeting of the club-owners to make the two or possibly more changes."

The league headquarters will be maintained in Kansas City. Mr. Dickerson announced that the season would begin the first week in May and end the second or third week in September.

VANCOUVER WILL HAVE BASEBALL THIS YEAR

Vancouver, Feb. 6.—President Bob Brown, of the Vancouver baseball club, is sending out contracts to players. Bob has stated that the talk and newspaper reports of the Pacific Coast International League dropping Vancouver were all "tommy-rot." "Vancouver will have baseball this summer," stated Brown this morning, "and fans can rest assured that I will get together a team that will make a good showing in the race." Brown is after a playing manager, and also has his eyes on several star players and will in all probability have an announcement to make in the near future.

BAN REMOVED

The ban placed upon civilian boxers, preventing them from entering in the elimination boxing tournament that will be held at the Willows Camp on Friday evening has been removed. Announcement has been made that civilians in good amateur standing will be permitted to enter the ring.

BLIND REPAIR WATCHES BEST

Blind people—those who have been born blind—are, as is well known, exceedingly clever with their fingers, but it is not often that one hears of a watchmaker who was born blind, and yet there have been instances of the kind.

A famous blind watchmaker lived at Holbeach. His name was Rippin, and although completely blind, he could take to pieces and put together again watches of most delicate construction with the greatest ease and in a shorter time than most watchmakers who have the advantage of good eyesight.

On one occasion some of the tiny wheels and screws used in his trade were stolen from him, but the thief was captured with the property on his person, and Rippin identified it by his delicate sense of touch. Another watch and clockmaker brought up his blind son to his trade, and he proved so skilful that on more than one occasion he detected faults in timepieces which other tradesmen had failed to discover.—The B. I.

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Buffet, with large cupboard, deep linen and two cutlery drawers, with bevel plate mirror and clock shelf at back; dining table with pedestal base and round top extending to 8 ft. with three leaves; set of dining chairs, including gent's arm chair; carpet or linoleum, curtains, curtain pole and window shade.

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Will Abandon Plan.—Alderman Porter told the Civic Estimates Committee last evening that in view of the opposition to the use of the building in Stadacona Park, the Children's Aid Society would look round for another location.

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PRAIRIE VISITORS BUYING PROPERTY

Satisfied Sojourners Securing Residences to Come Back to Spend Winters

Perceval R. Brown finds a large demand for the purchase of small bungalow property of \$2,500 to \$3,000 value class, and the call for rooms continues to be larger than can be supplied. There is also a better demand for vacant lots within the city, and his firm has recently negotiated several sales of this class of property. Collections, he adds, are considerably better, and fair-sized mortgages have been paid off recently.

That the prairie visitors are buying property here is the experience of Dunford's Ltd., this firm having made two sales of residences here to prairie people within the present week, in one instance selling the same property twice in one day, the first time to a local man and the second to an Albertan visitor who was so satisfied with his sojourn here to escape the hard winter that he has bought a home to which he can return in other winters.

"But, by all odds, local people are the best buyers," said Mr. Dunford, adding that the working men at local industries are investing quite considerably in small house property.

Real estate transactions put through here within the last week included the sale of a house and grounds on Transit Road, Oak Bay, for \$10,000; house and lot at Fowl Bay, \$4,000; thirty acres in the Sooke district and a quarter section in the Bulkley Valley for farming operations.

The Annual Meeting of the Navy League Chapter, I. O. D. E., will be held on Friday, February 8, at 2.45 p. m., headquarters, Arcade Building.

No Decision on Salaries.—The reorganization committee of the City Council not having completed its work, the question of civic salaries was not taken up last evening.

Old Trouble.—The meeting between representatives of the City, Saanich and Oak Bay Councils and F. Wyatt, with regard to the drainage of a creek off Fowl Bay Road, will be held on February 15, at 4 p. m.

Colliery Case.—The action of the Wellington Collieries vs. Pacific Coast Coal Mines Co., is still proceeding in the Supreme Court, and is likely to go on for a day or two, a large number of witnesses being in attendance.

Grant to Development Association.—The committee reported favorably to the continuation of the grant to the Victoria and Island Development Association last evening in the Estimates Committee, and the vote was approved, after hearing from Aldermen Andros and Peden. Special attention, it was stated, will be given to the grant to industries.

Toronto Paper's Mistake.—According to the Publicity Commissioner, who never overlooks an opportunity to nail an error in geography on the part of effete Easterners who so often confuse Victoria and Vancouver, to-day's mail brought to hand a copy of The Globe of January 25, containing a portrait of H. B. Thomson, the new Canadian Food Controller, labelled "of Vancouver, B. C." The outgoing mail carried a letter from the Development Association containing a polite lesson in Coast geography for the descendants of George Brown.

Usefulness of Bureau.—The Civic Labor Bureau, which the Council has now decided to continue because of its usefulness to the public, last month sent 117 men to employment in the city, apart from a number dispatched to James Island and Sidney to special work. Resolutions for 307 women were received, and the women supplied with day labor, while thirty-three women were found permanent employment.

To Prevent the Grip
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WOULD HAVE NEW ASSESSMENT ROLL PREPARED IN CITY

Proposal to Establish Valuation Good for Three Years to Come

The readjustment of Victoria's assessment by a Board of Assessors is one of the primary principles sought to be established by the joint committee of the Board of Trade and of the City Council which held its first meeting yesterday and resumes consideration of the subject this evening. This is regarded as a necessary preliminary to the drastic taxation changes which would follow the passage of a private act covering the tax delinquency question.

It is proposed to set up a board to revise the assessments, based upon the direction that it shall place the land valuation between the figures of \$45,000,000 and \$50,000,000, and the valuation shall apply for the years 1918, 1919 and 1920.

Such a proposal would, if approved by the City Council, entail application to the Legislature to exempt Victoria from the statutory direction to reduce assessment ten per cent annually during the duration of the war, commonly known as the Shallicross amendment. Such a course is already contemplated, because further reductions in assessment in Victoria automatically would prove serious.

The assessment roll for 1918, as returned to the Council by the Assessor, upon which hitherto no action has been taken, sets the land valuation at \$45,449,995, the maximum four years ago having been \$49,151,990. Since that time it has automatically dropped.

It is stated by those who support the change that there is much opportunity for a readjustment of valuations on semi-business and other property, not with an idea of greatly modifying the total assessment but to equalize and re-adjust the burdens.

Only one alderman with two city officials attended yesterday's meeting, so that it is impossible to say how the Council would view the proposal, although various bodies have urged that some alteration should be made. If adopted it would probably result in the assessment preceding any adjustment contemplated under the City's private bill.

Continuation Schools.
Great Britain, realizing that the production of the country depends upon the amount of vocational training that the citizens of the future receive, and that the educated mind is the greatest producing agency in the world, had seriously studied the problems and was now starting a series of "continuation" schools. In these schools boys and girls who had left school at the age of fourteen were to be compelled to put in so many hours at vocational training to better equip them for the race of progress.

The speaker revealed similar steps that had been taken in France and the other great industrial nations of the world, and urged that Canada be not behind in this preparedness for after-the-war conditions. While British Columbia was doing all possible for education along these lines, the vast resources of the Dominion demanded a nation-wide movement to ensure the scientific training of men capable of utilizing these products to the greatest possible advantage.

On the motion of Mrs. Allison, seconded by Miss Leach, a hearty vote of thanks was accorded to the speaker for his interesting and instructive address. During the meeting much pleasure was given by the vocal solos of Mrs. W. T. Barrett, who sang "The Valley of Laughter," and Mrs. Golem, who gave "Because I Love You," accompanied at the piano by Mrs. John Cochrane.

Next Meeting.
Mrs. F. A. McDiarmid announced that at the next meeting, on February 13, Mrs. J. W. deB. Farris would speak on the "University of British Columbia and Its Relation to the Life of the Province."

BURGLARY CHARGE

Man Brought Up in Court; Robbery From K. of P. Hall Yesterday Afternoon.

Frederick Dodds, a young man, pleaded not guilty, electing to be tried summarily, in the City Police Court to-day on a charge of burglary. He is alleged to have entered the premises of John R. Jackson, 1414 Gladstone Avenue, with the intention of committing a theft during the night. A formal remand until to-morrow was granted.

A robbery from the Knights of Pythias hall of some small articles occurred yesterday afternoon. The screams of a woman scared the house-breaker, who departed with some objects convenient to reach. The matter is in the hands of the police.

ANNUAL MEETING

County Orange Lodge Elected Officers for the Year 1918.

Victoria County L. O. L. No. C100 held their annual meeting last evening with a large number of delegates from all lodges in the County present. Regular business was transacted and arrangements made for the meeting of the Grand Lodge of B. C. that will be held in this city on February 19, 20 and 21. The County Lodge also voted a donation to the Halifax Relief Fund.

For the year 1918 officers were elected as follows: W. M., John Wallace; D. M., F. V. Hobbs; chaplain, G. Gallo-way; R. S., H. Pearce; P. S., J. Lane; treasurer, J. Skipworth; D. of C., G. Gardner; lecturer, F. Page.

Police and Prohibition.—It was shown at the Civic Estimates Committee last evening that the extra work thrown on the police and courts by the Prohibition Act has prevented a decrease in staff, though the salaries are slightly lower. The commissioners have not yet completed their estimates for the year.

Second Depot Battalion.—The total strength, all ranks, of the Second Depot Battalion, the Willows, is now 1,040, which is about 100 more than the strength at the First Depot Battalion, at Hastings Park, Vancouver.

Gifts to Sailors' Club.—The members of the Lady Douglas Chapter, I. O. D. E. have recently donated an archaic and twenty gramophone records to the new Sailors' Club at Esquimalt, for which the Committee of the Sailors' Institutes have expressed their thanks.

Chinaman's Sudden Death.—Lee Ching, a native of China and resident of the city for the past thirty-five years, dropped dead on Fort Street last night while on his way down town. The body was found by a policeman who summoned help but life was already extinct by the time the ambulance arrived on the scene. He was fifty-four years of age and had been for some time engaged as a cook by Mrs. Wm. Moreby. At the coroner's inquest held this morning death was pronounced due to natural cause.

SPEAKS OF NEED OF INDUSTRIAL TRAINING

John Kyle Addressed Women's Canadian Club Yesterday on Post-Bellum Conditions

The necessity for the speedy awakening of the Federal Government to the great issues at stake after the war was impressed upon the members of the Women's Canadian Club yesterday afternoon at the Y. W. C. A. when John Kyle, provincial organizer of technical education, delivered an eye-opening address on the subject of industrial preparedness after the war.

In his opening remarks the speaker pointed out that while the great nations of the world are doing their best to exterminate each other on the battle fields of Europe, they are all organizing educational schemes for the technical education of the rising generation in an endeavor to solve the after-the-war problem. Soon after the flotation of a \$1,000,000,000 war loan by the United States that alert country realized the necessity of increased and better production to enable the enormous interest to be met, and promptly inaugurated a scheme to encourage technical education work.

Fell Behind.
Great Britain, at one time the "workshop of the world" because of her system of apprenticeship laws and laws governing the various guilds and artisan work, had since the inception of the large firms and bigger interests lost this precious touch, and the apprenticeship system was now practically defunct. Youthful workers had become but a cog in the wheel, with a resultant loss of efficiency which had characterized the nation's workers of the last century. The outbreak of the war brought a rude awakening to the fact that by her apathy Britain had fallen behind in the march of industrial progress. Figures showed where the United States had kept in the van by reason of her alertness to realize the value of skilled man-power combined with modern machinery and labor-saving devices.

Schooling Facilities.
Mr. Kyle, in emphasizing the relation between education and productive power, contrasted Russia with her illiterate population and vast natural resources, and Germany with limited resources and wonderful schooling facilities. He showed a series of slides illustrating the system of education in Germany where industrial efficiency was the result of training classes in every vocation, from the humble calling of chimney-sweep up to the advanced stages of scientific work. In Munich alone more people were attending industrial training schools than in the whole of the United States.

Continuation Schools.
Great Britain, realizing that the production of the country depends upon the amount of vocational training that the citizens of the future receive, and that the educated mind is the greatest producing agency in the world, had seriously studied the problems and was now starting a series of "continuation" schools. In these schools boys and girls who had left school at the age of fourteen were to be compelled to put in so many hours at vocational training to better equip them for the race of progress.

The speaker revealed similar steps that had been taken in France and the other great industrial nations of the world, and urged that Canada be not behind in this preparedness for after-the-war conditions. While British Columbia was doing all possible for education along these lines, the vast resources of the Dominion demanded a nation-wide movement to ensure the scientific training of men capable of utilizing these products to the greatest possible advantage.

On the motion of Mrs. Allison, seconded by Miss Leach, a hearty vote of thanks was accorded to the speaker for his interesting and instructive address. During the meeting much pleasure was given by the vocal solos of Mrs. W. T. Barrett, who sang "The Valley of Laughter," and Mrs. Golem, who gave "Because I Love You," accompanied at the piano by Mrs. John Cochrane.

Next Meeting.
Mrs. F. A. McDiarmid announced that at the next meeting, on February 13, Mrs. J. W. deB. Farris would speak on the "University of British Columbia and Its Relation to the Life of the Province."

WILL MEET TO-MORROW

Saanich Council Will Hold Session Tomorrow, Instead of on Saturday.

Owing to the statutory necessity of considering ordinary estimates of a School Board within seven days of them being filed, the Saanich Council is holding the regular meeting to-morrow at the usual hour instead of on Saturday.

When the estimates of the School Board have been dealt with, and they show an advance of a few thousand dollars on 1917, the Council will take up the ordinary business.

There is an opportunity to re-purchase \$30,000 worth of road improvement debentures at a satisfactory figure, but it is understood an effort will be made to get terms in a better percentage than is offered by the vendor. This situation is in keeping with the policy of extinguishing the bonded indebtedness as opportunity offers.

FOOD COSTS MORE

The City Council will meet to-morrow evening to consider a proposal to provide instead of \$7,750 a vote of \$9,000 for food at the Old Men's Home, owing to groceries and other essentials having advanced thirty to forty per cent on last year's contract prices. The necessary amount was voted. Alderman Walker hoped the public would donate clothing for the men, as the call of other organizations had caused a serious falling off in this item, which helped both the city and the men.

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WHEN IS LIBEL NOT A LIBEL IN LAW?

Chamber Application in Court Adds Useful Information Regarding Slanders

Sometimes it may be libellous to say that a man is a drunkard, and sometimes it may not. It depends on what is the trade, occupation or profession of the man alleged to be libelled.

That sounds rather curious, but it is true, and the distinction has been made by decisions of the courts.

It may be libellous to say such a thing of a clergyman, or a doctor, etc., but it may not be libellous to make that remark in public of a minister or a doctor, etc., would be likely to be professionally prejudiced, whereas a clerk might—if living in a prohibitionless area—thoroughly merit the description, but still be a very good clerk during office hours.

D. S. Tait, acting for plaintiff, instanced this fact in an application he made in Chambers this morning before Mr. Justice Clement, not in any way in reference to the case, but as a matter of general fact.

It appeared that the slander action brought by Mr. Vincent, the lumber purchasing agent employed by the Imperial Munitions Board here, against Mr. Duggan, ex-president of the local Great War Veterans' Association, is not dropped, Mr. Vincent not considering the statement on the subject made by Mr. Duggan at a recent meeting of the Association satisfactory. Therefore he is going on with the case.

This morning D. S. Tait asked leave to amend the statement of claim, stating that the action had not yet been set down for trial, and during his application to amend the claim as regarded "trade or calling," mentioned the aforementioned decisions, instancing that certain remarks were slanderous in some cases, but not in others, depending on the occupation of the person attacked. Leave to amend was given.

Critics Expenses of Office.—In making a return to the Civic Estimates Committee last evening on the expenses of legal service, it was stated that the charges of Sidney Child for land registration work were fair and just. It was felt that after F. A. McDiarmid gets through with present briefs for the city, it should not be necessary to engage further extra legal assistance. Mr. McDiarmid is now at Ottawa in connection with a case for the city.

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On March 12, 1913, a FREE GIFT will be made of the clear title deeds to this beautiful five-room bungalow, located at 535 Cedar Hill Road, to some patron of the stores advertising on these special pages.

The conditions are very simple. Buy your goods from the stores whose advertisements appear on these two special pages—save your bills—and for every \$1.00 spent you will be entitled to one guess on the number of automobile parts in a container which is in full view in The Times windows. On March 11 a committee of judges, who will be named later, will make a public count of the number of automobile parts in the container, and the person guessing the correct number, or the one whose guess is nearest correct, will be awarded this beautiful bungalow without payment of one cent of money.

These are the ONLY conditions: FIRST, patronize the stores advertising on these special pages. SECOND, bring your receipts bills of \$1.00 or over to The Times office, and register your guesses on the number of auto parts in the container.

The prize will in no event be awarded to an employee or dependent of employee of The Times.



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Thin White Bone China, gold line decoration, new and dainty shapes, 6 pairs \$1.50

China Teapots—"English" plain white fluted design, very handsome, each \$0.50

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Victoria Daily Times

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WANTED—Experienced stenographer. Apply, by letter, to P. O. Box 1963, Times. 13-3

WANTED—Stenographer; must be good at figures. Box 1963, Times. 13-3

WANTED—A good plain cook; wages, \$25; 3 in family. Phone 14. 13-3

LADIES TAILOR required. Lange & Co., 741 Yates Bldg. 13-3

WANTED—Girl for household work, four in family, no children; \$25. Phone 783. 13-3

WANTED—Experienced cook and house-parlor maid. Phone 2021. 13-3

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—House parlor maid. Apply mornings before 11. Mrs. F. R. Pemberton, "Mountjoy," Fowl Bay Road. 13-3

Situations Wanted--Male

MAN, of good appearance (English), desirable situation as chauffeur, thoroughly experienced; six years in last place; references. Address, stating salary, Box 226, Times. 13-3

MARRIED MAN wants work, any kind, electrician, pipe fitter, good around all classes of machinery. Box 1944, Times. 13-3

ON HING & BRO., 625 Fingard Street, Chinese Employment Agency, Prompt service. Phone 297. 13-3

Situations Wanted--Female

WANTED—Young lady wants position as bookkeeper and stenographer, thoroughly experienced; six years in last place; references. Address, stating salary, Box 226, Times. 13-3

LADY desires position in office, knowledge of stenography. Box 106, Times. 13-11

Houses Wanted

WANTED—Modern bungalow or cottage, in or near Oak Bay district; must be cheap and easy terms. Apply Box 197, Times. 13-3

WANTED—Four or five room furnished bungalow, James Bay or Fairfield. Apply Box 1963, Times. 13-3

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Business Chances

A GOOD paying barber shop for sale, two chairs, in centre of city; owner leaving town. Apply Box 1963, Times. 13-20

For Sale--Miscellaneous

PRACTICAL ECONOMY—May be more fully and effectively achieved by the use of good judgment and care in the purchase of articles essential to the household.

A demonstration of the truth of this may be acquired by a visit of inspection to the salerooms and commission house of

GEO. FERRIS, 1419 Douglas Street. Phone your orders for dry fir and mill wood.

SINGER HAND MACHINES, \$10, \$12, \$17, 718 Yates St. Phone 441. 13-12

FOR SALE—Signal field glass, \$7.50; auto hand horn, \$2.75; shotgun, 10-gauge, \$8.75; Savage automatic, 32 cal., \$15; box magazine, \$2.50; Kingston four-coil box, \$8; new Ford inner tubes, \$2.75; Stromberg carburetor, \$9; Excelsior twin motorcycle, \$85; Royal standard motorcycle, only \$35; carpenter's tool chest, \$1.50; marine engine, shaft and propeller, \$40; bicycles, with new tires and mudguards, \$12.50; tires, outer, any make, \$2.25; inner tubes, \$1.50; modern bicycle electric lamps, \$2.75; oil lamps, \$1.25; wrenches, 3c; playing cards, 10c per pack, or 3 for 25c. We stock parts to fit any bicycle. Jacob Aaronson's New and Second-hand Store, 512 Johnson Street, Victoria, B.C. Phone 1747. 13-12

SOME FURNITURE for sale; no dealers. Phone 292X, after 5 p.m. 13-12

HOT AIR FURNACE, half price. Box 10, Times. 13-12

STOVE, 6 holes, 7 ft. Box 3, Times. 13-12

FOR SALE—English baby buggy, in good order. Phone 292X, after 5 p.m. 13-12

FOR SALE—SINGER ROTARY MACHINE to be sold on easy terms. \$5 cash, balance 11 week. 718 Yates. 13-12

CITY MART, 736 Fort Street. If you are looking for bargains, in second-hand furniture, carpets, etc., call and inspect our prices. Wanted to buy furniture and decorations. Phone 1623. 13-12

WITTIALL for stoves and ranges, 832 Fort Street. Calls made and connected. Exchanges made. Phone 4229. 13-12

A VICTROLA AND RECORDS for sale at a snap. 726 Fort Street. 13-12

UMBRELLA WORKS—Umbrellas repaired and re-covered neatly and quickly at reasonable prices. 637, Fort Street. Phone 445. 13-12

MALLEABLE AND STEEL RANGES, 55 Down street per week. Phone 4229. 2891 Government Street. 13-12

FOR SALE—56x88 work boat, 10 h. p. heavy duty engine, \$750; 15 ft. sailing dinghy, mast and sails, \$250; 35x58 work boat, 15 h. p. heavy duty engine, \$750. Causeway Boat House. Phone 2145. 13-12

WHITE AND SINGER MACHINES for rent. 718 Yates. Phone 623. 13-12

EIGHT pair of Carneau pigeons, \$9. C. L. Harris, Colquhoun. 13-12

REX MOTORCYCLE, \$40; single cylinder. C. L. Harris, Colquhoun. 13-12

GLAZED HOT BED SASH, 3x5 ft. \$2.50. White Iron Works, Ltd., 2917-18 Hillside and Hillside. 13-12

BOYS' SUITS, in all sizes, at reasonable prices. McCandless Bros., 567 Johnson Street. 13-12

To Let--Miscellaneous

TO LET—Three-room suite, heated, in Wick-Bldg., Oak Bay Ave. Apply Janitor. 13-20

TO LET—Store, 614 View St., Central Bldg. McPherson & Fullerton Bros., 620 Central Bldg. Phone 1883. 13-20

Furnished Houses

FURNISHED FLATS, cabins and rooms, \$1 per week and up, 1028 Hillside Ave. 13-14

FURNISHED ROOMS, \$1.50, \$2 and \$2.50 weekly, modern. Borden Hotel, 535 Fort Street. 13-14

BRUNSWICK HOTEL—See night and up; 32 weekly and up; best location, first-class, no bar; few housekeeping rooms. Yates and Douglas. 13-14

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FURNISHED kitchen, bedroom and sitting room, \$16, near High School, Phone 4701. 13-14

SYLVESTER APARTMENTS—Double and single suites, also a few rooms for lodgers. 713 Yates. Phone 2629. 13-14

TWO large front housekeeping rooms to rent; gas, coal range and phone. 306 Caledonia Ave. 13-14

Livestock

WANTED—Any quantity chickens or ducks, cash paid at your house. Phone 5011L, or write 615 Elliott Street, City. 13-14

SEND YOUR POULTRY and other goods for sale to City Market Auction, sales Tuesdays and Fridays; also sales arranged. Arthur Hemingway, auctioneer. Phone 2434. 13-14

Miscellaneous

OVAL FRAMES—Get that recently engraved convex portrait framed, complete. \$2. Fancy frames without fancy prices. Another large shipment has arrived. Victoria Art Emporium, 531 Niagara Street, James Bay. 13-15

C. P. COX, piano tuner, graduate School for the Blind, Halifax, 159 E. Turner. Phone 1211. 13-15

READ THE WEEK, Sat. 9th Feb. How Canadian conscientious objectors are tortured by the military. 13-15

TO KEEP THE DOCTOR AWAY, set your basement drained and cemented. Phone 2361. 13-15

Lots for Sale

FOR SALE—Clear hill waterfront lot, Deep Cove. Box 1915, Times. 13-15

Houses for Sale

SNAP—3-roomed cottage, inside 1/2-mile circle, three minutes from school; large lot, fenced, \$1,600, on terms. Box 1915, Times. 13-15

FOR SALE, near Hillside Rd., 4-roomed cottage on a high lot, 51 x 140, fenced, electric, hot air furnace, \$1,000. Apply Owner, 387 Davida Avenue, Hillside Road, Gorge. 13-15

FOR SALE—Strictly modern 5-roomed house; cement basement and driveway; garage, hot air furnace, \$1,000. Will sell for \$450 cash. Phone 5743. 13-15

MODERN BUNGALOW, 4 rooms, bath and pantry; large lot, fruit trees. Selling property can be had at low figure. Price, \$1,600. Apply Owner, 2519 Scott St. Phone 2111. 13-15

FOR SNAPS in houses look at any of these—House and 3-5 of an acre, \$2,000; 5 rooms, \$1,200; summer cottage on waterfront, \$1,500; 2-story room house, hot water heating, \$4,500; a very choice 3 room house, fine location, \$1,700. Terms on all of them. See me for notary work. W. G. Gaunce, 201 Hibben-Bone Bldg. 13-15

HIGH-CLASS RESIDENCE, 8 rooms, about half acre in tennis lawn, and garden; fine locality; value, \$3,000; price, \$1,800, terms. 13-15

W. T. WILLIAMS, Real Estate and Insurance Co., Ltd., 1923 Wharf Street. 13-15

FOR SALE—Beautifully situated bungalow, central, \$2,000. Apply Box 1963, Times. 13-15

HOUSE, 4 rooms, close in, \$1,000. See P. J. Hittancourt, Auction Rooms, 1397 Broad St. Phone 1775. 13-15

\$4,000 buys new home in Fairfield, nine minutes' walk from Post Office; everything modern, also new garage; former price, \$4,000. No cash down required; easy terms. Owner, Box 487, Times. 13-15

FOR SALE, SNAP—First class modern 5-roomed residence, Fairfield district; high elevation, choice district. Refused \$2,300 cash 3 years ago; to-day's price, \$4,000. No cash down required; easy terms. Dabry & Lawson, 615 Fort Street. 13-15

PRAIRIE MEN—An ideal spot for future retirement and steady increasing value. Lot 20 x 82 x 50, and small buildings, waterfronts in choicest bay around Victoria. Mortgage \$1,000; assume this and give me \$750 for this homestead snap. Assessed at double, and \$450 offers been refused. Apply Owner, Box 1885, Times. 13-15

GENUINE SNAP—Five roomed bungalow, in Oak Bay, modern, well built, light taxes. It will pay you to look into this snap. Price \$2,100, cash \$750, balance easy at 7 per cent. Dabry & Lawson, 615 Fort Street. 13-15

Acreage

TO 9 ACRES, Methoshin, all cleared; snap for quick sale. Phone 441, 13

BURDICK BROS. & BRETT, LTD., 623 Fort Street. 13-16

CORDOVA BAY—1 acre and 1-room house, 1 acre in fruit, good view of water and close to station; price, \$1,000. Terms to suit. Currie & Power, 1214 Douglas St. Phone 1468. 13-16

300 ACRES, improved, near Cobble Hill. 13-16

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FOR SALE—23 acres waterfront, \$1,000 for quick sale, \$750 cash; located at Tofovo, West Coast. Hunting, fishing, mining, lumbering centre, good market. Good proposition for man with money to fish while crops are turning. Have photos showing torpings across weighing 15 lbs., 2 lbs., 24 lbs. each. W. Simpson, Alrie, Laurel Lane, St. Charles St. 13-16

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DUNCANS VALLEY—40 acres, good land, 2 creeks running through property; all logged off and seeded to grass. Price, \$20 per acre. 13-16

GORDON HEAD—Four acres, full bearing orchard, attractive situation, modern seven-roomed bungalow and outbuildings. Property cost \$11,000. Now offered for quick sale, \$3,000, terms arranged. 13-16

ROYAL OAK DISTRICT—14 acres excellent land, half under cultivation; new four-room house and outbuildings. Price only \$4,000. 13-16

HOLLAND AVENUE—5 acres choice land, over 200 ft. bearing fruit trees, small fruits of all kinds, good five-room house and outbuildings. Price, \$2,500, half cash. 13-16

LUXTON STATION—40 acres, 50 acres choice bottom land, under cultivation, new modern bungalow house for help, two new barns. All wire fenced. Price complete, \$12,000. Snap this up. 13-16

DUNFORD'S LIMITED, 1222 Government Street. 13-16

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GET YOUR CYCLE put in order for spring riding. We have good men who will give you a good job. If you need a new machine, see our Massey Silver Pimley's Cycle Store, 611 View Street. 13-16

ANTHUR DANDRIDGE, Ford specialist, Yates Street. 13-16

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FORD TIRES, 30 x 3 1/2 Milenium Plain tires, \$1.25. Ford tires, \$1.50. Terms on all of them. See me for notary work. W. G. Gaunce, 201 Hibben-Bone Bldg. 13-15

REVERCOMB MOTOR CO., 323 Yates. Maxwell Automobiles, Tel. 4913. 13-16

Personal

INFORMATION WANTED—Frank Percy Charles Lucas, 47 years age, married, five feet ten inches, grey hair, blue eyes, fair complexion; lived in 1911 at 115 Fort Street. Good news awaiting him. Address, Salvation Army, 500 Commercial Street, City. 13-15

ALARMING OCCURRENCE on Government and Bastion corner—Well-known motor van into the Hamsterley Farm offers for a pound of butter. 25

WE MAKE, as well as dollies clothes, doll's mother, all of the latest and most up-to-date styles. We re-make and cut down for the children. Workmanship guaranteed. Doll's Dress-maker, 1201 Blanshard Street. 13-15

WHEN IN TOWN, call at Allendale Lunch and Tea Room, 623 Fort St. 13-15

AUTO FOR HIRE—New Car—Latest 1913 Model. Popular short afternoon pleasure trips. \$1.50 per hour. THOS. J. SKELTON, Phone 512, 1718 Lee Avenue. 13-15

Wanted--Miscellaneous

WANTED—Small roll top desk; must be cheap. Phone 2611L. 13-15

WANTED—Two or three hives of bees; must be cheap for cash. Phone 787X. 13-15

WANTED—Large motor, must be cheap. What offer? Box 1963, Times. 13-15

WANTED—Ten good steel ranges, any size or make. We pay cash. Jack's Stove Store, 186 Yates Street. 13-15

WANTED TO BUY—A rowboat or a canoe. Phone 5141. Apply 129 Joseph Street. 13-15

HIGH CASH PRICES PAID for shrouks, riffs, carpenter's tools, clothing, trunks, valises, boots, machinery, diamonds and jewelry, etc. Jacob Aaronson's New and Second-hand Store, 512 Johnson Street, Victoria, B.C. Phone 1747. 13-15

Wanted--Miscellaneous

WANTED—Furniture and stoves, etc.; highest cash prices paid. Phone 441, 13

FRANCIS, 519 Yates St. (opposite Dominion Theatre), always open to buy good class and antique furniture, carpets, etc. Phone 1153. 13

WANTED—Old copper, brass, zinc, lead, bottles, mags, rubber, etc. We buy everything and anything. Phone 1223, City Junk Co. B. Aaronson, 507 Johnson Street, Residence Phone 5441. 13

HOUSE OF FURNITURE wanted for cash. Phone 2272. 13

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COME IN and see the famous Royal-Crown ladies' and gents' bicycles, just arrived; \$45 cash, or sold on the easy payment plan. We also have 29 ladies' and gents' second-hand bicycles in stock at your own price. The Victor Cycle Works, 512 Johnson Street. Phone 1747. 13

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ENGINES OVERHAULED and parts machined; frames straightened and brazed and enamelled; wheels trued and cones re-ground; spare parts, accessories, oil. The Douglas Cycle & Motor Co., 254 Douglas Street. When in trouble Phone 673. 13

Coming Events

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS will give a Military "90" at their hall, 724 Fort St. on Friday, Feb. 8. Admission 5c. Tables can be secured at O'Connell's, Ltd., or by phoning 1891. 13-10

VALENTINE'S FANCY DRESS (Hardy) Dance to be held in Alexandra Hall, Feb. 14, under the auspices of the Women's Auxiliary to the Great War Veterans' Tickets, 25c, to be obtained at Fletcher Bros', Spencer's, Ivel's and Bowes drug store, also at Great War Veterans' Rooms. 13-10

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Annual reunion social will be held this evening in the schoolroom. Supper will be served at 8 p.m. after which an enjoyable programme has been arranged. All friends interested in the church are invited to attend. 13-10

WHIST DRIVE will be held by the Pythian Sisters in the K. of P. Hall, North Park St., on Thursday evening, Feb. 7, for charitable purposes. Prizes. Also a special seal price. Admission, 10c. 13-10

A HUMMAGE SALE will be held on Friday, Feb. 8, 11 a.m., 104 Douglas St., opposite Hudson Bay store. 13-10

FANCY DRESS BALL—A fancy dress ball will be given under the auspices of the Order of the Eastern Star, Victoria Chapter No. 17, on Monday, February 11th, in the K. of P. Hall, North Park Street. Tickets, 50c each, by invitation only, to be applied for from the committee and members of the Order, also by applying to the Secretary, addressed to the above Chapter No. 17, 25 Competition open for prizes, proceeds to be applied for charitable purposes. 13-10

THE "J" UNIT CHAPTER, I. O. O. F., is holding a dance at Alexandra Hall, Thursday, February 7. Music will be provided by the Ozard orchestra. Refreshments will be served. Tickets on sale at Hibben's and Terry's. 13-10

GEORGE BROWN, Fire insurance at rates. 145 McCullum Building, Phone 4178. 13-10

VOLUNTARY SERVICE CORPS—Maidenhead to be held in the Sailors' Club, Esplanade, Friday, February 8, for soldiers and sailors' comforts. Heaton's orchestra, Dancing 9 till 11. Prizes and refreshments. Tickets, 50c. 13-10

DANCE—Royal Oak Hall, Thursday, February 7th; 8 p.m.; ladies bring refreshments. Bus leaves Yates and Broad 8 o'clock. 13-10

VICTORIA LABOR TEMPLE, LIMITED—Notice is hereby given that the ordinary general meeting of the shareholders and board of directors of the Victoria Labor Temple, B.C., on Saturday, 8th day of February, 1913, at 8 p.m., Christian Street, secretary. 13-10

SEE THIS WEEK'S "WEEK" for anti-vandalism information. At all news stands. 13-10

PUBLIC DANCE under personal management Mrs. Simpson, Saturday and Wednesday nights, Hippodrome Hall. Four piece orchestra. 13-10

THE EQUIVALENT CHAPTER, I. O. O. F., in conjunction with the 11-piece orchestra of "L. R. C. B." are holding a dance at the Alexandra House on Wednesday, February 6. Tickets, \$1.50 per couple or \$1 single. 13-10

Room and Board

WANTED—Large bed sitting room and board in private home, for lady and 2 small children; preferably James Bay district. Phone 2491L. 13-14

THE BON-ACCORD, 46 Princess Ave. Board and room, terms moderate; ladies or gentlemen. Phone 2671L. 13-14

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WILL EXCHANGE clear title 4-roomed house for launch. 13-14

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MODERN BALLROOM—Dancing properly taught. Private lessons only. Phone 2021. 13-14

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DANCING LESSONS (private). Jazz, La Petite, Klax Trot, One-Steps, etc. Mrs. J. J. Boyd, teacher. Studio, 510 Campbell Bldg. Phone 3 to 15 a. m. 13

Poultry and Eggs

WARNING TO POULTRY BREEDERS—Waste no time. Order hatching eggs and baby chicks in advance. Get breeding males now. Write Secretary, Provincial Poultry Association, Agricultural Dept., Victoria, for directory of reliable breeders. 13-20

Antique Dealers

ANTIQUES at ye sign of ye Old Curiosity Shoppe, 312 Fort Street. Furniture, pictures, old china and silver bought and sold. Phone Popin, 541. 13

Agricultural Implements

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BATHS—Vapor and electric light, massaging. Mrs. Massey-Harris firm machinery. Phone 525, 713 View Street. 13-10

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E. C. LAND & INVESTMENT AGENCY, 222 Government St. Tel. 422.

CROWN REALTY & INVESTMENT CO., 1218 Government St. Houses to rent. Fire insurance. Coal and wood. W. H. Price, mgr., and notary public. Tel. 940.

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DIAMONDS, antiques, old gold bought and sold. Mrs. Aronson, 207 Government St., opposite Angus Campbell's.

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Lodges
A. O. F.—Court Northern Light, No. 2025, meets at Foresters' Hall, Broad Street, 2nd and 4th Wednesdays. W. P. Fullerton, secretary.

CANADIAN ORDER OF FORESTERS—Court Columbia 294, meets 4th Monday, 7 p. m., Orange Hall, Yates St. R. L. Cox, 250 Central Block, Phone 1228. Res., 159 South Turner St., Phone 1212-L.

COLUMBIA LODGE, NO. 2, I. O. O. F., meets Wednesday, 8 p. m., in O. O. F. Fellows' Hall, Douglas Street. D. Dewar, R. S., 1240 Oxford Street.

DAUGHTERS' AND MAIDS OF ENGLAND B. S.—Lodge Princess Alexandra, No. 18, meets third Thursday, 8 p. m., Orange Hall, Yates Street. Pres., Mrs. H. Catterall, 221 Fort Street; Sec., Mrs. F. Bridges, 57 Cowichan Street.

DAUGHTERS' AND MAIDS OF ENGLAND B. S.—Lodge Princess, No. 23, meets 2nd and 4th Thursdays at 8 p. m., in A. O. F. Hall, Broad Street. Pres., Sister T. Wilson, 104 Bay St.; Sec., A. L. Harrison, 512 1/2 North Park St. Visiting members cordially invited.

R. O. P.—Far West Victoria Lodge, No. 1, 2nd and 4th Thursdays, K. of P. Hall, 12th and 13th Streets, Victoria. K. of P. Hall, North Park St. Visiting members cordially invited.

SONS OF ENGLAND B. S.—Tide of the Island Lodge, No. 21, meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays in the A. O. F. Hall, Broad Street. President, Griffiths Donno, 1113 Pandora Ave.; Secretary, A. E. Hindley, 1517 Pembroke Street, City.

ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR—Victoria Chapter, No. 11, meets 2nd and 4th Mondays at 8 p. m., in the K. of P. Hall, North Park St. Visiting members cordially invited.

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BORN
PAYNE—On February 3, at 530 Angus Street, to Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Payne, a daughter.

DIED
MARSHALL—On February 4th, 1918, Laura, relict of Joseph Marshall, aged 90 years, born Middlesex, England. Funeral Thursday, at 1 p. m., from the E. C. Funeral Chapel, Interment Ross Bay.

CLARKE—On February 2nd, 1918, at Jubilee Hospital, William Clarke, aged 60 years, born Victoria, B.C. Funeral Thursday at 10:30 a. m., from the E. C. Funeral Chapel. Interment Ross Bay Cemetery.

LINDLEY—Suddenly, at the residence, 2718 Scott Avenue, February 6th, Abraham Lindley, aged 75 years. Born England. Funeral Saturday, 3 p. m., from the E. C. Funeral Chapel, Interment Ross Bay Cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS
Mrs. Nellie Pellett and family desire to thank their many friends for kind words of sympathy and for the many beautiful flowers sent during their recent bereavement in the loss of a loving husband and father.

War Cookery Classes—The housewives of the city have been showing the keenest interest in the recently inaugurated series of demonstration classes being held in connection with the Public Schools Domestic Science Department. Miss Wright gave a demonstration at the George Jay School on Monday afternoon, and yesterday lectured at the North Ward School and Miss Juniper at South Park. The same recipes were tried out at each demonstration and proved very popular with the women.

WILL BE SHORTAGE OF SEED NEXT YEAR
Federal Commissioner Points to Menace if Opportunity is Neglected

The Provincial Seedgrowers' Association, which was recently formed in the offices of the Victoria & Island Development Association as a result of the request of the new Dominion Food Controller, held its first meeting since organization last night, and transacted much necessary business. That the young lady is full of life and energy has already been amply demonstrated, and the number of inquiries from intending members points to the rapid growth of this necessary organization.

That seeds necessary for the 1919 crops may be seriously lacking unless British Columbia growers come to the rescue, is the gist of a statement recently made by George H. Clark, the Federal Dominion Department of Agriculture's Seed Commissioner, contained in a letter to the Victoria & Island Development Association to-day from Food Controller Thomson. Mr. Clark says: "The field and garden seed situation is perplexing. Unfortunately, Canadian seed houses, as well as American seed houses, have placed too much reliance on the seed growers of some neutral and allied countries of Europe, who were better able to make contracts for seed growing than they have been to make deliveries of the seed."

Cause For Anxiety.
"With the exception of a few kinds, notably sweet turnip, there is not expected any serious shortage for this year's planting. The prospects for 1919 planting, however, give cause for grave anxiety, as it requires two years to produce these seeds. The Dominion Experimental Farms have taken this matter in hand and minimum prices, which amount to twice normal wholesale prices, have been guaranteed to British Columbia growers of these seeds. In addition the Experimental Farms Branch is instituting a propaganda among farmers and gardeners looking to the saving and planting of plants for the production of seed this year to meet their requirements for 1919."

Commenting on this Food Controller Thomson says: "With this guarantee and the bonus already arranged for by the Dominion Government on certain seeds, surely the people around Victoria are taking no chances, and to establish an industry which, if properly handled, should last and increase for all time."

NURES' ANNUAL MEETING—At the annual meeting of the Victoria Graduate Nurses' Association held in the Victoria Club last night the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Grimmer; first vice-president, Mrs. Ivel; second vice-president, Miss Niblock; recording secretary, Miss E. H. Jones; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Sinclair; recording secretary, Mrs. Green. Mr. E. Scanlon of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, addressed the meeting on the work being done by nurses in connection with his company's work. It was reported that twenty-six new members had added last year, and there are now over fifty on the honor roll of war service.

Pains Over Left Kidney
Warned This Captain That the Kidneys Were Responsible for His Pains and Aches—Freed of Pain and Suffering by a Well-Known Medicine

Hereford, Que., Feb. 6.—Captain Peabody is well known all through this section, and his cure by use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills has aroused great interest in this great medicine.

The Captain had been suffering for a long time, and could never get any treatment to afford lasting relief until he began using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

Captain A. Peabody, Hereford, Que., writes: "For years I suffered from indigestion, rheumatism and neuralgia. Lightning-like pains would shoot all through my body, and I also had severe pains over my left kidney and through the hips. I doctored for years and tried all kinds of remedies, but the only result was money spent with no relief. At last I read in Dr. Chase's Almanac of his Kidney-Liver Pills and decided to try them. One box made such a change that I sent for five more. Before I had finished them the pains in my kidneys and hips had disappeared, and I was clear of those sharp shooting pains through the body. I still take these Pills occasionally to keep my bowels regular, and would not be without them, as I have them to thank for my cure."

"I can also speak highly of Dr. Chase's Catarrh Powder and Linsseed and Turpentine. The former cured me of catarrh in the head, which caused frequent headaches. I am completely cured of this now, and breathe freely as when a boy. The Linsseed and Turpentine proved of great benefit for a bad cough which bothered me continually for three winters. Last winter I took one bottle of the Linsseed and Turpentine, and have not been bothered with a cough since."

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HEALTHY BAG
Nine Convictions for Infractions of Prohibition Act at Creston Last Week

From a report reaching the Prohibition Commissioner this morning, it was learned that during last week no less than nine convictions constituted the record for infractions of the British Columbia Prohibition Act at Creston.

As a result of the energetic action of the local officer of the law, who, by the way, is known to every Tom, Dick and Harry, in the community for miles around, the sum of \$450 accrues to the Provincial Treasury by way of fines.

One of the cases dealt with was a second offence.

ABOUT SPRUCE
Major Taylor Had Consultation With Chief Forester Grainger Yesterday; No Announcement

Major Austin Taylor, Western representative of the Imperial Munitions Board, Department of Aeronautical Supplies, was a visitor in the city yesterday, and for some time was in consultation with Chief Forester M. A. Grainger regarding matters not unrelated to the Board's spruce logging activities.

While no announcement was forthcoming at the present time as to the precise nature of plans for the immediate future, it is understood that a very considerable programme will be launched as soon as certain formalities have been satisfactorily disposed of.

VEGETABLES SPOILING
Minister of Agriculture Takes Matter Up With Hon. T. A. Creer

Hon. John Oliver, Minister of Agriculture, has sent a long wire to Hon. T. A. Creer, Federal Minister of Agriculture, this morning asking for immediate action in connection with some eight thousand tons of mixed vegetables in British Columbia now in danger of spoiling unless they are immediately sent to the evaporators. He is following his wire by a letter of explanation.

SYNOD CONFERENCES ARE NOW BEING HELD
First Session Opened This Morning With Holy Communion

The eighteenth synod of the Diocese of British Columbia opened its session this morning with Holy Communion at Christ Church Cathedral at 9.45 o'clock.

The first session proper of the Diocese began at 11 o'clock; a large number of the clergy and laity from all parts of the Island were in attendance. Following the morning's business the members retired for luncheon and assembled in session again this afternoon.

This evening there will be a conference in St. John's schoolroom, Mason Street, at 8 o'clock. The subject will be "The Outlook For the Christian Religion." P. C. Morris will deliver an address on "Faith" and Deah Quanton on "Worship." Mrs. Schofield and Miss Crease will speak on "Service."

On Thursday evening at the same place and hour the conference will be continued. "Church Problems in Rural Districts" will form the subject. Rev. A. E. Nunn will speak on "The Child" and Mrs. Edith Haxton on "The Social Life." Both of these conferences will be open to the public.

Last evening the Bishop and Mrs. Schofield entertained the conference visitors at the Bishop's house.

DIVIDED OWNERSHIP OF ISLAND MINERALS
May Be Matter of Early Governmental Action; Minister Non-Committal

Although a good deal of secrecy shrouds the nature of legislation to be brought down at the session of the Legislature which commences to-morrow, it is understood that the Government contemplates action regarding the divided ownership of minerals in the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Belt.

For some time past the necessity of bringing the matter to an issue has been felt by the Government, and while the Minister of Mines suggests that negotiations have been in progress between the Company and the Government he was a veritable sphinx on the subject of special legislation when questioned by The Times this morning.

It is well known, of course, that the gold and silver is owned by the province, while to the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway, as successors, belong the base metals and coal. The coal areas are more or less in conflict as to the rights of certain settlers in the Nanaimo district. A portion of the claims were disposed of by statutory enactment in 1904 and a number of others, who failed to take advantage of the provisions of the remedial legislation at that time, found some relief when the subject was reopened and dealt with at the last session of the House.

The question, as it affects the coal areas, is of vital importance to Vancouver Island, and without saying but as to what plan the Government proposes to adopt to remedy the situation as it at present exists Mr. Sloan resolutely refused to be drawn.

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MANY APPLICANTS
Hundreds Apply for Admission to the Legislative Opening To-morrow

If the corridors of the Legislative pile are more or less passages of solitude for many months of the year there was a decided transformation scene this morning when several hundred people of both sexes were literally clamoring for tickets of admission to the opening ceremonies to-morrow.

With seating capacity in the galleries for no more than two hundred and seventy people it will readily be seen that Sergeant-at-Arms Baydon had no difficulty in disposing of his limited stock of the printed admission board. Noteworthy among the applicants were many visitors from the mainland.

As was the custom last year, the staff of the Sergeant-at-Arms is composed chiefly of returned soldiers. The following is the list of returned men who will do duty during this session: J. Cronk, Deputy Sergeant-at-Arms; S. H. Crouch, A. J. Griffin, A. C. Wakeham, Wm. Goldie, Geo. Galloway, J. Cannon, Clive Moore, H. Hearn, B.

PATRIOTIC FUND CAMPAIGN COMING
Citizens' Committee Making Arrangements for "Drive" Early Next Month

The Committee of the Patriotic Aid Fund for Victoria District yesterday afternoon began preparations for a big campaign on behalf of the fund for the current year. Similar campaigns in progress in Eastern Canada have had gratifying success and the committee are confident that Victoria will respond with characteristic generosity.

The "drive" has been scheduled for next month, and will be directed from a central office arrangements for which are now being made and the location of which with full details of the campaign will be announced in a few days. The campaign will be conducted in the interests of the local fund only, that is to say, the Victoria Patriotic Fund, which, under the general supervision of the Committee and the active direction of Secretary Swinerton, will be the beneficiary. The amount distributed from this fund here last year was \$39,000, of which a little over \$178,000 was raised in Victoria District, the remaining \$208,000 coming from the central Canadian Patriotic Aid Fund in the East. The demands upon the general fund, however, are now so great that it is imperative that more be raised locally. Hence, the campaigns now in progress throughout Canada. In Victoria District 4,000 dependents are assisted by the local fund.

At the meeting yesterday afternoon John Kingham was chosen chairman and there were present also: G. H. Dawson, H. H. Rowley, Jos. Wilson, ex-Mayor Stewart and B. C. Nicholas and the Secretary R. H. Swinerton.

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GERMAN COMMENTS ON VERSAILLES MEETING
Amsterdam, Feb. 5.—Commenting on the recent Supreme War Council of the Entente Powers at Versailles, The Rheinische Volks Zeitung says: "A wild war fanfare is Versailles' only reply to the moderate statements of Cogl von Hart, which are the only sane voice inspired by the most sincere desire for peace."

The Rheinische Westfaelische Zeitung says: "The working men of the Central Powers will be unable to avoid recognizing that the guilt for the continuance of the bloody struggle lies solely on our enemies."

The Cologne Gazette comments: "The Versailles decision is the political bankruptcy of the Entente. While the Central Powers are building a new world with strong hands, the Entente persists in stark negation."

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With the exception of Mr. Hearn all the foregoing have been active services during the present war. Mr. Hearn has long passed the age of three score years.

Tranquility reigned.

The equilibrium of the meeting was stirred for several moments and the excitement became heightened somewhat by a challenge from Hart as to whether he was the man referred to as the cold-footed yellow dog and the assurance from Youngs that he had guessed right.

The conflagration subsided almost as quickly as it had burst when Youngs apologized to the meeting for the "compliment" he had conveyed to Hart. Then tranquility reigned.

SUDDEN OUTBURST AT VETERANS' MEETING
Equilibrium of Gathering Was Rather Upset for Few Moments

"If the cold footed yellow dog with a yellow streak down his back had put his charge in writing I should have had something to get after him about." In this terse little sentence the members of the local branch of the Great War Veterans' Association regularly assembled in secret session at their quarters on Fort Street last night were somewhat taken aback.

The root of the outburst must be looked for in those now distant days when the issue was between Borden-Unionism and Laurier-Liberalism. It will be remembered that E. G. Youngs, the gentleman responsible for the spirited utterance above, made some allegedly slighting reference to President Duggan and disparaged the organization with a verbal dismissal of its activities as negligible and that it was merely run by its President and Executive.

"Not Guilty."

This general charge constituted the basis of an inquiry on the part of a special committee of the Association. It was verbally laid in general meeting, at which Youngs was present, by H. W. Hart. The findings of the committee in question brought in a verdict of "not guilty." This was not regarded as satisfactory to some of the members and in particular to the comrade who lodged the complaint. He contended that insufficient depth of investigation had marked the work of the committee.

It transpired at last night's secret session that Comrade Youngs had effected certain apologies and as a consequence there was obvious a general spirit of forgiveness and a willingness to forget the incident. Some of the

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Washington, Feb. 6.—The Soldiers and Sailors' Civil Rights Bill, providing a moratorium for men in the military establishment, was unanimously passed to-day by the Senate virtually in the form it passed the House.

BULGARIANS GUILTY OF ATROCITIES IN SOUTHERN SERBIA

Washington, Feb. 6.—Instances of atrocities practiced by Austro-Bulgarian forces for the purpose of denationalizing Southern Serbia and Macedonia are related in an appeal sent to Serbian students in Switzerland and made public to-day by the Serbian legation here. The appeal states that entire families were deported into Bulgaria and that every priest, schoolmaster and doctor has been removed. Only one elementary school and one secondary school are allowed to operate. Serbians who refuse to enter the ranks of the Bulgarian army are being shot as rebels.

A MANITOBA M. P. DIES IN MINNESOTA

Winnipeg, Feb. 6.—Jacques Parent, opposition member for Morris constituency in the Manitoba Legislature, died yesterday at the Mayo Hospital, Rochester, Minn., following an operation. Mr. Parent was fifty-four years old, and was born in Rimouski, Que. He had lived in the West for many years, his home being Letellier, Man. He was elected to the Manitoba Legislature in 1914 on the Conservative ticket.

PASSENGERS HURT.

Truro, N. S., Feb. 6.—Six people were seriously hurt and a number slightly injured when a Dominion Atlantic railway train from Windsor, N. S., to Truro was wrecked last night near Shubenacadie.

SUPPORT FOR FUEL ORDER IS REQUESTED

Deputy Controller Asks Ontario and Quebec to Act Lojally

Ottawa, Feb. 6.—C. W. Petersen, Deputy Fuel Controller, in a statement given out this morning dealing with the communications which have been received in connection with the order suspending manufacturing plants in Ontario and Quebec for three days, appeals to all classes concerned to give loyal support to the plan to conserve coal. The statement follows: "The statement has been made in the press that the present closing was practically forced upon the Fuel Controller by the United States. The action taken by the Fuel Controller was considered actually on its merits. The recent unprecedented cold weather, coupled with transportation troubles south of the line, is responsible for the somewhat precipitate action it was found necessary to take. The Fuel Controller was most anxious to give the country as much warning as possible in connection with a measure as drastic in its nature as this, but the situation that developed precluded all possibility of doing so.

Communications. "We have, of course, been deluged with telegraphic communications and letters bearing upon this order. These, however, have presented no difficulties whatever from an administrative point of view. Very few protests actually have been received, but hundreds of inquiries relating to the interpretation of the order as they affect the peculiar conditions surrounding each individual line of business or industry are being dealt with as promptly as the circumstances permit of and I entertain no doubt whatever that, on Saturday morning, no doubt will exist in the minds of anyone as to what his duties and responsibilities are under the closing order."

NO MORE MARGARINE FOR CANADIAN WEST

Calgary, Feb. 6.—A special dispatch to the Calgary News-Telegram from Winnipeg says: "After the scanty stock of oleomargarine now in the hands of retailers is used up, butter substitutes will be a thing of the past in the West. The wholesalers have no more in stock and find it impossible to manufacture more. The embargo placed on foodstuffs by the United States Food Administration, include margarine. A number of Eastern Canadian firms manufacture margarine, but only in limited quantities, and they will be unable to supply the West. Margarine has been selling at 17 to 20 cents a pound below the price of butter."

NEW WESTMINSTER G. W. V. A. HAS NEW HEAD

New Westminster, Feb. 6.—Pte. E. A. Barnard last evening resigned as president of the local branch of the G. W. V. A. His resignation was accepted and Major Thomas D. Trapp was elected by acclamation to fill this position. It is understood that Mr. Barnard's resignation came as a result of strong exceptions taken by members of the local returned soldiers' organization to his appearing on the public platform in the recent Vancouver by-election to speak in support of the candidature of Mrs. Ralph Smith.

VERNON FRUIT UNION.

Vernon, Feb. 6.—The directors of the Vernon Fruit Union have accepted the resignation of E. C. Skinner, who has acted as manager for the past three years. K. Kinnard, the present secretary of the union, will act as manager and secretary.

A MOVE TO MAKE LANDSDOWNE HEAD OF BRITISH CABINET

Calgary, Feb. 6.—A special dispatch to the Calgary Telegram from London says: "The Versailles decision means a return to the 'knockout' policy. British pacifists and moderates have started a campaign to overthrow Mr. Lloyd George and make Mr. Lansdowne Prime Minister. Labor regards his policy as having been repudiated by the Allied War Council and some see a setback for President Wilson's league of nations idea."

\$155,000 MORE TO FRANCE FROM STATES; SUPPLIES ARE NEEDED

Washington, Feb. 6.—The credits extended to the Allies by this Government have been increased to \$4,584,400,000 by a loan of \$155,000,000 to France. The funds will be expended largely in this country for military supplies.

DOMINION PERMANENT LOAN TO BE WOUND UP

Toronto, Feb. 6.—The courts to-day granted a winding-up order in the case of the Dominion Permanent Loan Company, which abruptly closed its doors on Friday last. According to the various published statements, the principal assets are about \$4,000,000, in debentures in Spokane Traction and other Western enterprises.

ARTILLERY DUEL ON THE AMERICAN FRONT

With the American Army in France, Feb. 5.—Via London, Feb. 6.—American artillery kept up a continuous fire on the enemy batteries throughout Tuesday and the Germans responded, with the result that there was lively shelling along the entire sector. A member of the military police to-day found three little French children, a girl and two boys, wandering along a road immediately behind the front which shelled frequently by the enemy and is considered dangerous. He turned the children over to an ambulance driver, who returned them to their homes in a nearby village.

PROHIBITION OPOSED BY CARDINAL GIBBONS

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 6.—Cardinal Gibbons strenuously denounced the national prohibition amendment in a statement issued by him last night, and declared that the Legislature of the states should not "bow in the fanaticism that seems to be ruling us in this respect." He declared that some of the lawmakers seemed actuated by cowardice in voting against their convictions for the amendment. The Cardinal declared that if the national prohibition bill is ratified the commonwealth will lose control of the regulatory powers they now possess, as well as the revenues "that rightfully belong to them."

CHINA JUSTIFIES HER ACTION AT HARBIN

Petrograd, Feb. 6.—Replying to the protest of the Bolshevik Government against the action taken by the Chinese at Harbin, Manchuria, the Chinese legation here has advised the Smolny Institute that China did not seize Harbin, as had been reported, because Harbin has always been a Chinese city and China was now merely carrying out her treaty obligations by polling the Russian railway zone, keeping order and protecting the railway employees, railway property and passengers of all nationalities against injury.

MEMORIAL PLAQUES FOR NEXT-OF-KIN

Vancouver, Feb. 6.—The next-of-kin of each Canadian soldier and sailor who has lost or will lose his life in the war is to receive from the Dominion Government a memorial plaque, of a design which has been approved by the British Government and which is to be presented to next-of-kin in Great Britain. H. H. Stevens, M. P., elect, has had word to this effect from Ottawa. The plaque will bear the inscription: "He died for freedom, and there will be a space for the name of the soldier or sailor in whose memory it is issued.

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GREATER MILITARY HOSPITAL SPACE

Accommodation at Esquimalt and Other Points Being Increased

Ottawa, Feb. 6.—The Military Hospitals Commission is undertaking to increase the military hospital accommodation in Canada by what will ultimately be 2,000 beds. An announcement given out to-day from the offices of the Commission shows that the immediate plans in prospect include the establishment of new hospitals at Calgary and Toronto and the erection of additional accommodation at Esquimalt and Winnipeg. At Calgary a 200-bed hospital will be erected at once on a quarter section of the Sarcee Camp site, and as requirements grow this will be extended to 600 beds, and will conform to the standard plans and structural style used in other hospitals built at Moose Jaw, Winnipeg, Halifax, Montreal and other points. The site and plan has been approved by the medical authorities.

At Winnipeg 200 beds are to be added to the Manitoba Military Convalescent Home in Tuxedo Park. This will involve the erection of two standard 100-bed wings. A recreation hall, capable of seating 1,000 men also will be constructed and a residence for nurses with quarters for seventy-five. With the increased accommodation, the Manitoba hospital will become the largest hospital in Western Canada.

The Esquimalt Convalescent Hospital will be altered in such a way as to increase the accommodation from 110 to 300. Work already has started on the erection of hydro-therapy buildings at Esquimalt and the military annex at Vancouver. Plans also have been completed for the addition of 150 beds at the Shaughnessy Convalescent Hospital, Vancouver. In connection with the recent acquisition of the National Cash Register building at Toronto for hospital purposes, an announcement is made that with the additions and alterations planned at the present time, a 900-bed institution will be completed as speedily as possible. The ultimate plan of the Commission is to have 1,200 or 1,500 beds at this place as the grounds permit of considerable expansion.

NO CONSCRIPTION IN SOUTH AFRICA, STATES GEN. BOTHA

London, Feb. 6.—(Via Reuter's).—At a meeting in Cape Town at which recruiting methods for the Union of South Africa were discussed, General Botha, the Prime Minister, asked how the Government could consider such a step.

"Have we not enough trouble in this country that some people wish to create more?" he asked. "What had happened in Australia had been a shock to men like himself who wanted to assist in winning the war. It had been an argument in the mouths of the opponents of the empire. 'No, I can't do this,' said Gen. Botha. 'We would not have men to send to Flanders, but we would be obliged to recall the men from Flanders to put down trouble in South Africa.'"

In regard to the proposal to conscript British-born, Gen. Botha declared that such class legislation could not be introduced. He promised to make representations to the British Government if the allegations were established that men were fleeing to South Africa to escape conscription.

AMENDMENT TO ARMY SERVICE REGULATIONS

Ottawa, Feb. 6.—An Order-in-Council amending the military service regulations deals with the position of men who have been granted leave to appeal. "No extension of time or leave to appeal," the amendment states, "shall affect the liability to report for or to perform any military duty which the men concerned may have been warned to report for or to perform, before notice of the grant of such extension of time or leave to appeal has been received by the registrar or other person by whom the warning is issued or order given." The Order-in-Council is designed to meet the case of men ordered to report for duty who at the same time have been granted leave to appeal.

COURTMARTIAL AT WINNIPEG ORDERED

Winnipeg, Feb. 6.—Brigadier-General Rutan has ordered a district court-martial in the case of Sergeant G. J. Simpson, the non-commissioned officer at the Minto Street barracks here, who it is alleged, ill-treated and injured, a conscientious objector upon the latter refusing to obey orders. The court-martial will begin to-morrow. Counsel for the plaintiff has applied to Judge Metcalfe for an order compelling the civil court which turned the case over to the military authorities recently to deal with the charge against Simpson.

REICHSTAG TO MEET AGAIN FEBRUARY 19

Amsterdam, Feb. 6.—The German Reichstag will reassemble on February 19. The general home and foreign situation will be lengthily discussed. The Independent Socialists will raise the question of the conviction of Deputy Wilhelm Dittmann, who a few days ago was sentenced to five years' imprisonment for inciting to high treason.

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FINANCIAL NEWS

GRAINS SOLD LOWER TO-DAY AT CHICAGO

Chicago, Feb. 6.—There was pressure on the market after the first hour here to-day. Temperatures generally were reported much higher throughout the belt. This and the fact that yesterday's advance was attributed largely to short covering gave the bear crowd confidence and selling was heavy. Cash oats sold three cents lower and the premium on corn was reduced. The local element is inclined to look for lower prices, but it would seem reasonable to suppose that no great setback will occur until such time as more actual grain is brought to the terminals.

New York, Feb. 6.—To-day's trading on the stock market here again centered in what are usually looked upon as specialty stocks. The shipping shares were heavily traded in and scored sound gains. Reports of extra dividends were rife. Atlantic Gulf and West Indies made a gain of five points and International Mercantile Marine was up 3 1/2 at the close.

The standard issues such as U. S. Steel and Union Pacific were inclined to lower levels. U. S. Industrial Alcohol lost three points. Taking it as a whole, the market was a most irregular affair.

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Point Grey—Overcast; S. W.; 29.34; 47; sea smooth.

Cape Lazo—Rain; calm; 29.31; 45; sea smooth.

Pachena—Cloudy; S. E. light; 29.13; 47; light swell.

Eatevan—Cloudy; calm; 28.98; 35; heavy swell.

Alert Bay—Cloudy; S. E. light; 28.94; 39; sea smooth.

Triangle—Rain; S. E. fresh; 29.26; 43; sea rough. Spoke str Jefferson, 6 a. m., Millbank Sound, northbound.

Dead Tree Point—Overcast; S. W. light; 29.09; 32; sea smooth.

Ireda Bay—Cloudy; N. W.; 28.64; 33; sea moderate.

Prince Rupert—Rain; S. E.; 28.80; 28.94; 39; sea smooth. Passed in str Princess Royal, 12.50 a. m., northbound.

Noon

Point Grey—Misty; calm; 29.28; 47; thick seaward, Spoke str. Cordova, 71 a. m., through Seymour Narrows, 10 a. m., southbound.

Cape Lazo—Drizzling rain; calm; 29.22; 43; sea smooth. Spoke str. Redondo, 11.25 a. m., Seymour Narrows, southbound.

Pachena—Cloudy; N. light; 29.23; 45; light swell.

Prince Rupert—Rain; N. W. light; 29.09; 42; sea moderate. Spoke str. Teas, 8.10 a. m., abeam Cape Beale, southbound.

Alert Bay—Cloudy; S. E. light; 29.52; 45; sea smooth.

Triangle—Rain; W. strong; 29.38; 38; sea rough.

Dead Tree Point—Clear; N. W. light; 29.14; 40; sea smooth.

Ireda Bay—Rain; N. W.; 28.73; 41; sea moderate.

FLAG CEREMONY WAS UNIQUE EVENT

International Gathering Witnessed Rechristening of Locally-Built Motorship

ENTENTE CORDIALE SPIRIT PREVAILED

It was an international ceremony that marked the transfer of the motorship Stasia to the French flag. The occasion was unique through the fact that it was the first time in the history of the port that the Canadian ensign has been hauled down from the masthead of a British ship and the tricolor hoisted in its place.

France, England, Belgium, Canada and the United States had representation aboard the motorship Beatrice Castle late yesterday afternoon when Miss Winifred Winterburn smashed the traditional bottle of champagne across the taffrail and rechristened the vessel the Stasia, after Minnie, Stasia Gallusser, wife of the head of the Parisian owners.

Manipulation of Flags

Simultaneously with the breaking of champagne over the stern the Union Jack was hauled down from the foremast and the Canadian ensign run down the spanker halyards. Then the French tricolor was raised to the spanker masthead; the Canadian ensign at the foremast; the Union Jack at the mainmast, and the new company's houseflag fluttered in the breeze at the jigger masthead.

With the accomplishment of this interesting ceremony the assembled throng cheered lustily. Those present at the rechristening ceremony included: A. O. P. Francis, French consul; W. S. Terry, Belgian consul; Miss I. Terry, R. B. Mogher, American consul; W. G. Winterburn, representing the Bureau Veritas; J. C. Newbury, collector of Customs for the port of Victoria; E. L. Tait, legal officer here for the French government; Dr. Ernest A. Hall, Charles Muller, representative of the owners, Gallusser & Co., of Paris; F. C. Hodson, Mrs. Hodson, Miss Hodson, Misses Woolridge, Mme. Berton, Mlle. Berton, M. Pichon, Mme. Pichon and Capt. A. W. Svenson and the officers of the ship.

Toasts Proposed

The flag raising ceremony over the guests adjourned to the dining saloon after where suitable toasts were proposed and brief speeches made, especial reference being made by the

UNRULY SYREN CAUSED MUCH ALARM ASHORE WHILE GALE RAGED

Good Citizens, Aroused by Prolonged Shriek, Believed Ship in-Distress

The concern exhibited by residents along the Dallas front last night was wholly unnecessary in view of the circumstances which created a prolonged and agonized wail from seaward. Shortly before midnight hundreds of inhabitants residing in the vicinity of the waterfront were rudely awakened from their slumbers by the continued shrieking of a vessel and the immediate impression was that some ship was in distress and endeavoring to summon assistance by means of a wide open throat.

Twenty Minutes

Some of the startled inhabitants assert that the whistling was continuous for twenty minutes, while others, probably sound sleepers, are a little more conservative in their estimate, giving ten minutes as the period covering the unusual disturbance.

In any event the fact remains that the shrieking of the vessel's siren continued for an unusual period, and a strong gale was making things unpleasant for the stragglers of the waterfront. The cause of the disturbance was a ship which was believed to be in distress and endeavoring to summon assistance by means of a wide open throat.

Stygian Darkness

People rushed but of their houses, some more warmly clad than others, to the edge of the cliffs and peered anxiously into the stygian darkness. The shrill wail continued to rend the atmosphere.

Port authorities were dragged out of their comfortable beds by persistent calls over the telephone and informed that a vessel must be in dire distress. The consternation was not materially lessened when the shrieking suddenly stopped. Lights that had hitherto been seen were blotted out of the range of vision and to all appearances the worst had happened.

A heavy sea was running and the wind raged with tremendous velocity. The mystery was explained when Capt. Gunn, Vancouver pilot, stepped ashore some time later. The cause of the disturbance was the jamming of the spring lever in the whistle of the tank steamer Imperial, when she was in the act of whistling off Broche Ledge for the launch to take off the pilot.

It was stated that those on watch in the engine room were near to the ship when this made it necessary to arouse the chief engineer, who was off watch, before the steam could be shut off and the blast from the siren arrested.

SOCIAL RELATIONS RECEIVE ATTENTION

Mrs. C. Spofford Returns From Meeting of Baptist Union

Mrs. C. Spofford, of this city, has returned from Moose Jaw, where she attended the meeting of the Baptist Union of Western Canada, at which a comprehensive programme of social service was outlined and plans laid for the prosecution of the work during 1918.

Speaking to The Times to-day Mrs. Spofford said:

"Because of the prominence of the Prohibition Campaign of the Social Service organization in Canada in the last few years, the term 'Social Service' has acquired a too restricted meaning in popular parlance. Dr. Geo. T. Webb, the recently appointed secretary of Religious Education of the Baptist Union of Western Canada, pointed out that while the Social Service committees of the various religious denominations had been commendably active in the effort to close the bars and restrict common immoral practices, they had not been so studious of the character of general social relationship that should mark church members in their practice of Christian Brotherhood. Reformatory movements are immensely desirable, but constructive study with a view to Christianizing all human relationships is fundamental in the social service programme of the church."

"The Social Service Committee of the Baptist Union endorses this larger programme and proposes an educational campaign through the churches and Sunday Schools that should increase the value of these and of the denomination to the general life of the Western Provinces."

Mrs. Spofford has been appointed convener of the committee.

REMAINS SPHINXLIKE

Despite an Hour's Argument With Commissioner Day and Prosecutor Harrison

For more than an hour this morning Police Commissioner Day accompanied by City Prosecutor Harrison were in consultation with the Hon. J. W. deB. Farris and Premier Brewster in the office of the former. Neither the Premier nor the Attorney-General would give a representative of The Times any more than a smile as to what took place during sixty minutes of argument.

It was suggested to the Attorney-General that the subject may have been the enforcement of the Lords Day Act—and other interesting things in connection with that marvellous piece of legislation—but he was non-responsive and proceeded to a meeting of the Executive Council where the business of the morning was more pressing.

Commissioner Day left the presence of the Premier and the Attorney-General fully satisfied with the interview and extremely hopeful of reasonable and early deliverance from the impasse which has more of the humorous than the serious about it.

—Life the Attorney-General he absolutely refused to be drawn into any admissions merely contenting himself with the outward appearance of satisfaction and naively hinting that the rushing into print and too much talk had been partly responsible for the deadlock.

GOVERNOR LIBELED BY McCULLOCH'S CREW

Capt. J. C. Cantwell Files Suit for \$27,000 Damages

Damages in the sum of \$27,000 are sought in a libel suit filed in the United States District Court at San Francisco against the steamship Governor of the Pacific Steamship Company, by Capt. John C. Cantwell, commander of the United States revenue cutter McCulloch, which was rammed and sunk by the Governor off San Pedro on June 14 of last year.

Capt. Cantwell has filed the action on behalf of himself and the members of his crew, and not for the American Government. The collision between the McCulloch and the Governor occurred during a heavy fog. The McCulloch was badly damaged and sank within an hour after the impact. No lives were lost, the crew of the cutter being taken off by the Governor.

The Governor is now plying between San Francisco and Honolulu, but on March 1 she will return with the President to the Victoria-San Francisco service.

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OBITUARY RECORD

Death came with startling suddenness this morning to Abraham Lindley, of 3718 Scott Avenue, who suddenly collapsed when preparing to leave for his work on the Reserve, where he was employed in connection with the Government improvements. At the coroner's inquest held this morning death was found to be due to heart failure. Aged thirty-seven years the deceased was a native of England, and is survived by a widow and three children residing in the city. The funeral will be held from the B. C. Funeral Chapel on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Wm. Stevenson officiating.

The death occurred yesterday of Mrs. Laura Marshall, widow of Joseph Marshall, at her home, Mt. Tolmie Road, at the age of ninety years. Born in Middlesex, England, she came to Canada forty-five years ago, settling in the East, settling in Victoria eleven years ago. She is survived by four daughters, residing here. The remains are reposing at the B. C. Funeral Chapel, from which the funeral will take place on Thursday at 1 p. m., the Rev. Mr. MacKenzie Naughton officiating.

The funeral of the late Harold Peilett, whose death occurred on December 20 at the Jubilee Hospital, took place on Monday afternoon at 1.30 from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Fifteen minutes later service was conducted at Christ Church Cathedral by Rev. Dean C. S. Quinlan, assisted by Rev. Rof. Hughes. Many friends attended, and the casket was adorned with a profusion of beautiful floral wreaths and sprays. Representatives of the School Board Trustees were present and members of Court Northern Light No. 5225, A. O. F., of which order deceased was a member, turned out in a body to pay their last respects to an esteemed brother. The pallbearers were: J. W. Wagg, R. Selick, E. Road, E. Fawcett, E. J. Parsons and C. Pointer. Dean Quinlan and Mr. Hughes also officiated at the graveside, and Mr. Fullerton, of Court Northern Light, read the burial service of the order.

PRaises CITY'S BEAUTIES

During his brief visit to the city yesterday Godowsky was given an opportunity of seeing some of the beauties of Victoria, by Mr. Willis, of the Willis Piano Company, who supplied the Knabe piano for the great artist's recital.

Mr. Willis took the pianist for a short motor tour of the city, and Godowsky was loud in his admiration of the charm of Victoria and its environment. "While passing through Beacon Hill, the wonderful panorama of sea and mountains aroused his keenest enthusiasm, and he expressed his regret that his visit was all too short to permit of his taking a long walk and enjoying its beauties to the full, but declared his intention of spending a holiday in the district at some future date.

At the conclusion of the trip the artist paid a visit to Fletcher Bros. Music Store and heard several of his own records, which have been reproduced by the Columbia Gramophone Company.

EFFICIENT FOOD

Dr. Alexander Bryce, M.D., D.P.H. (Camb.), a famous authority in dietetics, has compiled a table showing the number of calories per ounce in different foods.

Calories are the units of food values. The number of calories per ounce contained in food proves its value.

This is what Dr. Bryce found and published:—

(CALORIES PER OUNCE)	
Kellogg's Toasted Corn Flakes	103.
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ENFORCEMENT OF LAW WOULD INJURE PORT

If "Blue Sunday" Act Stops Working of Cargo, Liners May Be Diverted

The application of the Lord's Day Act concerning the working of cargo on ships touching at this port on Sunday is causing inquiries to be made by agents of some of the large steamships making this a port of call.

The Tacoma office of the Osaka Steamship Kaisha has communicated with R. P. Hithet & Co., agents of the Japanese company here, relative to the interpretation of the "Blue Sunday" law in the event of one of the company's ocean liners making port on the day when anything that resembles labor is prohibited by law.

Should the Sabbath Observance Act be enforced against the trans-Pacific steamships calling here, and it frequently occurs that a Japanese vessel makes port on Sunday, there is every reason to believe that the steamship companies concerned will order such ships to proceed direct to Seattle, the situation that would be particularly detrimental to the interests of the port.

These companies are not compelled to call here and the abandonment of regular visits by reason of the whole day enforcement of the "Blue Sunday" Act, would undoubtedly have a disastrous sequel, as the business of the port would materially decrease, and other ports would reap the benefit.

One of the crack Nippon Yusen Kaisha liners is to arrive here from Yokohama on Sunday. The agents here are awaiting the interpretation of the Act as regards the working of freight, before dispatching a wireless to seaward, ordering the liner to proceed direct to Puget Sound.

MAINLAND WORKERS VOTE ON STRIKE

Result Will Be Reported to Metal Trades Council Meeting To-night

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 6.—Responsibility for a strike the shipyard workers will rest with the meeting of the Metal Trades Council to-night, according to results obtained at the mass meeting of shipwrights, and other wooden ship workers held here last night.

Shipwrights, ship carpenters, caulkers and boat-builders voted and the result will be reported to the Metal Trades Council. The vote of the 300 men who attended last night's session was a little stronger than ten to one for the strike if the demand for the ten per cent. increase is not met by R. P. Hutchins, director of shipbuilding in British Columbia for the Imperial Munitions Board.

The shipyard workers also met to consider the same question and it is understood that they too were about as strongly in favor of a firm stand as the other wooden trades. The Metal Trades Council will not make a decisive step until after the machinists' meeting on Saturday and cast their vote on the question of a strike, it is believed. Hope is still held for a settlement of the wage question all round

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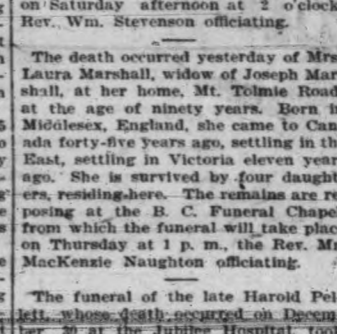
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GREAT WAR VETERANS ORIENTALS WILLING TO BUY PROTECTION
Inspector Heatley Makes a Statement With Regard to Conditions in Chinatown

Alluded to in General Meeting Assembled as a Secret Society

LIEUT. ROLSTON WAS ANNOYED AT LEAKAGE

At the second secret session of the local branch of the Great War Veterans' Association, held last night—to which the Press was not admitted—it is understood that the enormous amount of business before the gathering and the exciting nature of one of the incidents of the meeting, precluded the possibility of discussing at any length just what should be done to the Press. One of the members did take upon himself to ventilate the subject, but to no avail. The hour was late and other business pressing.

PER CAPITA GRANT WILL BE INCREASED

Council Affords Partial Solution of Difficulties of Royal Jubilee Hospital

Taking as a basis the per capita cost of maintaining patients in the Royal Jubilee Hospital, on the average of hospital days made by indigent patients, the City Council last evening established as a policy that it would pay instead of \$2.50 per diem per capita, a figure which approximates to \$2.11 per day. It was stated that the hospital had earned last year on the \$1.50 basis about \$1,000, \$2,000 of which had not been paid, because the appropriation of \$12,000 was inadequate to meet the actual per capita cost.

INAUGURAL MEETING

The inaugural meeting of the Tillikum Women's Institute will be held in St. Mark's Hall, Cloverdale, on Thursday, February 7, at 3 p.m. The ceremonies will be presided over by Mrs. Blackwood Wilmore, of Duncan, and a member of the Advisory Board of Women's Institutes for Vancouver Island. Mrs. Blackwood-Wilmore is president of the Cowichan Institute, the largest on Vancouver Island.

DIED ON WAY HOME

Driver L. McAdoe Leaves Widow and Four Daughters at Cloverdale

HOW TO GET RELIEF FROM CATARRH

If you have catarrh, catarrhal deafness, or head noises go to your druggist and get 1 oz. of Perminol (double strength), take this home, little sugar, as directed in each package. Take 1 tablespoonful 4 times a day. This will often bring quick relief from the distressing head noises. Clogged nostrils should open, breathing become easy and the mucus stop dropping into the throat. It is easy to make, tastes pleasant and costs little. Every one who has catarrh should give this treatment a trial. You will probably find it is just what you need.

Inspector Heatley Makes a Statement With Regard to Conditions in Chinatown

In the course of a police inquiry held yesterday afternoon by the Commissioners, some rather surprising statements were made with regard to the conduct of police affairs in Chinatown. The specific charge arose out of a raid headed by Inspector Heatley, who was accompanied by Sergeant Blackstock, Constable Elder, Constable Palmer and former License Inspector Gregg, on 1211 Government Street, at the store of Chong Tai & Co. on Sunday, January 13. No liquor was found but, after the police left, the proprietor called an assistant out of bed to tell him that \$275 left with other money in an unlocked drawer of the counter was missing. He had been away when the police entered, and was not therefore a spectator of the search till just before the police left.

Owing to the differences of opinion as to whether the police have a right to enter without warrant, as had happened in this instance, following the general policy of the City Prosecutor's advice in prohibition cases, the inquiry was narrowed down to two specific charges (1) that the police had stolen the money, and (2) that the police had entered without making a demand for admission. Absolute Denial.

Naturally the evidence was confined chiefly to the former charge, which was categorically denied by each of the five men implicated in the search. Inspector Heatley and Constable Elder, who were behind the counter during the search, absolutely denied seeing any money when some of the unlocked drawers were open. William C. Morsey, who appeared for the Chinese proprietor, put some pointed questions to Constable Elder as to whether he had not made special purchases of value in the last two months, which he absolutely denied.

Inspector Heatley, in making a statement on the subject, said he always feared some game of this character by the Chinese. Circumstances had convinced him that there was a determined effort to keep the uniformed branch out of Chinatown. He had been for seventeen years in the police, in three different forces, and had never been in trouble, but he might state that three weeks after taking office as inspector a leading Chinaman, whose name he gave, had offered him \$29 a month to keep the uniformed men out of Chinatown. When he refused, the Chinaman offered to purchase from him opium pipes and opium seized in a raid.

The witness again refused to listen to him, whereupon the observation was made by the Chinaman: "The detectives do it all the time." The inspector stated there was plenty of opportunity for grafting if the police wished, as the Chinese proprietors were willing and rather expected to pay for protection, showing surprise when the money was refused.

THE WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.
Victoria, Feb. 6-5 a.m.—An ocean storm area now centred in Cariboo has caused easterly to southerly gales on the Coast, Strath and Soyma, and rainy, mild weather has extended to Kootenay. The weather is also mild in Alberta and is becoming so in Manitoba.
Victoria—Barometer, 23.5; temperature, maximum yesterday, 44; minimum, 34; wind, S.E. rain, 14; cloudy.
Vancouver—Barometer, 23.2; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 31; wind, 6 miles E.; rain, .58 in.; raining.
Hamploope—Barometer, 23.2; temperature, maximum yesterday, 44; minimum, 31; wind, 4 miles E.; raining.
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 23.9; temperature, maximum yesterday, 49; minimum, 35; wind, 18 miles E.; rain, .32 in.; cloudy.

DR. TOLMIE DIRECTOR OF CANADIAN SHEEP MEN'S ASSOCIATION

Toronto, Feb. 6.—"Sheep are more easily kept than any other class of livestock and, in this country at least, they are singularly free of disease," said President Colonel McEwen at the annual meeting of the Canadian Sheep Breeders' Association held here yesterday. The high prices now ruling for wool and mutton were given as good reasons for an increased sheep production in Canada. The following are the directors by provinces: Maritime—V. B. Bishop, Quebec—W. Sweeney, A. Denis, James Brown, Manitoba—A. J. McKay, Macdonald, Manitoba, Saskatchewan—F. T. Skinner, Indian Head, Alberta—H. J. Evans, Lacombe, British Columbia—Dr. Tolmie, M. P. elect, Victoria.

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