

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Wednesday: Victoria and vicinity—Northerly and easterly winds, fair and cold to-day and on Wednesday.

Victoria Daily Times

Dominion—Maa Marsh. Royal Victoria—Douglas Fairbanks. Pantages—Alice Brady. Variety—Anna Little. High School—Increase Production.

THOUSANDS PAY LAST TRIBUTE OF ESTEEM TO HON. H. C. BREWSTER

Whole City in Mourning for Departed Premier; Business Suspended While Citizens Follow Remains to Last Resting Place; Many Beautiful Tributes

Many hundreds of Victorians and citizens from various parts of the Province and representing every walk of life, paid a last tribute to the memory of the late Harlan Carey Brewster, Prime Minister of British Columbia, in the Legislative Chamber of the Parliament Buildings this morning.

PARLIAMENT WILL ASSEMBLE MARCH 18

Members of Commons Will Elect Speaker at Ottawa in Forenoon

Ottawa, March 5.—The new Parliament of Canada will meet at 11 a. m. on Monday, March 18. This is the first time since Confederation that Parliament has been called to meet on a Monday.

On the arrival of the cortege at the church the religious service opened by the pronouncement of the Invocation by the Rev. P. Clifton Parker, pastor of the First Baptist Church.

"A common sorrow unites us today—the first Minister of the Crown of the Province of British Columbia has fallen on active service at the very noon of life's great day.

"Remembering the manly simplicity and the Christian humility of our departed Premier, I shall honor his memory by restraining words of even well-deserved eulogy.

"At all times and under all circumstances he was the same high principled man. He always wore the flower of a blameless life and never for a single moment changed his firm convictions.

"Another enemy party which approached our lines this morning north-west of St. Quentin also was driven off successfully."

Paris, March 5.—A German attack last night on trenches held by the American forces in Lorraine was repulsed, the War Office here reported this afternoon.

Slash in Prices of Fish Made in State of Washington Now

Spokane, March 5.—Wholesale prices for halibut of sixteen cents a pound for No. 1 medium, eight cents for sable and six cents for ling, red snappers and grey cod will be put into effect in the Puget Sound district at once, according to a telegram received by Charles Hebbard, Washington State Food Administrator, from A. G. Dunn, chairman of the halibut department of the Federal Food Administration for this state.

Sergeant in U. S. Is Given Thirty Years For Uttering Words

Ayer, Mass., March 5.—William Nimko, of Torrington, Conn., a sergeant at Camp Devens, was given a thirty-year sentence today for unpatriotic utterances.

JOHN REDMOND RESTS EASIER IN HOSPITAL

London, March 5.—John E. Redmond, leader of the Irish Nationalist party in the House of Commons, who underwent an operation last Saturday, did not have a very good day yesterday, but last night he is reported to have rested easier.

About 25,400 Have Reported in Canada Under Military Act

Ottawa, March 5.—Up to noon yesterday 25,396 men had reported throughout the Dominion for service under the Military Service Act. There were 4,718 who had failed to report as yet, and had not been apprehended or investigated.

Many U Boats Sunk, States Geddes, But Allies Need Ships

London, March 5.—"For some months we believe that we and the Americans have been sinking German submarines as fast as they have been built," said Sir Eric Geddes, First Lord of the Admiralty in the Commons today.

LANSDOWNE STILL THINKS PRELIMINARY DISCUSSION WOULD BRING PEACE NEAR

London, March 5.—In the view of the Marquis of Lansdowne, expressed in a letter to The London Daily Telegraph, the recent speech of German Chancellor von Hertling marks a perceptible advance in the peace discussion.

Lord Lansdowne notes that the German Chancellor regarded the speech made by Viscount Milner on February 21 as more conciliatory than that made recently by Rt. Hon. Walter Runciman, formerly President of the Board of Trade, and Lord Lansdowne seems by implication to agree with Count von Hertling.

Four points in von Hertling's speech are selected by Lord Lansdowne for comment. First is the Chancellor's wish for an intimate meeting of the belligerents.

GREAT PATRIOTIC DRIVE FOR \$250,000 WILL BE INAUGURATED TO-MORROW

Early to-morrow morning the great drive of the Canadian Patriotic Fund will open in Victoria. Following the postponement, called in respect to the memory of the late Premier, eighteen committees will inaugurate a sweeping campaign in the business districts of Greater Victoria.

The business district, including that territory bordered by the Empress Hotel and Cormorant Street on South and North, and by the waterfront and Quadra Street on West and East, will be thoroughly canvassed by business men.

Brazilian Warships Will Assist Allies in European Waters

London, March 5.—That the naval forces of the Allies in European waters will be augmented shortly by a force of Brazilian warships was information imparted to the Commons today by Sir Eric Geddes, First Lord of the Admiralty.

THREAT OF RUSSIAN INVASION OF CHINESE TURKISTAN INCREASES

Peking, Feb. 27.—Delayed.—The Governor of the Province of Sin Kiang, Western China, from which have come reports that Turks and Germans were stirring up the Mohammedans, telegraphs that Russians are massing on the frontier, evidently intending an invasion of Sin Kiang.

U. S. SENATE CANDIDATE.

Milwaukee, March 5.—Congressman Irvine L. Root, of the Eleventh Wisconsin District, last night was endorsed as the Republican candidate for United States Senator in the primary election on March 19 by a Republican conference which met here.

ARGENTINA IS EXPECTED TO SEND MORE FOOD TO ALLIES

Buenos Ayres, March 5.—Obviously inspired articles in the newspapers here indicate that Argentina is on the eve of a radical change in front as regards the world war.

CZERNIN THREATENED ROUMANIA WOULD BE CRUSHED IF OBDRUTE

Washington, March 5.—Count Czernin, the Austrian Foreign Minister, the State Department was advised today, told the Rumanian Premier the peace negotiations now in progress that unless Rumania yielded she was to be crushed, but that if she ceded Dobruja and agreed to a rectification of boundaries she might preserve her integrity and her present ruling dynasty.

ALLIES ARE IN FULL ACCORD CONCERNING COURSE IN SIBERIA

Washington Dispatch Says Only Details of Action Remain to Be Worked Out; London News Says All Allies Have Agreed Japan Is to Intervene

Washington, March 5.—The United States Government now is in full agreement with the Governments of Japan, Great Britain and the other co-belligerents on the principle of action in Siberia, but the details remain to be worked out.

London, March 5.—The London Evening News says the question of Japanese intervention in Siberia has been settled and that all the Allies, including the United States, have agreed to immediate action to safeguard the interests of the Entente Powers.

4,000 Defaulters in Canada Apprehended Under the Army Act

Ottawa, March 5.—The work of apprehending defaulters under the Military Service Act is proceeding rapidly. Up to noon yesterday there had been 3,085 apprehensions throughout the Dominion.

"ORIGINAL FIRSTS" TO RETURN TO FRONT

1,500 Surviving Married Men of First Contingent Will Visit Canada

Winnipeg, March 5.—The Ottawa Correspondent of The Winnipeg Free Press says: "Fifteen hundred of Canada's 'original firsts' will revisit the Dominion under an order passed recently overseas. They comprise only the surviving married men of the First Contingent, and a number of them already have arrived.

"The furlough of three months in Canada has been granted under the express condition that the men return at the expiration of that period. Extensions and discharges have been barred. Nevertheless hundreds of applications already have been received by the Department of Militia from those who desire to keep their veterans' in Canada longer than the stipulated time or who believe that the men have earned an honorable discharge from their long and hazardous duties.

OTTAWA WILL STOP YOUNG MEN LEAVING CANADA AT NIAGARA

Niagara Falls, Ont., March 5.—With the idea in view that too many young men eligible for military service are slipping out of Canada over the Niagara frontier, the Dominion Government has taken steps to stop the movement by tightening the outlets.

CANADA AND STATES UNIFY ENDEAVORS

Borden Intimates Fullest Cooperation Will Follow Visit to Washington

Ottawa, March 5.—Sir Robert Borden, for the first time since his return from Washington, received newspapermen today. He expressed great satisfaction with the result of his mission to the United States and the conviction that from now on there would be full co-operation between the two Governments in their war efforts.

MUNICIPAL ELECTION IN SEATTLE TO-DAY

Seattle, March 5.—The voters of Seattle went to the polls today to select as Mayor Ole Hanson, a former member of the State Legislature, of James E. Bradford, former city corporation counsel, the two candidates named at the recent primaries.

CLAIMED BY VIENNA MOVEMENT IN UKRAINE "TAKING ITS COURSE"

Vienna, March 5.—The operations of the Austro-Hungarian forces sent to restore order and security in the Ukraine, says a statement issued by the Austrian War Office, are taking their course.

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—Whitewear, First Floor

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Steamship Co. 1008 Government St.

The Union Steamship Co., of B. C. Ltd.

WIRELESS REPORTS March 5, 8 a. m.

FISH CATCHES NOT PAYING EXPENSES Vancouver, March 5.—Bad weather is doing dirty things to the fishing fleet

N. Y. K. EXTENDING SERVICE TO FRANCE

Extra Steamers Chartered to Ply Between Port Said and Marseilles

Now that the Nippon Yusen Kaisha firmly established itself in the North Pacific route by placing its largest ships in the service between Japan, China, British Columbia and the United States, steps are being taken to improve its services in other directions.

The Japanese shipping concern now has two liners, the Awa Maru, 6,000 tons, a vessel formerly engaged in the Victoria trade, and the Tsuruga Maru, 7,000 tons, plying in its service between Japan and Port Said.

JAPAN MAKING BIG STRIDES TO GOAL

Ambition of Nipponese is to Control Trade on Pacific

That it will not be the fault of the Japanese if they do not get commercial control of the Pacific Ocean, is the opinion of A. K. Rhoden, of Yokohama, Oriental representative of some of the largest and iron firms in Great Britain.

It is the belief of Mr. Rhoden, however, that it will prove a very difficult matter for the Japanese to overcome the British hold on trade, as British firms have been longer established in China than the firms of any other country.

U. S. GOVERNMENT TO TAKE OVER GERMAN DOCKS AT HOBOKEN

Washington, March 5.—President Wilson intends to take over the Hamburg-American and North German Lloyd steamship companies' wharves and docks at Hoboken.

WAR CAMP TO BE LAUNCHED MARCH 16 FROM COUGHLAN YARDS

Vancouver, March 5.—The steamer War Camp, the second steel steamer building at the Coughlan shipyards, will take to the water on March 16.

THE GOEBEN BOMBED AT DARDANELLES BY VICTORIA AIRMAN

Thrilling Account by Flight Sub-Lieut. Fraser Murray, R. N. A. S.

LOST FIRST MACHINE WHEN OUT ON SUNDAY

In a letter just received by his sister in the city, Flight Sub-Lieut. Fraser Murray of the Royal Naval Air Service and formerly of Victoria, gives a thrilling account of his participation in the attack on the Goeben and the Breslau in the Dardanelles recently.

His letter was written on board the Iphigenia while going from Imbros to Lemnos, and says in part: "Something Doing. Things have been happening so suddenly this week that although this is only Wednesday it seems ages since Sunday morning.

SEAS KIDNAPPED MAN FROM KASHIMA

Big Japanese Liner Experienced Terrific Storm En Route to Orient

According to word reaching here yesterday the Japanese steamship Kashima Maru, of the N. Y. K. North Pacific fleet, experienced tempestuous weather on her last outward voyage from this port to the Orient.

On this voyage the Kashima Maru left Victoria with 143 passengers, and her cargo included over 1,600 tons of steel, loaded on Puget Sound.

The Kashima Maru is one of the largest and most powerful of the ships of the N. Y. K. fleet operating between Yokohama and Victoria, being a vessel of 9,000 tons gross, and driven by triple-screw engines developing a speed of seventeen knots.

PLAN TO EMPLOY RETURNED SOLDIERS AT STANDARD PLANT

Vancouver, March 5.—P. J. Donahoe, Marine Architect of the Standard Shipbuilding Co., of this city, has evolved a plan which he states will not only stabilize shipbuilding on this coast but which he says, will do away with the ever-recurring labor troubles.

COMMISSION ON SHIPBUILDING MAY HAVE WIDE POWERS

Vancouver, B.C., March 5.—The shipyard men are waiting quietly for the arrival of the official appointments from Ottawa, and the commencement of the work of the commission appointed to investigate the shipyard difficulties.

OFFICIALS SUGGESTED. TORONTO, MARCH 5.—Manager Querrie, of the Toronto, has suggested Harvey Purford, of Ottawa, and Lou Marsh, of Toronto, as the officials for the Canadian-Toronto games to decide the N. H. L. championship.

NAMES SELECTED FOR VESSELS SHORTLY TO BE LAUNCHED HERE

Ships to Be Christianed War Masset and War Haida Respectively

"War Masset" is the cognomen that has been selected for the wooden steamship now ready for launching at the Point Hope yards of the Foundation Company of British Columbia, Ltd.

The vessel that is about to take to the water from the adjoining yards of the Cameron-Genoa Mills Shipbuilders, Ltd., will be christened the "War Haida."

PRESENT STANDING OF TEAMS IN THE SCHOOLS' LEAGUE

Table with columns: Football, Soccer, Basketball, Girls' Teams, Coasters on Trail, Sailors will play, Eastern Hockey League, Kennel Club Meeting.

VICTORIA THE NORTHWEST THE WORLD

VANCOUVER HIT FOR THOSE FINALS

Portland Defeated Last Night at Terminal City by Eight to Four Score

The Millionaires got a place in the finals as the winners of the spectacular goal-keeping of Lehman, for two periods, and a few spirited rushes that swept the Portland defence aside in the second and final periods.

"Cyclone" Taylor clinched individual scoring honors for the season with three goals and as many assists.

PROVINCIAL TITLE WILL BE DECIDED IN NEAR FUTURE

Vancouver, March 5.—Vancouver soccer fans will probably witness a contest for the British Columbia championship this month.

CHAMPION SCULLER DECIDES TO RETIRE

Toronto, March 5.—"I have been rowing for thirty years and have come to the conclusion that I have had enough," said Eddie Durman, professional single sculler and champion of the United States and Canada, last night.

COASTERS ON TRAIL FOR SPRING WORK

Fresno, Cal., March 5.—Charlie Graham's San Francisco Seals formally opened the preliminary of the Big Coast League baseball season yesterday by signing the labor of unkinning the muscles in their arms and legs.

SAILORS WILL PLAY FOOTBALL AT ROYAL ATHLETIC GROUNDS

A football match will be played to-morrow afternoon at the Royal Athletic Park between H. M. Cruiser now in port and the R. N. C. V. R. team.

EASTERN HOCKEY LEAGUE

Ottawa, March 5.—The National Hockey League standing is as follows: Goals Won Lost For Agst. Pts.

MANY ENTRIES FOR BILLIARD HANDICAP

Draw Made Following Grouping of Players in Two Divisions

With a record number of entries the new billiard handicap has opened at the Empress Hotel. A novel departure has been made, a draw being taken in two divisions.

Francis Ouimet Can Sympathize With Fortunes of the Player

Did you ever notice a good golfer in the throes of a "hooking" spell? If you haven't, maybe I can enlighten you by a word or two as to his exact feelings, says Francis Ouimet.

IN THE WOODS

He drives again and this time he is not lucky. It is such a tremendous curve that it escapes the fairway and lands right in the midst of a growth of oak trees.

WEDNESDAY LEAGUE GAME AT OAK BAY AT 2.45 TO-MORROW

A Wednesday League football match of the Garrison Charity series will be played to-morrow afternoon at the Oak Bay Park between the 8th Regiment and the V. I. A. A. teams.

MANAGER SUCCEEDED IN SIGNING THEIR MEN

New York, March 5.—After a conference with President Ruppert and Manager Huggins of the New York Yankees, here, Roger Peckinpaugh, shortstop and captain of the team, signed a contract for the coming season.

TROUBLES NUMEROUS FOR AVERAGE GOLFER

You know the first tee shot is usually the hardest to get away with. You stand up to the ball stiff and infirm, so to speak, even though you have swung your driver steadily for ten or twelve minutes.

When you appear on the second tee and take another practice swing. You hit the ball and, lo and behold, it is another savage hook, this time stopping in the rough.

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LOCAL WILL CASE IS BEFORE COURT

Interpretation of Last Testament of Late Mrs. Marvin Discussed at Vancouver

Vancouver, March 4.—An interpretation of the will and codicil of the late Minerva Tabor Marvin, of Victoria, who died at Los Angeles, is being sought from the Supreme Court...

apoplexy suffered Monday night from which he never fully regained consciousness.

DUNCAN ENTHUSIASTIC IN "IRON" CAMPAIGN

J. F. Bledsoe and Frank Higgins Address Meeting; Resolutions Passed Unanimously

Duncan, March 5.—Thoroughly alive to the pressing necessities of the iron situation, the citizens of Duncan last night not only passed the resolutions of the Central Iron Committee...

DRUMHELLER STRIKE STILL IN PROGRESS

Calgary, March 5.—According to a dispatch from Drumheller, the employees of the Rosedale Mine who struck yesterday following a dispute between the management and a teamster are still out.

MINNESOTA LOSES PROMINENT FIGURE

St. Paul, March 5.—Linden A. Smith, Attorney-General of Minnesota for the last five years, formerly Lieutenant-Governor and for more than twenty years a prominent figure in state politics, died shortly after midnight at his home here as the result of a stroke of

AMBASSADORS AT HELSINGFORS NOW

British, French and Italian Agents on Way to Sweden From Petrograd

London, March 5.—The Foreign Office has received news of the safe arrival at Helsingfors of the staff of the British Embassy from Petrograd.

Stockholm, March 5.—The members of the British, French and Italian Embassies, who left Petrograd last week, are now at Helsingfors, according to information reaching the American legation here.

Two hundred and fifty other Entente nationals, including some Americans, are now at Abo, on the western coast of Finland. They have been advised to attempt to reach territory under control of the Finnish Government.

Narva Taken. London, March 5.—An Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Petrograd dated Monday said that Narva, 100 miles southwest of Petrograd, had been captured by German troops and that the enemy was reported to be continuing his advance on Petrograd.

MR. SEVIGNY STILL CABINET MINISTER

Ottawa, March 5.—Hon. Albert Sevigny, Minister of Inland Revenue, whose resignation, it has been announced, is in the hands of the Government, arrived in the capital from Quebec to-day.

"The enemy," writes the Field-Marshal, "was laying out a fresh line of defence behind those which he already had completed on the Cambrai front, and it was to be expected his troops would be redistributed as soon as our pressure in Flanders relaxed."

Against the arguments for immediate action I had to weigh the fact that my own troops had been engaged for many months in heavy fighting. The conditions of the struggle had greatly reduced their strength.

Eventually the British Commander-in-Chief decided in favor of immediate action. "The infantry, the tanks and the artillery, working in common," he continues, "were to endeavor to break through all the enemy's lines of defence on the first day."

Toronto, March 5.—Regarding a current report yesterday that the Harris Abattoir Company, of Toronto, had bought out the firm of Gordon, Ironsides & Pares, of Winnipeg, George Harris, manager of the Harris Abattoir Company, admitted last night that negotiations were under way to do so, but said they probably would not be completed until next week.

Sharp Fighting in Vicinity of Lens Reported by Haig

London, March 5.—Sharp fighting in the vicinity of Lens is reported in a communication from Field-Marshal Haig issued here to-night.

Berlin, March 5.—Increased fighting activity yesterday on the Lorraine front in Northern France and in the central Vosges is reported in to-day's official statement.

HAIG DEALS WITH BATTLE OF CAMBRAI

Describes British Success and Quite Frankly Writes of Reverse

London, March 5.—The War Office last night made public a long dispatch from Field-Marshal Haig covering the much-discussed battle on the Cambrai front last November. It relates in much detail how the operations were carried out, tells of the success at first achieved and alludes quite as frankly to the subsequent reverse as to the success.

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GERMAN EXAGGERATION GROWS WITH FAILURE

As U Boats Fall Falsehoods Become Worse, Says Sir Eric Geddes

London, March 5.—Sir Eric Geddes, First Lord of the Admiralty, told the House of Commons to-day that the rate of exaggeration in the German Admiralty's reports of tonnage alleged to have been sunk by German submarines was increasing steadily.

On the other hand, the conditions in the Mediterranean had become more difficult. The losses there accounted for some thirty per cent. of merchant ships sunk. The resources for combating the enemy submarines in these waters were less adequate and the success obtained less satisfactory.

It had become increasingly evident, the First Lord continued, that as the resources for combating the enemy submarines improved, it would be possible to turn attention to the Mediterranean. He continued: Steady Improvement.

The trend of figures of loss of ships by enemy action was steadily improving, Sir Eric stated. The loss to the world's commerce during February had been little more than half the loss during the corresponding month of last year, he said.

Concerning shipbuilding, he said there was no lack of materials at the present time and that there were more men in the yards, but the output had reached 58,000 tons in January, although it should have been much larger.

Enemy submarines were being destroyed in increasing numbers, he continued, and as the method employed against them were developed the numbers would be increased still further. There was a great reluctance on the part of the German crews to put to sea. The chances that a submarine would return from a voyage in the waters around the British Isles were one in four or one in five.

Washington, March 5.—A board of naval officers headed by Rear-Admiral Winterhalter, Secretary Daniels said to-day, is making a thorough study of the non-sinkable construction placed aboard the former Austrian liner Lucia and will report on its practicability for general use on its practicability and will report on its practicability and will report on its practicability.

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PERIOD ALLOWED BY SLACKERS' TREATY

Ottawa, March 5.—That any arrests that have been made under the provisions of the military service convention between Canada and the United States, otherwise known as the slackers' treaty, are illegal is a statement made here by members of the Military Service Council.

The clause of the treaty governing this is as follows: "Americans and Canadians within the age limits who desire to enter the military service of their own countries must enlist or enroll, or must leave Canada or the United States, as the case may be, for the purpose of military service in their own country before the expiration of sixty days after the date of ratification of this convention, if liable to military service on said date; or, not so liable, then before the expiration of thirty days after the time when liability shall accrue, or, as to those holding certificates of exemption, before the expiration of thirty days after the date on which any such certificate becomes inoperative unless sooner renewed; or, as to those who apply for certificates of exemption and whose applications are refused, then before the expiration of thirty days after the date of refusal unless the application be sooner granted."

During the thirty-day period, it is explained here, regulations governing the administration of the convention will be drafted.

NEW COUNCIL IN SIBERIA DOES NOT WANT GERMAN PEACE

Vologda, Russia, March 3.—(By the Associated Press)—A new Siberian Council of Workers and Soldiers' delegates at Irkutsk, which has determined not to recognize any imperialistic German peace, has organized a Council of National Siberian Commissioners composed of eleven members of the Bolsheviks and four Social-Revolutionists of the Left.

The president of the Council is M. Shostak and the Minister of Foreign Affairs, M. Weindalm. A Siberian Central Executive Committee to act as an independent legislative body also has been formed.

A carrot with a valuable gold signet ring round the middle of it has been unearthed in the garden of Mr. Hooper at High Wycombe, England. The owner lost the ring some months ago.

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One avalanche cut an Austrian military train in two south of Botzen. Twenty-six officers and men were killed.

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FINANCIAL NEWS

TO-DAY'S TRADING ON WINNIPEG MARKET

Winnipeg, March 5.—The feature of the cash market to-day was the exceptionally light offerings of all coarse grains, coupled with a good demand and requirements not filled. Consequently prices for barley and wheat went to high levels and oats prices were approaching the maximum.

Oats futures closed 1/2 cent higher for May and 1/2 cents higher for July. Flax closed 5 cents higher for May and 4 cents higher for July. Barley closed 1/2 higher for May.

Outs—Open Close May 961 974 July 944 968 Barley—May 1890 1823 Flax—May 376-377 383 July 394 395

OATS AT CHICAGO WORKING SLOWLY HIGHER

Chicago, March 5.—A dull but firm market ruled in oats this morning. The market was higher for March and 1/2 higher for May. The belief that corn would be given the preference over oats by the railroads for the next few weeks and that receipts of oats therefore would be inadequate to supply the demand, was responsible for much of the market's strength. Corn futures again closed practically unchanged.

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SIR A. BECK URGES RAILWAY SYSTEMS BE NATIONALIZED

Chatham, Ont., March 5.—Advocating the nationalization of the railways before a large audience here last night, Sir Adam Beck expressed some frank opinions of the Dominion Government. The meeting was intended as the opening of a Western Ontario campaign.

Public ownership, Sir Adam said, had not bankrupted the railways, but private ownership had. Ontario was paying 60 per cent. of the losses caused by foolish and dishonest promotion of railway wizards. After intimidating various Governments, what the railways were going to do with the Union Government naturally was causing anxiety.

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FINANCIAL NEWS

U. S. Industrial Alcohol Features Dull Market With Four-Point Gain

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.) New York, March 5.—The stock market here was in the hands of professionals to-day, with outside trading almost entirely lacking.

Industrial Alcohol made substantial gains. The equipment stocks also were in demand. The steel stocks were strong at the close, led by Republic Iron and Steel. This company has been showing remarkable earning power and the stock is reported to be in very strong hands.

NEW YORK STOCKS

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APPARENTLY AN EVEN RACE

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After two weeks the contestants have settled down to work, and in the voting to-day show a very even race. The voting in the paper shows only the number candidates wish placed to their credit. No one ever puts their full strength to the front at the beginning of a race—just strike a pace that they believe they can maintain for a time.

Table with 2 columns: Candidate Name and Votes. Includes THOS. C. SORBY, H. L. HOPKINS, P. A. GOODWIN, MISS DOROTHY KIRK, MRS. G. A. HORNER, THOMAS SPENCER.

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The Monthly Meeting of Camosun Chapter is postponed until the regent's return, but members are requested to turn in socks as usual.

St. James' Church, Quebec Street.—A week of prayer and teaching, Sunday, March 3, to Sunday, March 10, inclusive. Service every evening at 8 p. m., except on Thursday, Thursday, special service for women, 8:30 p. m. Subject: "The Holy Spirit." Congregator, Rev. H. T. Archibald, B. A. All welcome.

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PRESIDENT LOTHIAN, OF PRAIRIE CLUB, PATRIOTIC APPEAL

The following appeal to Prairie people is issued by President Lothian, of the Prairie Club:
"Having been appointed a member of the Patriotic Aid Campaign Committee, as a representative of Prairie people in Victoria, I urge upon every one the necessity of contributing to the best of his ability. Service, duty, honor, appeals to every individual man or woman in these fateful days of crisis and what more important than to make provision for the dependents of the brave men who are facing danger and fighting our battles in France. The National Government must before long become responsible for this duty, but in the meantime we cannot allow a pledged duty to go by default. It will be impossible to make a complete canvass of all Prairie residents and visitors, but facilities for contributing will be given at Campaign Headquarters, 614 View Street. So far from the end of war, we fall to understand the serious intensity of this world struggle for human liberty. The men, at the front realize it and, while they fight and suffer for us, be it our duty and privilege to provide the needs of life for their dependents."

Weather Synopsis.—The barometer is high and decidedly cold weather is spreading over this Province. Zero weather prevails in Cariboo and sharp frosts have spread down the Coast to Oregon and California. The temperature ranges from twenty-six below zero in Alberta to ten below in Manitoba.

Nitinat Mail Subsidy.—The matter of the Nitinat mail service was before the Council meeting of the Board of Trade yesterday on the consideration of a letter from J. C. Matthews, of Port Nitinat, asking for needed improvement. J. C. McIntosh, who, with Dr. Tolmie, was present at the meeting, stated he would give the matter his attention.

Gulf Islands Letter Service.—A letter from the Nanaimo Board of Trade, with reference to the Gulf Islands letter service, was read at yesterday's meeting of the Board of Trade, and J. C. McIntosh said this matter would be largely governed by the wishes of the C. P. R., which had recently purchased a vessel very suitable for the service, the run of which would be between Victoria and Nanaimo.

West Coast Trail.—J. C. McIntosh yesterday assured the Council meeting of the Board of Trade that he would endeavor to secure the assistance of the Dominion Government in improving the condition of the West Coast trail. What the Board should push for, he contended, was the opening of a road, which would be of real advantage both to Victoria and the West Coast. That, however, was a matter for the Provincial Government.

Would Define Area.—In passing on a number of second-hand license applications in City Council last evening, Alderman Walker made the observation that it would be a good thing to have a by-law adopted limiting the areas in which the second-hand licenses could be granted. No action, however, was taken on the suggestion, though the application will pass through the customary procedure before being granted.

Moving Camp.—It has been decided to move the 2nd Depot Battalion from the buildings now occupied at the Willows to a camping ground, under canvas, a little to the west of the camp. It is believed that the alteration will, in every way, contribute to better conditions than the in-door housing of the men. Last week there were ten additional cases of measles. Fifteen of the original cases will have run their course in a few days when the patients will be released from hospital.

Young People's Society Meeting.—A special social was held on Saturday evening last in St. Andrew's Presbyterian lecture room, when a number of sailors were the guests of the Young People's Society. Games and music formed the evening's entertainment. Miss Eyles, accompanied by her sister at the piano, sang in a most acceptable manner and was very much enjoyed. A collection of magazines was made at this meeting for the soldiers at the Willows Camp. Refreshments were served during the evening, and the singing of the National Anthem brought a very jolly time to a close.

To Organize Milk Producers' Association.—It is proposed to organize the shippers of dairy products in the Comox Valley into a milk producers' association, on the lines of the Fraser Valley Milk Producers' Association. At a recent meeting the resolution was adopted to take shares at par value of \$10, to take one share per cow, and give a bond to the Milk Producers' Association similar to that adopted in the Fraser Valley. The organization will determine how the best price for all the milk or cream may be obtained, and direct the disposal of the milk or cream. The price so obtained is to be pooled, and due allowance having been made for the value of skim milk, a flat rate per pound butter fat is to be paid to all patrons of the organization.

Removal of Headquarters Threatened.—The City Council last evening decided to endorse the stand of the Victoria and Island Development Association in taking up with Ottawa the threatened removal of the Headquarters of Military District, No. 11, to Vancouver, and protesting against the movement.

Investigates Situation.—An investigation made by the two members of the Victoria-Sanich Beaches and Parks Committee named at a recent meeting for that purpose has been made of the needs of the beaches at Cadboro Bay and Cordova Bay. The estimate had been formed of carrying out the two buildings at the beaches at a cost of \$1,500 each, but owing to the high price of labor, material and other factors it is estimated that the cost will be higher. It will be probably necessary to entertain a less expensive proposal, which will be ample for the needs of the people.

Friendly Help.—The Friendly Help Association acknowledges with grateful thanks the following donations received in February: Cash from the City of Victoria, Hawthorne Circle of King's Daughters, Edwin Johnson, J. D. Virtue, Mrs. Radiger, H. Lethaby, A. Fernwood Friend, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Farrell, Mrs. H. J. Scott, Mrs. Lay, Vancouver; Windsor Grocery, J. E. Painter & Son, and Mackay & Gillespie; clothing from Mrs. Woodton, Mrs. T. C. Brooker, Mrs. Ernest Todd, Mrs. Hamilton Smith, Mrs. Bradley, Mrs. A. Gonnason, Mrs. Wheeler, Mrs. Leigh, Mrs. Hodgins, Mrs. Dunford, Mrs. McIntyre, Mrs. Winfield, J. D. Virtue, Mrs. Hood, Mrs. W. Wilson, J. York, Miss O'Sullivan, Mrs. O'Leary, Mrs. Alex. Peden, Mrs. Robbins. Anonymous; dressing gowns, sheets, pillow cases and blankets from Mrs. Napier-Dennison; layettes, baby's Aid; potatoes, the Hon. James Dunsmuir; apples, vegetables, etc., Mrs. Dunford; milk daily, Mrs. Andros.

TO CANCEL COWICHAN FISHERIES LICENSE

J. C. McIntosh Informed Department Will Revoke Permit to Beacon Co.

"That's what you call a camouflage," declared J. C. McIntosh, M. P. for Nanaimo, after Secretary Elworthy at the council meeting of the Board of Trade yesterday afternoon had read the letter (which was published last week) from Col. C. C. Ballantyne, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, with reference to the Cowichan Bay fishing scandal. Mr. McIntosh added that a fuller report was to be issued by the Department, and mentioned that he was told at Ottawa that the Company referred to, the Beacon Fisheries, had the sole rights of fishing in Cowichan Bay, which appeared to him to be a clear case of collusion. When he explained at Ottawa that the operations of the Company, if continued, would end in the total exhaustion of the supply of fish from the Cowichan Rivers in three years time, that argument at once altered the opinion of the Minister, and the speaker hoped to hear, very soon, that the license had been cancelled, written permission for which had been handed in by the parties interested. Therefore it was hoped that the matter would soon be cleared up to the entire satisfaction of the people of Cowichan Bay. J. L. Beckwith expressed astonishment that the Department at Ottawa had got hold of the information that chum salmon exclusively could be caught at any one time in the year. He stated there were great quantities of coho salmon at the point in question at the season of the year mentioned, and it was a very great shame they should have been allowed to be caught.

City's Tribute.—By a standing vote at the outset of the City Council's proceedings last evening, a resolution of condolence was adopted with the family and the Provincial Government in the death of Hon. H. C. Brewster. Alderman Cameron, in moving the resolution, thought they should take some notice of the fact that the respected Premier had been called away since the last meeting. As the Council of the Capital City, and in view of the fact that Mr. Brewster was the senior member for the city, he thought it right they should express the deepest regret at his death, and instruct the clerk to forward a suitable expression to the family and Government.

Military Hospitals Tag-Day.—A tag-day for comforts for patients in the Military Convalescents' hospitals on the Island was granted by the City Council last evening for May 15. They had asked for May 4, a date already filled.

Reorganization Committee.—The next meeting of the Civic Reorganization Committee, dealing with Civic staff changes as antecedent to salaries revision, will be held on Friday afternoon, immediately following the weekly meeting of the Streets Committee.

Tillicum Women's Institute.—Dr. Keyes is to give an illustrated half-hour talk on "The Care of the Eyes, Ears and Nose," at the regular meeting of the Tillicum Women's Institute, and has consented to answer any questions which may be addressed to him from individual parents during the social hour at the close of his address. The meeting is to be held in the Tillicum School to-morrow (Wednesday) evening, and it is anticipated that a number of the parents of the district will avail themselves of the opportunity to hear this instructive address.

FURTHER TRIBUTES TO THE LATE STATESMAN

Board of Trade, Mrs. Smith, Winnipeg Telegram and City Council

At a meeting of the council yesterday the Victoria Board of Trade expressed its profound sorrow on the death of the late Premier Brewster, extending also its sympathy to the family of the departed statesman.

The following is the text of the resolution: Resolved that: "This Board, the City of Victoria and the Province of British Columbia have sustained a distinct loss in the removal by death and absence of the Honorable Mr. Brewster, Minister of British Columbia. We desire to record our high appreciation of his sterling qualities, as evidenced in his private life, as well as his public capacity. The influence of his life and work have been far-reaching. He was original and resourceful, and displayed a high level of conception and a broad patriotism, but perhaps the best of his qualities was that of a warm, generous and sympathetic nature, and to know him was to profoundly esteem and admire him. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family circle." Splendid Public Service.

Referring briefly to the loss which the province has sustained in the death of Mr. Brewster, J. J. Shalloo, who presided over the meeting in the absence of President Forman, spoke of the late Premier as a statesman of which all Canada could well be proud. His private character was reflected in his splendid public service, while he was one man whose work in every direction was absolutely above reproach. "We lament deeply the loss of our Prime Minister while returning from a conference which we hope will be pregnant of far-reaching results for the good of the Empire," said Mr. Shalloo.

The Winnipeg Telegram.—Commenting on the death of Premier Brewster, the Winnipeg Telegram says: "Premier Brewster belonged to a new school of politics—to that school which is constantly adding to the ranks and which leaves politicians of the older type constantly at sea in fathoming its methods. It differs from the old style by reason of its straightforwardness and the ease with which it abandons the interest of its party for the sake of the country. "Fifty-fifty was the keynote of Mr. Brewster's public life; and both friend and foe will join in the sorrow that all Canadians must feel at the loss of a public man whose work was just beginning to take form."

From the Womanhood.—"The Spaniards have a proverb," said Mrs. Ralph Smith in the Legislature yesterday, "which would seem to be applicable to-day: 'People have only to die to be praised.' But in the case of our late and revered Premier many words of praise have been spoken of him when he was not present to hear them. As time goes on," continued Mrs. Smith, "let us hope that the children, now bereft of both father and mother, will not be forgotten by the province." Mrs. Smith spoke as a wife, as a mother and as a citizen of the province, but particularly did she wish to pay tribute on behalf of the womanhood of British Columbia for in their interests had the departed Premier conscientiously labored. He was a type of citizen the province could ill afford to lose.

Alderman Porter, in seconding the motion, declared that the death of Mr. Brewster was a public calamity at this time. He thought Mr. Brewster's undertaking to rehabilitate the province had undermined his health, and brought about his early demise. The Premier's death was a loss to the province, and the Dominion of Canada. The motion then passed.

Resident is Fined for Failing to Surrender Copies of "The Finished Mystery."—Malcolm H. Dewar was fined \$50 in the City Police Court this morning for being in possession of three copies of "The Finished Mystery," which were located by detectives during a search of the premises on Oscar Street recently.

The Magistrate, in imposing the penalty, regretted that the accused had not respected the undertaking given by counsel for the International Bible Students Association in his Court last week, that they would obey the law. Proceedings were taken under the Consolidated Censorship Orders. Quite a number of members of the Bible Students Association attended.

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Columbia Double Records

Tabulated below include the "best sellers" of several recent lists. Now is the time to hear them—AND BUY THEM—for they are all popular numbers that are bound to go quickly. Get yours to-day and avoid having to wait until we re-order.

- Cornet Solos, Hawaiian Records, Bands, Accordion Selections. See Special Listings in Catalogue
R 4011—When the Bonnie, Bonnie Heather Is Blooming. Quartette.
A 2408—Somewhere in France Is the Lily. Henry Burr.
A 2383—So Long, Mother. Columbia Quartette.
A 2940—Sunshine of Your Smile.
A 2452—There's a Long, Long Trail. Oscar Seagle.
A 2451—Take Me Back to Dear Old Blighty. Arthur Fields.
2443—Hail! Hail! The Gang's All Here. J. Kaufman.
2435—Then You'll Remember Me. Vernon Stiles.
2428—War Song Hits. Columbia Quartette.
1686—Somewhere a Voice Is Calling. Grace Kearns.
2362—Aloha Land. Louise and Ferrara.
1702—One, Two, Three, Four. Toots Taka Hawaiian Co.
2308—Silver Threads Among the Gold. Henry Burr.
2354—Departure of American Troops for France. Prince's Band.
2273—Joan of Arc. Henry Burr.
2170—Mother Machree. Charles Harrison.
2212—A Perfect Day. Charles Harrison.
2156—I Love a Lassic. Evan Davies.
1672—Arrival of the British Troops in France. Descriptive.
2450—The Missouri Waltz. Hawaiian Guitars.
2401—When You and I Were Young, Maggie. Ruby Helder.
2310—Levinisky at the Wedding. Julian Rose.
1616—Aloha Oe. Toots Taka Hawaiian Co.
1923—Memories. Harry McCluskey.
1157—Herd Girl's Dream. Violin Solo.
2398—Jack Tar March. Prince's Band.
1040—Ave Maria. Accordion Solo.
1516—Cohen at the Telephone. Joe Hayman.
2158—Hawaiian Melodies. Louise and Ferrara.

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TUESDAY AND THURSDAY at 7.45, MR. W. J. McCLURE Will Speak. Subject: "The Heavenly Jerusalem in the Millennium, or the City That Is a Cube 1,500 Miles; and, the New Earth After the Millennium."

In the account of the New Jerusalem, as given in Rev. 21 and 22, God draws upon all that is rare and costly on earth to describe its glory and beauty. And it is to be the home of the church, and the real capital of the millennial earth. Its position will be over the earthly Jerusalem. Come and hear about it.

DON'T DELAY THE CANVASSER

By telling him how many calls there are on you or how bad business has been.

THEY ARE BUSINESS MEN THEMSELVES, AND THEY ARE GIVING THEIR TIME AS WELL AS THEIR MONEY. GIVE PROMPTLY AND CHERFULLY

It is not charity we ask, but a fulfilment of your promise to look after the wives and children of the men fighting for you.

\$250,000 in Six Days—Give! Give! Give! CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE, 614 VIEW STREET

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INVALIDED HOME

Pte. "Joe" Sweeney Home After Active Service in Five Counties Overseas.

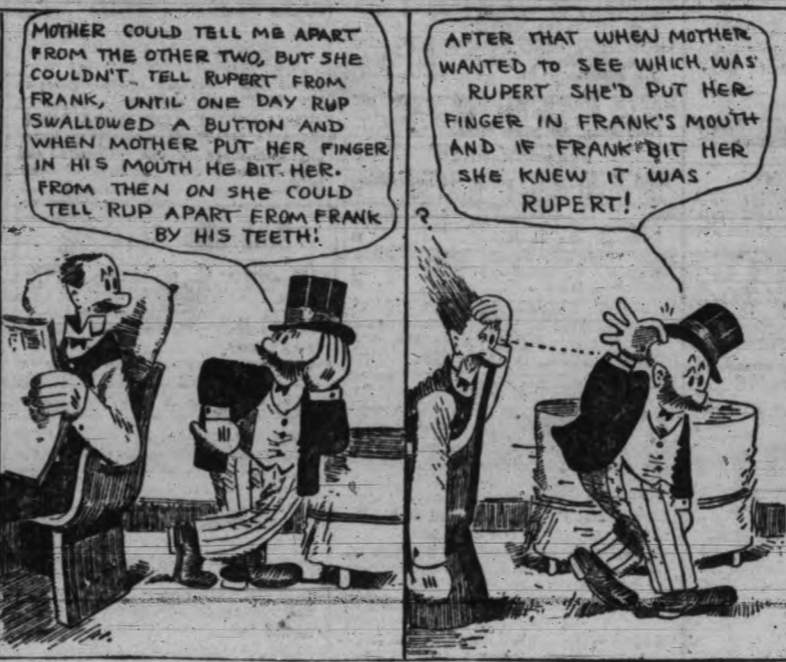
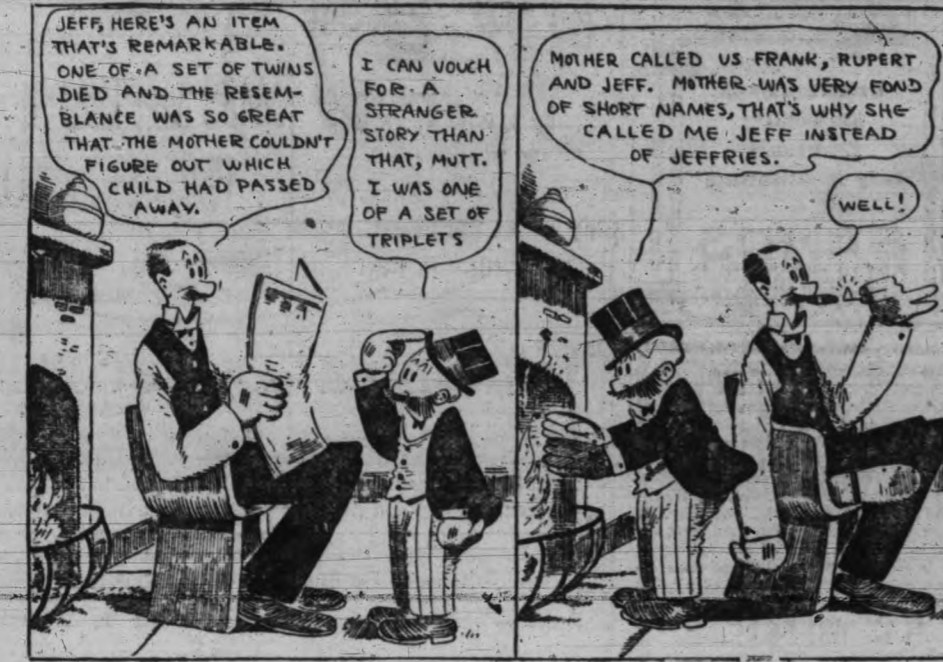
Pte. "Joe" A. Sweeney, who arrived home on Friday after having served overseas for over two-and-a-half years, has been invalided from hospital at Liverpool. He is the third son of M. and Mrs. Sweeney, of 532 Trutch Street, and left the city in July, 1915, since which time he has served in Greece, Egypt, Italy, France and England. In pre-war days, "Joe" was a well-known member of the J. B. A. A., and was one of the association's most valued representatives, especially in rowing.

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BY BUD FISHER



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HELP WANTED—MALE

DIGONISM—"Women change their minds a dozen times a day—that's why they are so clean-minded." The Digon Printing Co., 206 Yates Street. Quality stationery. Inspection. Our m-5

THE MARMALADE YOU DREAMED OF IS "VICTORIA BRAND."

WANTED—A single man, with knowledge of bookkeeping, to make himself useful in hotel office. Apply Dominion Hotel. m-7

WANTED—Experienced deliveryman for autos, must know the city well. Box 1084, Times. m-19

WANTED—For Vancouver city and district, salesman, experienced in heating and plumbing line. Apply Taylor-Forbes Co., 359 Homer Street, Vancouver, B. C. m-13

WANTED—Man and wife to take charge of and work a farm; must be experienced. Apply Expresses, 1126 Pandora Ave. m-5

DOMINION EXPRESS foreign cheques are accepted by Field Cashiers and Paymasters in France for their full face value. There is no better way to send money to the boys in the trenches. IF JEFF had only used "Tonfoam" he wouldn't be laid to-day. m-8

WANTED—Boy to deliver route, Equilmait, near city boundary, must have wheel. Apply Circulation Dept., Times. 1281-3

WANTED—Carpenter and laborers for James Island. Apply Canadian Expressives, Ltd., Arcade Bldg. m-5

MEN WANTED—For painting and roof work. Nag Paint Co., Ltd., 1302 Wharf Street. m-5

SHIP DRAFTING COURSE now ready. International Correspondence Schools, 1222 Douglas Street. All particulars free. m-5

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—Wrigley's 1918 British Columbia Directory and Gazetteer require two experienced advertising solicitors; commission. Call on J. A. Frantz, 616 H. Horn, St. James Hotel. m-5

WANTED—A cook—Apply after 10 a.m. Victoria Private Hospital, 1114 Rockland Avenue. m-7

ROOM AND BOARD offered in exchange for light services; comfortable home. Box 42, Times. m-5

WANTED—General servant, 42. Telephone 1408. 1302 St. Patrick St. m-5

GIRL WANTED, for house work; home all night. 945 Princess Avenue. m-5

WANTED—General servant. Apply 129 King's Road, or Phone 3201. m-5

WANTED—Girl or woman, from 1 p. m. to 7 p. m. or all day, to assist in light house work and take out two children, age 3 and 4, sleep in or out, James Bay. Box 528, Times. m-5

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

LADY wishes position as housekeeper for bachelor or widower, in Victoria or vicinity. Apply Box 335, Times. m-11

WANTED—Position as companion to elderly lady or gentleman. Apply Box 334, Times. m-11

WANTED—Position in doctor's or dentist's office. Apply Box 325, Times. m-11

LOST

LOST—On Friday, a \$50 Victory Bond certificate, No. V114660H. Phone 1831. Reward. m-27

WELL-KNOWN SCOTCH COLLIE, sable and white, partly blind, from the Bon Air Apartments, Sunday morning. Reward for information. Anyone holding dog after advertising will be prosecuted. Apply Stevenson's, Phone 392. m-27

LOST—Well-worn leather watch, with gold and enamel emblem, on downtown street, a few days ago. Return to 26 Times Bldg. and receive reward. m-27

LOST—Probably on Quadra Street, automobile chain for self-starter. Finder please return. Cash Shoe House, 56 Fort Street. m-27

FOUND

A FIRST-CLASS REMEDY for dandruff, falling hair, etc. Tonfoam, 5c. and 12c. m-28

HIDE A GOOD BICYCLE—Get a Massey at Pimley's, 81 View Street. m-28

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

WE PAY SPOT CASH FOR FURNITURE AND HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS

In all quantities. All business strictly confidential. Orders taken for best dry fir and millwood. Prompt delivery guaranteed. Call at or phone FERRIS' SALE AND COMMISSION

149 Douglas Street, Phone 1579

FOR SALE—Prismatic field glass and case, \$35; Besson slide trombone, \$20; Bosch magneto, \$15; Presto tank and two lights, \$25; Bristol-street-fishing rods, \$25; new Hudson motorcycle, 3-speed, in perfect running order, only \$175; large braising torch, \$20; motor Yale motorcycle, 2-cylinder, Bosch magneto, \$65; bicycles, with new tires and mudguards, \$12.50; tires, outer, \$2.25; inner tubes, \$1.50; modern bicycle electric lamps, \$2.75; oil lamps, household gas, \$1.50; playing cards, \$1.00; pack of 3 for 50c. We stock parts to fit any bicycle. Jacob Anronson's New and Old Goods, 571 Johnson St., Victoria, B. C. Phone 1747. m-12

EVER-BLASTING strawberry plants, for March and April delivery. Superba, Progress, Peerless, \$1.00; special price on quantities. Ordinary varieties, Kellogg's Big Leaf, \$1.50 per dozen; Peerless, \$1.00; Progress, \$1.00; Suttie, \$1.00; Cedar Hill Road, C. O. D. city, cash with country orders. Also small plants, \$1.00. m-12

CITY MART, 738 Fort Street. If you are looking for bargains in second-hand furniture, carpets, etc., call and inspect our prices. Phone 163. m-12

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SOUTHALL for stoves and ranges, \$30. Port Street. Cots made and connected; exchanges made. Phone 429. m-12

A VICTORIA AND RECORDS for sale at a snap. 738 Fort Street. m-12

FOR SALE—Handsome Mason & Birch householding plans like new, set complete in trade and \$10 monthly. Phone 2392. m-12

UMBRELLA WORKS—Umbrellas repaired and re-covered neatly and quickly at reasonable prices. 637 Fort Street. Phone 456. m-12

BUICK COOK STOVE for sale, hot water reservoir, excellent condition. Price \$10. Box 47, Times. m-12

FOR SALE—Almost new, fumed oak dining room table, \$20; beautiful Axminster carpet, \$20; couch bed, \$10; kitchen sink, \$10. Box 47, Times. m-12

FOR SALE—Tires, 27.5, run less than 100 miles. Apply Thorpe & Co., Ltd., Box 100, 629 David Street. m-12

ENGLISH BABY BUGGY, extra large, simple, practically new, worth \$100. Apply 2204 Douglas Street. m-12

BABY BUGGY for sale, good condition; reasonable. Apply 1133 Collinson, Apt. 1. m-12

FOR SALE—Beautiful, small, upright piano by Broadwood, in perfect condition. Price \$100. Payment arranged if desired. Willis Pianos, Ltd., 709 Fort St., Phone 514. m-12

ENGLISH Imperial seamless Axminster carpet, floral, worth \$25. 120 Phone 2392. m-12

OFFER WANTED—One Royal and one Hamilton typewriter, slightly used; also receive careful attention and chair. "Nag" Paint Co., Ltd., 1302 Wharf St. m-12

THOROUGHbred Airedale puppies for sale, reasonable price. 2102 Douglas Street. m-12

FOR SALE—Splitdorf magneto and coil, complete, in good condition. \$20. Apply Williams's Garage, View Street. m-12

ADVERTISER wishes to sell one genuine French "Buhl" chest of drawers, veneered ebony, inlaid tortoise-shell and ormolu; one genuine French bedstead, inlaid tortoise-shell and ormolu; table to match; handsome set French ornate candelabra; ormolu clock, 1229 Douglas Street. m-12

FOR SALE—Cream Veylla sports suit and plush waist, about \$20; price \$7.50. Box 48, Times. m-12

FOR SALE—Wheeler & Wilson tailor shop, good condition; price \$25. Apply Box 47, Times. m-12

BOLDEE CARNATIONS, strong, from double flowers, 50c. per doz. garden plants and seeds in great variety; garden work of every kind done by one who knows what to do and does it. James Simpson, 611 Superior. Phone 2964. m-12

FOR SALE—Two-passenger buggy and four-passenger surrey. 629 Constance Ave. Phone 2219. m-12

GARDEN TOOLS, new and second-hand; cabbage plants, outdoor grower, 60c. per 100; tar paper shields for cutworms, 25c. per 100. Eastern Stove Co., 565 Fort. m-12

MALLEABLE and steel ranges, \$1 per week. Phone 469. 2001 Government St. m-12

FOR SALE—7x7.5 launch, 7 h. p. heavy 10 h. p. heavy engine, \$750; 15 ft. row-boat and 16 ft. canoe. Causeway Boat House, Phone 2415. m-12

GLAZED HOT BED SABS, \$2.50, \$3.00, delivered in city. Windows, doors, interior finish, etc. City or country orders receive careful attention. W. Whittington Lumber Co., Ltd., Bridge and Hillside. 1291-12. m-12

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

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ROYAL HOTEL—Housekeeping rooms, 627 Fort Street. m-41

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms, flats and cabins, \$1 week up, light and water. 1008 Hillside. m-41

VERNON HOTEL, Douglas St.—Small housekeeping suites, also single rooms, moderate rents. m-41

EXPERT CYCLE REPAIRING at Pimley's, 81 View Street. m-41

AGENTS

FOR THAT COULD LUNCH, COOPER'S BOMBAY CHUTNEY.

AGENTS—Marvelous discovery, enormous demand; wash clothes white with-out rubbing. Wash day a delight; no fuss, no muss, no cuss. One hundred per cent. profit. Send ten cents for canvassing samples. Garretson, Brantford, Ont. m-14

COMING EVENTS

JUST LAY HANDS—on things as they are and you'll find you have laid your hands on a bargain. Cusack Printing Co., 625 Courtney St., Phone 220. m-14

VICTORIA EVANGELISTIC MOVEMENT—Hall, 717 Courtney Street, Tuesday, 8 p. m., public meeting; speaker, Mr. Robert Hamilton, late of Winnipeg. Bring a friend, your Bible and Oliver hymn book. m-14

TAKE NOTICE—The parlor meeting to have been held at the home of Mrs. Wilson, Springfield Avenue, on March 3, has been unavoidably postponed. m-14

DON'T FORGET the military 500, Foresters' Hall, Broad Street, every Friday night. Good prizes. All welcome. m-14

VICTORIA EVANGELISTIC MOVEMENT—Hall, 717 Courtney Street, Tuesday, 8 p. m., boys' supper; 7 p. m., Bible talk. Speaker, Rev. M. Theo. Habershon. m-14

MILITARY 500, Thursday, March 7, in Odd Fellows' Small Hall, Douglas St. Great War Next-of-Kin Association. m-14

DANCE—Royal Oak Hall, March 7, 7 p. m., ladies bring refreshments. Bus leaves Yates and Broad 8 o'clock. m-14

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THE IRISH CONCERT, Saturday evening, March 16, will be held in the Empress Ballroom. Irish songs and dances by the best local talent. In aid of the poor. Admission 25c and 50c. Tickets at Hibben, 1122 Government St. m-14

PERSONAL

THE FERN, THE TEA, THE COFFEE. m-14

CYCLISTS—Dig up that old wheel. Have it thoroughly overhauled at Harker's Cycle Store, 1211 Douglas Street. m-14

NO, DEAR, I do not use a switch. m-14

WILL THE PERSONS holding tickets Nos. 35 and 36 for gold watch and chain raffish, be kind to kindly communicate with Mrs. Hill. m-14

MATILDA—Yes, that window where you saw the boats and flags going round the pool is the new Hamsterly Park Store.—Ernest. m-14

OSCAR H. Ford's peace ship is coming. Be ready with a smooth running Ford to meet it. Arthur Dandridge, specialist, Yates Street. m-14

RUMMAGE SALE, Thursday, March 7, 3 p. m., in Emmanuel Schoolroom. m-14

WE MAKE, as well as scholars' clothes, dolls' mother, all of the latest, most up-to-date styles. We re-make and cut down for the children. Workmanship guaranteed. "Doll's" Dress Maker, 1211 Douglas Street. m-14

COME HERE for high-grade Pongee and China silks. Prices are very reasonable. Kwong Tai Yuen, 1622 Government. m-14

AUTO FOR HIRE. New Car—Latest 1918 Model. Popular short afternoon pleasure trips. THOS. J. SKELTON, Phone 312. 1716 Lee Avenue. m-14

POULTRY AND EGGS

WHITE Wyandotte eggs for hatching, good laying strain; \$1 per setting. Phone 2681. m-14

H. I. REDS, \$1 per setting. 1911 Belmont Avenue. Phone 7531. m-14

FOR SALE—R. C. Rhode Island cockerel and four pullets, in full lay, \$15. W. H. Wilkins, 49 Stannard Ave., Victoria. m-14

B. C. WHITE LEGHORN EGGS for hatching, heavy laying strain; \$1.50 for 15 W. Sander, 517 Langford St. at 29. m-14

BUY YOUR HATCHING EGGS \$1 up from Seaview Poultry Farm, 422 Dallas Road, Phone 4981. m-14

160-EGG CYPRINE INCUBATOR for sale in perfect running order. Phone 628X, or apply 423 Edward Street. m-14

SETTING EGGS, \$1 Black Minorca, R.I. Red, W. Wyandotte, Barred Rock, Phone 3201. Waiwai, Mt. Tolmie and Lansdowne. m-14

UNFURNISHED SUITES

UNFURNISHED FLAT, close in; moderate rent. The Griffith Company, Hibben-Bone Block. m-14

HEATED FOUR-ROOM SUITE, hot and cold gas range, close in. Phone 2701. m-14

HEALTH AND HAPPINESS IN CYCLING—Buy a Massey at Pimley's, 81 View Street. m-14

MOTOR CYCLES AND CYCLES

"VICTORIA BRAND" SEVILLE ORANGE MARMALADE IS THE BEST.

GET YOUR CYCLE repaired in order for spring riding. We have good men who will give you a good job. If you need a new machine, see our Massey Silver Ribbon. Pimley's Cycle Store, 81 View Street. m-14

COME IN and see the famous Royal Crown ladies' and gents' bicycles, just arrived; \$45 cash, or sold on the easy payment plan. We also have 20 ladies' and gents' second-hand bicycles in stock at your own price. The Victoria Cycle Store, 571 Johnson Street. Phone 1747. m-14

CHEAPEST STORE in town for your bicycle repairs and supplies. Motorcycles, Bicycles and Supply Store, 854 Yates Street. m-14

INDIAN MOTORCYCLE, new tires, fully equipped, speedometer, tandem, etc. \$125. 1247 Pandora Avenue. m-14

SPRING IS COMING—Hark! the cycle bell is humming. Brand-new bicycles are the best. Sold by Ruffin, the Cycle Man, 740 Yates Street. m-14

ENGINES OVERHAULED and parts reconditioned, and new tires, \$12.50 cash. McLaughlin chassis, in good condition, price \$120, make fine truck; Corbiel, 1211, model, run 4000 miles, \$100; 4-cylinder Ford almost new, has new nobby tread tires, electric lights, etc. Price \$275; also several other bargains. Cameron's, 221 Distribution, Parliament Buildings. m-14

FOR SALE—Used tire and tube, 1912 Overland, 1912 Overland radiator, practically new, \$25; 5x7 rim, \$10; Ford muff covers, \$15 per set. Lost, Buick filler cap, finder please return to the address. Metropolitan Garage, 721 View Street. m-14

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DIED

BLAKE, On the 2nd inst., at St. Joseph's Hospital, Robert Edward Blake, aged 30 years, born in Victoria. The deceased leaves to mourn his loss, besides his father and mother, two brothers and one sister at home, and one brother and one sister in San Francisco.

DIED

FUNERAL will take place Wednesday, the 6th inst., at 8:45 o'clock from the Sands Chapel, fifteen minutes later Mass will be said at St. Andrew's Cathedral by the Rev. Father Latimer.

DIED

HOLT-On March 1, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Richard Oldfield Holt, aged 74 years, born in England and a resident of Victoria for the past seven years, late residence 485 Dupplin Road. He leaves to mourn his loss, two sons and two daughters in this city; two sons and one daughter in England; also one son now on active service.

DIED

FUNERAL will take place Wednesday at 2 o'clock from the Sands Chapel.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. George Wise and family wish to express their thanks to many friends who sent kind words of sympathy and beautiful flowers in their recent bereavement.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. Lewis Young and family, of 725 Russell Street, wish to thank the Ladies Aid, the W. M. S. Epworth League, and the Sunday School of Wesley Church for their many beautiful floral tributes during the family's recent sad bereavement. Also the Associate Magistrates and many kind friends for floral tributes and words of sympathy.

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CARD OF THANKS

Major Edwards in his concluding remarks paid tribute to the bravery, courage and cheerful optimism of the men in the trenches, and made a touching appeal for justice and fairplay for the returned soldier. "When the frag-

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Nurse Clarke and Major Edwards Speak in Presbyterian Church

Two of the most important phases of the war-the care of the wounded soldier and the work of the "dumb" soldiers-were graphically presented to an interested audience in the First Presbyterian Church last night.

The occasion was the meeting held under the auspices of the Flower Guild, and the chief speakers were Major F. B. Edwards and Miss Ethel Clarke, of the V. A. D. Sergt. Ault, of the Great War Veterans' Association presiding.

Blue Cross Work. Major Edwards, from the depths of two and a half years' experiences in France, gave a moving address on the wonderful work accomplished by the horses and dogs-the dumb soldiers-in the world-struggle, and dealt with the part played by the Blue Cross. He outlined the life of a horse from the time it left the ranch or private barn until it reached the front. The life of a horse on active service was terribly hard in spite of the fact that the men in charge of them did everything possible to alleviate their burden and suffering.

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SALE 1407.
Postponement of Sale
 Owing to the funeral of the late Hon. H. C. Brewster, the sale advertised by Stewart Williams & Co. to take place at 1147 Fairfield, Road to-day will be held **To-morrow (Wednesday)** at 2 o'clock sharp.

The Autocar will be sold at the commencement of the sale.
The Auctioneer, Stewart Williams.

RECEIVED FIFTY WOUNDS
 Lieut. Alan G. Horsfield Comes Here to Reside After Return to the Kootenays.

Lieut. Alan G. Horsfield, who went to France with the 7th (1st B. C. Regiment) Battalion, afterwards receiving a commission with the Imperial troops in the R. F. A., arrived in the city this morning to take up his permanent home here. Before doing so he has to go into hospital, one of his wounds, sustained two years ago, having broken out while he was working on his ranch alongside Kootenay Lake.
 Lieut. Horsfield received his wounds, and also lost his right eye, while with a trench mortar battery at Ypres, a shell which burst close by wounding him in over fifty parts of the body. After he had a wound, which broke open through ranching work, seen to, he will be joined here by Mrs. Horsfield, who returned with him to Canada last July.

ESQUIMALT RESIDENTS WILL RAISE PORKERS
 Amendment to Present By-law Will Be Drafted Immediately
 As a result of agitation for increased production, the Municipality of Esquimalt decided last evening that an amendment should be drafted to the sanitary by-law, so that residents will in future be permitted to keep a pig or pigs, subject to the inspection of the sanitary officer.
 As the by-law now reads, no resident of Esquimalt may keep a pig within the distance of one hundred feet from a dwelling, a ruling which is practically prohibitive to all who desire to raise a porker. On the advice of Solicitor J. C. McIntosh, M.P., the Council decided last evening that an amendment should be drafted. When this is completed the keeping of pigs will not be governed by any ruling of distance but simply by the inspection of the sanitary officer.
 A letter received from the Engineer informed the Council that the sewer assessment roll had been completed. The total assessable sewer after all necessary deduction had been made amounted to 78,779.95 feet, or a frontage of 157,559.1 feet. This frontage at eleven cents per foot amounted to \$17,331.89, which is the revenue as shown by the roll for the year.

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CITY HAS SURPLUS OF SUBSTANTIAL PROPORTIONS NOW

Comptroller's Statement is Filed for 1917; Comment on Finances

ARREARS OF TAXES ARE THREE MILLIONS

The balance sheet of the City of Victoria was filed with the Council last evening, accompanied with comment by the City Comptroller and City Auditor.
 It shows assets as follows: Active \$5,633,054, reserve \$2,002,785, passive \$3,969,848, and fixed \$7,017,945. The reserve is composed of sinking funds, etc., the passive of investments in streets, bridges, sewers, telephone conduits, etc., representing \$2,279,411, and local improvements \$7,699,497, while the fixed assets show real property valued at \$2,997,719, other property valued at \$620,648, and waterworks construction \$3,399,584.

The total assets are thus \$27,628,632, and the liabilities \$24,120,754, leaving a surplus of \$3,507,878. The city has on hand a total of \$2,938,181 of unsold debentures.
 The local improvement sinking fund is actually short \$1,508,617, and the arrears of taxes are as follows: General, \$1,808,603, local improvement \$1,254,016. For the year for which tax sales are to be held the following are shown in arrears: General, 1913, \$60,642; 1914, \$318,317; local improvement, 1913, \$37,355; 1914, \$145,874. There is nearly one-third of the arrears due for 1917 alone, being \$522,525 to general rates, and \$484,919 for local improvement assessments.

There is an overdraft with the bank for \$210,000, due on account of last year's annual loan by-law.

Review of Year.
 Mr. Raymond, in an accompanying letter, mentions that application was made for \$250,000 of the third Dominion war loan, and an allotment of \$190,000 was received. The Corporation also subscribed \$50,000 to the Victory Loan, the first payment on account of which, \$5,000, appears in the year's accounts. Notes of the Dominion Government amounting to \$50,000, due in 1919, bearing interest at five per cent, were purchased at a price to yield seven and three-quarters per cent. Including the full amount of the subscription to the Victory Loan, the city has \$500,000 of its sinking funds invested in the Dominion Government war loans.
 Registered stock, payable in London, to the amount of \$447,544.14 was held by the Bank of British North America as security for two issues of treasury certificates, amounting to \$250,000. Written Mr. Raymond, "As this stock is unsalable, and in order to make the security for the treasury certificates more liquid, it was converted into debentures and together with other debentures amounting to \$134,836.55, consolidated into one issue of fifty-year serial bonds, bearing interest at the rate of five and a half per cent, per annum, amounting to \$2,212,887.37. These bonds were originally issued at four and a half per cent, but after allowing for the increased rate of interest in serial form will at the end of fifty years amount to \$454,764.62.

Debenture Redemption.
 Debentures amounting to \$235,476.39 were redeemed at due date. Of these \$40,478.35 were local improvements, \$13,000 waterworks, and \$181,998 issued under authority of the City of Victoria Act, 1892.
 The policy of buying debentures and stock on the open market is still being pursued, though the amount obtainable is comparatively small. Debentures and stock were so purchased to the amount of \$32,766.62, at a cost to the city of \$47,690.08. These securities were cancelled with a corresponding reduction in the gross debt and the annual debt charges."
 Mr. Grimison's letter as auditor made some suggestions with regard to the method of dealing with various forms of assets.

NO IRRIGATION

Supply of Water to Quarantine Station Must Not Be Tapped for Irrigation En Route.
 There will be disappointment with regard to the ten-inch main from Bray's farm to William Head Quarantine Station when it is announced that the Federal Department of Works will not allow the Water Commissioner to establish any terms with people on the route for irrigation. It was stated to the City Council last evening that the Department will not allow irrigation, and will only permit water being delivered for domestic service.
 Originally it was determined that the Quarantine Station would take all the water passing through the main, however the authorities gave way at Ottawa, and agreed to allow a supply to intermediate consumers for domestic purposes, on approval of the Department of Federal Works.
 Alderman Porter had hoped that the City would have been able to combine with the Government to put in a larger main, but circumstances were against it.
 Alderman Sargent said it was regrettable that the Government had been unable to see their way to help in irrigation.
 Both Aldermen Walker and Sangster showed that irrigation would not, in their opinion, be effective in that district.
 The Commissioner was requested to sign the agreement with the Department on the subject.

MENNEN'S GOLD CREAM



CITY WILL PLOUGH TWO CITY PARKS

Foodstuffs to Be Grown at Beacon Hill and Stadacona

Victoria City Council last evening authorized its increased Production Committee, in consultation with its Parks Committee, to cultivate such parts of Beacon Hill Park and Stadacona Park as are suitable for cereal or root crops.

The parts recommended are the section between the main drive and Heywood Avenue, which is in sod and used as a playground in summer time at Beacon Hill, and the northern portion of Stadacona Park along Begbie Street frontage. Both are unimproved, and it was stated would be all the better for ploughing up for a year or two, to be seeded down later.

The Council decided to approach the Federal authorities with a petition to enforce daylight saving as a national measure in the summer time, and also to apply to the provincial authorities for support.
 It was stated that the individual efforts on the prairie last year had failed because the railway companies would not alter their clocks, and confusion occurred accordingly. None of the members appeared to think that the proposal could be anything but beneficial to the increase of foodstuffs.
 The Council will undertake the sale of bean seed through the City Market Clerk. Prices are to be set by the committee. Four hundred pounds are in hand for that purpose.

LOWER BARRIERS ON KEEPING OF PIGS

Council Agrees to Eliminate Some Drastic Suggestions of Health Officer

Lots of laughter punctuated the discussion in the City Council last evening when the pig regulations were debated, amended and forwarded to the City Solicitor to draft a by-law embracing the various suggestions.
 The majority took the view that the proposals of Dr. Price were too drastic and would defeat the object for which the scheme was under discussion, in that few people would go to the expense of rearing pigs if it cost so much to make a start.
 The two clauses upon which most of the discussion ranged were those requiring a double bottom floor if wood was used, such floor to be twelve inches above the ground, and connection of the sty to the sewer or a watertight receptacle, and also the proposed limitation to prevent pigs being allowed out of their sties.
 Amendments eliminating these clauses were carried by a vote of six to five, and struck out of the recommendations.
 The Council approved Dr. Price's recommendations with regard to distance from a highway or house of 100 feet, rights of inspection, preventing of slaughtering except under proper conditions, and cleanliness of the pens and sties, and also the principle of a license system subject to cancellation at any time.

TO EXPEND GRANT

Council Agrees to Joint Committee Spending Appropriation for Mount Douglas Park

"I hope you will get a better motor bus service to Mt. Douglas Park this summer," said Alderman Sargent to the City Council last evening, in discussing the future of improvements at the park. The subject came up in a report from the Victoria-Saanich Beaches and Parks Committee, asking the opinion of the Council with regard to the transfer of Mt. Douglas Park to that authority, or otherwise that the appropriation in 1918 should be transferred to them to spend.
 Mayor Todd and Alderman Sangster explained that the proposal was simply to spend the appropriation conveniently when looking after the other beaches, and the whole would be earmarked for that purpose exclusively.
 Alderman Walker believed the better proposal would be to transfer the park

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Remnant Day Bargains Will Be Continued To-morrow

Owing to the unsettled condition to-day caused by the late Premier's funeral our Remnant Day Bargains will be continued to-morrow.

ESQUIMALT COUNCIL BOOSTS PRODUCTION

\$500 Voted at Last Evening's Meeting; J. C. McIntosh on Issue
 The Council of Esquimalt at its regular meeting last evening, voted \$500 as a municipal grant for prizes in connection with the fostering of agriculture in the district. The funds, it is understood, will be utilized for the purchase of seed and in defraying other preliminary expenses of cultivation, attendant upon the increased production campaign.
 The Council was waited upon by a large deputation of residents of Esquimalt, headed by A. S. Barton, As chairman he reported on the public meeting held recently and referred to the committee formed to take charge of the work of increased production. Advice and co-operation of the Deputy Minister of Agriculture had been promised and the deputation now wished the Council to vote the funds necessary for cultivation and seed purchase. The deputation desired the Councilors to bear in mind that it was expected that the entire sum voted would be repaid.
 When asked for an expression of his opinion on the food situation J. C. McIntosh, M.P., solicitor for the municipality, said he could not speak too strongly on the need of greater food production. He referred to information he had received at Ottawa, that France and Italy were on the point of starvation. The Allies' success in the war now depended on the ability of the food producing provinces to increase the food supply. The Premier of the prairie provinces had been asked to work with the object of a thirty per cent increase in production. Machinery, as far as possible would cope with the shortage of labor. Mr. McIntosh pointed out that legislation at the present time did not permit the Council to grant money for the furtherance of agriculture, save for prizes.
 Reeve Coles felt that the actual money was the smallest point to be considered. He was himself sure that the liability for the Council's action would not be made a point of issue. Opinion of the Councilors and deputation appeared unanimous in endorsing the Reeve, and the motion that \$500 be voted was then introduced.
 One member of the deputation stated that the committee appointed to assume charge of the increased production campaign in Esquimalt had received an offer from the Hon. James Dunsinuir of several tons of seed potatoes.
TO TRY AGAIN
 Proposal to Apply for Extension of Time on Duration of Songhees Park Lease.
 Mayor Todd told the City Council last evening that after the Government is reorganized he intends to make an application for a deed of the Songhees Park, instead of the ninety-nine year lease, and failing that he will then sign the lease. The council approved that course, although the aldermen who had recommended the signature of the lease at once argued that there should not be any delay in the matter.
 It is postponed—On account of the funeral this afternoon the Small Debts Court sitting will not be held until next Tuesday.
 Letter From Milan—A correspondent has dispatched a letter to the offices of the Victoria and Island Development Association from Milan asking for information about the city, and district. He was here from Italy in 1907, and now proposes finally to abandon the sunny plains of Lombardy.