

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Saturday: Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, generally fair and mild. Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, generally fair and mild.

Victoria Daily Times

Pantalone—Vaudeville. Dominion—William Farnum. Columbia—Sirens of the Sea. Royal—Julian Eltinge.

FRENCH CONTINUE COUNTER-BLOW ON SOUTH SECTOR

WITH THEIR RESERVES PUT INTO POSITION, ALLIED CHIEFS BEGIN TO SHAPE COURSE OF BIG FIGHT

Paris Dispatch Says Feeling There Is That as Far as Germans Are Concerned Battle Is Lost, But That as Regards Allies, It Is Only Beginning.

Paris, March 29.—It may now be said that the French armies in reserve have come into position and the numerical superiority which the Germans enjoyed in their first rush is decreasing.

Paris, March 29.—The great battle now is raging over a front of more than seventy miles. This extension of the line has increased the number of German reserves engaged. Although thus far no decisive success has been obtained by the Allies anywhere, there is increased confidence here. The impression in semi-official circles is that the Allies not only have held off the Germans, but now are no longer compelled to permit the enemy by his manoeuvres to shape the course which the battle shall take. The general feeling is that for Germany the battle is virtually lost, but that for the Allies the battle is about to begin.

ALLIES, AWARE OF ENEMY'S SCHEME, PREPARED FULLY SAYS AMERICAN GENERAL

Washington, March 29.—The British withdrawal before the German advance in France was made according to prearranged plans and is "all over now," Major-General J. Franklin Bell to-day told the Senate Military Committee. He said the Allies had known of the German preparations for the present drive since soon after they were begun, and made active preparations to face it. General Bell recently returned from the battlefield.

Gen. Bell was called by the Senate Military Committee to inform the members regarding conditions on the battlefield. He said the German generals recently were quoted as saying two months' preparations were necessary for the present drive.

"I do not doubt that it might have taken longer," he declared. There had been an impression, he added, that the Allies were partly ignorant of the German plans, but that he denied, declaring he was informed confidentially of the Allies' preparations to face the Germans when he was there, and he declared that the British withdrawal was according to a prearranged plan.

"But should that go into the record?" asked Chairman Chamberlain. "That is all right. It's all over now," said the general.

ALEXANDER WILSON DIES AT RIPE AGE

Was Pioneer of City and a Founder of Jubilee Hospital

Death has taken exacting toll from the ranks of Victoria's little band of pioneers within recent weeks, and now another of the men who helped to mould the city's destinies, has answered the call of the grim reaper. Alexander Wilson, a resident of the city for over half a century, passed away at his residence, 1215 Fort Street, at 8 o'clock this morning at the age of eight-four years. The news of his demise will come as a shock to his many friends in the city, for in spite of his advanced age, Mr. Wilson had enjoyed excellent health throughout his life, and was in attendance at his place of business as recently as ten days ago. Falling eyesight, however, caused him to sustain a severe fall while on his way home last Wednesday week, and the shock evidently hastened the end, which came this morning.

Scottish Parents.

The late Alexander Wilson was born in the city of Quebec in 1834, of Scottish parentage. In 1859 he was apprenticed as plasterer to the firm of Aitken & Morrison, of Montreal, with whom he remained until he attained the age of twenty-one years, when he returned to Quebec and contracted with his father, who was a builder and mason. Later he accepted a position as gold messenger with the bank of British North America, and was sent to what was then New Caledonia (now British Columbia). Up till that time \$30,000,000 in gold had been conveyed by messenger from the mines. Mr. Wilson's journey from Quebec was by way of New York, the West Indies, Panama

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RICHARD HALL DIED EARLY THIS MORNING

Prominent Citizen Succumbed After Month's Severe Illness

By the death of Richard Hall, which took place this morning at the family residence, 906 Linden Avenue, Victoria has lost a prominent and respected citizen, and the province one of its pioneer settlers.

The end was not unexpected, Mr. Hall having been confined to his bed for almost a month. Until some six weeks ago he had been enjoying his customary good health and was engaged actively with the affairs of his insurance and real estate business.

About the middle of last month Mr. Hall suffered from a cardiac attack, the result of an illness some years ago when he was confined to his bed with pneumonia. For some weeks his condition was most critical. He passed quietly away at 7.30 this morning, the majority of his family being at his bedside.

His Career.

Mr. Hall was born in Grass Valley, Cal., on April 30, 1853. His parents, Richard and Sarah Hall, who had been residents of the district for some time, were both natives of England, and while their son was yet a child they moved to this city. When he arrived at a school age he attended first the St. Louis College, and later graduated from the Collegiate School.

As a comparatively young man he showed a keen interest in the business and commercial world, displaying even at that time, the qualities of foresight and energy which brought success in later life. For quite a number of years Mr. Hall was purser on several of the steamers plying in the early days between Victoria and other coast ports. He was connected in the dry goods business with the late Wm. Denny for some time and also held interests in the wholesale commission trade of the city.

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BERLIN PAPER THINKS HINDENBURG ABOUT TO LAUNCH NEW ATTACK

Amsterdam, March 29.—The German command is about to deliver a new and mighty blow on another part of the front, which will "tear a new hole in the already-pierced enemy ring," the Vögesische Zeitung, of Berlin, declares.

Mr. Wilson Cables Congratulations to Foch, Allies' Leader

Washington, March 29.—The first official reference to General Foch as being in supreme command of the Allied forces on the Western front is contained in a cablegram President Wilson sent the general to-day congratulating him on his "new authority."

The President's message said: "May I not convey to you my sincere congratulations on your new authority? Such unity of command is a most hopeful augury of ultimate success. We are following with profound interest the bold and brilliant action of your forces."

French Long-Range Guns Caught German Troops on a Road

Paris, March 29.—"Certain columns of German infantry and convoys reported on the road between Laon and La Fere were brought under the fire of our long-range artillery and dispersed," says the War Office in its daily report this afternoon.

Change of Weather in France To-day Is in Favor of Allies

Paris, March 29.—The ninth day of the battle brought a change in the weather, if conditions at the front are the same as in Paris. The wind shifted from the northwest to the southwest, which will prevent the Germans from using gas. Rain is falling, which will make it difficult for the Germans to bring up their artillery over the ground they have acquired.

U. S. Chief of Staff Has No Doubt as to Outcome in France

Washington, March 29.—Speaking of the great battle in France, Major-General J. Franklin Bell, Chief of Staff of the American Army, said last night: "Whatever may be the present ground held by the Germans, whatever sacrifices of men the situation may entail, the Allies will see it through and win."

Heavy Losses Are Admitted by Germans Captured by French

Paris, March 29.—"Statements obtained from prisoners confirm reports that the losses suffered by the Germans, without bringing them success, have been extremely heavy," says the War Office in its daily report this afternoon. "Numbers of corpses found in the vicinity of Montdidier and near Plessier-de-Roye also confirm this statement."

British and French Artillery Arm Ahead of That of Germans

With the French Army in France, March 28, via London, March 29.—(By the Associated Press.)—The great German offensive appears to have exhausted itself. At many places along the front of attack the enemy is being driven back, and at others the French and British are offering firm resistance.

Infantry fighting has begun to give place to artillery battles. In guns the British and French have the advantage, inasmuch as the Germans have been unable to drag much artillery with them. They are engaged in establishing themselves in the positions to which they have advanced, but have not had time, thoroughly to organize their defences.

German Long-Range Guns Again Bombard the French Capital

Paris, March 29.—The long-range bombardment of Paris resumed shortly after three o'clock this afternoon.

BOWSER'S VOTE VIRTUALLY SANCTIONS DISTURBING OF JAPANESE TREATY RIGHTS

In the face of a strong letter of protest from the Japanese Consul on behalf of his compatriots, emphasized by quotation of excerpts from the treaty entered into by the Japanese and Imperial Governments, the terms of which were ratified by the Government of the Dominion of Canada, W. J. Bowser, K. C., Leader of the Opposition and hitherto Imperialistic champion in the British Columbia Legislature, voted for the second reading of a measure this afternoon which would completely set at defiance some of the most important provisions of that treaty.

CONFIDENCE GROWS IN FRENCH CAPITAL

People Have Noted Increasing Reaction by the Allied Forces

Paris, March 29.—The reports of yesterday's operations are encouraging in two particulars, reinforcing the calm confidence that is felt here. First was the plainly marked check with which the Germans met in their attempt to extend the battle north of Arras.

VIOLENT ACTIONS TO EAST OF ARRAS

British Held Their Defences Grimly, Though They Gave Some Ground

British Army Headquarters in France, March 29.—(By the Associated Press.)—Yesterday's assaults on the extreme northern and southern parts of the "Battleground" were in continuance of the Germans' scheme to swing their lines out so as to broaden the salient which they had driven in and thereby possibly enable them to make an attempt to envelop Amiens.

The fighting east of Arras yesterday was of a most desperate nature, especially in the region of Telegraph Hill, southeast of the city. Here the masses of troops struggled at close quarters throughout the day. The British held grimly to the defences which guard the already war-shocked town.

Neuville-Vitasse, southeast of Telegraph Hill, was occupied by German troops. The enemy also succeeded in getting a hold on Orange Hill, farther north. From these positions the Germans were continuing their offensive.

The resistance of the British yesterday south of Arras along the line of the Arras-Albert road was most gallant. Here the Germans advanced time after time for heavy attacks in the region of Abblainville, but in every instance they were thrown back. At latest reports the line was being strongly held.

VIENNA SAYS ODESSA STILL IS IN HANDS OF AUSTRO-GERMANS

Amsterdam, March 29.—Denial that Bolshevik forces have retaken the Black Sea port of Odessa is made officially in Vienna. It is said the city still is occupied by Austro-German troops.

ALLIES HAMMERING GERMANS IN SOUTHERN PART OF BATTLE AREA, HAIG STATES IN LATEST REPORT

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"The enemy again suffered exceedingly heavy casualties. His frequent attacks, which were pressed with great determination throughout the day, gained only our outpost lines after several hours of severe hand-to-hand fighting. His reserves then were sent forward against our battle positions and were everywhere thrown back with great loss. Our machine gun, artillery and rifle fire did great execution in his ranks.

U. S. TROOPS WILL AID ALLIED BLOW

That is Opinion at Washington; Pershing Offered His Whole Army

Washington, March 29.—American military observers appeared confident to-day that the Allied counter-offensive in France will not be long delayed, and seemed equally satisfied that a substantial American force will enter the battle when the signal for the Anglo-French stroke is given.

Pershing's Offer. Paris, March 29.—General Pershing called on General Foch at headquarters yesterday, according to L'Information, and placed at his disposal the whole resources of the American army for employment in the battle now in progress.

"I come," L'Information quotes General Pershing as saying, "to say to you that the American people would hold it a great honor for our troops were they engaged in the present battle. I ask it of you in my name and in that of the American people.

Offered All. "There is at this moment no other question than that of fighting. Infantry, artillery, aviation—all that we have are yours to dispose of them as you will. Others are coming which are as numerous as will be necessary. I have come to say to you that the American people would be proud to be engaged in the greatest battle in history."

General Foch placed General Pershing's offer before the Council at the front. L'Information says: "The Council includes Premier Clemenceau, Gen. Foch, the French Commander-in-Chief, and Louis Loucheur, Minister of Munitions.

Anti-Bolsheviki at Manchurian Border Assisted by Allies

Peking, March 23 (delayed).—(By the Associated Press.)—Japanese, French and British field guns have been forwarded to General Semenov, the anti-Bolsheviki leader whose troops have been opposing the Bolsheviki forces in Manchuria. The Japanese General Nakajima has arrived at (name of place not given).

GEN. GLENN BACK IN STATES FROM FRONT OF ALLIES IN FRANCE

An Atlantic Port of the United States, March 29.—Major-General Edwin F. Glenn, of the United States Army, who has been at the Allied front in France, arrived here to-day on an American ship.

French Forces Counter-Attacking Between Montdidier and Lassigny Regions; British Fell Back After Heavy Fighting South of the Somme.

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"South of the Somme also heavy fighting took place until late in the evening. Our troops, after maintaining their line all day in the face of repeated assaults by superior enemy forces, have withdrawn a short distance from their advanced positions."

French Report. Paris, March 29.—The War Office here reported this afternoon: "The battle was continued violently yesterday evening and part of the night in the region of Montdidier. Notwithstanding repeated counter-attacks, the enemy was not able to break the French troops from the villages which they had captured yesterday. The French troops, following up their success, took possession of Moncel after valiant fighting.

Attacks Defeated. "In front of Plessier-de-Roye there has been violent fighting. All the German attacks against this village broke before the indomitable resistance of the French troops.

"To the north of Montdidier Franco-British troops continue victoriously to hold the Germans on the line along the Aves River and in front of Neuville Sire Bernard, Mexieres, Marcelcave and Hamel.

"There has been notable artillery action along the remainder of the front."

German Statement. Berlin, March 29.—Since the beginning of the great battle now in progress in France the German forces have taken 79,000 prisoners and 1,100 guns, says to-day's army headquarters report.

In local engagements on both sides of the Scarpe, according to the statement, the Germans broke through the foremost British positions and took several thousand prisoners.

South of the Somme the Germans drove the British out of their old positions and from bravely-defended villages in a westerly and northwesterly direction by way of Warfusse, Abancourt and Plessier.

The British, the statement adds, continued their fruitless and costly counter-attacks near Albert and to the north of it. Between the Somme and the Aves the Germans have attacked again.

Hotels in States Rule Out Wheat to Assist the Allies

Washington, March 29.—Absolute abolition of wheat and wheat products from the menus of all the first-class hotels in the United States was asked of 799 hotelmen here to-day by Food Administrator Hoover. The response was an outburst of cheering, rising to their feet, the hotelmen raised their right hands and pledged themselves to effect a 100 per cent saving in wheat, to be sent to the Allies.

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ONE OF BOLSHIEVIKI LEADERS IS URGING RUSSIANS TO FIGHT

Moscow, March 26.—(Delayed.)—“Russians must take a rifle in one hand and a hammer in the other, submit to the strict discipline and work sixteen hours a day if they hope to combat the menace threatening them,” declared M. Podvoisky, Assistant Minister of War, in an address advocating the immediate creation of a regular army. He ridiculed the idea of guerrilla warfare, and said that such an effort would only be a “flea bite.”

Russia, he said, wants dictators and business organizations instead of pious intention. M. Podvoisky urged compulsory training and commercial as well as military mobilization.

The Bolsheviki organ Pravda says that recruiting for the Red Army is unsuccessful so far because of the opposition of the bourgeoisie, who “must be removed by a reign of terror if necessary.”

LEYLAND FREIGHTER ETONIAN SUNK BY GERMAN SUBMARINE

Boston, March 28.—The steamship Etonian, of the Leyland Line, which left Liverpool a few days ago for this port, has been torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine off the Irish coast. A brief cablegram received here last night announced the destruction of the vessel, but gave no information regarding the fate of the crew.

Captain John Gardner was in command of the freighter and the crew numbered about sixty men. It is believed that several American horsemen were on board. The Etonian carried a small cargo consisting principally of block chalk. She was a vessel of 4,100 tons net and was built at West Hartlepool in 1914.

Adams' White Wyandotte lay at five months, each one pound per month; chicks, 25c each. George D. Adams, R. M. D. No. 1. Phone Belmont.

COST OF LIVING IN GERMANY SOARING AS WAR CONTINUES

Washington, March 29.—The cost of living in Germany has increased from 200 to 300 per cent, while the wages of the working people have only increased fifty per cent.

ATTEMPTED TO JOIN CANADIAN FORCES

U. S. Officials Have Confession of Austrian Who Was German Spy

Chicago, Cal., March 29.—A confession of pro-German activities extending from Honolulu to Canada and including the principal cities of California, Oregon and Washington, which was secured by Harry Davids, Assistant District Attorney, from Louis Steiner, an educated Austrian, was forwarded to the Department of Justice officials in San Francisco yesterday afternoon.

Officers of the German gunboat Geier, in Honolulu Harbor, were advised by Steiner of the movements of a Japanese vessel which had brought him from Yokohama, according to the alleged confession. The Geier was interned before she could take advantage of Steiner's information, and Steiner fled to Los Angeles.

He later went to San Francisco, Seattle, Bellingham and other California and northwestern cities, according to the alleged confession. Finally he went over the border and tried to enlist as an interpreter of Italian in the Canadian forces. He was not successful and returned to San Francisco.

Among Steiner's papers were found documents showing that he had been awarded a gold medal by King Gustav V. of Sweden for services rendered that ruler.

TANK BATTALION FROM THIS COUNTRY

Ottawa Organizing Unit to Send to France Soon as Possible

Ottawa, March 29.—Militia headquarters makes the following announcement:—

“A request has been received by cable from the overseas authorities for the immediate organization and dispatch overseas of a Canadian tank battalion, consisting of eighty-seven officers and 700 other ranks, a certain proportion of whom must have certain technical experience and mechanical qualifications.

“The formation of this unit will be undertaken at once, and arrangements are under way by which it is hoped that personnel of the kind required for this work can be obtained with the least possible delay.

“As this is the first opportunity which has occurred for a long period to support a complete self-contained Canadian unit for service in France, it is considered that there will be no difficulty in obtaining the requisite men in record-time by voluntary enlistment. Also it affords an opportunity to appoint eighty-seven officers, who will be selected from all Canada according to suitability through the headquarters of the various districts. It is proposed to give preference to returned officers who are physically fit and possess the necessary qualifications, and applications from officers who have been returned to Canada as surplus as well as those who have been retained in Canada on staff or other duty will be considered.

“It is expected that the proposal to organize this complete unique Canadian unit for immediate service overseas will be received with enthusiasm, and it is hoped that it will be ready to leave Canada not later than May 1.

Lieut.-Col. R. L. Denison, late 8th Battalion, C. E. F., and lately commanding the Machine Gun Corps in Canada, has been selected to command the unit. Officers desiring appointment to the tank unit should forward their names, with a statement of their previous service, immediately to the General Officer commanding their respective districts, by whom they will be transmitted to the Adjutant-General at militia headquarters, Ottawa.”

HELD POSITIONS AND RETOOK SOME GROUND

British and French Had Best of Fighting in Battle Area Yesterday

London, March 29.—Field-Marshal Haig reported last night:—

“Heavy fighting occurred during the day along the whole British line from southeast of Arras, a battlefront of some fifty-five miles.

“This morning, after an intense enemy bombardment, and covered by a cloud of smoke, the enemy opened a fresh attack in great strength on a wide front south and north of the Scarpe. At the same time a series of partial attacks was delivered by him along our line southward to the Somme.

“In this new sector of the battle, east of Arras, the enemy succeeded in forcing his way through our out-post line, and hard fighting has been proceeding all day in our battle positions. Here all the enemy's attacks have been repulsed with heavy losses to him. Fierce fighting still is taking place south of the Scarpe.

“At Boyelles, Moyenneville, Ablain-scelle, Ducquoy, and Puisseux our troops also have been repeatedly attacked, and have beaten off a number of determined assaults. At Derancourt the enemy succeeded in forcing his way for the second time into the village, but was driven out once more by our counter-attack, with the loss of many killed or taken prisoner.

“South of the Somme our troops have been fiercely engaged all day in the neighborhood of Arrivillers, Vrely and Hamel. Different localities have changed hands frequently in bitter fighting, but our positions have been maintained. Heavy fighting continues in this sector also.

In the Air.

“Aviation—Wing flying was again carried out Wednesday by large bodies of our aeroplanes, while our infantry machines continued their work of reporting the position to our battle front. Over thirty tons of bombs were dropped and a quarter of a million rounds of ammunition were fired from a height that insured accuracy on different targets. Severe casualties are known to have been inflicted on the enemy, and bringing up of his troops and ammunition was delayed.

“Two hostile observation balloons were destroyed.

The statement adds that on Wednesday twenty-five German machines were brought down in air fighting and seven were driven down out of control. Nineteen British machines were reported missing.

French Report.

Paris, March 29.—The War Office here reported last night:—

“Continuing to attack with strong forces in the region of Montdidier during the whole morning, the enemy attempted to enlarge his gains west and south of this town, but our troops magnificently counter-attacked with the bayonet and drove the Germans out of the villages of Courmancette, Messin-St. Georges and As-saillevillers, which we have occupied and held solidly.

“Our troops have made an advance over a front about ten kilometres long and two kilometres deep on the front from Lassigny to Noyon.

“On the left bank of the Oise savage attacks by the enemy have given him no advantage, our troops holding their positions energetically.

“Aviation—On March 29 one of our patrols of aeroplanes carried out 125 groups of reconnaissance missions in the regions of St. Quentin, Ham, La Fere and Noyon. More than 50,000 kilos of projectiles were dropped from March 22 to 26 on convoys, trains and enemy troop concentrations, which suffered heavy losses.

“Descending at times to within about six feet above the earth, our pilots attacked with machine guns enemy contingents, firing thousands of cartridges. Forty-two German aeroplanes and six captive balloons were brought down.”

Foch to Direct.

London, March 29.—The Daily Chronicle says:—“An announcement bearing on the co-ordination of the British and French military exertions in France may be expected almost immediately. Under the contemplated arrangement an influential role may be assigned to General Foch.”

German Hopes Waning.

Amsterdam, March 29.—Berlin advices state that on Wednesday evening German newspapers showed remarkable unanimity in voicing the difficulties which are in the way of a further German advance on the Western front. It was observed that the difficulties were increasing daily, and that the public must expect somewhat slower advance in the forthcoming days.

Field-Marshal von Hindenburg, they added, was as confident as ever that he would overcome the new difficulties, the nature of which was not revealed.

American Front.

With the American Army in France, March 29.—Via London, March 29.—(By the Associated Press.)—The American artillery this morning, after another the enemy batteries opposite the Toul sector with gas, dropped high explosives which caused a heavy explosion, followed by a dense smoke cloud. They again shelled St. Bausant, the projectiles finding the targets for which they had been searching, hitting hidden dumps and causing numerous explosions.

One of the American patrols entered the enemy trenches at 8 o'clock this morning and remained there until noon. The men searched for 600 yards laterally, obtaining much desired information but finding not a single German, although the patrol party was fired on from another point.

Calling 1921's Class.

Paris, March 29.—The German consul-general at Zurich has inserted ad-

TWO SPANIARDS GIVEN CREDIT FOR INVENTING GUN SHELLING PARIS

Madrid, March 29.—The Madrid press is claiming for two Catalonian Spaniards the credit for the invention of the long range gun with which the Germans have been bombarding Paris. These Spaniards are declared to have been working for the Krupp on the invention since 1916.

The inventors, according to the press, offered the invention to Spain, and then to the Allies, but in neither case met with a favorable response. The German consulate at Barcelona, however, is said to have investigated the invention and sent the men to Germany in a submarine after purchasing the idea.

The invention is explained as that of two or three subsidiary fuses detonated in the flying missile, which thus carries long distances.

PRINCE OF WALES RETURNS TO FRONT

London, March 29.—The Prince of Wales, who had been in England for several weeks, has again left for the front.

FOOD PRODUCTION APPEAL BY BORDEN

Prime Minister Calls on People to Grow as Much as Possible

Ottawa, March 29.—On the eve of the Easter festival, which marks the opening of the fateful spring of 1918, Sir Robert Borden has issued a call to the people of Canada, urging the greatest possible food production in view of a “crisis grave and urgent beyond possibility of exaggeration.”

His appeal is as follows:—

“The campaign for increased production of foodstuffs now launched by the Canada Food Board is of the most vital importance to the victory of the Allied nations. Because of our geographical position the United Kingdom and the Allied nations are depending on Canada for food as never before. Specific suggestions will be issued from time to time by the Canada Food Board for the guidance of the people; and it is the earnest hope of the Government that every citizen will realize his or her personal individual duty to adopt and carry out the suggestions.

“More perfunctory observance will not be enough. The crisis is grave and urgent beyond possibility of exaggeration, and it will only be through an earnest sense of individual responsibility that Canadians will be able in this matter to honor their obligations to their heroic soldiers overseas who are defending our liberties at a cost beside which any personal inconvenience or discomfort on our part is insignificant.”

In Ontario.

Toronto, March 29.—By improving the quality of the seed the Ontario Department of Agriculture hopes to increase the value of the crops of the farmers in Ontario in a few years by hundreds of thousands of dollars. A comprehensive programme has been worked out by the Department, and yesterday it received the approval of the Government. It is expected that in a few years the profits of the average farmer of Ontario will be increased by at least 500 annually.

The action of the Department of Agriculture is the result of a plan recently made by which there will be closer co-operation with the Provincial Secretary's Department. Two hundred acres of the best seed are to be planted this spring on the different farms owned by the Government throughout the province. The farms to be used for the purpose are at London, Mimico, Hamilton, Woodstock, Belleville, Whitby, Barwash and Fort William.

COST OF LIVING IN CANADA INCREASED SOME IN FEBRUARY

Ottawa, March 29.—Another slight increase in the cost of living is shown in the February report of the Labor Department on wholesale and retail prices. The index number on wholesale prices reached 33.5, as compared with 33.7 in the previous month and 32.8 in February, 1917. In retail food prices there was a slight advance in nearly all articles except fresh eggs, cheese, bread and sugar, which were slightly lower. The average cost of family budgets of “staple” foods was \$12.54, as compared with \$12.42 in the previous month and \$10.46 in February, 1917.

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Advertisements in the newspapers, inviting all German subjects of the age of seventeen years to communicate with the consulate with a view to their being called to the colors, according to the Zurich correspondent of The Petit Journal.

Drafting of the class of 1921 began in several parts of Germany in the first days of March, according to information from trustworthy sources, and a large number of youths have been sent directly into the war zone in civilian clothing without having received preliminary military training.

Attitude of Vorwaerts.

Amsterdam, March 29.—The Socialist newspaper Vorwaerts, of Berlin, says the German people greet the news from the Western front with joy merely because it justifies the hope that the events there will bring peace nearer. They protest against language used by the Pan-German Deutsche Zeitung, which says: “Down with the Philistine who talks about conciliation. Down with the worship of the peace god. The cry of vengeance and our truly German hatred of England is ringing with renewed force throughout the Empire. Down with England.”

The Vorwaerts remarks: “This is talk of a crazy fireside warrior and not of the German people. The latter consider the advance in the West as an advance toward peace. The only way to keep alive the will to war on the part of the Entente nations is to attempt to impose humiliating terms on them. We believe in the old proverb ‘Let us build no golden bridges.’”

At St. Bausant.

With the American Army in France, March 29.—Via London, March 29.—(By the Associated Press.)—Increased activity continues along the enemy line. Enemy swarming parties have been at work and much traffic has been observed in the rear of St. Bausant, where quantities of iron material have been unloaded. The road between St. Bausant and enemy areas has been heavily traveled in the last few nights that deep road ruts now are visible from the American lines.

American 37's fired twenty-five rapid shots into a large enemy work party and scattered the enemy, who left a number dead on the ground and carried away some wounded.

American anti-aircraft guns have driven off numerous aeroplanes. Enemy batteries have again been subjected to gas shells.

Wounded Americans.

Paris, March 29.—American soldiers wounded along the Chemin-des-Dames are being removed from American Red Cross hospitals in Paris to make room for British soldiers injured too seriously to be moved a great distance.

Twenty-seven Americans suffering from gas poisoning have reached Paris on their way to a large base hospital behind the front. They are all New Englanders. All of the twenty-seven will recover.

One of the number, a private of Irish extraction, whose home is in Bridgeport, Conn., is waiting for the time when he can get into action again. This is why:—

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A FRENCH CAPTAIN PRAISES AMERICANS FOR THEIR FIGHTING

Paris, March 29.—“Entirely new in this warfare, the Americans worked like the best veterans in the Battle of the Somme,” said a wounded French captain who had been brought back from the front, according to La Liberte. Two American officers who had been wounded were brought back with the French captain, a member of the dracons. Each American wore a French War Cross conferred on the battlefield.

The French captain refused to receive attention until the Americans alongside him had first been nursed. “They are the ones who should be congratulated,” he said, calling upon the women of the Red Cross to look after the Americans.

CROP DATA FROM ROME AGRICULTURE INSTITUTE

Ottawa, March 29.—A cablegram received from the International Institute of Agriculture at Rome gives the following crop data:—

The production of wheat in Australia is 122,385,000 bushels, \$4 per cent. of the 1916-17 crop, or a decrease of 20,000,000 bushels, and 130 per cent. of the available crop of the previous five years, or an increase of 2,000,000.

The wheat crop of Uruguay is 12,851,000 bushels, 23.8 per cent. of last year's crop, an increase of 7,400,000, and 191.6 per cent. of the five-year average, an increase of 4,500,000.

The production of corn in the Union of South Africa is 20,716,000 bushels, or 98 per cent. of last year's crop, a decrease of 4,200,000 and a 103 per cent. of the five-year average.

The production of oats in New Zealand is 5,732,000 bushels, or 91.4 per cent. of last year's and 37 per cent. of the five-year average, a decrease of 9,600,000 bushels.

Crop conditions on March 1 were described as good in Spain, France and Great Britain, fairly good in Switzerland, average in Ireland, Italy and Egypt and bad in Japan.

CANADIANS HONORED.

London, March 28.—The D. S. O. has been awarded to Major Douglas B. Bowie and Lieut. Evan Edward Price; a bar to the Military Cross to Lieuts. Allen Hunter Finlay, Walter Wallace Johnson and Arnold Homer Juelsch; the Military Cross to Lieuts. Roy Bailey Gerard, Alfred Cloutier, George A. Cruikshank, Herbert Cunningham, Donald S. Gwynne, Henry Vernon Lemoussier and John C. Ramsden.

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JUNKERS ADMITTED AIM OF CONQUEST

Admissions Made at Meeting of One of Their Bodies in Berlin

New York, March 29.—That Germany is engaged in a war for world domination was frankly admitted at the annual meeting in Berlin on February 19 of the "Bund der Landwirte," a Junker organization comprising the landholders of Germany. The Junker speakers, according to copies of German newspapers received here, denounced the Reichstag majority resolution against annexations and the policy of former Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg, Socialists and others who are attacking Field-Marshal von Hindenburg and General von Ludendorff were attacked bitterly.

It was admitted that the continuation of the war was attended with great difficulties and that the unfavorable food supply situation had converted many monarchists into Socialists. A violent attack upon democracy was made by Dr. Wildgrube, a member of the Reichstag, who said there was no conciliation between democracy and imperialism. Referring to former Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg, he declared: "One can not get rid of the impression that God in His wrath made this man a Chancellor. Through him the Government and empire came under the dictatorship of democracy. Germany will be either monarchical or non-monarchical. We passionately appeal to our Emperor: 'Hold what you have so that nobody can take your crown!'"

For Domination. Chamberlain von Oldenburg made this statement: "This war is a fight for world domination, and difficult as its continuation may be, it must be fought out until victory has been accomplished, if we do not want to see the death-germ for our fatherland."

"I hope that after the war," he said, "we will be strong enough to maintain peace. To that end we need different frontiers and a larger measure of independence. Only fools believe in an eternal peace of the nations. As long as the army is fighting everything is all right, but what will happen thereafter and how we will get out of it, only God knows."

The speaker predicted that Germany's Chancellor after the war would have difficulty in keeping within bounds the spread of democracy. He attacked the Reichstag peace resolution and said it was an assault upon the army from the rear. He concluded with the following reference to the Germans attacking the policies of Germany's military leaders: "Groups of Germans here and abroad who are agitating against von Hindenburg and von Ludendorff are not worthy of unlacing their shoes."

SENTENCE FOR BIGAMY IMPOSED AT CALGARY

Calgary, March 29.—Pleading guilty to a charge of bigamy, William Stitt, alias Captain W. S. Stewart, was sentenced by Magistrate Davidson here yesterday to serve four years in the Edmonton penitentiary.

Court the full facts of his case were placed before the magistrate through the evidence of his first wife and ten children in Toronto, of whom five sons are at the front. Stitt was married in 1915 to a woman who believed him a single man. Stitt has been for more than two years discharge officer here under the Military Hospitals Commission and posed as a veteran of the present and other wars. As far as the present war is concerned Chief Cuddy yesterday branded his story as untrue on the authority of his first wife in Toronto. As far as can be ascertained Stitt was most efficient in his military duties and is reported to have given his superiors entire satisfaction.

FRANCE'S MARINE LOSSES.

Paris, March 29.—The French shipping losses for the week ended March 23 by mine or submarine were one merchantman of over 1,500 tons and five merchantmen under that tonnage. Two vessels were unsuccessfully attacked.

GERMANY'S COURSE EXPOSED TO WORLD

Lichnowsky's Memorandum Makes Plain How She Caused War.

London, March 29.—The London Times, publishing excerpts from the memorandum of Prince Lichnowsky, then German Ambassador to Britain, preceding the outbreak of the war, which memorandum has been exposed to the world through its leaking out via a neutral country, tells of Lichnowsky's hearing about the "decisive conversation at Potsdam on July 4," and of "the absolute assent" which all personages in authority there gave to Austria's inquiry, says that he knew that General von Moltke, then Chief of the German General Staff, was "pressing for war" and that he was influenced by the statement in the protocol of the Potsdam meeting sent to Count Bernstorff that the "personages" had agreed there would be no harm if a war with Russia were to result.

"Herr von Jagow," says The Times, "met his warnings about the probable effect of the Potsdam policy upon British opinion by assuring him Russia was not ready and Germany must simply risk it. This belief as to Russian unreadiness, caused us to stimulate Count Bernstorff to the greatest possible energy."

"Meanwhile the attitude of Britain was absolutely pacifist and the British press protested against the political exploitation of the Sarajevo murders, but it sternly reproved the crime. It at once understood that the unprecedented ultimatum which under stimulation from Berlin, Count Bernstorff had launched at Serbia, meant war. Still Sir Edward Grey, as he then was, did not despair, and the former German Ambassador bears strong testimony," says The Times, "to the sincerity of his unwearied efforts to avoid this war, which the Germans calumniously assert he provoked."

At Two Sitings. The Prince declares that it would have been easy to find an acceptable solution for the two relatively small points left in dispute between Vienna and Belgrade and that given good-will everything could have been settled in one or two sittings of the body proposed by Sir Edward Grey.

"A hint from Berlin would have been enough to make Count Bernstorff less satisfied with a diplomatic success and to cause his acquiescence in the Serbian reply. What happened?" "This hint was not given. On the contrary we pressed forward," says the Prince. Sir Edward Grey besought Germany to make a proposal of her own; but "we insisted upon war," says the Prince. The Russian War Minister made urgent appeals and definite declarations and later the Russian Emperor sent positively hostile telegrams. All was in vain. Berlin went on insisting that Serbia be massacred," says the Prince.

"At last Count Bernstorff himself wavered. Hitherto he had stayed the strong man on instructions from Berlin," and he decided to change his course. Then Germany cut short all hopes of peace by herself declaring war.

"Prince Lichnowsky speaks of the 'perfidy' of the policy he was used to cloak," says The Times, "but it is not chiefly upon sentimental or even upon moral grounds that he condemns the German system. It is the folly rather than the wickedness of German statescraft which he represented.

"It is unnecessary, he insists, for Germany to trouble herself about Austria. Austria-Hungary might have been turned into a vassal of the German Empire without an alliance at all. Germany could always keep her in tow by cultivating good relations with Russia.

"But the Prussian militarists were bent upon war, which was essential to their own class interests." War Planned in 1916. "When the ex-Ambassador visited Wilhelmstrasse on his return from London," The Times continues, "he was told that in any case there would have been war in 1916, but then Russia would have been ready and so it was better now. In the face of these facts, many of which must have passed under his eyes, Lichnowsky is not astonished that the rest of the world should look upon German policy as it does. He finds it intelligible that the Allies should vow the destruction of a system which is a permanent menace to Germany's neighbors; that they should be afraid to spare the system, lest Germany should presently force another defensive war upon them; that they should believe the German people to be animated by the spirit of Bernhardi and that they should look upon Germany as still ruled by a caste of feudal knights and junkers. That, he owns, is what Germany's enemies think, and what they are bound to think. He does not consider their future prospects are brilliant. 'Central Europe,' he declares, 'is medievalism, and Berlin-to-Bagdad is a cul de sac. The struggle she has provoked will end in triumph for her opponents and she will remain alone with Austria and Hungary. Such is the punishment for her folly and her perfidy in provoking the bloodiest war that has ever scourged the nations of the world.'

Will Try Lichnowsky. Zurich, March 29.—The Germania, of Berlin, announces that Prince Lichnowsky will be brought to trial on a charge of violating official secrets and acting contrary to orders. A prisoner found guilty on this charge is liable to a term of imprisonment or a fine not exceeding 5,000 marks.

Egg Crackers—One gail, 40c; 2 gail, 75c; 3 gail, \$1.10; 4 gail, \$1.45; 5 gail, \$1.80; 6 gail, \$2.20. R. A. Brown & Co., 1202 Douglas St.

DETECTIVES MOBBED IN CITY OF QUEBEC

Three Who Were Enforcing Army Act Suffered at Rioters' Hands

Quebec, March 29.—Leon Belanger, a Federal detective, was seriously injured and several civilians were more or less seriously hurt in a clash between the police and civilians here last night in connection with the administration of the Military Service Act. The civilians badly damaged a police station in which Belanger and two detectives, who were operating with him, Evanturel and Plamondon, took refuge from the mob.

Earlier in the evening Belanger, Evanturel and Plamondon went to the bowling alley of Allaire & Denness, on Notre Dame de Agnes Street, in pursuit of their duty of looking for deserters under the Military Service Act and arrested a young man named Victor Mercier, and despite his claim that he had been examined they took him to a police station nearby. A friend of Mercier, after the arrest, ran to Mercier's home and obtained the exemption papers, then hurried with them to the police station, where he presented them and Mercier was released.

Mob of 5,000. The three detectives thereupon went to a skating rink in the neighborhood of the bowling alley, but the news of Mercier's arrest had preceded them, and there was great excitement. It rapidly increased, and soon a mob of 5,000 persons was in the immediate vicinity. The three detectives ran to the police station, with the crowd following threateningly, and the trio were at once admitted and the door locked in the face of their pursuers. The mob demanded that they should be sent out of the station. The city police tried to soothe the angry mob, but without avail. Stones of various sizes were thrown, and all the windows of the police station were smashed.

Next the mob started in to tear down the doors, and they did it without much delay. The city police emerged with revolvers in hand and held the mob back.

A hurry call was sent to the fire department, and when the firemen arrived the crowd gathered around the hydrants in such a manner as to prevent the use of the hydrants.

When it was found that the firemen could do nothing to quell the disturbance, a crowd by this time having become a raging mob—it was decided that troops should be called.

However, the Mayor, after having conferred with militia officials, concluded that as the trouble was chiefly being made by a few hotheads, it would pass off without any casualties.

Rushed Station. The mob then brushed aside the city police, who were on guard at the station and rushed toward the building. A rapid search was begun for the offending trio of detectives, who had been hidden in the cellar under the impression that they would be safe there. This proved a fallacy, as, although the door leading to the cellar was securely locked, the mob went to work to tear up the floor. The rioters succeeded in reaching the cellar by this means, and without any talk they dragged the three detectives out, handing them roughly in the process.

Belanger's skull was badly injured during the scuffle, and he was taken to the office of Dr. Fortier, who attended him. This angered the mob, who had followed to the doctor's office after the injured man, and the rioters smashed the doors and windows as an evidence of their desperate attitude.

The mob by this time became quieter, and, apparently content with the scare given the Federal officers, not to mention the injury to Chief Belanger, they allowed Evanturel and Plamondon to go home and the excitement was at an end. Dr. Fortier said the condition of the injured man was serious, and he would have to perform an operation to save his life.

It is stated that Provost-Marshal Major Desrochers was struck and escaped into the Christian Brothers' school near the police station. The crowd smashed the windows in the school door, but though they forced an entrance, no further damage was done here.

Crowd Ruled. During the excitement at the police station the crowd set Plamondon, aided by a couple of soldiers in uniform, and announced their intention of hanging him. They brought him as far as the steps at the head of Crown Street, and the man, begged for a hearing, when he announced that he had nothing whatever to do with the affair. He was then allowed to go. Evanturel also is said to have been battered up. So far no arrests have been made. During all the melee the police remained passive and the crowd ruled.

WILHELM IS HOPING "GERMAN SWORD" WILL WIN GERMAN PEACE

Amsterdam, March 29.—"The deeds performed by the army in the last few days are worthy to rank with the most brilliant features of the war," says a message sent by Kaiser Wilhelm to the Vice-President of the Reichstag. "We have grievously shaken England's army by God's help. We are advancing daily notwithstanding tenacious resistance. The number of prisoners is great and the booty in war materials immeasurable. "May the German people, and especially their chosen representatives, derive confidence now from these achievements. The German sword will win us peace. May it be recognized that what is now needed is that the people at home, too, shall manifest by their fortitude their will to victory. "The coming world peace then, through the German sword, will be more assured than hitherto, so help us God."

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- Kaysor Chamoisette Gloves, in black, white, natural, grey and mastic, at, per pair \$1.25
- Children's Tan Cape Kid Gloves, sizes 00 to 6, at, pair \$1.50
- Fine Quality White Deeskin Washable Gloves, with black points at, per pair \$2.00
- Kaysor Silk Gloves, in black, white, navy, grey, pongee, at, per pair \$5.45, \$1.25, \$1.50
- Washable Natural Chamois Kid Gloves, with elastic wrist, at, per pair \$1.75
- Dent's White Cape Kid Gloves, one dome. Special, at, per pair \$1.50

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"NEW DIFFICULTIES."

An Amsterdam dispatch says the German press is showing remarkable unanimity in its references to the obstacles in the way of a further German advance. It explains that the "difficulties are increasing daily" and that the public must expect slower progress in the forthcoming days.

In her fight for Verdun Germany confined her operations to a twelve-mile front on the east bank of the Meuse. After being stopped there she tried the west bank. This change of attack was an admission that the original plan had failed, for that plan had contemplated the enemy's entrance into the town over the ruins of Douaumont and Vaux.

On the southern front the French line not only stood firm where it was attacked, but our Allies recaptured four villages in the region of Montdidier, and held them against German counter-attacks. They also forced the enemy back over a mile on a seven-mile front between Lassigny and Noyon still further sharpening the salient into which the Crown Prince's troops drove a few days ago.

A CRAZY BILL.

The Legislature acted wisely in giving the six months' hold to the bill introduced by Mr. Hawthornthwaite regarding employment in dangerous industries. The introduction of the Bill was an act of incredible folly, for it contained provisions which could not fall to create dissension between this Empire and its eastern Ally.

could not have taken a step more calculated to injure the Entente than the insane measure which was thrown into oblivion yesterday, but not without six members recording themselves in favor of its further progress.

Six members of the Legislature voted against the resolution to give the Bill a six months' hold, in spite of the Premier's announcement that he had received a strong protest from the Consul of Japan on behalf of the Japanese Government.

FOCH IN COMMAND.

The Italian reverse on the Isonzo brought about the co-ordination of the series of separate and independently-directed Allied fronts between the North Sea and the Adriatic under the supervision of the Versailles Conference in regard to general war policy and strategy.

On the whole, the situation was not appreciably affected by developments of yesterday, and the enemy appears to be held with his greatest task still before him. French military authorities on Wednesday stated that if the enemy could be held for forty-eight hours more his movement could be considered to be definitely stopped.

VICTORIA'S LOSS.

In the death, within a short time of one another, of Mr. Alex. Wilson and Mr. Richard Hall, Victoria has lost two of her most widely known pioneer businessmen.

and in movements for its betterment up to the time he was stricken. Mr. Wilson embodied in marked degree many of the outstanding traits of the race from which he sprang. In his rugged personality were the strong convictions, stern allegiance to his faith and principles of the Covenant, and on. He espoused a cause he deemed to be right, considerations of neither fear nor favor could wring from him a compromise with his conscience.

Richard Hall had a similarly strong personality. Energetic, an enthusiastic champion of any cause with which he identified himself and intensely loyal to his home town, he played a part in the life of the community from which he can ill be spared.

Dear Miss Pownoll Wright—Lady Smith-Dorrien has asked me to write and thank you for the most welcome sum of £18.00, being the amount you collected from the various private schools in Victoria for the Blue Cross Fund.

OUR DUMB FRIENDS' LEAGUE.

To the Editor—Would you kindly insert the accompanying letter of thanks and also the letter of appeal, both of which reached me to-day? In case of anyone wishing to help towards keeping the dogs for our sailors and soldiers I shall be glad to receive and forward contributions.

Dear Madam—The soldiers and sailors who own dogs are again in thousands appealing to us to pay the cost of their dog license, but our special fund is in a low state. We do not want to refuse their applications, and we hope that you may be able to help as you have done in the past.

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MINIMUM WAGE BILL.

To the Editor—It would scarcely have been chivalrous on the part of the men folk in our Legislature to have turned down this maiden effort of our lady M. J. at law-making, and the measure will doubtless secure for that lady considerable popularity. It has been ascertained that a similar regulation is in force in several other places, but it is not stated with what results—which would seem to be the thing worth knowing.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

The Benchers of the Law Society for the coming year are Hon. A. N. Richards, Q. C.; Hon. C. E. Pooley, Q. C.; D. M. Eberts, Q. C.; L. G. McPhillips, Q. C.; E. A. Jenns, Charles Wilson, J. S. Yates, and Hon. Theodore Davie, Q. C.

ness with all the evils consequent upon idleness for young people especially. And why need the law interfere in this matter? Is it not far better to encourage industry with its consequent demand for workers than to do what will certainly hamper both? Gifts vary in ability, and one starting at a new occupation cannot as a rule be worth as much salary as one that is experienced; besides, is it not well that higher pay should be in sight to strive for at a time, too, when she may need more to insure self-dependence?

RICHARD HALL DIED EARLY THIS MORNING

During 1875 and 1876 he was purser on one of the stern wheelers with the late Capt. Wm. Moore, handling freight and passenger traffic on the Stikine River during the period of boom times that accompanied extensive work at the Cassiar mines.

In 1882 Mr. Hall established himself once more in Victoria in the wholesale coal trade, at the same time becoming general agent for the Liverpool & London & Globe Insurance Company, Ltd., of Liverpool. Some time prior to entering the coal business he left the employ of Robt. Ward & Co., with whom he had been for a considerable period, to form the firm of Hall, Goepel & Co., general business agents for several Old Country firms.

As early as 1888 Mr. Hall was associated as a member with the Victoria Sealing Company, and in fact had been connected with the actual business of sealing for some time previously. The familiar names of the Geneva, Ocean Bell, Ainoka, Juanita, Jessie, and Lady Mine, sealing schooners in which he was interested, will be recalled by many Victorians.

For a number of years the late Mr. Hall was active in the political life of the province, and on several occasions acted on commissions which investigated questions of fisheries and other resources of British Columbia. From the time when he first joined himself to one of the political parties as quite a young man until the year 1896 Mr. Hall was a Conservative.

In July, 1905, the Federal Government formed a commission to inquire into fisheries matters in British Columbia waters, Mr. Hall being appointed as commissioner for Victoria. Professor E. E. Prince, Dominion Commissioner, was chairman. Among some of the important recommendations which developed as a result of the investigation were those which called for a more efficient patrol of B. C. waters to suppress extensive poaching; a survey of the fishing grounds in B. C. under the Biological Board of Canada, and that natural and artificial obstacles be removed from B. C. salmon rivers.

In 1887 he married Miss Louisa Kinman, daughter of the late Alderman John Kinman, of this city. For many years the late Victorian was a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, the Woodmen of the World, the Sons of England, and also was a Mason, being a member of Vancouver and Quadra Lodges No. 2, A. F. and A. M. He was also a member of the Pacific Club and the Victoria Board of Trade.

The late Mr. Hall is survived by his widow, one brother, John Hall, of the Printing Department of the Provincial Government; four sons, R. Cecil Hall, N. Burnley Hall and J. Rodney Hall, all of whom are residing in Victoria, while the fourth son, Lieut. R. T. Hall, is with the Royal Flying Corps in France. Mr. Hall's daughters, Mrs. H. A. Brown and Kathleen Dunderdale, and a grandchild, Richard Hall Brown, are also residing here.

Funeral arrangements had not been completed to-day but announcement of these will be made later.

ALEXANDER WILSON DIES AT RIPE AGE

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and San Francisco, the trip from New York to Aspinall taking twenty days, the railway across the isthmus having been completed but two years at that time. In referring to the journey in after years, Mr. Wilson described it as a "hell on earth."

He arrived at Esquimalt on the afternoon of Saturday, June 18, 1859, on the British ship Forward. Among the other passengers on board were Major de Courcy and the Hon. John Robson. At that time it was customary to announce the arrival of vessels by cannon fire, but an extraordinary accident heralded the coming of the Forward on that occasion. An explosion, due to the "skylarking" propensities of the captain's son, took place on board, and a number of the crew were injured. Distress signals were flown and aid was quickly forthcoming from the naval station at Esquimalt.

Following the expiry of his contract with the bank, Mr. Wilson returned to his native city and later came back to Victoria, accompanied by his two brothers and entered into business in 1864, in what was known as the Port Garden on the site of the present Pemberton building. He was married in Victoria to Miss Mary Cleaver, of Melbourne, Scotland, who has been his life-long companion for fifty years, and still survives him. He also leaves five sons and four daughters, all of this city, and his brother and partner, William Wilson, of the firm of A. & W. Wilson, a firm which has had a continuous existence in this city for over fifty-five years.

The late Mr. Wilson was possessed of an aggressive nature, and was a keen debater, with a wonderful memory, faculties which he evidenced during his long association with the public life of the city. He was a member of the School Board from 1881 to 1883, and of the City Council in 1882. Nine years later he was an unsuccessful candidate for the Mayoralty. He was probably the last surviving member of the founders of the Royal Hospital, now known as the Provincial Jubilee Hospital, having been a member of the Board of Directors from 1890 until his retirement in 1914.

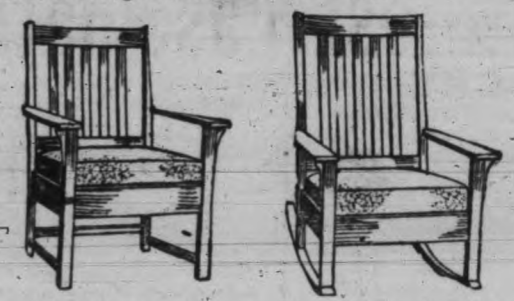
Churchman and Liberal. He was an ardent prohibitionist, and in politics a staunch supporter of the Liberal cause. A keen churchman, the late Mr. Wilson was one of the original organizers of the First Presbyterian Church, under the Rev. John Hall, and has been a life-long member of that institution. Probably the only remaining associates of that time are the Hon. J. H. Turner, now acting Agent-General for British Columbia, of London, Eng., and George Sanders, architect, of San Francisco. Always alive to the interests of the city, he took an active part in the establishing of the charter of the original Victoria, Saanich and New Westminster Railway, and was also associated with the Board of Trade building.

A DETROIT AVIATOR, FIGHTING FOR ALLIES, IS KILLED IN FRANCE

Paris, March 28.—Phelps Collins, of Detroit, Mich., a member of the Lafayette Flying Corps, was killed in an air fight on the French front on March 13, it was announced to-day.

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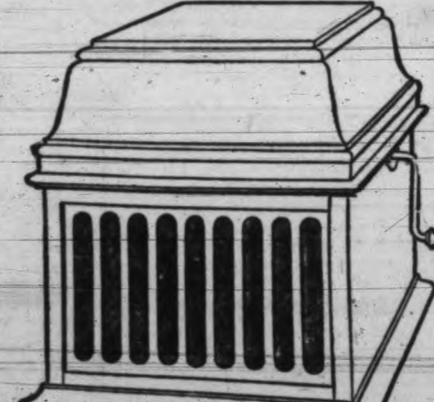
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—More new arrivals in Women's Suits, Coats and Dresses received barely in time for this announcement, will be ready on display Saturday—the last shopping day before Easter. Thus our present showing of Spring Ready-to-Wear is again most complete, and women choosing their new Easter outfits from this wonderful assembly of new models will have the satisfaction of knowing that they are choosing from the world's smartest and most fashionable creations.

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—That you have set your mind on buying then you cannot possibly do better than see the wonderful assortment of new models we so recently opened up. Included are late season styles which feature the pleated front and back, Coats forming a double ripple and full flare. Others have the new effects in shawl collars—some detachable. There are also vestee models and the bolero effects. Each Suit in the assortment is beautifully tailored and trimmed. The materials embrace wool serges, velours, tricelines, fancy checks and novelty weaves—choice fabrics of the best manufacture.

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—The style features coat in the popular finger-tip length, tailored collar, side pockets and belts with buckles, satin lined. The skirts are cut on the straight lines with full backs.

—Be sure and inspect this range and compare the values before deciding on your new model. Prices most reasonable—**\$35.00 to \$75.00**

A Range of Donegal Tweed Suits at \$27.50

—Is also worthy of special attention. This is a Suit that for general utility wear has no equal. Splendid grade of wool tweed in various shades developed in the more tailored styles. Worth your while investigating.

—Mantles, First Floor

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Our Women's Dress Section Exceptionally Well Stocked With Late Season Models

Our Women's Dress Section is exceptionally well stocked with smart new creations in appropriate apparel for Easter wear. If you have not yet made your purchase, we would certainly urge you to pay this Dress Department a visit. The new models are so different and new—so many attractive features that no one interested in fashionable Dresses should miss the opportunity to view such an array of styles.

These Dresses are exceptionally good in value, too; away above the ordinary—existing market conditions considered.

The prices of these Dresses start as low as **\$13.75**, and there's a splendid variety to choose from also at **\$15.00, \$18.75 to \$20.00**. But particular attention is directed to the better and higher-priced models ranging from **\$25.00 to \$47.50**. These are exceedingly handsome models, featuring the new overskirts, also the slightly gathered effects at waist line with belt. Some models are beautifully touched up with hand-embroidered work. The Eton coatee model with full gathered skirt is also represented.

In every case the straight slender lines predominate.

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An assortment of models from which you can choose with confidence—knowing that only the most approved and up-to-date styles are included.

—Mantles, First Floor

Charming New Models in Separate Coats

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—Boys' Suits, Corner View and Broad Streets



Dainty New Neck Fixings for Easter

—You will need one or two extra collars to wear with your dress suit during the Easter holidays, so why not buy them today and choose from this splendid lot we are selling at a special price? Included are newest shapes in roll, flat and square; also jabots. Values worth to \$1.00, selling special at, each **50¢**

—New Roll Collars of white pique, in plain; also with trimmings of lace. Special at **75¢** and **1.00**

—New Round Collars, with small vestee, the very latest. Each **1.00** and **1.25**

—Neckwear, Main Floor

Girls' Sweaters Here in Time for Easter

Yes, we have just opened them up, and we are sure that parents will welcome these garments and appreciate the fact that they are here in time for their girls to wear during the Easter holidays. A big assortment of styles and values to choose from. In brief—

All-Wool Sweater Coats, finished with sailor collar, scarf, pockets and cap to match; in colors saxe, Alice blue, green and rose; sizes 4 to 10 years. Priced, **\$7.50** and **\$7.75**

Wool Sweater Coats, with turndown collars; in shades navy, cardinal, Alice blue, white, emerald, paddy, maroon, dark olive and rose; size 1 to 4 years. Each, **\$2.75** and **\$2.90**

All-Wool Sweater Coats, finished with belt and pockets, suitable for boys or girls 2 to 4 years; in shades saxe, white, cardinal, and golden brown. Very special value at **\$2.90**

—Children's, First Floor

Dainty Silk Nightgowns at Special Prices

—Nightgowns, made of best quality Japanese silk, daintily trimmed with lace and insertion. Other styles trimmed with bands of pale blue, pink and mauve silk; neatly hemstitched. Very dainty, and specially priced at **\$6.75**

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—Hose, Main Floor

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—Here just in time for the Easter holidays. If you are going away for a few days—going on an early season picnic—you will be glad to welcome these new style waists, and include one or more in your outfit. They come in all-white, white with colored trimmings, natural pongee silk, with colored striped wash satin collars and belts. Most attractive garments, new and stylish. Be sure and see these on Saturday. Prices range **\$1.75 to \$4.50**

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A BEDTIME STORY

UNCLE WIGGILY AND BILLIE'S TOP

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 (By Howard R. Garis.)

"Here is a note for you, Uncle Wiggily," said Nurse Jane Fussy Wuzzy, the muskrat lady housekeeper, as the bunny rabbit gentleman came down to breakfast in the hollow stump one morning.

"Ah! A note for me? Thank you! The postman has been around early," spoke the bunny.

"Oh, indeed it wasn't the postman who left it," said Miss Fussy Wuzzy. "It was Billie Bushytail, one of the squirrel chaps. He gave it to me on his way to school and asked me to hand it to you when you came down stairs. I s'pose he wants you to come out and play tag or hide-and-go-seek, or something like that. Are you never going to grow up, Uncle Wiggily?"

"I hope not," said the bunny uncle with a smile, as he read the letter which Billie had printed on a white piece of birch bark. "I like to play with the animal children. It makes me feel young."

"Well, what does he want now?" asked Nurse Jane, as she saw Uncle Wiggily laughing at something he read in Billie's note.

"Oh! he wants me to meet him after school and play tops with him, as I played marbles with him and his brother Johnnie yesterday, when I hit the Skeejacks in the eye," spoke the bunny.

"And are you going to?" Nurse Jane wanted to know.

"Well, yes, I guess I shall," answered Mr. Longears. "It is now spring and tops are almost as fashionable as white shoes will be later on the boardwalk. I'll go meet Billie the squirrel."

"Well, there is no use talking to you," said Nurse Jane, as she brought on the fricasseed oatmeal mush cakes for Uncle Wiggily's breakfast. And, after he had eaten, the bunny gentleman took his tall silk hat, and his red, white and blue striped rheumatism crutch, and, making sure he had his pink, twinkling nose, out he went for a walk.

"For maybe I'll have an adventure before I meet Billie with his tops," said Mr. Longears.

Over the fields and through the woods he went, until it was time for school to be out, and still the bunny had no adventure.

Then he heard some whoops and laughter, some shouts and yells, and a voice cried:

"I see Uncle Wiggily! Now we'll have a game of tops!" and down the hill from the hollow stump school, where the lady mouse was teacher, ran Billie Bushytail, the squirrel, and a number of other animal boys.

"Have you a top, Uncle Wiggily?" asked Billie.

"No, I didn't bring any," answered the bunny. "I thought perhaps you'd lend me one of yours."

"I will," said Billie, "and I'll show you how to play."

"Oh, I guess I haven't forgotten," said the bunny. "It isn't so long since I was a boy rabbit myself."

So he took one of Billie's tops and

wound a string around it. Then he held one end of the string in his paw and threw the top down on the ground as hard as he could throw it. That was to unwind the string, you know, and make the top spin.

"Oh, you know how to do it!" cried Billie. And then the top game began. They spun tops in a ring, like marbles, and took turns knocking them out with other spinning tops.

And, all at once, when Uncle Wiggily was having lots of fun with Billie's top, out from a pile of old leaves jumped a bad old nose-pinching baboon.

"Ah, ha!" cried the baboon. Lots of noses here for me to pinch! Lots of them! I'll begin on Uncle Wiggily's and then I'll pinch Johnnie's and then—"

"Maybe you'd better begin on your own!" said brave Uncle Wiggily, "for you will pinch no noses here!"

"Who says so?" asked the bold baboon.

"I do!" exclaimed Uncle Wiggily. And with that he took the sharp peg-end of Billie's top—the point-end on which it spins—and he tapped it smartly on the snub nose of the bad baboon, and the unpleasant creature chattered:

"Oh, I'll be good! I'll be good!" And the baboon pulled his own nose to stop it from hurting and away he skipped, leaving Uncle Wiggily safely alone, and he had a lot of fun with the animal boys.

So you see it is a good thing not to forget how to spin tops, and if the rain drop doesn't splash in the eye of the needle, and make it tickle the pin cushion so the sawdust comes out on the player piano I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily and Peetie's knife.

SCHOOL ACCOMMODATION
 Problem Again Crops Up With Regard to Non-Resident Pupils in City.

The situation which presents itself to the Saanich Board to-morrow at the special meeting is by no means a new one. The City Board at one time had almost entirely removed Saanich children from the schools near the city limits, and the majority disturbed were easily accommodated at the Tolmie school.

When the City Trustees extended Quadra School into a fully graded institution, it was then a matter of some pride to build up a good school, so that if a few bright children from across the line began to attend, their presence was not checked. Then on the Saanich side the accommodation provided in 1913 was soon utterly inadequate to meet the situation, and even the opening of Tillikum school did not thoroughly relieve the situation. Consequently while the delay was occurring concerning the construction of the Cloverdale School pupils began to attend the City schools in the vicinity, hence the present necessity to take action.

As it is not proposed to readmit the pupils in question, after Easter, the Saanich Board will probably to-morrow take steps to provide temporary accommodation at a number of points until something concrete is done with regard to Cloverdale School.

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Quaint Frocks of Cotton or Silk Goods Seen in New York

New York, March 28.—New York in war-time, fashionable New York, is extremely interesting to the observant person. There are so many makeshifts that point the way, as milliners do. There are quaint little frocks of the oft-scorned calico, gingham, humble mull and other cottons. All-wool is taboo; we must combine a little wool with a deal of silk if we are truly patriotic. The cry of expense, of the pocketbook ruling in the long run, is being cast aside. Silks are not more expensive than serge or gabardine, those stand-bys for the Spring walking costume. Satin does not wear so long as wool, perhaps, but then it does not cost as much in the first place, so things are equalized once more. The cry of wool, wool for the army and navy must be heeded.

The shops on Fifth Avenue are fascinatingly tempting. The fairly tent with lovely things. Lightweight wraps



Charming For Plain and Figured Materials.

there are, of taffeta, with a lining of flannel to make them practical for Spring days—for, alas, even in Spring there are days that are decidedly unpleasant.

About Skirts.
 The truth is that the styles are really very much what they were last year, only smarter! (Are not the styles of this year always smarter and more becoming than those of last?) Skirts are a good bit narrower, and they are oh, so straight, except when they are not! Sometimes there are tucks, even groups of tucks, to break the monotony. One perfectly adorable little dress that I saw on Fifth Avenue this morning was of gray organdie with a wide hem, then six tiny tucks, then a tuck of two inches, then six more narrow ones, until the hipline was reached. The front breadth then formed a tiny apron with the same effect of narrow tucks and a wide one. The waist was extremely simple, a fold of the organdie being put straight around the neck to the waist-line. Valenciennes lace-edged this collar effect, the wide tucks, and the turned-back cuffs on the three-quarter sleeves. The girdle was of French blue grosgrain ribbon, tied in a simple bow in front. Can't you just see how fetching the whole thing was?

Plain and Figured Materials.
 Combinations of materials are the

order of the day. One can wear a frock that is made of one material only, if it is very smart and becoming, and feel that it is stylish, too, but the dress where a plain material and a figured one, or materials of different colors, are combined is really the last word in smartness. Then, too, it is a real economy, for there are surprising things in store for the person who does combine colors and material nicely, in the small amount needed. The dress illustrated here is a forerunner of summer. Straight and simple as it can be, the flowered voile is charming combined with the plain voile of the upper waist and girdle. The sleeves are tight (what sleeves are not these days when we almost need a shoe-horn to get into them?), but they, too, are conserving material. The ever-present knitting bag has one of those stunning applique motifs on it, and if they were not so carefully chosen the brilliant colors would clash horribly and the result be hideous, for they are brilliant blue, orange, and a yellow in between mustard and lemon.

Pipings, Hemstitching and Tucks.
 There are several interesting things



Simplicity—and Bordered Material

one can do to materials that will absolutely take the place of trimming. One may pipe the seams in white, black or a contrasting color, one may put in tucks, in groups or plain effects or singly, and one may have the frock hemstitched, also in groups, plaid effects or singly. Several rows of hemstitching above the hem of a dress are most effective, and of course another possibility is the picot edge. Collars may have tiny ruffles of the same material as the dress, with either narrow lace or picot edging. Still, with all the cry of the trimmingless dress, there is a good deal of embroidery on the more elaborate things. Applique designs in felt, satin, silk, or gingham or percale are most effective, and they are being used on the hems of dresses, on panels and, of course, collars and cuffs.

Indeed, there is no end to the ways in which you can give your dress an individual touch. Stripes, if they are becoming, to you, can be utilized in numerous ways for trimming. Then, too, there is the new fad for ribbon weaving on pockets, belts and collars and cuffs of sports suits. The ribbon used is about an inch wide and in two colors—pastel shades usually are chosen—and is woven in and out the way they weave papers in kindergarten.

For Bordered Materials.
 There are many pretty ways in which bordered material may be made up this year. One of the prettiest is to use the border for the tunic skirt, or if a bordered effect is desired on plain materials, a transfer design may be used. The one-sided collar is quite a

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Two-dome French Kid Gloves, in pique sewn style, with fine points; black, white, and wanted colors, at **\$2.25** a pair.

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Women's Umbrellas

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Of black silk-mixed English gloria cloth, mounted on strong frames and having silver-mounted handles. These are in good style, and are unusual values at the price, **\$2.50** and **\$3.50.**

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To-morrow at 35c Each

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"Well?"

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will be there, and I want you to stare at me the whole evening through your glasses."

"You want me to do that?"

"Yes, and as we come out you must stand at the door and try to slip a note into my hand. Take care that

Reggie sees you, too."

"Well, I declare!"

"Because you see, Jack, Reggie likes me, I know, but then he's so awfully slow, and as he is well off and lots of other girls are after him, he's got to be hurried up, as it were."—TH. BHS.

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MUNICIPAL CHAPTER ELECTS OFFICERS

Mrs. A. F. Griffiths Again Regent; Splendid Reports at I. O. D. E. Annual Meeting

The hearing of further reports and the election of officers were the principal matters which occupied the attention of the Municipal Chapter, I. O. D. E., at the closing session of the annual meeting yesterday afternoon. The officers elected for the ensuing year were as follows: Regent, Mrs. Albert F. Griffiths; 1st vice-regent, Mrs. Cecil Cookson; organizing secretary, Mrs. R. B. McKelving; standard-bearer, Mrs. Laundry; educational secretary, Miss Cook; treasurer, Mrs. Curtis Sampson; secretary, Mrs. David Miller; Echoes secretary, Mrs. Love. The last three officers were elected by acclamation.

The standing committee on nominations was dispersed, as three of the members had consented to run for office, and the actual working committee of nominations was composed of Mesdames Hardie, Belson and Morley, to whom was accorded a very hearty vote of thanks at the close of the meeting, for the efficient manner in which they had carried out their work.

Splendid reports were received from the following chapters: Agnes Deans Cameron, Navy League, Esquimalt, Willows Camp, Robert Burns McKelving, Margaret Roake Robertson, "J" Unit and Bishop Cridge Ministering Chapter, also from the Daisy Chain, Rainbow and Alexandra Rose Junior Chapters.

The report of the secretary, Mrs. David Miller, was comprehensive and gave with minutest detail the history of the many activities of the Municipal Chapter, embraced therein being the report of the Patriotic Service Committee and the Field Comforts Committee, also Mrs. Mortimer Appleby's report on Soldiers' Graves, and something of the work done by the Soldiers' Effects Committee and the House Committee under the convenerships of Mrs. Morley.

Three new chapters. The organization work of the year, as reported to the secretary by Mrs. Neame, the organizing secretary, showed the formation of three new chapters: "J" Unit, the Bishop Cridge Ministering and the Alexandra Rose (Junior Chapter), this making sixteen chapters now under the jurisdiction of the Municipal Chapter, with a full membership of 944, of which 750 are in good standing.

Reference was made to the loss sustained by the Chapter in the passing of Mrs. Hamilton and Mrs. Philip Musgrave, both valued workers of the order. The departure of Mrs. H. C. Hanington for Ottawa and the consequent loss of her valued co-operation and executive ability was also touched upon in the secretary's report.

Financial statement. The financial statement read by the treasurer, Mrs. Curtis Sampson, showed that the year's receipts had totalled \$14,485.17, and the amount expended or refunded to the various funds by the Municipal Chapter during the past twelve months had been \$13,754.54. It was pointed out, in the course of the report, that the whole of the running expenses of the local headquarters for the year had amounted to \$296.76, an extremely small administrative cost, considering the enormous amount of work carried on by the Municipal Chapter throughout the year. The reports of both secretary and treasurer were received with sustained applause.

The announcement of the receipt of a cheque for \$138 from Mrs. Williams of Chile, South America, a daughter of Mrs. McFarlane, was heartily applauded. The donor expressed the wish that \$100 be used for Field Comforts, the balance of \$38 to be handed to the Soldiers' Graves Committee.

Resolutions Passed. A resolution of condolence with the family of the late Mr. Macabe, who in the course of his duties at The Colonial had shown the Order many courtesies, was sent out from the meeting. Votes of thanks were extended to David Spencer, Ltd., for the use of the

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Social & Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Sampson have returned to their home in the city after a two months' vacation spent in Southern California.

Ronald Buchanan, of Victoria, is spending the Easter holidays in Vancouver with his parents, Lieut. R. C. and Mrs. Buchanan.

Miss Victoria Phipps, of this city, has gone over to the mainland to spend the Easter holidays as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gamble Geddes at Shaughnessy Heights.

Among the Vancouver visitors who have arrived in the city for the Easter vacation are Mr. and Mrs. Waghorn, Miss Dorothy Waghorn and Mrs. Tulloch.

B. Jones, holder of ticket No. 112, was the fortunate winner of the centennial presented to the Hollywood branch of the Red Cross and raffled by them. The proceeds amounted to \$11.10.

The Lake Hill Women's Institute will give a card party and dance in the school on Friday, April 6, at 8:30 p. m. Mr. Wilby has kindly consented to take charge of the cards and good music will be provided for the dancing.

Mrs. de Pencier, wife of the Right Rev. Bishop of Westminster, has received notification of her husband's promotion from captain to lieutenant-colonel. Lieut.-Col. de Pencier has been overseas for about two years, and is expected home on leave shortly.

Miss Tottie Day, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Day, has gone to Portland, Ore., to take a two-year course in Home Economics and Interior Decoration at the University of Washington.

Mrs. Day, who accompanied her daughter as far as Seattle, has just returned to the city.

Present indications point to a record attendance at the dance and card party arranged by the "J" Unit Chapter, I. O. D. E., to take place at the Empress Hotel on Monday night.

The members of the chapter have been working very energetically and several attractive features have been arranged. The music will be furnished by Professor Lou Turner's orchestra.

Mrs. A. G. Horsfield arrived in the city yesterday from Nelson, and is staying with Dean and Mrs. Quainton pending the discharge from St. Joseph's Hospital of her husband, Lieut. Alan G. Horsfield, who has recently undergone a further operation caused by the breaking open of one of the wounds he sustained at Ypres. Lieut. and Mrs. Horsfield propose to make Victoria their future home.

The marriage was solemnized by the Rev. Wm. Stevenson at the Emmanuel Baptist manse last night of George Stanley Crowther, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Crowther, of Pembroke Street, and Miss Olive Pecke Vout, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Vout, of Haultain Street. The bride was charmingly attired in a white satin bridal gown, with conventional veil and orange blossoms, and carried a beautiful bouquet of bridal roses. She was attended by her sister, Miss Eva Vout, while Geoffrey Cummings supported the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Crowther will make their home in this city.

The Canadian Nurses' Rest Home at Esquimalt was formally opened on Friday, March 22. The new Rest Home will be the Mecca of Canadian nursing sisters on the French coast, and its inauguration means the consummation of a hope long cherished by Lieut.-Col. Blylock, Assistant Commissioner, and friends of the Canadian Red Cross Society. The commandant will be Mrs. Gordon Brown, sister of Sir Percy Sherwood, K.C.M.G., of Ottawa.

Among the ladies who are joining the staff of voluntary workers are Miss Jean Allan and Miss Mary Beale, Toronto; Miss Barbara Lemon, Victoria; Miss Embree McBride, Winnipeg; Miss Kingman, Montreal; and Mrs. Kidd, of Ottawa.

A quiet wedding took place at the Metropolitan Methodist Church yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock when Mrs. Blanche Eve Rosetta Schutter, of Seattle, became the bride of Harry Fletcher Turney, secretary of the Wallace Shipbuilding Co., Ltd., Vancouver. Only immediate relatives and intimate friends of the young couple were present at the ceremony, which was performed by the pastor of the church, Rev. H. S. Osborne. The bride, who was given away by her brother, Dean Johnson, wore a smart travelling costume of dark green velvet with large black picture hat and white fur scarf. Her husband wore them for his very charming ensemble. There were no attendants. Edward Parsons, the organist, played the wedding music as the bridal party passed down the aisle to the altar and again as the bride and groom left the church to enter the waiting motor which bore them to the Seattle hotel. After a short honeymoon spent in Seattle, Portland and other American cities on the coast, Mr. and Mrs. Turney will make their home in

TO HELP GROWERS SCIENTIFICALLY

Entomologists Propose to Study Effect of Insect Life on Seed Development

W. Downes, of this city, has been appointed temporarily as field assistant to the Dominion Entomological Service. His activities will take him to the Lower Fraser Valley, as well as in the vicinity of Victoria, where studies will be continued on insects injurious to agricultural production.

For some years R. C. Troherne, of the Dominion Experimental Farms entomological staff, has been active in the coast sections, and during the past two years he was associated with Dr. A. E. Cameron in the study of the pear thrips in the Saanich peninsula.

Mr. Troherne, who is now staying at the Dominion Hotel, is anticipating studying the most pressing insect problems in the dry belt of the province for the next two years. Dr. Cameron has been withdrawn from British Columbia, and will study insect carriers of infectious diseases in the prairie provinces.

Seed Growing. Mr. Downes's time this coming summer in Victoria and on the mainland will be largely employed in the study of insects affecting the strawberry, and the new phase of agricultural production—seed growing.

The last named study will prove extremely important to the province at the present time in that it indicates the endeavor of the Dominion Entomological Service to keep abreast of the latest developments in seed insects will fall into two phases: Firstly, those insects instrumental in cross-pollination, and secondly, those interfering with the set and yield of seed.

In addition to this work Mr. Downes will be in a position to assist any farmer or vegetable grower in special cases of insect outbreaks affecting production. Through the courtesy of the Provincial Department of Agriculture, office accommodation is being allowed in their quarters in the Parliament Buildings, and inquiries may be submitted through that channel.

MISS TERRY CAUSES SHRIEKS OF LAUGHTER

Maggie, the character played by Phyllis Neilson-Terry in the play of the same name which will be on view at the Royal Victoria Theatre, Monday and Tuesday, April 1 and 2, is an illiterate Irish girl, who suddenly finds herself possessed of a British estate and a large fortune. It is in her efforts to accustom herself to her new found riches and surroundings that causes the comedy situations and keeps the audience in shrieks of laughter.

One of her first expenditures when she comes into possession of her money is for jewelry, quite naturally, and she "bedecks herself" with a quart of them" as one of the characters remarks in the play. The play of "Maggie" is constructed solely for the purpose of causing laughter, and that it succeeds in its purpose is testified to by those who have seen it in the Eastern cities. Manager George C. Tyler has provided a company of English players to support his star, most of them of international prominence.

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Brandon, Man., March 29.—The secret of health in the home is found in keeping the liver, kidneys and bowels in healthful working order. The liver is usually first to get out of order, and here come headache, indigestion, dizzy spells and biliousness to make life miserable.

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"THE CONQUEROR" IS FORMED ON FACT

If R. A. Walsh were not such a conservative director, he would have adopted the tactics which many makers of motion pictures ignorantly pursue and announced in a glaring subtitle to "The Conqueror," "Founded on Fact." Instead of this, the William Fox director went to the other extreme, and labelled his production, "Not Founded on Fact."

To be accurate, "The Conqueror" has more than a mere grain of truth in it. The early character of Sam Houston, as played by William Farnum, in all his reckless, ambitious realism, is a page from the Book of History itself. The early incidents of Houston's life, and his days among the Indians, and his migration from Tennessee to Texas—all are facts well recognized in the story of the Union.

Eliza Allen, too, as portrayed by Jewel Carmen, is historically true. Houston married her in 1829, when he was thirty-six years old; and she left him three months later. No cause has ever been discovered for this separation.

But Director R. A. Walsh, his scenario writer, Chester Clapp, and the author of "The Conqueror," Henry Christeen Warnack, devised the entertaining reason which plays so important a part in the film drama.

It is true, too, that Houston returned to the Indians after the separation from his wife. The pair, however, were never united. It remained for the genius of a director to devise a compact drama which would end happily for all concerned.

The character of Sidney Stokes, also, was entirely a creation of the dramatist's brain. In the competent hands of Charles Clary, however, Stokes has been able to live with almost as much surety as Sam Houston and Eliza Allen ever lived.

"The Conqueror" is showing every day this week at the Dominion.

"SIRENS OF THE SEA" ATTRACTING CROWDS

"Sirens of the Sea," the lavish production which is featured on the Columbia programme this week, continues to attract big crowds at every showing. Carmel Myers, Louise Lovely, and Jack Mulhall are the featured players in the large cast and Allen Hollubar is the director. Mr. Hollubar adapted the story of Grace Helen Bailey for the screen, the original inspiration of which was given to literature by H. G. Wells's charming legend of the Lorelei.

The story concerns the adventures of a tiny child who is cast on a strange island of the Pacific, following a terrific storm and her adoption by an American couple residing there. The last three reels take the beholder, Arabian Night-like, through a land of enchantment and splendor, which has seldom been seen on any screen canvas.

REFRESHING PICTURE IS "THE WIDOW'S MIGHT"

The remarkable impersonation of fair women, Julian Eltinge, will be seen again to-night at the Royal Victoria in "The Widow's Might," a story written especially for him by Marion Fairfax, and produced under the direction of Wm. C. DeMille. It is a charmingly humorous story of the adventures of young Dick Tavish, who sets himself up as a rancher, only to learn that an older hand at the game is going to put one over on him, how he wins out with a wig, a baby, and an exceedingly pretty girl makes an unexpectedly refreshing and original picture.

HOW VERY KIND.

Lady X— was paying a visit to a certain hall which was near a colliery district.

"One afternoon during her visit the colliery proprietor was showing her round the place just as a cage of colliers ascended the shaft.

"What are those?" asked Lady X.

"Oh," said her escort, "those are colliers."

A few minutes later another cage of men arrived.

"And are those colliers, too?" asked the lady.

"Yes," answered the proprietor.

"Are all the colliers coming out again?" asked Lady X.

"Yes," answered her companion again.

"Why, do you let them out every day?"

"Oh, yes."

"Oh, how kind of you," said Lady X.

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IS ART NEUTRAL?

Herr Fritz Kreisler, the world-famous Austrian violinist, who is in America, recently cancelled concert contracts worth about \$100,000.

He has been goaded to this action by attacks in the press; to this he made the following dignified reply: "I have devoted my life to music, and I have devoted my friends in London, Paris and Petrograd, as well as in Vienna. The artist is the true diplomat, the true missionary of peace. His art is the dead-centre of all passions and strife, the sublime God-inspired leveller of all things, and the ultimate pacifier, rehumaniser, and re-builder of a shattered world."

Kreisler is now engaged in writing a Peace Symphony.

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BOWSER'S VOTE VIRTUALLY SANCTIONS DISTURBING OF JAPANESE TREATY RIGHTS

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Parliament. While he did not think it necessary to review to any great extent the attitude which British Columbia had taken on the issue, he did desire to say to the House that the Bill introduced by the Member for Newcastle again brought the Oriental problem into the realms of the Legislature.

"This matter has been discussed in various forms and the present Bill is only one of many of its kind which has been before this House," proceeded Mr. Sloan. "To a large extent, I feel justified in saying, they have come to be recognized as chestnuts, being raked from the fire whenever thought convenient for party and political purposes. This, in my opinion, is the more reprehensible when the importance of the question from the standpoint of the public interest is borne in mind.

"Without going into too great detail it may be well to recall briefly, even if it is only to refresh our memories, some of the outstanding features of this issue in Canada. From the time of Confederation to the present day the Provincial Legislature has exhibited a deep interest in the question, and, as public opinion crystallized on the subject, the Legislature became more insistent, until in the end there developed a sharp conflict between the Provincial Government and the Dominion Government.

"This conflict, Mr. Sloan pointed out, was often the result of differences between the political parties, rather than as to the best means of attaining an end. It will be recalled that, out of respect for public opinion in British Columbia the Government at Ottawa placed a head-tax of \$50 on all Chinese entering Canada and as a result of growing feeling on the subject in the new Western Province and of the finding of various inquiries and Royal Commissions, the Chinese head-tax was increased from \$50 to \$100, then to \$500, the figure at which it stands to-day.

China, however, was only one of the Oriental nations with a surplus population looking to America for wider opportunities. Japan, having adopted western methods and opened her ports to foreign commerce, became in a marvellously short time a great power and her subjects also soon became impregnated with the desire to come to British Columbia. Thus another tide of immigration set in toward these shores. That was a more delicate matter owing to the alliance between Japan and Great Britain. The Government of His Imperial Majesty objected to any curtailment of the privileges conferred by solemn treaty, confirmed by the law of nations and supported by national honor.

The Agreement of 1907. The history of the negotiations between Japan and Canada was well known, said the Minister. The very difficult question was settled in a most friendly and efficacious manner by a direct agreement between Japan and Canada, bearing date, Tokyo, December 23, 1907, in which the Japanese Government undertook "to take efficient means to restrict immigration to Canada." And Japan had carried out this voluntary undertaking of rather treaty agreement.

"Just in passing," he went on, "let us not forget that the Pacific seaboard of Canada has been guarded and protected by the silent but ever watchful Japanese navy. When the history of the war is written it will be found that Japan played a large and active part in the world-wide operations entailed by this mighty conflict."

In the measure under discussion it is proposed to apply an education test to aliens entering in certain industries; this, Mr. Sloan presumed, was with the object of restricting certain classes of immigrants. This was not a new proposal. It had been tried before more than once, but, so far, on each occasion the Dominion Government had declared the measure ultra vires. So even if the bill were passed by the House it would not achieve the object for which it was designed. If the measure passed most assuredly it would be vetoed.

Mr. Sloan said that in view of past experience it was open to question if it was either advisable or desirable, particularly at this time, to pass a measure which could meet with only one fate—disallowance at Ottawa. What was the use of putting an Act on the statute books of the province which can accomplish nothing? It could not be declared so emphatically that this was not the time to reopen the question. A great deal might be said upon this very point, he declared, but surely it was not necessary to do so.

"Naturally, the Province of British Columbia, as the western gateway of the Dominion, has been called upon to bear the brunt of the Oriental invasion," the Minister proceeded. "The province offers an attractive field to the citizens of countries beyond the Pacific, and our principal industries—for instance, our fisheries, lumber camps, saw mills and mines—have furnished employment to the laborers of the Far Eastern races. In the face of this competition our workers have from time to time sought strenuously to restrict the tide of immigration and it is a delicate matter to adjust. On the one hand you have the workers of British Columbia demanding absolute exclusion; on the other a great world power requesting that its subjects be not discriminated against. My own personal views on this question are too well-known and well understood to necessitate emphasis at this juncture. But personal views and party expediency have no place with me at this time in approaching this subject.

Politicians or Patriots. "Honorable friends opposite took great delight, in the past, in making this a political football," he recounted, "and for many years passed it up to Ottawa to accept the full responsibility. When in 1911, however, there

came a change of Government and the Conservatives were in power, this question died, insofar as our Conservative friends were concerned. The plea of my honorable friend who now leads the Opposition, was: 'We do not wish to embarrass our friends at Ottawa.' Mr. Speaker, we are not playing politics with this question. We will accept full responsibility here and we will give our friends opposite a chance to show by their votes on this question whether they are at last real patriots or still merely politicians."

To revert to the attitude of Ottawa towards the principle involved in the bill, Mr. Sloan pointed out that, in the face of the many attempts made by the Legislature to give expression to the views held by a large section of the people of British Columbia, the various Ministers of Justice at Ottawa had held firmly to the opinion that the British North American Act did not confer upon the province the right to legislate with regard to alien immigration. In order to ascertain the view of the Dominion Government on legislation of that nature, it was not necessary to go outside of the reports of the Minister of Justice on the various exclusion Acts of British Columbia, if such they might be called.

Back to 1897. The Minister then quoted from Dominion records and correspondence between the Minister of Justice and the Governor-General-in-Council in 1897, dealing firstly with the proposed Provincial Alien Labor Act of that year. The B.-C. representative of the Japanese Government wrote to the Governor-General of the day, His Excellency the Earl of Aberdeen, in which he spoke of the bill in part as follows: "So far as it concerns the Japanese, it is the most unjust and unfriendly measure ever taken by any civilized Government against a friendly nation of Great Britain and her dependencies."

The representative of the Japanese Government further went on to say that the inclusion of the word Japanese in that bill was planned solely to do wrong and injustice to the interests and dignity of the Japanese subjects residing in British Columbia. The passage of the bill, the Japanese Consul pointed out in 1897, would mean that the full rights and liberty provided for in the treaty between Japan and Great Britain would no longer be respected. He proceeded: "The result of such unfair discriminatory measures on the part of the Canadian Government, had they become law, would very naturally have led to the serious complications between the nations interested." He concludes his letter to Lord Aberdeen with the hope that the Governor-General would withhold the Royal Assent to a measure "grossly unjust and unfriendly to the people of one of Her Britannic Majesty's friendly powers."

Undesirable Provisions. Mr. Sloan also referred to a report of the Minister of Justice under date of November 14, 1899, in which mention is made of the correspondence which took place between Dominion and Provincial Governments, and the expressed opinion of the Minister of Justice himself in connection with the statutes of British Columbia for the year 1898, that official saying: "The undersigned considers it undesirable that these provisions affecting Japanese should be allowed to remain in operation." He also reminded the House that in 1901 the Province again passed a number of Acts containing clauses affecting Japanese to which the Minister of Justice objected in strong terms. Again the Imperial attitude is given prominence and reference made to the correspondence which "has taken place during the last three years between the Imperial Government, Your Excellency's Government and the Government of British Columbia with regard to legislation respecting the Japanese. A number of statutes have been disallowed," he proceeds, "and the Government and Legislature of the Province are well aware of the policy of Your Excellency's Government (Dominion) with regard to such legislation and the reasons for it."

Efforts Would Be Paralyzed. The Minister of Mines then went on to refer to a report quoted as approved by the Minister of Justice under date of April 24, 1900, which was submitted to the Provincial Government, the Minister saying: "and in face of the warning so given, the undersigned (meaning the Minister of Justice) does not consider that any further exception should be made. . . The subject of alien employment within the exclusive authority of parliament." The Minister of Justice follows with the assertion that immigration is "also within Dominion Jurisdiction. . . the efforts of Your Excellency's Government would, however, be certainly paralyzed if the immigrant, upon coming to Canada, is to find the way of employment closed to him by Provincial Legislation. The policy of these enactments is so contrary to that of Your Excellency's Government, and the enactments themselves so manifestly ultra vires, that the undersigned considers that no course is open to Your Excellency's Government, consistently with the public interest, but the exercise of the power of disallowance, unless, indeed, the Provincial Legislature repeals these provisions."

Down to 1905. The Minister of Justice refers again to legislation passed by the Provincial House as recently as 1905 concerning which enactments he has the following to say in part: "The fact that the Assembly continues to enact these statutes after full discussion, and after they have been several times disallowed, shows that it would be a mere waste of time to communicate with the Provincial Government with a view to a repeal or modification of these Acts at the hands of the Assembly."

Knowing Ottawa's Attitude. "The excerpts from the various reports from the Minister of Justice, which I have quoted, declare in no unambiguous terms," proceeded Mr. Sloan, "the attitude of Ottawa towards Provincial Legislation dealing with aliens and alien immigration. With these records of the repeated refusal by the Dominion Government to sanc-

tion laws of this character before us it would be futile to proceed further with the Bill under discussion.

"I was a Federal representative at Ottawa during these years, and the various disallowances often came up for review, and it was well-understood that they were in conflict with our Imperial interests, and that for Imperial reasons, if for no other the only course open was to disallow such legislation enacted by the Legislature of British Columbia. Do not these Imperial reasons now exist? Is it not obvious that if they existed before the war they are a thousand times more potent to-day? Would this House care to pass legislation at this crisis in our history, which would in any way embarrass our Empire and her Allies in their struggle against the greatest and the most sinister Military Power—the world has ever seen?"

Local Aspects. "So much, Mr. Speaker, for the international aspect of this question," proceeded the Minister. "I want now to refer to the local application and effect, as provided for in one of the sections of the measure under discussion, which reads as follows: 'No person who shall fail to read or write this Act in the English language, or in any language of Europe, shall be employed in any of the industries named and set out in Section four of this Act.' In the section I note such industries as powder works, metalliferous mines, and coal mines.

While I am here in my capacity as Minister of Mines I am proud to say that I also am the representative of the miners of Nanaimo in this Legislature—and this question of Oriental competition is a very burning one with them. But there is another question which is far more disturbing to them at the present time, and that is the employment, especially underground, of aliens, who may be of enemy birth, who are suspected of being of enemy connection, or enemy tendencies or sympathies. And you can quite understand how that is so."

Coal Mines. Mr. Sloan told the House that various mine examining boards under the protection of the Coal Mines Regulation Act had refused quite a number of applicants for certificates because of the fact that they were not well versed in English. They had also taken this stand because, in many cases, they were suspicious of the workers' enemy aliens. "I may say," Mr. Sloan went on, "that in Nanaimo alone, since I have held office, twenty-seven of these applications for certificates of competency have been denied, and, in glancing over the names of these thus treated, it is very evident that the majority are from the nations of continental Europe new in arms against us. And I want to make this further point very clear—that it is to be presumed in every one of these instances certificates of competency would have had to be granted under the terms of the Bill which my friend from Newcastle is fathering.

Bar to Oriental. "Now this Bill pretends to put up one bar—that against Oriental employment—but I would point out that, in doing so, it opens wide the gates to a motley flood of alien labor of questionable origin, and would withdraw the protection now given the miner, namely, the safeguard that the applicant for a certificate shall have a knowledge of the English language. Thus enemy aliens and men of Central European nationality, whose sympathies in the great struggle into which we have plunged our manhood and our wealth, and on which our very liberty is staked, would be admitted freely into our industrial plants if the ideas of the member for Newcastle were to prevail, and applicants were permitted to pass the examining boards in a test of their own languages.

"He would have the test administered in all the languages of Europe," continued Mr. Sloan. "Yet some of the most deadly enemies of our Empire and of democratic government and civilization, have been plotting bomb outrages and plying their nefarious secret and subtle propaganda in 'languages of Europe.' Yes, my friend would in effect legalize all the languages of Europe. Surely, in view of the facts recited, he is not serious in this or has failed to give the matter any consideration whatever."

Hands Off. "Let me say to my honorable friend: 'Hands off the Coal Mines Regulation Act! Let the miners pass their qualifying tests in our own language. Do not attempt to rob the miners of this very proper safeguard.' In this way the miners have loyally done and are doing their full duty, and in the humble homes of the miners of Nanaimo and elsewhere, are many vacant chairs; many already have made the supreme sacrifice; many will yet have to pay. But what is objected to is that their places in the mines are filled with aliens. And the miners are not alone in voicing their complaint.

"My friend in his Bill also wants to include powder works," said the Minister. "What a chance for all enemy aliens? Powder workers, I am sure, will not be slow to resent this attempt to put them on a par with aliens of doubtful origin."

Proper Legislation. "As to the employment underground of the particular class referred to by the hon. member for Newcastle I have just this to say for the information of my friend—that there are fifty-one less employed underground now than there were in 1916. And I want also to tell my friend that I have this matter well thought out and will apply the remedy in due and proper course, and if he remains very long a member of this House he will have an opportunity of supporting legislation which will meet conditions and in a perfectly constitutional and acceptable way to all concerned.

German Propaganda. "In conclusion, may I say that the member for Newcastle sat for fourteen years as a Socialist member of this House when there was a Tory Government in power. He is now here, sitting as a member of this House, with a Radical Government in control of this Legislature. And let me point out to my honorable friends and to the House that, while we are a Radical Government, and will undoubtedly give effect to advanced legislation in the interests of the masses, at the same

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time all such legislation will be based on sound and sane principles. "This Government is fully alive to its responsibilities," Mr. Sloan concluded, "to the people of British Columbia. It will at all times assist in preserving the integrity of this Dominion in all respects, and especially in respect of its foreign relations, but above and beyond that, Mr. Speaker, it will be prepared to support loyally the international policies of our Empire—and this Bill is not in accord with the well-known and well-understood policy of the British Government of the past and certainly not that of the present. The view taken by the Government is that this is dangerous and mischievous legislation at this time and tends to the encouragement of the well-known methods of German propaganda."

Labored and Lengthy. Labored and lengthy were the terms applied to Mr. Sloan's speech by the member for Newcastle as he sought to show that the Minister of Mines, despite his declarations as the representative of the Miners of the Island, was fully aware of the constant and insistent agitation throughout industrial British Columbia to get rid of the Japanese and the Chinaman. Mr. Hawthornthwaite hoped the members of the House would not be tricked into action that would defeat the Bill by reason of Mr. Sloan's "waving of the flag." He was not inclined to believe that the language test would offer any very great obstacle for the Japanese, because as soon as one of the Emperor's subjects made up his mind to come to Canada one of his first concerns was to study the language and post himself on the customs and literature of the country, generally equipping himself for his life under the new conditions. He took strong objection to Mr. Sloan's contention that the Bill was ultra vires.

Patriotic Camouflage. Mr. Hawthornthwaite asked the Minister of Mines if he was intent on defeating the Bill to defeat by argument and not by patriotic camouflage. And here the member for Newcastle sallied forth into the rights of Great Britain to enter into treaty obligations with Japan as affecting immigration to Canada. "This was a little too much for the Minister of Mines, who immediately shot out the query to the member for Newcastle as to whether or not he was aware that the Dominion of Canada ratified the treaty in

1906. Mr. Hawthornthwaite conveniently dodged the specific reply, and continued that there had been no desire on his part to offer any insult to Japan since no one was more appreciative of the great strides made by that nation during the last decade. Standard of Living. The member for Newcastle persisted that in spite of Japan's place among the nations of to-day it had to be conceded that the standard of living was considerably lower than that existing among the white industrial classes with whom they would have to mix. The miners of the Province, he declared, were unanimous in their desire for legislation of the kind he had introduced. "I observed in the speech of the Minister of Mines dark and mysterious hints. I noticed his reference to patriotism, his love of his country, his King and his Queen, but I want to say to this House," pursued the member for Newcastle, "that my patriotism would compare with his. I have contributed as much towards the defeat of the Hun, as he must be defeated, as any honorable member of this House. And I say to this House that if the measures of Labor are to be defeated, better methods than those employed by Mr. Sloan should be found."

Owe Something to Japan. Premier-Oliver, who concluded the debate on this aspect of the Bill, said that Mr. Hawthornthwaite had made no secret of the fact that the measure was to be anti-Oriental. Any doubt that existed on that point had been removed during his remarks. His insincerity on behalf of the professed intent of the Bill had been proven by his expressed willingness to permit the measure on its passing to remain inoperative until six months after the war. Mr. Oliver was at a loss to understand in this connection why he had thought fit to introduce legislation calculated to offend an ally of Great Britain. This was the more incomprehensible to the mind of the Premier by reason of the fact that British Columbia was a big creditor to Japan in respect of the protection afforded these coasts by warships of the Japanese navy. Treaty Rights. Of immediate concern to the Premier was the question of treaty rights. These had been pointed out also in a strong letter of protest from the Japanese consul, who deprecated in no uncertain terms the possible further

A COMPOSER'S EARNINGS. Sir Edward Elgar has lately been giving a sample of a musician's balance-sheet. The "Enigma" variations, which first brought him into world-wide fame, have never earned in performing fees in one year sufficient to cover the cost of the paper he wrote them upon. "The Dream of Gerontius" was the work of years, and its greatness is recognized wherever real music is played, but his yearly income from it averages about £25. He does not, however, reveal what he gains from such popular numbers as the "Pomp and Circumstances" march and "Salut d'Amour.—Tit-Bits. YOUR EASTER DINNER It behooves you to get the best value for your money and this can only be accomplished by purchasing your Meats and Fish from the New England Market Prime Ribs Beef, 27¢ Shoulder Lamb . 32¢ Shoulder Mutton . 27¢ Leg Pork 32¢ Boneless Stew . 23¢ Best Pork Sausage 30¢ Portage Ranch Sausage 25¢ Boiling Beef . . . 22¢ Shoulder Steak . . 25¢ Beef and Pork Sausage 25¢ FISH DEPARTMENT Whole Cod 10¢ Fillet Cod 15¢ Cod Tips 5¢ Fresh Crabs, 2 for 25¢ Fresh Sliced Cod, per lb. 12½¢ New England Meat Market TWO STORES J. W. GILLIS & CO. 1220 Government St., Phone 2388 1308 Gladstone Ave., Phone 3400

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Making Investigation.—George M. Murray, the well-known Vancouver journalist, who was in the city yesterday, is secretary of a joint committee formed from the Liberal Associations of Vancouver Centre, Vancouver South, Burrard, Westminster, and New Westminster, for the purpose of investigating certain matters relative to the conduct of Imperial Munition Board shipbuilding contracts, and the operations of the Board with respect to activities of certain companies.

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Notice of Foreshore Improvement.—The Nimpkish Lake Logging Company, Limited, of Vancouver, gives notice in The Canada Gazette that it has deposited with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and in the office of the District Registrar of the Land Registry District of Victoria, a description of the site and the plans of wharf, log-dump and rafting pockets, proposed to be built in Broughton Strait, Rupert District, in front of portion of Sections 1 and 2, Township 1.

For Agricultural Instruction.—As a sequel to various efforts made to secure adequate accommodation for the agricultural class at the High School, tenders were invited by the City School Board, to alter a classroom, and at the meeting late yesterday the lowest was found to be that of Menzies and Company, at \$259.50. The proposal is to accommodate the class in a room in the basement. Work will probably be proceeded with at once. The tender for repairs at Oaklands School was referred back to the Building and Grounds Committee.

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TO PRESENT PANTOMIME

Cloverdale Red Cross Arranges for Production of "Dick Whittington" at Pantages April 15 and 16.

Under the auspices of the Cloverdale Red Cross, active preparations are being made for the presentation of a pantomime, "Dick Whittington," which is to be given at Pantages Theatre on April 15 and 16. This ambitious undertaking will include a cast of sixty people, all representing local talent. The principals are: Dick Whittington, Miss Isabel Taylor; Fitzwarren, Mark Sampson; Alice, Miss Rosie Barr; Captain, George Menzies; Cook, Tom Dooley; while that important personage, the Cat, will be played by Kenneth Darbyshire.

The stage management is in the capable hands of Miss Barbara Fay, whose professional experience, largely acquired at the Alhambra, London, will doubtless prove an invaluable factor in the presentation of the pantomime. Miss Fay is also training the ballets and the solo dancers.

The training and directing of the chorus and orchestra has been undertaken by John Darbyshire. The whole company is holding frequent rehearsals and making rapid strides towards perfection in their various roles.

Call of Fire.—The Fire Department was called this morning to a roof fire at a residence on Helmecken Street.

Will Be Adjourned.—On account of the school holidays, the meeting for the Increased Production Committee's propaganda which was due on Tuesday has gone over until the following week.

Cadet Day.—As already indicated in The Times, the Municipal Inspector made a preliminary report to the School Board yesterday with regard to the proposed cadet day in the first week of May. The suggestion met with the Board's approval and it is expected that there will be a half holiday given for this purpose.

G. W. V. A. Smoker.—The Great War Veterans' Association will hold a smoker at their rooms on Fort Street Saturday night at 8 o'clock, when all returned men whether members of the Association or not, are invited to be present. In addition to a good programme and refreshments short addresses will be given on the aims of the Association.

VETERANS ARRIVED ON MORNING BOAT; HEARTILY WELCOMED

Several "Originals" and Many Wounded in Big Return Party

A large party of veterans, to the number of seventy-four, reached Victoria this morning and were warmly welcomed on their arrival at the wharf by an enthusiastic crowd, including members of the Women's Auxiliary to the Great War Veterans' Association, the Welcome Club and the Cheering Club. Most of the men were welcomed by friends and relatives and happy scenes marked the reunions. Several of the "originals" were among the party, while two of the local men brought brides with them.

About thirty of the veterans and several of the wives were entertained by the G. W. V. Women's Auxiliary in the cottage which has been especially fitted up for this purpose, and expressions of kindest appreciation of the good cheer provided emanated from the men. One of the brides, an English girl, remarked upon the fruit cake, which she said was a welcome daily after the frugal fare to which people in England have become accustomed since the advent of war rationing.

At Vancouver.

Two parties of returned soldiers, soldiers' wives and their children to the total number of 252 arrived by two trains in Vancouver last evening and nearly half were bound for Vancouver Island points. Consequently the night boat for Victoria had a capacity passenger list. The first train, arriving at 6:45 p.m., had 224 soldiers aboard and carried strictly a "stag party." The second, coining at 10:25, was pretty much a "mixed accommodation" or family party excursion.

The first train carried 224 men, the majority of them invalided home owing to wounds, sickness or injuries. Practically every western battalion or unit from the original 72nd Seaforth Highlanders to some of the drafts which left as late as last summer and fall were represented in this trainload of battle-scarred veterans.

Ravages of War. There were, however, few cot or stretcher cases in the whole trainload, although many of the khaki-clad heroes bore quite evident and visible traces of the ravages of war.

The entire party was in charge of Lieut. R. Lees, assisted by Lieut. Reed. They took charge of the party at Calgary, Captain Landley being in command that far. Between Kamloops and the coast seventeen men dropped off at their various home points and were given an enthusiastic farewell by their comrades.

Sgt. Harrap. One of the mighty glad-to-be-back veterans on the first train was Sergeant G. Harrap, who went overseas with the Red Cross Corps of the Vancouver Base Hospital No. 5. Sergeant Harrap is a former resident of Nanaimo, where he was a member of a boat building and renting firm until he enlisted. Sergeant Harrap served at Salonica and other points in the Mediterranean for the last two and a half years and saw all the important engagements in that sector at as close range as the average soldier ever gets, although he was in the Red Cross Corps.

During his active service experience, Sergeant Harrap witnessed the finish of what was probably the most pathetic and tragic event of the whole war—the retreat of the Serbian army and the thousands of refugees who sought to escape from the horde of Huns which overran the martyred little Balkan Kingdom.

Sgt. Shaw. One of the happiest family reunions last evening was that which followed the arrival of Sergeant Douglas Shaw, a native of Nanaimo, and a member of the original 7th Battalion, who went overseas with the 88th. He was severely wounded in the fighting at Festubert last May and is home on furlough. He was met by his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Shaw, of Big Qualicum, and to them he introduced his bride, whom he had married in England just before leaving.

A small party of twelve "originals" reached here Thursday morning. They were Sgt. A. Reid, Sgt. F. T. Mason, Sgt. H. Holland, Pte. A. L. McDougall, Cpl. R. E. Jones, Pte. H. W. Farley, Pte. E. Puddy, Pte. E. S. Woods, Pte. E. Haggard, C. Q. M. S. E. G. Stadharn, Sgt. T. Barnard, and Pte. A. E. Booth.

GERMS OR GERMAN?

Measles Breaks Out at Vancouver and New Westminster; Both Quarantined.

There have been no further measles cases at the Willows Camp, and, therefore, the quarantine which has been in operation for six weeks will be lifted at noon, to-morrow. General leave will not be granted, but it is very probable a considerable number of men will apply for permission to visit friends in the city.

With the cessation here of the epidemic the venue, in that respect, is changed to Vancouver and to New Westminster, an epidemic of measles having broken out at both Hastings Park and the Royal City. Many people are starting to wonder whether it is a case of germs or Germans, or both. As a result, both the camps at Vancouver and New Westminster have been put under quarantine regulations, and the number of men affected will be in the neighborhood of 600 at the former and 300 at the latter camp.

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Has Been Recaptured.—Information has reached the City Police that Otto Wenderholm, the German who escaped from the Vernon Internment camp, has been recaptured.

Comes Up To-morrow.—Proceedings in the case against John C. Harrison, arrested under a provisional warrant by virtue of the "Fugitive Offenders" Act, are due to continue to-morrow. It was not known to-day whether the prosecution will be ready to proceed.

Exemption Tribunals.—Seventeen cases of conditional exemption claims were re-heard by the local Exemption Tribunal yesterday. Two further cases are to be heard on Tuesday, and one on Wednesday.

Special Fishery Regulations.—The Special Fishery Regulations for the Province, as amended by order-in-council on February 28, 1918, are published in the current number of the Gazette. The two prohibited areas for net fishing are the waters of Victoria Harbor and the waters of Nanaimo Harbor and Departure Bay.

To Be Incorporated.—Notice is given in The Canada Gazette that an application will be made on behalf of the

religious sect commonly known as "The Community Doukhobors," to the Parliament of Canada, at the present session, for an Act of Incorporation as a religious body or church under the name of "The Christian Community of Universal Brotherhood."

WITH COMPLIMENTS.

A lawyer who is also an enthusiastic chicken-fancier spends much money coddling pedigree hens that do not begin to pay for their-keep. He had several hens guaranteed to be the best sort of layers, yet morning after morning he returned empty-handed and apologetic from his search for eggs.

By December he had about given up hope. So on Christmas morning he was delightfully surprised to find four beautiful, pearly eggs in a nest. He quickly gathered them up, planning just how triumphantly he would show them to his sceptical wife. Not until he reached the door of the house and the bright light fell on them did he notice that each one bore a neatly pencilled "Merry Christmas. From the hens."—Tit-Bits.

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Lady Swimmers Line-Up For Season's Activities

Local Club, Completing Successful Winter, Plans Gala for Spring; Summer Event Is Contemplated; Officers Gratified With Season's Work

With the passing of March, accompanied by its lion-like elements giving place to the gentler conditions of spring, the appeal of sporting life, and the attractions of outdoor activity increase their charms tenfold. All the athletic activity of the winter months appear reborn in anticipation of the summer's advent.

Victoria as a centre of sporting activity has maintained its good name despite the limitations attendant upon three and one-half years of the bitterest strife in the world's history. Its record in this regard has been made the more noteworthy by reason of the untiring energy of leaders in the world of athletics who have recognized that even under the most trying circumstances sport must be kept alive.

JUNIOR BASKETBALL BOYS WILL BATTLE

Provincial Championships Will Commence at "Y" To-morrow

Patriotic Work.
During the various seasons which have come and gone since the declaration of hostilities the sporting community has labored, not without results, providing the city with the best of amateur sport that conditions make possible, while incidentally adding to the funds of patriotic societies to a noteworthy extent.

By no means least among the organizations that have been responsible for the success of the Capital's athletic life is the Victoria Ladies' Swimming Club; the premier organization of its kind in the Province of British Columbia. As a body it came into existence five years ago. This fact in itself is not to be overlooked for it indicates that the great strides made during those years have been accomplished in times which, to say the least, are abnormal. It is a fact to which the officers of the club will readily give their assent that it is in days such as the present that it is most difficult to hold an organization such as this swimming club closely bound to its main purposes. Nevertheless in the period which has elapsed since the Victoria Ladies' Swimmers first formed their club remarkable strides have been made.

Not Spectacular.
This progress has not for the most part been of a spectacular nature; for the primary object of the club as conceived at its birth was to teach both the art of swimming, to be followed by that of life-saving. It was recognized by the ladies, who conceived the idea of forming the club, that swimming as a sporting activity among the gentler sex of the capital was practically non-existent. Victoria now boasts hundreds of ladies who are expert swimmers, and a large percentage of these credit their training to the instruction afforded by this organization. This achievement has been made possible by hard work and perseverance. The ladies have held their classes regularly during the winter months in the tank of the Y. M. C. A., where their leading members have spared no pains to give attention to the new members received each season.

Two Champions.
It will be recalled in this respect that among its notable feats the club has brought out two lady champions: Miss Madea Griffin and Miss Audrey Griffin, who, bearing the name of the organization, brought it into deserved prominence. In addition, however, success has been met in a most important branch of aquatic work.

Since its inception this organization has directed its energies to teaching the art of life-saving, recognizing that by so doing it would not merely be serving its members but at the same time the community at large. It is thus not surprising to learn that many of the members have qualified for the Royal Life-Saving Bronze Medallion, while a more limited number have received the Award of Merit. Others are now training for both of these medals.

One fact of which the ladies are deeply proud is the grateful expressions from many parents whose girls have been taught to swim through the medium of this club. At the present time the officers are able to report that there is a large amount of promising material among the young swimmers of the Saturday morning class which the ladies intend to bring forward this summer. This class is under the supervision of Mrs. Sledge, president of the club, and Mrs. Hiberson, together with other ladies who have lent their assistance.

So far this year, in the opinion of the members, holds promise of record achievements in the club's history. That a gala will be given in the Y. M. C. A. pool about the middle of next month and the usual summer gala will take place at the Grove in the early part of August is the latest announcement of the officials.

In addition, of course, to their actual aquatic activities the ladies are continuing their work for the Red Cross, both individually and as a body, and expect in this regard to maintain the record which they have established and of which they may be justly proud.

ATHLETE PASSES ON.

Boston, March 29.—Lawrence M. Stockton, former court tennis champion of the United States, and a prominent attorney, died at his home here yesterday aged forty-seven. While at Harvard University he won International fame as a tennis player and in the course of his active interest in the game he won the United States championship three times.

Mermaids Who Gambol in Swimming Pool



To an octette of graceful aquatic performers has been entrusted the season's destiny of the Victoria Ladies' Swimming Club. As officers and executive of that organization these ladies have demonstrated not only their practical knowledge of the swimmer's art but have brought to bear personal initiative and individual energy, to which much of the Club's success must be credited. As a body devoting its attention primarily to the teaching of swimming followed by instruction in life-saving, the Victoria Ladies' Swimming Club is enjoying what is possibly the most successful year in its history. The membership of the executive is as follows:

Bottom row (reading from left to right)—Mrs. Vye, secretary; Mrs. Sledge, president; Mrs. Armstrong.
Second row—Mrs. Hopper, Mrs. Marshall, captain; Mrs. Hiberson.
Top row—Mrs. North and Mrs. Switzer.

BASEBALL MAGNATES STILL IN SESSION

Big Problems Yet to Be Settled Before Sailing is Smooth

Seattle, March 29.—After a long and busy session the magnates who control baseball in the Northwest adjourned for dinner last night with the remaining problems facing the Pacific Coast International League unsolved. The Aberdeen baseball franchise matter, the Camp Lewis exhibition games and the schedule were the matters over which the weary moguls struggled Thursday and they were still struggling at a late hour.

Aberdeen Seems Sure.
One thing seems determined—that Aberdeen will be granted a franchise. While President Blewett refuses to say so, the left-handed executive will not deny that the Grays Harbor town will be given a berth. The difficulty seems to be over the conditions. It is known that Seattle parties are interested in the proposition, as well as the Aberdeen business men who first launched the movement to have baseball down there. It is probable that the decision will not be reached until Friday's meeting.

The schedule, one of the necessary evils of baseball meetings, is still far from completed. Judge McCredie and Bob Brown, the schedule wizards of the league, sweated over the playing schedule all afternoon, with the rest of the owners offering suggestions, and then tackled the job again after dinner.

"We're going ahead slowly," declared Prexy Blewett, "and it will be some time before we can announce anything of interest."

Senior Basketball Will Lie Off For Holiday Week-End
During the Easter week-end no basketball will be played in the Senior League of the Sunday School Athletic Association. Play will be resumed following the holiday season next Wednesday at the gymnasium of the Y. M. C. A.

SHUT OUT GAME.

Oakland, Cal., March 29.—Alexander and Tyler, pitching for the Chicago Cubs, shut out the Oakland team of the Pacific Coast League here yesterday, four to nothing. Flack, right-fielder for the Cubs, got three hits in three times at bat. He also supplied two of the runs. Score: R. H. E. Chicago 4 0 0 Oakland 0 0 0

MRS. HURD IS WINNER.

Pinshuff, N. C., March 28.—Mrs. Dorothy Campbell Hurd, of Pittsburgh, won the United North and South woman's golf championship here yesterday, defeating Mrs. Ronald H. Bartow, of Philadelphia, in the final contest, five to three.

GOLFING POPULAR IN PACIFIC NORTHWEST

British Columbia Washington and Oregon; "The International Playground"

British Columbia, Washington and Oregon as the "International Playground" are aptly described in the brochure recently issued by the Pacific Northwest Tourist Association. "Golfing in the Pacific Northwest" is the title of the booklet. In a simple classification it sets forth that British Columbia and Oregon have eleven and Washington eighteen golf links, worthy not only of the name, but of the attention of the tourist.

The appeal of the book is immediate for its liberal and attractive illustrations at once catch the eye. In it may be seen the Oak Bay links of this city, the Seattle municipal links at Jefferson Park and the Seattle Golf Club, the Tacoma Country and Golf Club links, and the Waverley links of Portland. Coupled with the mention of each course is a wealth of matter defining every detail of the conditions prevailing at each and giving the tourist an exact idea of the surroundings to which he is bound sooner or later to be attracted.

Following a series of description the book concluded with a sweeping invitation to the world to come and play golf on these links; courses which go a long way in giving the Pacific Northwest the right to be called "The International Playground." A full list of the links then follows:

- Oregon—Baker Country Club, Baker; Enterprise C. C., Enterprise; Eugene C. C., Eugene; Gearheart G. C., Gearheart-by-the-Sea; Pendleton G. C., Pendleton; Waverley C. C., Portland; Portland Municipal Course; Portland G. C., Portland; Illahoe C. C., Salem; Tualatin C. C., Tualatin; Medford G. C. & C. C., Medford.
- Washington—Bellingham G. & C. C., Seattle; Everett G. & C. C., Everett; Grays Harbor C. C., Aberdeen; Olympia G. & C. C., Olympia; Seattle G. C., Seattle; Jefferson Park Links (municipal); Seattle; University of Washington G. C., Seattle; West Side G. C., Seattle; Manito G. C., Spokane; Spokane C. C., Spokane; Spokane Municipal Links, Spokane; Meadow Park G. C., Tacoma; Tacoma C. & G. C., Tacoma; Leachburn G. C., Tacoma; Lakeside G. C., American Lake; Walla Walla G. C., Walla Walla; Yakima C. C., Yakima.
- British Columbia—Golf Club of Koksilah, Duncan; Grand Forks G. C., Grand Forks; Hedley G. C., Hedley; Vancouver G. & C. C., Vancouver; Jericho G. C., Vancouver; Shaughnessy Heights G. C., Vancouver; Vernon G. C., Vernon; Victoria G. C., Victoria; Colwood G. & C. C., Victoria; United Service G. C., Macaulay Point; Parkville G. C., Vancouver Island; Qualicum Beach G. C., Vancouver Island.

COASTERS PLAY BIG COME-BACK HOCKEY

Toronto Meets Defeat by Overwhelming Score of Eight Goals to One

Toronto, March 29.—Outplayed at every angle, the Toronto Blues, N. H. L. champions, went down to an eight to one defeat to the Vancouver Millionaires in the fourth game of the series last night before the smallest crowd of the series, necessitating a five-game to decide the championship on Saturday night.

It will be played under Eastern rules, and the Toronto, though they were badly beaten last night, are confident that they will reverse the result and bring the Stanley Cup East.

Yesterday's match was played under the Western code, and the visitors practically outclassed the locals. Toronto could not apparently do anything right, while the Millionaires could not do anything wrong.

Worst Trimming Yet.
Vancouver scored the only goal of the first period, led four to one at the end of the second, and eight to one at the finish. It was the worst trimming the Toronto has received this season, barring the nine to nothing defeat at the hands of the Canadiens, when they played almost as lustily as they did last night. But it is doubtful whether the results would have been changed even if the Blues had been in their best shape.

Brilliant Form.
Vancouver displayed brilliant form, the Millionaires being lightning fast, their shooting deadly and, in addition, they back-checked like friends, McDonald being particularly brilliant in this respect, while McKay ran him a close second. The latter starred both offensively and defensively. He only scored one goal, but his rushes were responsible for at least three more. Taylor also showed to better advantage than he has in the series to date, accounting for two pretty goals.

Stanley and Lloyd Cook were unusually effective, and each scored two. Stanley was injured in the final period by a slash from Skinner, and compelled to retire. Randall, of the Blues, was also rendered a casualty, Griffith putting him away.

Tame Opening.
The first period was decidedly tame, but in the second there were general slashing bees and many penalties were imposed. The last chapter was almost a burlesque, the Blues at one time playing two men short, and it was while they were not at full strength that Vancouver ran in several goals. Holmes had a bad night, letting some easy shots get away from him, while Lehman was almost unbeatable. Cameron was perhaps the best of the losers. The visitors' defence was airtight and Griffith, despite a tendency to roughness, was hard to pass.

Chance to Cheer.
Taylor opened the scoring when he took McKay's pass close in and beat Holmes cleverly. This was the only score of the first period. Vancouver opened up its box of tricks in the second, and Stanley made it two to nothing in four minutes. Randall gave the supporters of the home team a chance to cheer when he tallied Toronto's only goal, twenty seconds later on a rebound from Skinner's shot. Then McKay, with a brilliant rush, increased the visitors' lead to two goals and the Blues lost their stride completely. Stanley got another on a lone rush, and two minutes later the period ended with Vancouver leading four to one.

All to Pieces.
Play was close in the final period for the first few minutes, but after Taylor scooped the fifth for the visitors the locals went all to pieces, and Lloyd Cook got two goals and McDonald one in jig time.

The work of the referee, Art Ross, did not please the fans, and he was subjected to much verbal abuse.

DIES IN HOSPITAL.
St. Paul, March 29.—James Maybury, famous University of Wisconsin sprinter, died in a hospital here yesterday. He was one of the first men to cover 100 yards in 9.4 seconds, making that record in 1897.

The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, March 29.—5 a. m.—The barometer is high over this Province, and fine, mild weather is general on the Pacific Slope, except rain is falling on the northern coast. Fine, abnormally mild weather continues in the prairie provinces.

Reports.
Victoria—Barometer, 30.40; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 44; wind, 12 miles N.; weather, fair.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.40; temperature, maximum yesterday, 55; minimum, 40; wind, 6 miles E.; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.34; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 40; wind, 6 miles E.; weather, cloudy.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.25; temperature, maximum yesterday, 42; minimum, 34; wind, 20 miles S. W.; weather, cloudy.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.20; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 44; wind, 20 miles S. W.; rain, 52; weather, cloudy.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.48; temperature, minimum yesterday, 45; wind, 4 miles N. W.; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.20; temperature, minimum yesterday, 52; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, clear.

Temperature	Max.	Min.
Penticton	55	44
Cranbrook	54	44
Nelson	56	44
Calgary	56	44
Edmonton	56	44
Qu'Appelle	56	44
Winnipeg	56	44
Toronto	56	44
Ottawa	56	44
Montreal	56	44
St. John	56	44
Halifax	56	44

FIGHTERS CHANGED.
Seattle, March 29.—As the result of his strong showing at Portland the other night, Jimmy Darcey has been substituted to fight Mick King instead of Marty Farrell in a bout to be staged here next Tuesday.

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Returns From Mainland.—Major E. A. Seely-Smith, general staff officer of this district, returned this morning from a two-days' visit to the Depot Battalions at Hastings Park, Vancouver, and New Westminster.
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Empress Billiards.—At the Empress Hotel Parlors last evening B. J. Perry (rows 40) won from A. Fielding (scratch). The winner's high break was twenty-seven, and that of his opponent nineteen.
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Soldiers Returning.—Two returned soldiers arrived in the city this afternoon from Vancouver; Ptes. Garrat and Hutton.

HOUSE CLEANING
BIG HELPS AT LITTLE COST

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Trowels at 50¢ to 25¢	Poultry Netting carried in slices from 12 in. to 72 in. high.

THREE BILLS FROM MINISTER OF LANDS
 Useful Amendments to Existing Acts Designed for Better Working
 Legislative Press Gallery, March 28.
 The Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, introduced three Bills at this afternoon's sitting of the Legislature entitled respectively Bills to amend the Forest Act, the Pre-emptors' Free Grants Amendment Act, and the British Columbia University Site Act.
 Recognition.
 One of the provisions of the Bill to amend the Forest Act gives the Minister power to assist a cruiser for pulp areas who, in the course of his work, may discover valuable areas of other kinds of timber, such as spruce, for instance. Under the existing law such a cruiser could not benefit by his discoveries. Such discovered areas would have to be put up for sale in the ordinary manner, and the man who discovered the area and who might wish to secure it would have to stand his chance of outbidding some other possessor of more money. The Minister believes that to the man who thus adds to the wealth of the province by locating valuable areas some consideration should be shown, and the Bill provides that the Minister may, in the case of sales of pulp licenses, include a reasonable amount to cover actual cost of preliminary cruising by the original applicant for the pulp license. Recently two such cases have occurred.
 Free Grant.
 The "Pre-emptors' Free Grants Act Amendment Act." The Act of 1916 provided for the issuance of a free grant of his holding to any pre-emptor who serves in His Majesty's forces in the present war, application to be made within one year from the termination of the war, and in the case of a pre-emptor who loses his life in the war provision was made for the issuance of a crown grant to his heirs, provided application is made within a year from the death of the pre-emptor. The latter provision has worked a hardship, in that in many cases heirs of deceased pre-emptors were ignorant of the terms of the Act, and were not able to place applications within the time specified. To meet the situation the Minister of Lands has extended the time during which heirs of deceased pre-emptors may apply for a free grant to "within one year after the conclusion of the present war." This amendment is made retroactive in cases where the Minister is satisfied that failure to apply was the result of ignorance of the Act, provided that said land has not been alienated.
 To Complete Plans.
 The "British Columbia University Site Amendment Act" repeals the British Columbia University Site Act of 1911 and the amending Act of 1913, and provides for the issuance of a crown grant to the University of British Columbia of Lot 3044, comprising 266 acres, with an additional sixteen acres at the northeast corner of the original site, in order to round out the plans, and also ratifies an exchange of ten acres with the Dominion Government, the latter being the area reserved for a drill hall site.

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TO-NIGHT AND TO-MORROW AT THE ROYAL VICTORIA THEATRE
A SOLDIER "HUSTLER"
IS GEN. A. D. M'RAE
 C. E. F. Quartermaster-General Likes Job So Well He Pays Own Salary
 Under the caption "A Soldier Hustler," F. A. McKenzie, the well-known Canadian correspondent in London, England, has the following sketch of the career and work of General A. D. McRae, Quartermaster-General of the C. E. F., in The Daily Mail of February 27:
 "General A. D. McRae, the Canadian Quartermaster-General, has been appointed Director of Organization in the new Ministry of Information. 'Who's McRae?' men ask. 'Why should a Canadian be chosen to organize Imperial propaganda?' 'Tall, clean shaven, well built, with shining hair, somewhat long face, a ready smile, and a slight mid-American accent—that is McRae. Forty-three years of age, he was born in Glencoe, Ontario, of Scottish-Canadian descent. When he was nineteen he went to Duluth, with \$200 to make his fortune. He spent the \$200 and then began work in earnest. Before long he had built up one of the biggest insurance enterprises in the West. He helped to establish a group of rural banks, and when he was twenty-nine he returned to Canada at the head of land enterprises.
 Went to Pacific.
 "The West was then at the height of its boom, and McRae rode on the crest of the boom. He organized the immigration of American farmers into the West—largely in connection with the Canadian Northern Railway—running special trains and selling them land. He is said to have settled more men in the West in recent years than anyone outside the Dominion Government itself. In due course he went to the Pacific Coast and made his home at Vancouver. Here he started a number of enterprises, notably lumbering and deep-sea fishing. Characteristically, he kept all his old work, from insurance to land development, going at the same time. He controls the Fraser River mills, the largest lumbering enterprise of the West—His ships hunt whales in the Arctic.
 Hobby is Horses.
 "Then came the war. McRae's one passionate hobby is horses. The Canadian Government needed horses, and he was asked to become one of the buyers. Later he was sent to England to look into the horse situation here. He cleaned it up in a very remarkable way and was asked to do more.
 "Canadian supplies and transport were in a very deplorable condition. Would he see what could be done with them? One incident may show his methods. He found that the troops were having too much food and that much of it was wasted. Accordingly he started to have men trained to cook properly and cut the ration of meat from a pound a man a day to three-quarters. There came immediate trouble, not from the soldiers but from the higher British authorities. 'A pound a day was the allowance. It must be used.' But he overcame even the British authorities.
 Established Rations.
 "There was still waste. So he established the famous Canadian Army ration system. He had fish brought over wholesale from Canada; he directed what every meal was to be—how it was to be cooked, and how the waste was to be utilized. The Canadian Army today is the best fed and the most economically fed army in Europe.
 "In the big Canadian reorganization of December, '16, McRae became Quartermaster-General. He now carried out the same principles on a bigger scale. For example, he found enormous quantities of surplus and obsolete stores. Why leave them till the end of the war? He negotiated with Governments, fixed deals with contractors, and obtained for them four or five times what they would fetch when the war is over.
 "The Imperial Government began to mark him, as it is noting a number of other young men from the Dominions today. It was notorious that the different departments of propaganda needed a business organizer badly. They got him now. Incidentally he likes the job so much that he is paying his own salary."

HAS MADE START
 Land Pegged Out on Reserve Near Shipyards for Men Who Have Initiated Movement.
 At length definite action has been taken with regard to using some of the land on the old reserve for men engaged in the shipyards. Alderman Sangster, chairman of the Ploughing Committee, and J. R. Denholme, Stable Superintendent, met on the ground this morning and discussed the subject with a representative of the men. A beginning will be made with a third of an acre near the Cameron-Genoa Shipbuilding plant, and although it is still rather wet, doubtless when the men see a start made, others will come forward and ask for other parts of the reserve to be cultivated.

WILL PROVIDE FOR FOUR MILLION LOAN
 Minister of Finance Has a Field Day With New Bills
 Legislative Press Gallery, March 28.
 One of the bills introduced to the Legislature by the Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance, this afternoon is intended to give authority to the Government to borrow to the extent of four millions of dollars by the sale of debentures, treasury bills, notes, or by an issue and sale of British Columbia stock under the provisions of the "Inscribed Stock Act." A maximum limit of six per cent. interest rate is prescribed.
 Audit Act.
 Another financial measure brought down yesterday by the Minister of Finance was one to amend the "Audit Act." It provides for an increase in the salary of Comptroller-General from \$4,500, the salary paid to the former Auditor-General, to \$5,000. This increase was agreed upon at the time Mr. Moutat was engaged by the present Government. The bill also gives power to the Deputy Minister of Finance to sign cheques, a work which at present must be done by the Minister, and at times becomes an arduous duty.
 Succession Duty Act.
 Hon. Mr. Hart also introduced a bill to amend the "Succession Duty Act," the main object of which is to provide that estates must pay interest on the amount of succession duty as from the time of the death of the deceased. At present the Government requires a bond for a period not exceeding two

years, assuring payment of the duty and the duty does not have to be paid until the expiration of the bond, a fact that sometimes is taken advantage of by executors and beneficiaries. With interest charged from time of death quicker payment of duties will be secured, it is thought; and unnecessary delay in payment will be penalized. The bill also gives power to the Government to pay for valuations of estates.
 To Remove Doubt.
 Under the bill to amend the British Columbia Loan Act, 1916, passed last year, provision was made whereby the full face value of bonds issued thereunder might be secured by issue of sufficient stock to make up for what otherwise would be a deduction for discount, commission, etc. But the

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 COLLECTION IN AID OF ORGAN FUND

power was so worded as to create doubt as to the real meaning of the bill, and Hon. Mr. Hart had brought down a bill at this session to remove that doubt.
 They were on their honeymoon. He had bought a boat and had taken her out to show her how well he could handle it. A puff of wind came and he shouted in no uncertain tone, "Let go the sheet!" No response. Then again, "Let go that sheet, quick!" Still no movement.
 A few minutes after, when both were clinging to the bottom of an upturned boat, he said:
 "Why didn't you let go that sheet when I told you to, dear?"
 "I would have," sobbed the bride, "if you had not been so rough about it. You ought to speak more kindly to your wife."

LOOK! SHOES \$1.00 A PAIR
Saturday Morning at The Old Country Shoe Store
 Here's economy for the women of Victoria. You couldn't buy these for twice the price at wholesale. These aren't the only bargains here; the store is jammed full of them. Every pair in this mammoth stock is being sold at cut prices, so you can't help but save money.
LOOK AT THE WINDOWS TO-DAY AND PICK OUT YOUR EASTER SHOES
 You can't possibly buy them elsewhere for such little prices as we are offering them for

LADIES' DOROTHY DODD SHOES, \$1.95 A PAIR
 Ladies' Patent Leather Button Shoes; sizes 2 1/2 and 3; a good \$1.00 value to-day. Sale price only \$1.95

LADIES' WHITE CANVAS SHOE, \$2.95
 White Canvas Lacing Shoes, Hi. leg and Louis heel. A very smart shoe, in all sizes. Sale price \$2.95
 Get a pair for Easter.

LADIES' NEOLIN SOLE SHOES, \$5.85
 Mahogany Brown and Gunmetal Shoe, with Neolin soles and 1 1/2 heels. Specially priced for Easter Sale . . . \$5.85

LADIES' VELVET PUMPS, \$1.95
 These Velvet Pumps you liked so well, we have just got 300 pairs more, and out they go at Easter. Prices only \$1.95

GIRLS' SHOES, SIZES 2 AND 3 ONLY, \$1.45
 Girls' Shoes for outdoor rough wear; the toughest you can find. Only a few left. Sizes 2 and 3. Sale Price \$1.45

LADIES SHOES AND OXFORDS \$1.00 A PAIR
 SIZES UP TO 6 1/2 FOR ONLY
 This lot represents values from \$4.00 up to \$7.50. There are Tan Calf, Gun Metal and Patent Leathers, so you can not help but appreciate them.
COME
Sale Opens at 9 o'Clock

Ladies Shoes and Pumps \$2.85
 One big rack of about 125 pairs, in all sizes to choose from. Shoes are Patent Leather, Button, with cloth tops and Louis heels, and three or four kinds of Pumps and Strap Slippers.
 Only, a pair, \$2.85

MEN'S VICI KID SHOES, \$4.85
 Men! You ought to see this lot. They are equal to shoes you buy anywhere for \$6.50 a pair. Easter Sale price \$4.85

MEN'S SHOES, ALL KINDS, \$5.85
 There are about 150 pairs in this lot, and values up as high as \$8.00 a pair, and all sizes. Extra Special for Easter only \$5.85

MEN'S VELOUR CALF SHOES, \$3.85
 A swell Shoe for everyday, and we have sold hundreds of them for \$5.00 a pair, but they are Special for Easter only \$3.85

LADIES' WHITE CANVAS STRAP SLIPPERS, \$2.45
 Very neat and good fitters, in all sizes. Easter Sale price only . . . \$2.45

BOYS' SHOES, \$1.95, \$2.45, \$2.85, \$3.85
 We have the Best Shoes for Boys in town, and if your boys need shoes let us show them now. You can't get any better anywhere.

The Old Country Shoe Store
 635-637 Johnson Street

B. C. Hardware & Paint Co., Ltd.
 717 Fort St. Phone 82

Live in the Country

Which class of work do you prefer? PIGS AND POULTRY 15.04 Acres close to Victoria, 10 cultivated, 6-roomed house, poultry house, barn, only \$2,700.

HITACHI'S MASTER KILLED HIMSELF AFTER LOSING SHIP

Capt. Tominaga Put Up Good Fight Against German Raider Wolf

Capt. Tominaga, commander of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Hitachi Maru, according to an official announcement by the Japanese Government, committed suicide after putting up a gallant but unequal fight against the German raider Wolf.

WHALER BROWN IS FIRST OF FLEET TO CLEAR FOR STATIONS

The steam whaler Brown is the first of the Victoria Whaling Company's fleet to get away from port for the whaling stations. The Brown left the harbor at 3 o'clock this morning for Rose Harbor.

MOTORSHIP OREGON RETURNING TO COAST

In tow of the steamer Nushagak the motorship Oregon, which was disabled in heavy weather a short time ago while bound for Hawaii, is now en route from Honolulu to San Francisco.

TIDE TABLE April. Date, Time of High Water, Time of Low Water, etc.

The time used in Pacific Standard for the 12th Meridian west. It is counted from 9 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight.

HIGH WAGES SEND SHIP TO SEATTLE

Imperial Government Unable to Pay Cost of Repairs at Prince Rupert

PREMIER OLIVER HAS INTERESTED HIMSELF

The insistence of Victoria workmen upon such excessive rates of pay is given by Sir Robert Borden as the reason that a ship now at Esquimalt must go to Seattle for repairs instead of Prince Rupert, as was the case with five large ships last year.

Following inquiries into the subject, Sir Robert wired to the Premier this morning to the effect as above stated, that owing to excessive rates of pay demanded by the workmen who were sent from Victoria to Prince Rupert in connection with work on the five ships mentioned, the Imperial authorities had found it absolutely necessary to take the ship elsewhere for repairs.

The deputation was somewhat alarmed at the outlook and sought to enlist the active interest of the Premier in the matter to the end that Mr. Oliver would get into touch with the Dominion and Imperial authorities.

WIRELESS REPORTS

March 29, 8 a. m. Point Grey—Clear; calm; 29.28; 45; thick seaward. Cape Lazo—Cloudy; calm; 29.25; 45; sea smooth. Spoke str. Alaska, 8.30 p. m. Millbank Sound, southbound; spoke str. Princess Sophia, 9.35 p. m. off Ivory Island, northbound; spoke str. Princess May, 10.25 p. m. off Ivory Island, southbound; spoke str. Camosun, 7 a. m. Millbank Sound, northbound.

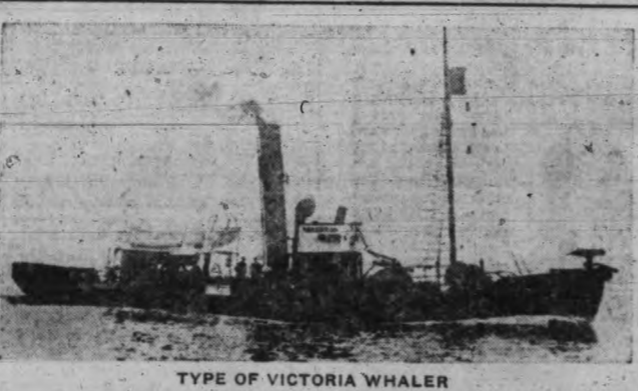
CONTINUE NEGOTIATIONS FOR WORKING AGREEMENT

Ottawa, March 29.—The conference between representatives of the shipbuilding coast of the Great Lakes and their employers was continued this morning, but it is not known yet whether a satisfactory agreement as to future working conditions was arrived at.

ARABIAN DEPARTS FOR AUSTRALASIA

After completing rudder repairs at Yarrow, Ltd., the Danish freighter Arabian, Capt. Pripp, left Esquimalt this morning and put direct to sea on her voyage to Australasia.

BOUND FOR HUNTING GROUNDS



TYPE OF VICTORIA WHALER

PRINCE RUPERT IS HUB OF THRIVING FISHING INDUSTRY

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Three Hundred Halibut Boats Operating Out of Northern Port This Season

Prince Rupert, B. C., March 29.—This spring fully 300 halibut boats are operating out of Prince Rupert. From the little, weather-beaten craft carrying two or three men and a dory, up to the iron steamers of the company fleets, all the vessels are looking more and more to Prince Rupert as the fishery hub of a coast line stretching from Puget Sound to the sub-Arctic seas of the Gulf of Alaska.

The little boats are cautious, but that does not mean that they fail to do business. Hardly staunch enough to risk the long combers and sudden gales of the open Pacific, they stick within handy distance of land.

Item of Business. This mosquito fleet, judged collectively, is a big item to the business men of Prince Rupert. While it is true that a certain proportion of the fishermen buy supplies in Ketchikan, after selling here, the general trend of the business is this way.

The big boats, to whom 100,000 pounds of halibut is but a fair catch, now make longer voyages than they did a few seasons ago. Few, if any, fishermen will admit that the halibut banks are becoming depleted.

Types of Fishermen. The crews of the whole fleet, embracing shore boats, independent boats and company steamers, taking an average of half a dozen persons to each vessel, total approximately 1,500 persons. It is a cosmopolitan collection.

The needs of these men are many. Oils, provisions, gear, clothing are required all the time, and this trade goes a long way toward forming the backbone of Prince Rupert's commerce.

Trainloads of Fish. If the salmon boats were included with the halibut fleet there would be at least 500 craft doing more or less business with this port. But now and ever since fishermen first began coming here the halibut has been the great objective. Nearly every second day train loads of halibut leave for the markets of the East.

THE TIME BALL The time ball on the Belmont Building will be raised half-mast high at 12.45 p. m. to the top at 12.55 p. m. and will be dropped at 1 p. m. daily.

C. P. R. TO BENEFIT FROM AMERICAN RAILROAD CONTROL

Canadian Company Will Become Aggressive Competitor for Business in States

Seattle, March 29.—Although Canadian Pacific lines in this country go into the general pot created by the Railroad Bill and will be administered by Director-General McAdoo, there is nothing, insofar as Seattle railroad men can see, in the deal that in any way hinders the Canadian Pacific from becoming an aggressive competitor for business and even strengthening the Traffic Department representation in this country just as the American railroads begin to draw in.

Competition from the Canadian Pacific would not be resented by the American roads. The lines south of the international boundary can not get care enough to handle eastbound business, they may be overloaded later on with Government traffic and in any event the Government guarantees the American roads the same net earnings that they enjoyed prior to Government management.

On the other hand, the Canadian Pacific must pay its own way and must do business as usual to keep going. The Canadian Pacific is a member of the American Railway Association, and is a friendly competitor, but it will not be hampered during the rest of the war period in making any kind of a fight it desires for business.

The only northwestern line entering this country which is owned by the C. P. R. is the Spokane & International,

CANADIAN NORTHERN RAILWAY. LOWEST POSSIBLE ONE-WAY AND RETURN RATES TO ALL POINTS IN CANADA AND UNITED STATES.

The Union Steamship Co., of B. C. Ltd. Regular sailings from Vancouver to: Prince Rupert, Anyox, Alice Arm, Surf Inlet, Swanson Bay, Ocean Falls, Bella Coola, Rivers Inlet, Alert Bay, Campbell River, Skeena and Nass River Canneries.

Steamship Co. 1003 Government St. F. O. Finn, Agent, Phone 2521, or R. P. Ribbet & Co., Ltd., 1111 Wharf Street.

WHITE PASS OFFICIALS ARE RETURNING NORTH. Among the passengers sailing North aboard the C. P. R. steamship Princess Sophia on Wednesday was W. D. McBride, of the river division of the White Pass & Yukon route.

NOTICE TO MARINERS. Hospital Rock Buoy, Victoria Harbor. Mariners are advised that the red light on this buoy will be discontinued during the summer months, from Tuesday, April 2, 1918.

Saturday Price Cuts at STEWART'S

Hundreds of Cases of New Spring Shoes Have Been Arriving for the Last Few Weeks, and We Are Getting so Jammed for Room that a Little "Blood-Letting" Will Do Us Good

PRICES THAT WILL ALLOW YOU TO BUY FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY TO-MORROW

Ladies' White Reigskin Shoes



These are undoubtedly the best shoes ever shown in Victoria for half as much again. Shrewd buying brings this shoe within your reach at a price.

\$2.95

Now on Sandals



Nobody can equal us on Sandal prices. Here is the famous "TACKLESS" Sandal, with toe-protecting welt, upper of tan hide, sole of the real Red Hemlock leather.

\$1.35

Ladies' Beach Shoes



The best shoe for picnicking. In unbleached white, with good black rubber soles. Just as shown here. All sizes, 2 1/2 to 6.

95c

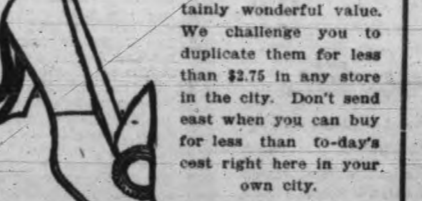
Ladies' Novelty Shoes



Too many lines to detail, but all new shoes that are good buying at \$7.50 and \$8.50. All sizes to choose from; grey, black, brown.

\$5.95

White Pumps



Lovely style, good fitting. These are certainly wonderful value. We challenge you to duplicate them for less than \$2.75 in any store in the city.

\$1.95

Mary Janes



Up to 10 1/2. The Mother Hubbard Shoe, with regular ankle strap. In patent, with real silk bow. Special price.

\$2.25

WE WANT YOU

To try us to-morrow for the little things to complete your dress for Easter. We refer to your shoes.

Men's "Tony" Red Boots

New arrival. Just what you want. Don't buy till you see them at

\$5.95

CHILDREN'S WHITE SLIPPERS

A little soiled. Worth \$1.75. Pick them up now at

95c

BOYS' SCUFFERS

Solid Boots for the boy, up to 10 1/2. Stewart's price, \$2.75

STEWART'S 1321 DOUGLAS ST.

WHERE THE MANY SAVE THE MONEY WE'RE GLAD TO SERVE YOU



The something you get for nothing is probably worth it, but the poor tea you buy cheap is a loss.

Drink BLUE RIBBON TEA and get value

FOR PRISONERS-OF-WAR

Subscriptions to the Prisoners of War Fund of the Canadian Red Cross from March 1 to 15 are as follows: H. J. Pollard, \$5; Miss H. Nash, \$4; Miss Oldfield, \$4; W. H. Stroyan, \$5; J. P. Babcock, \$30; Mrs. Sweeney, \$2.50; Langford School, \$1.25; Mrs. E. M. Phillips, \$30; St. Michael's School, \$4.10; Monterey School, \$6.50; Comox, \$5; Mrs. T. Watson's Circle, \$4; Children's Circle, No. 1 and No. 2, \$8; Lampton Street Circle, \$4; Hampshire Road Circle, \$4; Col. and Mrs. Peters, \$4; L. Company, R. C. R., \$4; Mrs. Burnett's Circle, \$7.50; Teachers' Circle, \$17.50; Mrs. Helson, \$4; Esquimalt Road Circle, \$4; C. L. G., \$4; Mrs. Hoad, \$4; Mrs. Story's Circle, \$4; Otranto Circle, \$2.20; Bays-Lampton Street School, \$11.30; Girls-Lampton Street School, \$11.80; Mrs. Bridgman, \$4; J. Graham Graham, \$4; Mrs. Grainger's Circle, \$4; Burnside Circle, \$2; Mrs. R. G. Gray's Circle, \$4; Mrs. W. Monteth, \$4; Mrs. Collis and Miss Gilbert, \$4; Mrs. C. E. Pooley, \$10; Mascot Club, \$10; Miss L. Russell, \$10; Mrs. K. C. Mackenzie, \$10; R. W. McIntyre, \$5; Mrs. Arthur Robertson, \$10; Mrs. Somebody, \$2; Miss Fawcett's Circle, \$10; Box-Westholme Hotel, \$1.50; The Misses Fowkes, \$5; James Bay Sub-Com., per Mrs. Chapman, \$12.50; Eric Allen, \$5.80; Miss Dutoit, \$5; Balgonie Circle, \$4; St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Red Cross Workers, \$15; Miss Dupont, \$2; Mrs. G. H. Fletcher, \$5; Mrs. Tuckey, \$5; Marjorie Lowe Circle, \$5; Miss Tait's Circle, \$5; Provincial Library Staff, \$4; Miss A. M. Russell, \$5; Rainbow Circle, \$5; Miss W. Ward's Circle, \$4; Mrs. H. R. Macmillan, \$4; Duncan Campbell, \$2; Ian Mair, \$4; Mrs. Mair, \$4; Miss Bradshaw, \$8; Mrs. R. F. Green, \$4; Alberni Women's Patriotic Society, \$45; Philathea Class, 1st Baptist Church, \$4; Miss Jamieson's Circle, \$5; Miss Jones, \$5; Miss Sadler, \$5; Shawanigan and Cobble Hill Women's Institute, \$5; Sister Agnes Keyser Chapter, L. O. D. E., \$12; Miss Rowlands' Circle, \$4; Canadian Bank of Commerce Staff, \$15; Miss Douglas and Mrs. Currie, \$2.50; St. Margaret's School, \$20; Albert Head School, \$2.65; Saturna Island Circle, \$5; Mackenzie Avenue School, \$4; Miss M. Sayward's Circle, \$4; Miss G. Pitts' Circle, \$4; Miss Haddock's Circle, \$3; Miss T. Taylor, \$10; Goodwill Circle, \$4; Miss J. R. Anderson's Circle, \$3; Lady Smith Public School, \$20.50; Business Girls of North Institute, \$5; Y. W. C. A. Annex, \$5; Heriot Bay, \$5; Miss Mary F. Renouf, \$5; Muggins, \$10; Quathiaski Cove Red Cross, \$5; Carberry Gardens, \$5; Mrs. D. Macdonald, \$2.50; Mrs. Gavin Burns, \$2.50; Marigold Circle, \$3. Total, \$434.74.

Parcels Received. The following men have acknowledged receipt of parcels from the Prisoners of War Department, London, Eng.: L. C. E. Eye, Sgt. W. K. Sharpe, Pte. G. Simpson, Pte. T. Smith, Cpl. A. Chute, Sgt. A. Campbell, Cpl. A. Chute, Cpl. D. L. Donaldson, Pte. R. M. Brown, Pte. H. H. Bryant, Pte. J. Wm. Buchan, Sgt. T. Burridge, Pte. J. G. Finley, Capt. W. R. W. Haight, Pte. C. S. Jackson, Sgt. John Hammond, Pte. L. B. Knox, Sgt. E. G. Hitchcock, Pte. A. Lyon, Pte. G. McKelowne, Pte. A. E. Mitchell, Pte. G. Banks, Pte. J. Barnett, Sgt. J. Drummond, Pte. Peter Ducie, Pte. D. Saunders, Pte. A. Hind, Pte. D. Jones, Pte. L. B. Knox, Pte. E. Langstaffe, Pte. A. MacLeod, Cpl. G. A. Millie, Pte. S. Perovich, Pte. G. E. Pfoff, Pte. C. Tuelon, Pte. A. Scott, Pte. L. G. Scott, L. G. T. G. Scott, Pte. E. Seaman, L. C. J. Armour, Pte. G. Stacey, Sgt. C. Baker, L. C. A. L. Stroyan, Pte. H. Berry, Pte. T. Booth, Pte. G. R. Tapp, Pte. C. Tuelon, Pte. L. E. Harris, Pte. S. Perovich, Pte. G. E. Pfoff, Pte. J. Scott, Pte. L. G. Scott, Pte. F. Peace, Sgt. A. F. Piquet, Sgt. P. V. Carnahan, Pte. G. Bryce, Sgt. A. Diggles, Pte. W. Dudley, Sgt. A. Dunbar, Pte. E. Comber, Pioneer L. Campbell, Pte. M. Curtis, Pte. D. Jones, Sgt. F. Favin, Pte. W. Lethland, Pte. A. Lyon, Pte. Albert E. Mitchell, Pte. S. G. Humphrey, Pte. M. McKenzie, Pte. G. H. Neale, Pte. A. W. McLeod, Pte. G. R. Tapp, L. C. P. J. Tappin, Pte. F. Seaman, L. C. E. Noble, Pte. C. Simpson, Pte. A. Smith, Pte. T. Smith, Pte. H. L. Ward, Pte. R. F. Adamson, L. C. J. Armour, Pte. H. Wimbush, Pte. T. J. Donnelly, Pte. R. E. Doran, Sgt. T. Dougal, Cpl. A. Chute, Pte. G. E. Doyle, Pte. S. T. Brooks, Pte. Peter Ducie, Pte. W. A. Brown, Pte. A. Couture, Sgt. J. Curtis, Cpl. J. Giles, Pte. A. J. Goodbody, Pte. V. J. Gorst, Pte. W. S. Grant, Cpl. Albert Hannon, Pte. H. F. Hardy, Pte. E. Foster.

DIDN'T DRINK FAIR.

An old Welsh farmer, of bygone days, who had a quart mug with an angel painted at the bottom inside, found that a neighbor, who visited him frequently, and was hospitably offered the first draught, always gave so hearty a swig that he almost emptied the vessel. The farmer at length remonstrated, saying that his friend should drink fair; but that friend said that he did so love the angel that he had to drink till he got a glimpse of her face. Hearing this, the farmer put his angel mug away and sought for another one less pictorially fascinating. At Shrewsbury fair he succeeded in getting a mug with an ugly devil figured on the bottom, and thought that then he would be safe. The friend arrived, the mug was filled, proffered, and emptied at a single draught-for, said he, "I cannot bear to leave that ugly devil a drop."-Tit-Bits.

IS GREAT SPRUCE PRODUCING CENTRE

Inexhaustible Supply of Aeroplane Timber Available on Queen Charlotte Islands

MANY KINDS OF GAME ABUNDANT EVERYWHERE

Masset, Q. C. I., March 25.—The erection of sawmills is going on, with great rapidity, on Graham Island, the largest of the group of islands, situated within eight-fifty miles of Prince Rupert. The vast forests of spruce, hemlock, cedar and alder have not been attacked by forest fires, principally through the moisture, in a climate that is free from the effects of both heat and cold.

The Queen Charlotte Islands, jutting out into the Pacific Ocean, is a storm centre, over which the winds of the North blow with more frequency than in any other part of British Columbia. The prevailing wind is from the southeast, bringing with it the warmth of the southern seas, while the Japanese current flows into the interior straits. Until quite recently, the possibilities of the islands, for the production of timber, was known only to the "cruiser" and the "speculator." The latest Government maps of the islands will show "timber limits" staked and recorded, along all the inlets. One company leased 247 limits, covering as many miles, on which it paid taxes, or is still owing a large amount to the Government.

Masset Inlet is staked, along the shore line, for one hundred miles. Twenty-six miles above the entrance of Massett Inlet is a large salt lake, into which the tide runs, and from which it flows back to the ocean. The tide runs at the rate of six miles an hour, in the narrowest part, changing twice, daily, and running in an opposite direction. The rivers, all small, are of them being navigable for rafts or craft of any kind. During the fishing season, these rivers are the spawning grounds for several varieties of salmon. At the present time, Port Clements, situated on the southwestern shore of the "salt lake," is the centre of mill work, with four sawmills in operation. On the opposite shore, at Sewell, another mill is in operation. Above the Ain river, a large sawmill is in operation. Above the Ain river, a large sawmill is in course of construction. It is proposed to erect a pulp mill on the Ain river, into which the water flows from a large lake.

High Prices. The whole inlet is navigable for large steamers and the floating of "booms" of logs. Spruce, hemlock and cedar trees, line the whole of the inlets and bays. Hundreds of "loggers" are falling the "clear spruce," for which there is great demand, the price of the sawn and "rived" article commanding \$110 per thousand feet. Two men, on Graham Island, "rived" 1,100 feet of clear spruce, from one tree, in three days.

It is well to understand that all "spruce trees" are not "clear." The necessary article must be free from "knots," and many trees that have the appearance of standing, without a flaw for hundreds of feet, have "knots" embedded beneath the bark, right into the centre of the "stick." The Queen Charlotte Island spruce is in demand, on account of the peculiar circumstances connected with its growth. Millions upon millions of feet of this timber will be cut and exported.

Possibilities. The possibilities of the Queen Charlotte Islands have attracted little attention, during past years. Under existing conditions, these islands are not in the category of farming settlements. Land, in the interior, is covered with "muskeg." Lines of communication, with the outside world, are few and far between.

A fortnightly steamer leaves Prince Rupert, owned by the G. T. P. Company, and makes the Northern port in eight hours. The two largest islands, Graham and Moresby, are served by mail steamers, every fourteen days. It is possible that a weekly service will be inaugurated. The tourist will find the islands an ideal place for a summer vacation, which can be made both pleasant and profitable. Trolling for Spring salmon and Cohoes, is engaged in. The fishermen erect "camps" along the shores, where they reside for several months. It is not unusual for a "troller" to obtain several hundreds of pounds of fish, every day, which is purchased by boats for the Prince Rupert market.

Game, Etc. The possibilities for the lumberman, the fisherman, and the mining man, are great, on several of the islands and in the adjacent waters. Two large canneries, with smaller fishing plants, and whaling stations, are located on the Queen Charlotte group of islands. As a game preserve, there is no other place in America that will compare with these islands. Food is plentiful the year round. Wild animals are confined to black bear, land otter, marten and weasel. There are no wolves, cougars, or other destructive animals. Mountain sheep, moose, reindeer and other animals thrive and multiply. Winged game is plentiful, while trout fishing can be indulged in on the innumerable lakes and streams.

Not For Poor Man. The islands are not a "poor man's paradise." It will be many years before the settler can make more than an existence from the soil. There is little open land available, that offers a home to the settler. Roads are not numerous to the places fit for cultivation. Although the revenue from these islands served to build up other sections

MOTHERS TO BE

Should Read Mrs. Monyhan's Letter Published by Her Permission.

Mitchell, Ind.—"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound helped me so much during the time I was looking forward to the coming of my little one that I am recommending it to other expectant mothers. Before taking it, someday, I suffered with neuralgia so badly that I thought I could not live, but after taking three bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I was entirely relieved of neuralgia, I had gained in strength and was able to go around and do all my household work. My baby when seven months old weighed 19 pounds and I feel better than I have for a long time. I never had any medicine do me so much good."—Mrs. PEARL MONYHAN, Mitchell, Ind.

Good health during maternity is a most important factor to both mother and child, and many letters have been received by the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., telling of health restored during this trying period by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

of the province, little has been done to aid, the pioneer, the forerunner of civilization. Many of the first settlers closed their doors; sold their stock and are now "sleeping" in France and other foreign countries. They comprised a portion of the men who, through their hardy experience on the pre-emption, fought with such valor on the fields of a foreign country.

The timber possibilities of the islands cannot be overestimated. Camps are springing up in all directions. Wages are high, and the cost of living not unreasonable. There will be much activity during the coming summer. Thousands of loggers and fishermen will find employment, which will mean added wealth to the country. A visit to the north end of the island can be made within three days, after leaving Prince Rupert.

Daylight Twenty Hours. A steamer visits the south end of the island, including Moresby Island, and the mining and logging towns every alternate Monday. With fishing, bathing, automobile riding and a splendid climate, there is no place in the world that will compare with the 100 miles of sea shore from Massett to Skidgate. The tide-flats are of hard-packed sand. With twenty hours of daylight, freedom from pests and other inconveniences, the outing places are ideal.

BRIGHT JIMMY GREEN. The third standard boys were droning out "The Minstrel Boy" in a manner which betokened that they did not thing very much of that remarkable youth's accomplishments.

"The harp he loved ne'er spoke again, for he tore its chords asunder," repeated the pale young man they called teacher. "Now what does that mean?" he asked. For a few minutes the lads grappled with the mighty problem, and then bright Jimmy Green's hand shot up.

"Please, teacher, he tore his chords asunder" means he split his corduroys," was the most unexpected answer. And yet it is said that a school teacher's life has never a bright moment.—Tit Bits.

To drive a tank, handle the guns, and sweep over the enemy trenches, takes strong nerves, good rich blood, a good stomach, liver and kidneys. When the time comes, the man with red blood in his veins "is up and at it." He has iron nerves for hardships—an interest in his work grips him. That's the way you feel when you have taken a blood and nerve tonic, made up of Blood root, Golden Seal root, Stone root, Cherry bark, and rolled into a sugar-coated tablet and sold in fifty-cent vials by almost all druggists for past fifty years as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. This tonic, in liquid or tablet form, is just what you need this spring to give you vim, vigor and vitality. At the lag end of a hard winter, no wonder you feel "run-down," blue, out of sorts. Try this "Medical Discovery" of Dr. Pierce's. Don't wait! To-day is the day to begin! A little "pep," and you laugh and live.

St. CATHARINES, ONT.—"Several years ago, when convalescing after a serious illness, I took a half dozen bottles each of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and Favorite Prescription as tonics. I cannot praise these medicines too highly for the benefit I received—my health was completely restored. I always take pleasure in recommending these two of Dr. Pierce's remedies."—Mrs. FLORENCE LOGAN, 33 Beach Street.

MORE PEA SEED HAS BEEN SECURED NOW

Anticipatory of Holiday Planting, Rush Occurred on Supplies for Production

Just on the eve of the holiday, when the demand for seed came with a rush, a further consignment of fifty pounds of pea seed arrived yesterday at the Market Building from the Sidney Experimental Station, having been purchased in order to supply the numerous calls for seed from cultivators.

Popular Potatoes. There was also a rush for potatoes, the Burbanks though not known to the great extent here having the chief place among those who have grown them. While not such a heavy cropper as some of the better known varieties, it is a particular favorite for its cooking qualities, and the Market Clerk had no difficulty in selling the stocks. Early Whites and Up-to-Dates were the other two varieties purchased. The Burbank potatoes—once came from Galiano Island.

The Increased Production Committee has still about a ton of whale guano for sale and early application for it should be made. There is still considerable misapprehension among cultivators as to the best manner to apply the fertilizer, in fact the only concrete information which has been forthcoming has been with regard to the quantities to be applied to each lot, not the method of introducing it to the soil.

Brotherhood Land. The Victoria West Brotherhood has determined by lot the choice of plots in the area which the society intends to cultivate on the old reserve, about ten plots being appropriated. The number being insufficient, application will be made for additional land to be ploughed on the opposite side of the road. The pig situation has not been so encouraging, owing to the high price of young pigs, and there is not the same enthusiasm for the pigery which prevailed until ways and means were considered. The location, however, is excellent if the proposal is feasible.

A great many people are engaged in their gardens to-day, and a considerable amount of seed will be planted during the next few days, to judge by heavy purchases both from private firms and from the city supply.

Those cultivators who took advantage of the hose over the fence plan, as it was called last summer, are hoping that no steps will be taken to stop the privilege of rebating half the cost of the surplus water used over and above the normal house connection from which the water is taken for irrigation purposes. It appears that only a few people availed themselves of the privilege. Perhaps it was that few found their vacant lots so situated that a connection could be made to a house service. At any rate the service given to those who could use the water is such that it ought not to be abolished, particularly as the cost to the department was very little. If the summer of



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1918 is going to be as dry as its two predecessors, every facility which can be afforded to the cultivator ought to be given. The accommodation should be continued, whatever action may be taken next month on the large question of increasing water rates.

One clause of the City Private Bill now before the Legislature will find an answering echo in the hearts of the lot cultivator who has not been able to fence his property. It is the one dealing with added powers to impound dogs, these animals being most destructive of growing crops. The clause is embodied in the miscellaneous powers sought and covers a list of animal and feathered friends. They are not enumerated in the present list of prohibited stock that may be impounded.

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made of the amount of gold-leaf rammed, jammed and beaten into the molars of the Metropolis annually. This means that nearly two cwt. of the precious yellow metal finds a resting place in the mouths of Londoners every year. The gold used by dentists comes in sheets. Each book contains fifteen sheets of gold, beaten as thin as tissue paper. These books cost the dentist a sovereign apiece. It can be safely said that a bookful of gold-leaf represents £29 in dental charges. It is hard to realize that such an amount of gold is used every year in such a way, but the fact remains. The demand for gold-filling is increasing every year. It was expected that aluminum and other metals would take its place, but it easily stands at the head of the list. "It is safe to say that inside of five years the dentists of London will be using £20,000 worth of gold every year," said one of the craft in speaking of the matter recently. The use of that much metal represents an aggregate business of half a million a year. Just think of it for a moment! Half a million sterling expended to keep the teeth of, say, 600,000 out of 7,000,000 people in condition.—Tit-Bits.



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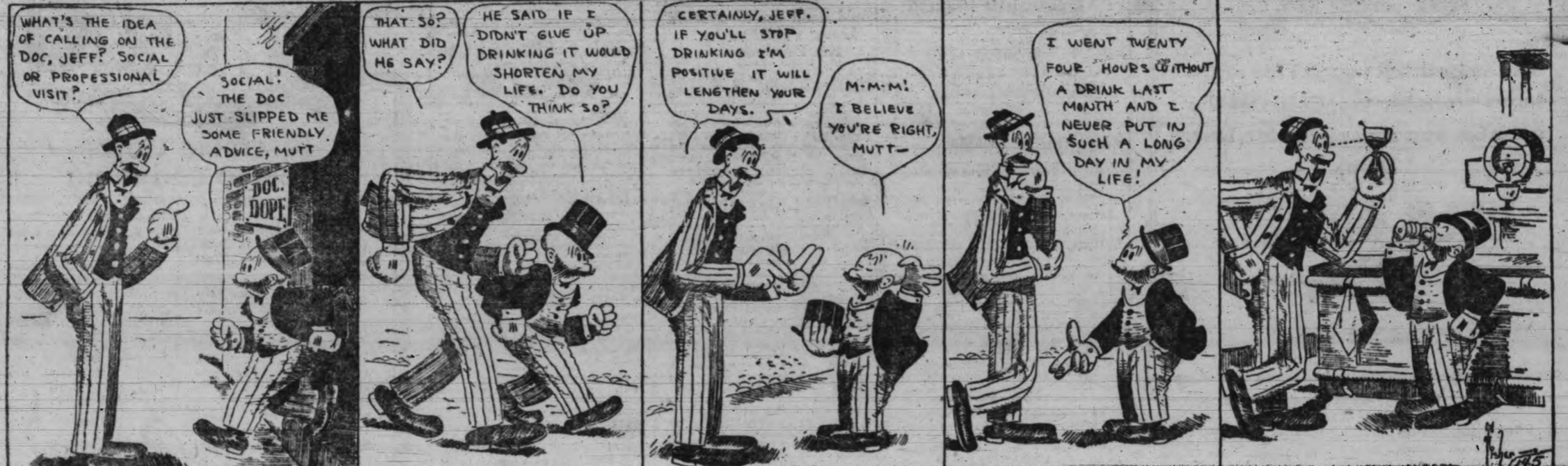
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AMERICANS WISH TO SHARE IN FIGHT

Troops at Front So Eager There Has Even Been Some Complaining

With the American Army in France, March 28.—Via London, March 28.—(By the Associated Press.)—While there is no false optimism regarding the events in Northern France in the American expeditionary force, all ranks, although realizing that the situation is tense, are confident that the Allied arms eventually will be victorious. Every man is intensely interested in the outcome. Newspapers containing the official statements and descriptions from newspaper correspondents are eagerly read by all the Americans, from generals to privates and from the base ports to the front line trenches.

Not the slightest doubt is expressed that the British and French will not only halt the enemy but defeat him.

Eager to Fight

All the American troops are anxious to get into the fight and are anxious of the role played by the handful of American railroad engineers who are believed to have been caught in the German advance. As the days have gone on and it appeared that the men would not get a chance to participate directly in the fighting there have been some slight "growls," but the men in the ranks are confident that whatever is being done by the commanders is for the best.

With the American troops training in Northern France the great battle in Picardy has had the effect of making them speed up their work, for they feel that eventualities might make it necessary for them to take part in the fighting.

PLOT FRUSTRATED.

San Diego, Cal., March 29.—Frustrated by the prompt action of agents of the Department of Justice, a far-reaching plan for the destruction of the great powder works of the Hercules Company at the head of San Diego Bay has been laid bare, federal officials announced to-day.

STATES STILL IS AWAITING WORD ITS ARMY IN BIG FIGHT

Washington, March 29.—Late to-day the War Department still was without word from General Pershing about the placing of the American army in France at the disposal of the French Chief of Staff, Major-General March, Acting Chief of Staff, said, however, that it was not surprising, as the cable lines were congested and only messages of the utmost urgency took precedence over press dispatches.

"Our last dispatches from either General Pershing or General Bliss on the battle situation led us up to the French counter-attack yesterday," said General March. "That was one of the most encouraging things in the battle thus far to us."

The picture of that German army driving through there and being struck and hurled back two miles by the brilliant French attack is inspiring.

CIVILIANS EVACUATED.

Paris, March 28.—The entire civil population in the region of the German advance in France has been taken out, Edward E. Hunt, of the American Red Cross, reports to Red Cross headquarters here.

BATTLE IN FRANCE ENTERS NEW PHASE

Repulsed at Centre, Germans Turn Efforts to the Wings

London, March 29.—The gigantic conflict over the ground between the Scarpe and the Oise Rivers in France has entered into a new phase. Repulsed in their efforts to break through in the centre, the Germans have turned their attention to the wings of the salient in the Allied line, but heavy fighting continues along most of the fifty-three-mile front.

On the northern flank, which has been extended slightly across the Scarpe, Field-Marshal Haig's forces, although giving some ground, have repulsed attack after attack and held most of their positions intact, especially between Boissieux and Albert. On the southern flank the German gains around Montdidier have been offset by a French offensive movement south of Noyon and the repulse of heavy enemy attacks along the Oise.

Attention is divided between the German attack along the Scarpe toward Arras and the probability that the French movement in the south is the beginning of an Allied counter-offensive on a large scale. The wings of the German salient were its weak points and when the Allied troops checked the onrush and held it to small gains at great cost, as they have done for two days, the enemy had to change his tactics.

Strong Point.

Arras is one of the strongest points in the British line and is guarded on the north by the Vimy Ridge and on the south by the Wally Ridge, while there are strong hill positions to the east. From these positions the British artillery could bombard the rear of the German lines toward the Somme and prevent the Germans from widening the salient towards the north, while at the same time giving the British a point from which to launch a counter-offensive. The German attack along the Scarpe may mean either a feint to draw British attention, an attempt to take the high ground around Arras, or an effort to offset a British counter-move towards Cambrai. Whatever its purpose the attack continues in strength, with the British withstanding the enemy's efforts gallantly.

Montdidier Region.

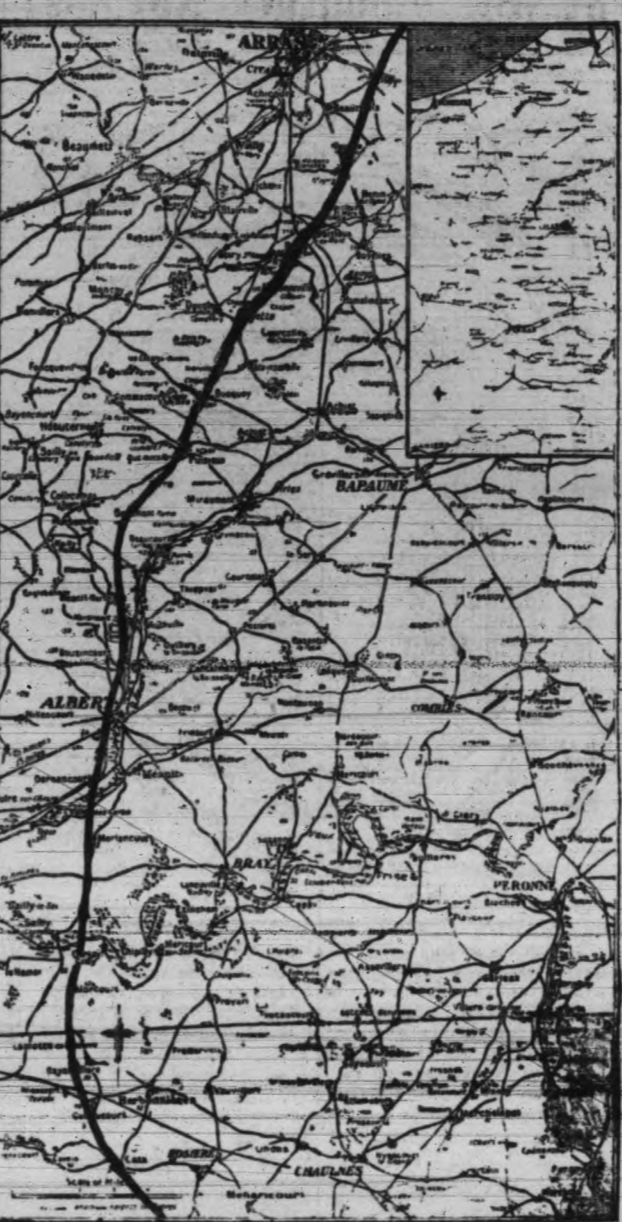
French troops since their entrance into the battle last Saturday have made a courageous defence, but none was more so than that of Montdidier. Driven from the town and some distance westward by overwhelming numbers, the French counter-attacked and captured and held three towns west of Montdidier.

Meanwhile another French force struck the German line south of Noyon a hard blow and pushed it back along a front of six miles for a distance of more than one mile. This gain not only menaces the southern leg of the salient, but also the German gains around Montdidier, where the enemy has driven a small and precarious wedge.

East of Noyon, in a counterpart of his effort along the Scarpe, the enemy is attempting to force a passage of the Oise. General Petain's defence, however, has been too strong and the Germans have been thrown back with heavy losses. American troops were reported in this sector early in the week.

London newspapers hint at a joint Franco-British command on the western front. It is declared that General Foch, commander of the Allied reserve army, will be given an important role under the new arrangement.

THE BATTLELINE IN FRANCE



The above map shows the scene of the present gigantic battle from the region east of Arras to the region south of the Somme. It represents the location of the battleline with the exception of the area south of the Somme, where the British have fallen back somewhat, as reported by Field-Marshal Haig in his latest communication to the London War Office.

NEW GERMAN PLAN OF ATTACK COSTLY

First Wave is Ordered to Fire on Allied Reserves

Paris, March 29.—The Germans are employing a new method of attack, the most conspicuous feature of which is a smoke cloud camouflaged, under cover of which successive waves of attacking forces advance in echelon. After a short and intense artillery preparation the first wave, armed with automatic rifles, machine guns and new cannon mounted on low carriers for short range fire, is sent forward, firing at a range of 2,000 yards. It is ordered to fire on the reserves regardless of the opposing forces right at hand, which the succeeding waves are expected to account for. The task of the leading troops is to increase the advantage of surprise by preventing paralyzing counter-attacks on the part of the reserves.

The result of these tactics is that the first wave is almost entirely wiped out. The second wave then passes ahead, to be followed by the third, and so on. Thus the oncoming waves have succeeded one another during the nine days of the great conflict.

Despite Peace Pact Germans Moving Now to South of Moscow

London, March 29.—The beginning by the Germans on Wednesday of an offensive in the direction of Kursk, 300 miles south of Moscow, is reported in the Petrograd newspapers, according to a Reuter dispatch from that city. German advance guards are reported to have been seen twelve miles from the town.

HEAVY LOSSES WERE INFLECTED ON ENEMY ATTACKING FORCES

British Army Headquarters in France, March 29.—(By the Associated Press.)—All told, while the intense fighting of yesterday and last night along the extended battlefront gave the Germans some further gains south of the Somme and a slight advance east and southeast of Arras, along the greater part of the line the assaulting enemy troops were hurled back with heavy losses.

FOUR PRISONERS ARE TAKEN BY AMERICANS ON LINE IN FRANCE

With the American Army in France, March 29.—(By the Associated Press.)—Four prisoners were captured by American troops on the front north-west of Toul some time during last night or early this morning, according to reports filtering back from the line. It is not known whether the prisoners were engaged in an attempt to raid the American positions or whether they were brought in by an American raiding party.

ANOTHER RAID INTO U. S. BY MEXICANS

Fabens, Tex., March 29.—Fifty Mexicans crossed the international line here to-day, raided the Place ranch and the ranch of Frederico Arroela, took four horses from each of these ranches and recrossed the line into Mexico. Mrs. Place fled to Fabens with her two small children when the Mexicans rode into the ranch yard and began firing their rifles. Mrs. Place asserted the men were Mexican federal soldiers.

The Mexicans halted two American cavalrymen on patrol duty, and ordered them to dismount and disarm. Both escaped on horseback. A detachment of cavalry went in pursuit of the Mexicans, but they had recrossed the line. They are encamped near the border opposite here, and the patrols have been doubled.

TWO MORE R. F. C. MEN WERE KILLED IN TEXAS TO-DAY

Fort Worth, Tex., March 29.—F. J. Dwyer and J. Scott Rowan, both members of the British Royal Flying Corps, were killed in aviation accidents to-day.

U. S. SENATE FAVORS TRAINING OF YOUNGER MEN FOR THE ARMY

Washington, March 29.—Preliminary to a final vote to-day, the Senate apparently favored an amendment to the draft bill which would provide for compulsory military training of youths between nineteen and twenty-one years of age by defeating, thirty-five to thirty-two, a motion by Senator Jones, of Washington, to table it.

GERMANS DEMANDING ROUMANIAN OILFIELDS FOR EXPLOITATION

Washington, March 29.—Germany, having subjected Roumania to the sacrifices of a conquered province, State Department advisers say, now has demanded that the little state turn over all her valuable oilfields to a German-controlled corporation.

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ENEMY PLANNED TO SEPARATE ALLIES

Germans Sought to Cut British and French Apart and Failed

Paris, March 29.—The operations in the great battle thus far are accepted as confirming the theory that Paris was not the main objective of the German offensive, but that the plan of the enemy was to break the connection between the French and British armies, which he has failed. His main direct attack was westward toward the sea.

The Germans seek Amiens because this town is an important railway centre of communication with England. The loss of Amiens would be inconvenient, but not vital.

Marcel Sembal, former Minister of Public Works, writes in L'Heure: "The situation is improving for us, and improving rapidly. The German attack in the Montdidier region is likely to prove a formidable failure."

Towards Amiens, which is the real objective of the Germans, their attacks are meeting with a stubborn defence. They must have Amiens to cut off the British. They must reach the sea to attempt an enveloping movement. Nothing will be spared to defend Amiens to the last."

AN I. W. W. TARRED AND FEATHERED IN WASHINGTON TOWN

Bellingham, March 29.—Ten masked men last night entered the rooming house at Sedro-Woolley, south of here, where J. Dietz, secretary of the local branch of the I. W. W., slept, took Dietz from his room by force, coated him with tar and feathers in a public street, took him to the edge of the town and told him never to return. Dietz was picked up by the marshal of Burlington, a nearby town, at 2 o'clock this morning and taken to the county jail at Mount Vernon. When apprehended by the marshal, Dietz wore only a light suit of underwear. No action has been taken by the county authorities.

110,000 MORE MEN IN STATES BEGIN TRAINING FOR ARMY

Washington, March 29.—With the exception of a few districts in the large eastern cities where delays have been permitted because of religious ceremonies at Easter time, the mobilization of 25,000 men, comprising the last increment of the first draft and 15,000 men of the second began to get under way to-day. The first of 70,000 white men and 25,000 negroes began moving to the national army cantonments.

PRINCIPAL FIGHTING YESTERDAY WAS ALONG NORTH OF BATTLELINE

British Army Headquarters in France, March 29.—Via London, March 29.—(By the Associated Press.)—The main portion of to-day's fighting was around the northern sector of the battlefield, where both the French and British had a successful day.

MOONEY CASE.

Washington, March 29.—The only comment of White House officials to-day on President Wilson's telegram to Governor Stephens, of California, asking him to extend executive clemency to T. J. Mooney, sentenced to death, was that they would neither affirm or deny such a telegram had been sent. Further than that they absolutely refused to discuss it.

The President's action, which has few precedents in American judicial history, comes as the climax of much effort by agencies of the federal Government to have the conviction of Mooney reversed and to get him a new trial.

Makaroff, Russian Cruiser, Hit a Mine and Sank at Reval

London, March 29.—The sinking by a mine in the harbor at Reval, on the Gulf of Finland, of the Russian cruiser Admiral Makaroff is reported in a Petrograd dispatch to Copenhagen and forwarded from that point by the Exchange Telegraph.

The Admiral Makaroff was laid down in 1905. She displaced 7,775 tons. Her complement was 563 men. She carried two 8-inch guns and eight 6-inch guns.

ILIODOR, RUSSIAN PRIEST, LEFT THIS COAST FOR RUSSIA

Vancouver, March 29.—Iliodor, a Russian priest or student, spent some days incognito in this city and left on the latest ship sailing for Vladivostok. Iliodor cut a prominent figure in Russian affairs at one time. Recently he appeared in motion pictures in the United States.

When Rasputin became a power in Russia he used that power to hound Iliodor out of the country. The latter fled to the United States and made money. He wrote a story called "The Black Monk," which was advertised to appear in an American magazine, but was suppressed. He wrote the plot of a moving picture melodrama and appeared in the cast. This was supposed to be a portrayal of Russian conditions and the power of the state church. As a show it was a success, and, it is reported, resulted in marked financial betterment for Iliodor.

Now that Rasputin is dead, Iliodor is going back to his native land.

GENERAL PERSHING TRAINING HIS TROOPS WITH THOROUGHNESS

Washington, March 29.—Before the Senate Military Committee to-day Major-General J. Franklin Bell, who recently returned from the Allied front in France, explained some of the scientific means used by a modern army to detect gunfire and gave assurance that General Pershing was doing everything in the way of establishing schools back of the American lines in order to train his men in the use of such methods.

That the most advanced trench is never held in times of a serious attack was explained by Gen. Bell, who said they were principally used for look-out purposes.

STATES FAR BEHIND AEROPLANE PROGRAMME

Washington, March 29.—Testimony before the Senate Military Committee has revealed, according to Senators who heard it, that the United States will do well to have twenty-five American-built battleplanes in France by July 1. Two have been sent, the inquiry developed, fourteen have been completed and are ready to go and about a dozen more are in the last laps of completion.

In the Senate recently the statement was made that although the original programme called for 12,000 aeroplanes by July 1, the number would not exceed thirty-seven.

According to Senators, the testimony of signal corps officers shows that although the Liberty motor is a success insofar as it can be used for bombing machines or others where speed is not the principal requisite, it is unsuited for use in combat machines.

MEXICAN RAIDERS AND U. S. SOLDIER KILLED IN BRUSH

Marfa, Tex., March 29.—Ten Mexican raiders and Private Theodore K. Albert, an American cavalryman, were killed yesterday in a running fight between United States cavalry and Mexican bandits near Pihares, Mex., southeast of Valentine, Tex., according to official advices received here to-day. The fight followed a pursuit after the Mexicans who raided the Nevill ranch, killing Glen Nevill.

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ALPINE CLUB STILL WILL "CARRY ON"

Obligation Exists to Fighting Members Says Director at Annual Meeting

That the Alpine Club of Canada has "carried on" since the beginning of the war, and that it proposes to carry on as long as its members make it possible to do so, was a statement made in the annual address of Director A. O. Wheeler at the anniversary dinner last night of the Club at Alexandra House.

"We are," continued Mr. Wheeler, "under the deepest obligation to our members who are fighting, and it is their deepest wish again to be able to enjoy in our camps the ecstasies of the Great Hills. To have allowed the club to become obsolete would have taken away from our soldier members one of their most joyous visions of the future; when peace shall once more reign supreme."

The announcement met with the hearty endorsement of the gathering, and Mr. Wheeler announced that it had been decided to hold the main camp in the coming summer in Paradise Valley on the site of the camp of 1907, an outlying camp, to be in charge of T. B. Moffat, to be in Consolation Valley. In addition tents will be placed in Larch Valley for the use of climbers in peaks in the vicinity. The club house at Bamfi is to be open as usual, and is to be in charge of the secretary-treasurer.

Happy Prospects. From a letter received from Lieut.-Col. W. W. Foster, chairman of the Victoria section of the club, who has been in France for nearly three years, the gathering learned that one of the happiest prospects which the future held for overseas members now serving in the King's army was that of some day returning to Canada to take part in the annual Alpine Club meet in the Rockies.

Mr. Wheeler feelingly referred to the death in action of two of the members, Sergt. R. C. Morrison and Corp. J. C. Oxborough, mentioned that Rev. Gillies Wilken, another member, had been released from a German prison camp, and distinctions which had been won by other members were enumerated as follows: Lieut.-Col. J. A. Clark, D.S.O. and bar; Lieut.-Col. C. H. Mitchell, Belgian Croix de Guerre, and Lieut.-Col. W. W. Foster, bar to D.S.O. and Belgian Croix de Guerre. Miss M. J. Monk had been invalided home, and Miss M. A. E. Clarke, V.A.D., had married Capt. E. M. Phillips, but was still continuing her hospital work. R. D. McCaw acted as toast-master at the anniversary, the toasts proposed being "The King," "Absent Members" and "Col. Foster."

DIES IN ENGLAND



GUNNER R. POLLOCK Formerly of the R.C.G.A., whose death took place on March 17.

MISSION CO-OPERATION.

Toronto, March 29.—Co-operation between the Presbyterian and Methodist Churches in mission fields in Western Canada and in Northern Ontario has made rapid strides during the past year, and has resulted in the transformation of over eighty dependent Presbyterian mission fields into self-sustaining churches. The Presbyterian Board of Home Missions reports forty-eight fields in Saskatchewan, which formerly were missions or augmented churches as having passed out of its hands during the last year by becoming self-sustaining under the co-operative scheme adopted by the General Assembly. Where two weak mission fields, one Methodist and the other Presbyterian, heretofore struggled for existence side by side, there is now one independent church.

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TOURIST SEASON PROMISES BRIGHTLY

Good Prospects Before Victoria and Island Development Association

The prospects for the tourist season are very good at the present time, and plans are in hand by the Victoria and Island Development Association for the expansion of the activities which secured so much success last year.

While more attention is to be given to industrial development in 1918, and in fact the iron and steel shipbuilding and allied industries have already received the attention of the Commissioner, the main work of the Association in introducing business to this district must always be of a tourist character. Many people who want a change prefer to have different conditions to their own home towns, and few people who come here have occasion to be disappointed with the climatic conditions.

Though the city has in the last month passed through the quietest movement of travel for many months, those who cater for this class of traffic state they have nothing to complain of, in fact they feel that the season of the whole has been a very successful one.

The American travel is being worked largely through the Pacific North West Tourist Association, as the literature is very applicable to the whole territory, provided that it is followed up with some special information concerning the City and Island. There has been quite a fair measure of winter travel, and the indications point favorably to continued movement in spite of pessimistic prophecies of reduced transportation facilities. As already announced, westbound summer rates are to prevail from June to September on the American transcontinental roads, and inquiries already show an anticipation of considerable movement.

Oriental Business. The Oriental field is the other big opportunity opening for business and some more energetic steps should be taken to exploit it, as it has already proved to be one of the most encouraging from the standpoint of travel.

The new committees, appointed this week, will get to work at once to prepare the plan of campaign but the first necessity is the printing of a supply of literature. Owing to increased cost the quantity will have to be curtailed. It is essential to have more printed as the large demands of last year have practically exhausted the supply. Mail inquiries to the Association appear to be increasing.

RED CROSS WORK

Victoria West Branch. The regular monthly meeting of the Victoria West Branch was held in the workrooms on Monday. The committee decided to hold a military 500 tournament on Wednesday next, April 3, at 8 p.m., in the workroom, 418 Craigflower Road. Tables may be re-

Paris, March 29.—The Inter-Allied Council on War Purchases and Finances concluded its sessions here after sitting on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. The United States was represented by Oscar T. Crosby, who presided, and Paul D. Cravath.

Great Britain was represented by Rt. Hon. J. Austen Chamberlain and Baron Buckmaster; France by M. Clement, Minister of Commerce, and Deputy Paul Digeon, and Italy by Prof. Attilico and General Mola.

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OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon from the Sands Funeral Chapel of Mrs. Georgina Allingham, a native of New Zealand, aged 70 years. Rev. C. R. Litterer will officiate. She had lived in Victoria for three years, at 2565 Margate Street, with her daughter, Mrs. F. B. Edwards. There are also two daughters in England and two sons in the Straits Settlements.

The interment took place this morning from St. Andrew's Cathedral, Rev. Father Leterme officiating, of Janet Bernice Purser, three-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Purser, of 3231 Oak Street.

The funeral took place from the Sands Funeral Chapel yesterday afternoon of William James Forrest, Rev. A. deR. Owen officiating. The casket was covered with fine floral tributes. The pallbearers were James Whittier, E. W. Halsey, Robert Yenn, and S. M. Martin.

DUTCH SAY THEY ARE NOT REFUSING GRAIN FROM ALLIES

Amsterdam, March 29.—Great surprise has been caused here by American newspaper comment on the alleged refusal of Holland to accept American grain in return for the use of Dutch ships. Nothing is known of such a refusal and the semi-official news agency at The Hague is informed that the Dutch Foreign Office has taken no steps that could possibly warrant the impression in the United States that Holland has refused the grain.

A dispatch from The Hague to The London Daily Mail on March 28 reported that the Dutch Government was said to have decided to send the Allied Powers a "formal refusal of their offer of grain in return for Dutch ships."

COFFEE CARGO SEIZED AT SAN FRANCISCO

San Francisco, March 29.—Federal authorities who boarded the steamship Fairhaven when she docked here today seized a large cargo of coffee, alleged to have been raised by German growers in South America, took into custody a freight clerk who admitted German citizenship, and charged three members of the crew with leaving the United States without obtaining permission from their selective draft boards.

LESS BUILDING.

Ottawa, March 29.—A decided lessening of activity in the building trades throughout the Dominion is indicated in reports to the Labor Department for February. Returns from thirty-five cities for February indicate that employment decreased over forty-two per cent. as compared with January and over forty-six per cent. as compared with February, 1917. On the other hand there was great activity in most of the other lines of employment, more particularly in the shipbuilding yards.

DISMISSED FROM SERVICE.

San Francisco, March 29.—Colonel Hamilton S. Wallace, of quartermaster corps of the United States Army at Portland, Ore., has been dismissed from the service by order of President Wilson, according to War Department orders to western division headquarters, made public here today.

No explanation was given. The regulation upon which the order was based deals with officers absent from their command without leave three months or more. Colonel Wallace was well-known in army circles. He was made a major in 1898, and promoted to lieutenant-colonel in 1904.

FIGHT HAS UNIFYING EFFECT IN BRITAIN

Battle in France Has Caused Political Factional Disputes to Disappear

London, March 29.—The battle for which no one attempts to give a name because it is on a scale too great for any geographical designation, began one week ago yesterday morning. To say that it has been a week of the greatest strain and stress that the British people have ever known, would be to make a futile understatement. The fate of Britain, indeed of the whole British Empire, has been committed to the test of one clash of arms. Everyone has realized this to the depth of his mind. The anxiety in the rural districts has been even keener than in the cities, where the frequent newspaper bulletins have furnished the public with food for discussion and speculation.

The most impressive effect of the crisis has been the sweeping aside of all political factional disputes. To-day there is only a united nation, whose hearts are with the soldiers in France. Before this battle the progress of the war had come to the level where discussion of policies and personality were consuming a considerable part of the people's attention, and particularly the attention of politicians. To-day the pacifist journals have fallen into line with the others. They have dropped their criticism of the management of the war and ceased to talk of peace by negotiation.

DEMONSTRATION FOR FOOD BY FINNISH WOMEN IN BUTTE

Butte, Mont., March 29.—Forty Finnish women stormed the office of the county attorney here today and announced their intention of remaining in his office until they were given food and clothing while their husbands languished in jail charged with sedition. The men were arrested in a raid on a suspected I. W. W. headquarters. The women declared they had had nothing to eat and dragged in twenty half-clad children as "exhibit A" to show their need of clothing. The county attorney finally persuaded the women to depart.

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BOWSER APOLOGIZES FOR MISSTATEMENTS

Farris "Put One Over" in Connection With Appointment of Judge

OPPOSITION LEADER TOLD ONLY HALF TALE

Mrs. McGill and Mr. Shaw Appointed by Provincial Order-in-Council

Legislative Press Gallery, March 28.

With cold fact as his ammunition the Attorney-General bombarded the Leader of the Opposition this afternoon until nothing remained for Mr. Bowser to do but to retract his statements with regard to the appointment of Mrs. McGill to the position of Judge of the Juvenile Court in Vancouver. To his credit Mr. Bowser apologized to the House for his erroneous presentation of the case on Friday afternoon last, when he charged the Attorney-General with displaying so much haste to make a political appointment that he failed to comply with the law. In short Mr. Bowser claimed that Mrs. McGill's appointment was illegal, since it had not been confirmed by Ottawa. In making the claim he pointed to a precedent in the case of Magistrate Shaw. It transpired, however, that Mr. Shaw's appointment to the Judgeship of the Juvenile Court was made by Provincial Order-in-Council under the late regime just in the same manner as that in which Mrs. McGill succeeded to the post. Ottawa had no hand in either—Federal confirmation not being required.

Bowser Legislation.

The Bill introduced to the House by the Attorney-General is intended to make the statute explicit that a woman judge may be appointed by the Government and also that the measure be retroactive in its application, so as to cover the appointment of Mrs. McGill. The Attorney-General explained to the House, as he did on the previous occasion, that this measure was not drawn up by reason of any apprehension, as to the legality of the appointment in question but because the point had been raised as to whether or not under the legislation of the Bowser regime a woman could hold a public office.

Mr. Farris explained at the time that he considered the appointment of Mrs. McGill to be valid, yet in view of the fact that the question of validation had been raised coupled with the knowledge of Mr. Bowser's usual desire to legislate in a manner that would exclude woman from office, it was considered advisable to bring in a new Act in order that assurance might be made doubly sure.

Misleading Deliberately.

It will be remembered that during the committee stage on Friday last Mr. Bowser raised the point that Mrs. McGill's appointment was invalid, not because of any defect in the Provincial Act introduced by Mr. Bowser himself, but because it was necessary under the Dominion Juvenile Courts Act for her appointment to be confirmed by Dominion Order-in-Council. In this connection Mr. Farris reminded

ed the House this afternoon that Mr. Bowser's quotation of a subsection of the Dominion Act was merely telling half the tale—the half that did not possess the key. It was, he said, a deliberate attempt to mislead.

In brief the section referred to provides that where there is no Provincial measure in respect of a Juvenile Court and the Dominion Government has come to the conclusion that a city in any such Province needs one, the parent parliament may go ahead under its own act, establish a Court, and appoint a Judge. But where there exists the Provincial machinery, such as that of Mr. Bowser's own creation, then there is no need for the Dominion Government to bother itself about it. Such was British Columbia's condition.

Week-End Speech.

Thoroughly firm on his ground the Attorney-General spared no effort to drive home to his opponent the weight of his argument and the substance of his understanding of the law. He taunted the Leader of the Opposition on his speech of Friday last, styling it as Mr. Bowser's usual programme in his endeavor to secure the benefit of the week-end press. Mr. Farris alluded to the express statement made by Mr. Bowser in his bitter attack, in which he intimated that in the Government's haste to get political advantage in the appointment of a woman, they had overlooked the necessity for concurrent action by the Dominion. The Leader of the Opposition had similarly made the statement, when Mr. Shaw was appointed Judge of the Juvenile Court, Mr. Bowser, as the Attorney-General of the Province, had taken the matter up with Ottawa and had secured the appointment by the Dominion Government.

Sadly Out.

Mr. Farris was fully warmed up to his theme by this time and passed on to another statement made by the Leader of the Opposition in which Mr. Bowser claimed that he had brought the matter up in the House on the 17th of March of last year, where it had remained until the seventeenth day of August, the day of prorogation following the adjourned session. But, said Mr. Farris, this was not the case.

He had looked up the records and found that instead of the question languishing unanswered all last summer, it had been put on the Order-Paper by Mr. Bowser for the first time on the evening of August 14 last, to be answered on August 17. "The question was answered on the date specified," rapped out the Attorney-General with some gusto and amid Ministerial applause. It stated that Mrs. McGill was appointed under the authority of a statute.

Serious Matter.

The Attorney-General said he desired to treat the matter somewhat fully since the report of the proceedings of Friday last had been published in the newspapers of the province and some amount of editorial comment had resulted. The impression that had got abroad was of a serious nature since it questioned the legality of one of the Courts of the province. So virtually convincing had been the reports in the newspapers that Mr. Farris almost inferred that some of his own followers had doubted whether or not "one had been slipped over." While the Attorney-General did not say as much he seemed to be taking in both Ministerial, as well as Opposition benches, as he sought to drive home the suggestion that any doubting Thomases should take a "tumble," while, if the legal department of the Government slept, it performed the operation with its eyes wide open and ears cocked.

Cinched!

Dealing officially with Mr. Bowser's assertion that Mr. Shaw's appointment had been secured from Ottawa by himself, Mr. Farris caused the records to be searched, only to find that Mr. Bowser had made no such application to Ottawa in behalf of the appointment in question. On the contrary a Provincial Order-in-Council had been passed by the late regime appointing him in precisely the same manner as the procedure followed out by the present Administration in relation to Mrs. McGill. Not satisfied with that, however, Mr. Farris caused The Canada Gazette to be searched—there again there was no record. But to make absolutely certain of the situation a wire was sent to the Deputy Minister of Justice at Ottawa, whose reply—which the Attorney-General read aloud to the House—disposed of the claim of the Leader of the Opposition and showed that although Mr. Shaw had been Judge of the Juvenile Court since 1910, he had never been appointed from Ottawa.

Mr. Bowser Apologizes.

Very briefly Mr. Bowser said that if he had unwittingly made statements not in accordance with the truth he would apologize to the House since he had no desire to mislead knowingly. He still held, however, that such an appointment should come from Ottawa for the provision of jurisdiction in the matter of infractions of Federal Acts.

G. G. McGeer, member for Richmond, observed at this point that this was another colossal blunder to be laid at the door of the Leader of the Opposition.

In view of the apology of Mr. Bowser the Premier came to his rescue. He had known the Leader of the Opposition for many years, and at last he detected a ray of hope for his future, since he had just heard with his own ears the honorable gentleman's opposite apologize for his misstatements.

There followed a good deal of camouflage on the subject of political appointments.

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Come in and see these Waists—look them over carefully—examine the fabrics—note how well they are made—inspect the details, such as buttonholes, hemstitching and tucking—and you'll really wonder how it can be done; how in the face of excessive rising costs such waists can be sold at \$1.50

They are made of fine Voile and Organdie and finished with hemstitching and dainty frills. The fronts have dainty embroidered designs and the collars are very pretty; stocked in sizes 34 to 46. Price \$1.50

—Waists, First Floor

Smart Hats at Popular Prices

Pretty Shapes just waiting to be trimmed with ribbons and flowers. Prices \$5.00

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Smart Gloves Are Necessary With New Easter Apparel

The Navarre Glove, made of beautiful French kid, black and white with fancy black and white embroidered backs; two-dome fasteners at wrist. Sizes 5 to 7. Price \$3.00

Shelbourne Gloves, in Trefousse make, in white with black stitchings and heavy black points; also black with white stitchings and various shades of tans. Sizes 5 1/2 to 7 1/2. Price \$2.75

Glace Kid Gloves, in Fownes' Make—Colors black, white, tans, browns and greys; also white with heavy black points and two-dome fasteners at wrist; all sizes. Price \$1.50

Washable Chamousette Gloves, in English and Canadian makes; white, grey and natural; also white with black points. Neatly sewn seams and two-dome of two pearl buttons at wrist. Sizes 5 1/2 to 7 1/2. Price \$1.25

The Broadway Glove, in Perrin's Make—The latest glove novelty, made of fine French kid, in black and white; pique sewn, with fancy black and white stitchings, soft cuffs, strap at wrist and one pearl dome fastener; sizes 5 1/2 to 7. Price \$3.00

The Joynville Glove, in Perrin's Make—Made of splendid quality of kid with pique-sewn seams; black and white; also black with white points and white with black points. Sizes 5 1/2 to 7 1/2. Per pair \$2.50

Kayser Silk Gloves, in Canadian Make—Shown in black, white, grey and champagne; also black with white points and white with black points; double tipped fingers and two-dome fasteners at wrist. Sizes 5 1/2 to 8 1/2. Price, 85¢, \$1.75, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75

—Gloves, Main Floor

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