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## 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. Soon after the hour of nine when the main Buildings this morning. Soon after the hour of nine when the main LANSDOWNE STILL THINKS entrance to the Legislative pile was thrown open to the public there commenced a steady stream of both sexes manifesting a sense of personal loss the mindful of the great blow which not only British Columbia but also the Dominion of Canada, suffered when the news of Friday evening last told of the death of a true patriot and a fine gentleman. The catafalque occupied a position immediately in front of the Speaker's chair and long before noon the whole of the available

Members of Commons Will

Hon. E. N. Rhodes, ex-Speaker of

the House, whose re-election has been assured by the overseas vote, will be chosen Speaker when the House meets. It is not expected that there will be any objection to his election for the Speakership offered by the Opposition.

Took Prisoners Near Warneton; Enemy Foiled at Lens and by Americans

London, March 5 .- "Australian tro

London, March 5.—"Australian troops carried out a successful raid last night against an enemy position near Warneton, capturing a number of prisoners and two machine guns," says to-day's War Office report. "A hostile party which attacked one of our posts in the same neighborhood was repulsed after sharp fighting."

**AUSTRALIANS MADE** 

space between the bier and the mi entrance was literally strewn by mag-nificent floral tributes. At a little after 2 o'clock this afternoon the doors after 2 o'clock this afternoon the doors public, the intimate members of the late Premier's family and his very near friends apending the last hour in the deathly solitude of the Hall.

Soon after 3 o'clock the cortege left the Parliament Buildings in the order of progress as already indicated in these columns, heading for the Metropolitan Methodist via Government, Yates and Quadra Streets. The honorary palibearrs were the members of the Provincial Executive and the Honorable the Chief Justice J. A Macdonald, the latter of whom was a leader of the Liberal party and alivary as very close friend of the dead Promier. The active palibarers were time. The active palibarers were in the State of the Liberal party and alivary. When a new Speaker has to be elected by Lord Lansdowne for comment. First is the Chancellor's the cloth of the Church.

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On the arrival of the cortege at the church the religious service opened by the pronouncement of the Investance of the Province of the Investance of the late Premier's favorite hymns, "Rock of Ages," followed, and proceeded with one Justices of Ages," followed, and proceeded with one Justices of the province of British Columbia, an behalf of the Anglican Church. Passages were read from the 90th Psalm and from Corinthians I, chapter 16.

"A common sorrow unites us to day—the first Minister of the Crown in the Province of British Columbia has failen on active service at the twery noon of life's great day. Every nerve of our Provincial Life has been made to supply without delay.

The legislative progressmen of the address is concluded. The House with the backes is concluded. The Hous Start From Bulldings.

struck as with sudden amazement and is for the moment lax." With these words the Rev. Dr. W. L. (Ray, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, commenced a magnificent tribute to the sterling worth of the late Premier as a man and as a servant of the people, "Every activity has been atilled and in this solemn hour," proceeded the Minister "I would strive to relieve the tension of your hearts by a feeble utterance of the thought in every mind.

Manly Simplicity.

Manly Simplicity. "Remembering the manly simplicity and the Christian humility of our de-parted Premier. I shall honor his memory by restraining words of even welldeserved eulogy. If I should trespass
on any point upon the law of chastened speech please interpret my
words as being intended to the praise
of Almighty God, whose wondrous
grace made the character of our late
Premier so worthy of all honor. The
story need not be retoid," he continued, "of his splendid career, of his
entry into Parliament as a private
member in opposition, as the leader
of his party, his return to power, and
finally the Premier of the Province.

Service His Motto.

Service His Motto. Service His Motto.

"At all times and under all circumstances he was the same high principled man. He siways wore the flower of a blameless life and never for a single moment changed his firm convictions. With perfect frankness he sought office, but for one purpose only and that purpose was as worthy as ever inspired a son of man. His purpose was service and his office was merely the opportunity for service. How he carried out those duties only his col-Lens Region.

A report from Field-Marshal Haig last night sald:

"Under cover of a considerable artillery bombardment at dawn a hostile raiding party attacked our trenches west of Lens. The attack was completely repulsed after sharp fighting in which we captured a few prisoners. Many casualties were inflicted on the enemy during his withdrawal to his own lines,

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

American Front. the opportunity for service. How he carried out those duties only his colleagues are able to tell of the more intimate part he was able to take. But the world knows sufficient of his deeds to pour forth its sympathy and gratitude on his bler to-day."

Right Not Expediency.

Dr. Clay went on to refer to the task which confronted the dead Premier when he was called to the high office from which the relentless hand of death has now taken him. It was a situation at home with all the worries and trials of party Government intensified a thousandfold by the effects of the greatest struggle the world has ever known. That additional burden fell upon the shoulders of the late Mr. Brewster in the fullest possible meas
(Concluded on page 4).

enemy during his withdrawal to his own lines.

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American Front.

Peris, 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. American patrols operating in the same region, the report adds, took a number of German prisoners. Right Not Expediency.

### 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 Hebberd, Washington State Food Administrator, from A. G. Dunn, chairman of the halibut department of the Federal Food Administration for this state.

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tion for this state.

The new prices, agreed upon with the wholesalers, will eliminate competitive bidding for halibut and should reach in reduction of five to eight cents a pound to the consumer, Mr. Hebberd says.

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

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

JOHN REDMOND RESTS EASIER IN HOSPITAL

leader of the Irish Nationalist party in the House of Commons, who under-went an operation last Saturday, did

# 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. This total was divided among the various military districts as follows: London, 210; Toronto, 1,337; Kingston and Ottawa, 384; Montreal, 708; Quebec, 36; Haiffax, 148; St. John, 122; Winnipeg, 709; Victoria, 402; Regina, 442; Calgary, 221; total, 4,718. Many U Boats Sunk, States Geddes, But Allies Need Ships

About 25,400 Have

Reported in Canada.

Under Military Act

# PRELIMINARY DISCUSSION WOULD BRING PEACE NEAR

London, March 5.—In the view of the Marquis of Lansdowne, ex-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 thinks it all the more remarkable because "the speech may be regarded as a kind of rejoinder to slowing reports in the American press the depressing announcement recently made—some of us think rather gratuitously—by the Versailles Council."

Lord Lansdowne notes that the German Chancellor regarded the desired output is obtained."

"In these circumstances it seems at first sight that there is nothing for it but what Count von Hertling calls adherence to the existing methods of dialogue across the Channel and the ocean—dialogues which, after all, may be useful."

Wilson's Principles. Wilson's Principles.

The second point in von Hertling's speech dealt with by Lord Lansdowne is his admission that peace could be discussed on the basis of President Wilson's four principles. This, says Lord Lansdowne, is satisfactory as far as it goes, but he maintains that "we are entitled to scrutinize the manner in which these principles have been applied by Germany."

The third point is the Chancellor's

Papal note and to the utilization of Palal note and to the utilization of Germany's enemies. Lord Lansdowne admits that when read in the light of other German utterances this leads to the inference that the Chancellor contemplated the imposition upon Belgium of terms which would interfere with her independence, but he points out that the material passage in the Papal (Concluded on page 4)

(Concluded on page 4) "Yesterday afternoon our patrols brought in several prisoners south of St. Quentin."

Lens Region.

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# 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. At the headquarters office this morning all was optimism in anticipation of "going over the top" for \$250,000.

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. Business communities outside these, limits will also be canvassed, but to cover the residential

## 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 to-day by Sir Eric Geddes, First Lord of the Ad-

#### THREAT OF RUSSIAN **INVASION OF CHINESE** TURKESTAN INCREASES

SUCCESSFUL RAD

as it goes, but he maintains that we are entitled to scrutinize the manner in which these principles have been applied by Germany."

The third point is the Chancellor's assurance that he would greet joyfully and co-operate gladly with an imparation 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 in-

## ARGENTINA IS EXPECTED TO SEND MORE FOOD TO ALLIES CZERNIN THREATENED

Buenos Ayres, March 5.—Obviously officially inspired articles in the newspapers here indicate that Argentina is on the eve of a radical change in front as regards the world war. These articles, however, do not make clear whether a rupture with Germany is to be brought about or whether Argentina's efforts will be confined principally to the purchase and shipping of supplies to the Allies. The general belief is that any change on the part of Argentina will be an economic and not a political one. The Government is treating with American and British diplomats for a treaty covering meat shipments similar to the recently signed cereal convention

# 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

ties outside these, limits will also be canyassed, but to cover the residential sections will be impossible.

"If a man is not called upon," said Joshua Kingham, president of the campaign committee to-day," we ask him to consider it his duty to come to the headquarters office. This is not a case of charity. It is the fullingent, and a number of the Pirst Contingent and a number of the malready have arrived. There is no prospect at the premembered that a voluntary response is asked from everyone who can give."

"To-morrow afternoon at 3.30 o'clock a band concert by the 5th Regiment will be given on View Street before the headquarters office. Concerts will also be given at the same hour each succeeding day of the week. On each occasion short expository addresses will be delivered. To-morrow afternoon A. C. Flumerfelt, President of the Victoria Patriotic Aid Society, will officially open the campaign. On Thursday J. B. Warnicker will be the speaker and on Friday, F. J. Stacpoole, in So far as the local canvassing is concerned. The committee has matters of the upon of three months in Canada has been granted the much-longed-for furlough.

"Canada has been granted under the express condition that the men return the expiration of that period to reignial firsts' will revisit the Domination under an order passed recently overseas. They comprise only the purviving married men of the First Contingent being survivors of the unmarried surviv canvassed, but to cover the residentia sections will be impossible.

the frontier, evidently intending an invasion of Sin Kiang. The telegram adds that the people are panicular may be welcomed and recalls that Mr. Balfour made a similar utterance.

Belgium.

The fourth point is von Hertling's alliy is designated as Chinese or East-intimation that Germany does not think of retaining Belgium, together with the Chancellor's reference to the Papal note and to the utilization of Belgium as a jumping-off ground for So far as the local canvassing is con-

Despite the fact that only a small Despite the fact that only a small amount of canvassing was done yesterday, the results were most gratifying. As near as can be estimated at the present time \$63,000 was subscribed. Large individual subscriptions included such sums as \$12,000, \$1,200, \$1,200, \$1,500, and \$600 were received. It must be remembered, however, that the committee asks everyone to give, whether the contribution be small or great. Subscribers are warned to pay only those canvassers who present the official subscription sheet signed by A. C. Flumerfelt, president, and R. H. Swinerton, secretary, of the Victoria Patriotic Aid Society.

## ROUMANIA WOULD BE CRUSHED IF OBDURATE

Washington, March 5.—Count Czernin, the Austsian Foreign Minister, the State Department was advised to-day, told the Roumanian Fremier the peace negotiations now in progress that unless Roumania yielded she was to be crushed, but that if she ceded Dobrudja 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. This became known to-day as the Cabinet met with President Wilson to discuss the situation.

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. Paris, March 5. Significance is attached to a meeting of the

## 4,000 Defaulters in Canada Apprehended

Ottawa, March 5.—The work of apprehending defaulters under the Millitary Service Act is proceeding rapidly. Up to noon yesterday there had been 3,085 apprehensions throughout the Dominion. The largest number was made in the Montreal military district, 605. The Kingston district came next with 451 arrests and the Toronto district third with 397.

If act, declined to make known the exact terms of M. Pichon's statement, never-terms of M. Pichon's st

of First Contingent Will Visit Canada

Winnipeg, March 5.—The Ottawa cor-espondent of The Winnipeg Free Press says:

# CANADA AND STATES

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 to-day. 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.

The trade situation and incidental financing, it is understood, received close attention. The question of purchase of supplies for the Imperial Government was specially considered, and it is said such arrangements were made as will effectually meet any financial difficulties.

The railway situation throughout Canada will come under review by the full Cabinet this week. It has been considered by a Sub-Committee of the Cabinet which will make its report to the Government as a whole. To what extent definite recommendations have been made by the Sub-Committee is not known, but if there are definite proposals they will not necessarily represent the Government's final decision in regard to the matter.

CLAIMED BY VIENNA MOVEMENT IN UKRAINE "TAKING ITS COURSE"

Vienna, March 5.—The operations of the Austro-Hungarian forces sent to Ukraine, says a statement issued by the Austrian War Office, are taking that all the Austrian war Office, are taking their course.

MUNICIPAL ELECTION

IN SEATTLE TO-DAY

Seattle, March 5.—The voters of Seattle, Mar

Foreign Affairs Committee of the Chamber of Deputies this after ister Pichon, the understanding being Under the Army Act the Far East was under discussion While the Committee, as a matter of fact, declined to make known the exact

Request to Japan. London, March 5.-The British, French and Italian Ambassadors at Tokio intended yesterday or to-day ointly to ask Japan to take the necesterests in Siberia, according to The London Daily Mall. The newspaper adds that the American Ambassador was not expected to join in the request, but that no disturbing conclusions are to be drawn from this fact, as no American opposition is expected.

In Japan. In Japan.

Tokio, March 2.—Via Shanghal to London.—The Russian situation is completely absorbing the press and the public in Japan. There have been frequent meetings of the Japaness Cabinet at which doubtless the entire question was considered most carefully with a full realization of the serious nature of the responsibilities involved.

Course of Canton. London, March 5 .- It is understood, London, March 5.—It is understood, according to a Reuter dispatch from Tokio, that the Japanese Government Tokio, that the Japanese Government is extremely well-informed on the developments in Siberia, but at present is adopting a policy of watchful walting. Japan is carefully avoiding arousing the antagonism of the loyal Russians who, notwithstanding their dire need of assistance, appear to be extremely sensitive of outside interference. Recognizing also that China is entitled to consideration as a protector of the frontier on which Japan does not actually border, Japan, the dispatch addr, probably has agreed with China on a plan of prompt cooperation.

#### OTTAWA WILL STOP YOUNG MEN LEAVING CANADA AT NIAGARA

Niagara Falis, 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. Squads of returned soldiers, sworn in as special police, are to be sent to all border points in the Niagara frontier, whose duty it will be to question every man leaving Canada, and those who cannot show proper credentials will be stopped.

# CLAIMED BY VIENNA

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

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TO MEET IN FRANCE
this month as a deliberate body in France, according to a dispatch received here. King Albert will attend the meeting, which will be the first the Belgian Senate and Chamber of unified session of the Belgian Parilament since the German occupation.

The Pas, Man., March 5.—In the deferred election in Nelson, Man., for the Belgian Parilament since the German occupation.

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## **OVER 150 GERMANS** TAKEN BY FRENCH

Petaln's Men Penetrated to German Fourth Line East of Meuse

Paris, March 5.—"East of the Meuse we carried out a surprise attack at the Calonne trench and penetrated as far as the fourth German line on a front of 1,200 metres and to a depth of 800 metres," the War Office announced last night. "We captured more than 150 prisoners. We also brought back material. Our losses were extremely small.

"Northwest of Bezonvaux we repulsed an enemy surprise attack.

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"In Upper Alsace the artillery activity was very great on several sectors. We checked an enemy attack against our trenches east of Largit-

Belgian Front.

Washington, March 5.—The Belgian Legation here last evening received the following Belgian communique for the week added March 4.

"During the past week almost nightive enemy made attacks against several of our advanced posts, principally in the neighborhood of Nieuport, Dixmude and Kloostermolen. The attacks were repulsed by our infantry and artillery fire.

"During numerous artillery engagements our battefies have silenced those of the enemy, and along the entire front we bombarded the German organizations.

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# NOW REGULATING

#### CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, March 5.—The follasualties have been announced:

rockett, Abbotsford, B. C. Missing-Lieut. D. C. Wright, To-

Wounded-Lieut. A. B. Yeo, England Railway Troops.

Prisoner-of-war—Lieut. L. Kert.
Engelhart, Ont.

## Too Nervous To Sleep

Nerves Wrecked by Accident-Was Afraid to Go in a Crowd or to Stay Alone-Tells of His Cure -

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his nerves.

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Mr. Laurence E. Dorsey, 35 Stanley Street. London, Ont., writes: "About three years ago I got my foot smashed in an elevator in Detroit, which completely wrecked my nerves. I doctored with the doctors there, but they did not seem to be able to help me. My nerves were in such a state that I could not go down town alone or go any place where there was a crowd. Sometimes my mother would have to sit and watch over me at night, and sometimes I could not get any sleep at all. But one day last winter I commenced using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and before I had completely used the first box I could see a difference in my condition. I continued using these pills for some time. The result was appendid. I feel so much better, can sleep well at night, can go out on the street and attend gatherings like the rest of people. I am so pleased to be able to tell you what Dr. Chase's Nerve

## TRAIN WAS WRECKED NEAR ABBOTSFORD

Fireman Lost Life as Result of Accident on Northern Pacific

yesterday afternoon at 12.48 o'clock pital. The engineer, J. W. Powers, and

the express messenger, Fred Baker, are in the same hospital suffering from serious injuries.

The train was the one leaving Vancouver at 10.15 o'clock in the morning. Where the accident occurred the railway runs along the side of a steap bank and the track is built up on a big dirt fill. This fill, it is presumed, had become undermined by water Washington, March 5.—The Belgian Legation here last evening received the following Belgian communique for the following Belgian communique for the sewer of the sewer of the sewer in the sewer of the sewer in the s

## TRIBUTE TO MAUDE

London, March 5.—The House of Commons yesterday voted £25,900 to the widow of Major-Gen. Frederick Maude, commander of the British Expeditionary force on the Tigris front, whose death occurred last November. Mr. Lloyd George, in speaking of General Maude, said:
"General Maude died a victim to his inbred courtesy. He visited a plaguestricken area at the invitation of its inhabitants, who wished to thank him

stricken area at the invitation of its inhabitants, who wished to thank him for his many kindnesses. He knew the perils so well that he forbade any soldier of his escort to eat or drink during the visit. But when the ceremonial cup was offered to him as a part of the welcoming festivity, he ran the risk himself rather than hurt the susceptibilities of the people. There was cholera in the cup; he died a few days later."

#### **ENEMY ALIEN PLOTTER** MAY HAVE BLOWN UP MINE IN NOVA SCOTIA

Much sympathy was felt in this city for Mr. Dorsey, who met with a distressing accident when his foot was smashed in an elevator.

The shock to the nervous system was so great that Mr. Dorsey was in a pitiable condition for a long time. He was like a child in that he required his mother's care nearly all the time. He feared a crowd, could not stay alone and could not sleep because of the weakened and excited condition of the was found which was altogether different from that used by the coal the wakened and excited condition of company.

New Glasgow, N.S., March 5.—That pathy and hope to the Canadian forces overseas, to whose welfare and encouragement our deliberations were soverseas, to whose welfare and encouragement our deliberations were directed. The conference demonstrated the willingness of the women of Canada to share their fight for free-domain and justice by taking up the tasks which our men must leave when called to service.

The advantage of discussing submeters of the Government has given us a keener realization of the gravity to ompany.

The jury recommended that the Nova Scotia Government be asked to appoint an expert commission to investigate all the conditions of the explosion.

## ALONG ITALIAN LINE

Rome, March 5.—The following official report was issued here to-day:

"There was a moderate struggle on the part of the artilleries, which was more lively from Astico to the Brenta and from the eastern slopes of Monte Grappa to the Plave. Our batteries made effective bursts of sire on the sector of. Vai Frenzela-Val Brenita, and dispersed enemy working parties north of Lake Ledro and east of Salzaréa.

"Along the Plave and at the bridgehead of Caposile there was reciprocal fire and machine gun fire from the

#### NORWAY PROTESTS TO BRITAIN ABOUT SEIZURE OF SHIP

Christiania, March 8.—Norway has rotested to Great British against the sizure by a British cruiser of the Geran steamship Dusseldorf. The prost says the vessel was taken in Nortegian waters, and demands the rease of both the vessel and her crew.



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## **MESSAGE TO WOMEN** FOLLOWS CONFERENCE

Women Delegates Who Met Ottawa Ministers Call for Greater Effort

Ottawa, March 5 .- The following in of Canada was issued here last night

ed by the War Committee of the Cabinet desires to pass on to all Can-adian women the deepened sense of unity and responsibility which emerged during the meeting.

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"As women assembled from all the proyinges of the Dominion, our first action was to send a message of sympathy and hope to the Canadian forces overseas, to whose welfare and encouragement our deliberations were directed. The conference demonstrated the willingness of the women of Canada to share their fight for freedom and justice by taking up the tasks which our men must leave when called to service.

members of the Government mas given us a keener realization of the gravity of the present war conditions and the necessity of a single-minded effort toward winning the war. We are convinced that as women we can best serve the state at this time by simplicity of life and by concentrating our energy on increased production and thrift in all our ways, in order to meet the demands for food and money made upon us by the Motherland and our Alles.

"Inspired by the bravery of our men and the fortitude of the women in the war-stricken countries, let us stand together and work steadfastly for victory."

"C. P. R. OFFERED TO

"They replied that he did not propose to accept "confidential" evidence unless the witness was prepared to submit to examination.

#### C. P. R. OFFERED TO BUY C. N. R. SYSTEM, SIR D. MANN STATES

Toronto, March 8.—That the Do-minion Government had blocked a deal for the sale of the Canadian North-ern Rallway to private parties prior to the appointment of the Canadian Northern Rallway Board of Arbitra-tion was an assertion made by Sir Donald Mann at yesterday's session of the C. N. R. Arbitration Board here. Answering a question of Sir William Meredith, Sir Donald Mann later inti-

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## Change of Address

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#### FRANKFORT PAPER ON MR. BALFOUR'S SPEECH

Amsterdam, March 5.—The Frank-furter Zeitung, commenting on the recent speech of A. J. Balfour, the British Foreign Secretary, says:
"The decision as to whether the war, with all its horrors, shall continue or parliamentary discussions regarding the possibility of peace shall begin, depends to-day more on President Wilson than on the Governments of the European Entente."

The paper finds some parts of Mr. Balfour's speech deserving of consideration, and regards its moderate tone

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Dated at Esquimalt this 1st day of March, 1918.

that country should only be acceded to if the Entente is able to force Germany out of Belgium.

Mr. Balfour should know, it adds, "that the maximum concessions on both sides can only be reached by negotiations."

## **PEACE TREATY TAKES AREAS FROM RUSSIA**

Principle of "No Annexations" Had No Place With Germans

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"Fourth: German and Austria agree, when again peace is concluded and the Russian demobilization is fully completed, to evacuate the regions east of the line designated in Article 8. Number 1, in so far as Article 6 does not stipulate otherwise.

"Russia will do everything in her power to complete as soon as possible the evacuation of the Anatolian Provinces and their orderly return to Turkey. The districts of Erivan, Kars and Batoum will likewise, without ask for \$,000,000,000 lire eminent financiers objected that on account of
special conditions it would not bring
as much as previous issues, which had
never exceeded 3,000,000,000 lire. The
Minister, however, decided to appeal
to the public and Saturday subscriptions passed the 5,000,000,000 mark and
the success of the loan was assured.

The Minister said this demonstrated
the country's resolution and power.
The nation, he said, had risen to the
occasion because it knew that 6,000,000,000 lire was needed.

Senator Rufini urged that efforts be Turkey. The districts of Erivan, Kars and Batoum will likewise, without delay, be evacuated by the Russian troops. Russia will not interfere in the reorganization of the constitutional or internal conditions of these districts, but leave it to the populations of the districts to carry out the

Russian Demobilization.

"Fifth—Russia will without delay carry out the complete demobilization of her army, including the forces newly furter Zeitung, commenting on the recent speech of A. J. Balfour, the British Foreign Secretary, says:

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Washington, March 5.—Germany is taking advantage of the peace with Russia to buy up every available ounce of platinum, according to advices. Balfour's speech deserving of consideration, and regards its moderate tone as a welcome sign. It contends that the demand for the evacuation of Belgium and reparation in the case of obtaining it.

both sides can only be reached by nefociations."

GERMANS STRIPPING

RUSSIA OF PLATINUM

Washington, March 5.—Germany is taking advantage of the peace with Russian to buy up every available ounce of platinum, according to advices. "The barred zone in the Arctic shall continue in force until the conclusion of peace. An immediate beginning will be made of the removal of mines in the Baltic, and insofar as Russian power extends in the Black Sea. Com-

Edmonton, March 5.—By a vote of almost three to one the electors of Edmonton yesterday condemned the action of the City Council in appointing R. P. Davidson, late of Chicago, to the position of fire chief in preference to a member of the fire brigade. The plebiscite was worded: "Do you approve of the action of the City Council?" The vote stood: Yes, 2,259, no, 6,539.

The result means the dismissal of the present chief. Davidson, the relissatement of the striking fire brigade and the selection of a chief from among their number. Three of the five aldermen aupporting the Mayor, Aldermen Phesey, Martin and Wilson, had announced that they would resign if the vote went against them, and it is possible that the other two, Messrs. Bush and Esdale, as well as the Mayor, also may vacate office.

Rome, March 5.-The current Italian

war loan now aggregates more than 5,000,000,000 lire. Finance Minister Nitti told the Senate Saturday that when he decided to float the loan and ask for 6,000,000,000 lire eminent fin-

Senator Rufini urged that efforts be nade to attract foreign capital to

CONDEMNED BY VOTERS

IN FIRE DEPT. AFFAIR

EDMONTON COUNCIL

#### NORWAY HAS LOST OVER 700 SHIPS SINCE WAR BEGAN

London, March 5.-From the of 1,066,821 tons. Seamen to the num-ber of 902 perished. In addition, fifty-three vessels, with crews totalling more than 700, are missing, and of these two-thirds are believed to be war losses. These figures were made pub-lic yesterday by the Norwegian lega-tion in London.

#### MR. WILSON FULLY INFORMED BY ALLIES

London, March 5.—Replying to a question in the House of Commons yesterday as to whether copies of all treaties, secret or public, and all other memoranda of agreements to which Great Britain has become a party since August 4, 1914, have been communicated to President Wilson, Foreign Secretary Balfour said:

"President Wilson is kept fully informed by the Allies."

### **AVALANCHES CAUSE** RUIN IN THE ALPS

March 5.-Extra

## mercial shipping is free in these waters and will be resumed immediately. A mixed commission will be appointed to fix further regulations, especially for the announcement of routes for merchant ships. Shipping routes are to be kept permanently free from floating mines." SECRET DIPLOMACY

Berlin, March 5.—Kaiser Wilhelm, according to an official announcement, on the conclusion of peace between Germany and Russia, sent a telegram to Count you Hertling reading as fol-British Labor Leader for League of Nations and Peace by Conciliation

Amsterdam, March 5.—The peace treaty signed between the four Central Powers and Russia, according to a dispatch received here from Berlin, says, the powers mentioned "have agreed to terminate the state of war and bring about peace as quickly as possible, and that, therefore, the plenipotentiaries signed the following articles:

"First—The Central Powers and Russia declare the state of war between them to be terminated, and are resolved henceforth to live in peace and friendship with one another.

"Second—The—contracting nations"

"Peace in the East gives us one free hand and we can them to be contracting nations

Mr. Henderson addressed a meeting last night in East Ham, making a strong appeal for the abolition of secret diplomacy, for peace by conciliation and for a League of Nations. He said that before the war began the people had entrusted their foreign affairs to statesmen and diplomatists and now were paying dearly for their magnets.

It had to be recognized that no greater disaster had occurred in the course of the war than/the fatal omission to do the utmost to keep Premier Kerensky and his Government in power in Russia.

People must be on their guard against a repetition of the same fatal policy over a wider field.

Rolicy over a wider field.

It was highly improbable, Mr. Henderson declared, that the war could be ended by a decisive Prussian military triumph. It might end by a process of exhaustion, and that meant a continuance of war with all its horrors, with the destruction of human life and material, until one or both sets of belligerents made continuation impossible. Such a termination would be a disaster of the first magnitude to mankind.

Conciliation,

There remained, he said, a third alternative—a policy of conciliation through the combined forces of Labor and Socialism, to secure a real peace. That did not mean a surrender to the enemy or peace at any price, nor that the people were willing to condone German brutality or to leave Germany with all her power for mischef unimpaired. What the policy of conciliation meant was the destruction of militarism not only in Germany, but everywhere. Mr. Henderson then cited the well-known war aims of the Labor Party, including a League of Nations. He said that such a League implied the complete democratization of the complete democratization of the complete democratization of the greed of diplomacy and the publication of treaties, which must never contravene the stipulations of the League of Nations. It meant the construct of computing y military contract and solutions. It meant the construct of computing y military contract and solutions. contravene the stipulations of the League of Nations. It meant the con-certed abolition of compulsory military service in all countries to be prepared for by a common limitation of arma-ments, and also every suggestion of an economic boycott of the enemy must be abandoned.

A Struggle.

The speaker quoted a recent speech of Philip Scheidemann, the German majority Socialist leader, and articles in the Berlin Socialist newspaper Vorwaerts proving that there was a struggle in the Central Powers between struggle in the Central Powers between the military caste and the forces of democracy. The people must help the forces of democracy. The people must convince the German people that such ruthless militarism would fasten permanently upon nations the awful burden of armament and enforced military service and that the greater the German battlefield, the more remote was world peace.

"We must tell the German Socialists," Mr. Henderson continued, "that we have done our part, Whether the struggle is to terminate soon or is to be indefinitely prolonged depends largely on how soon they can produce

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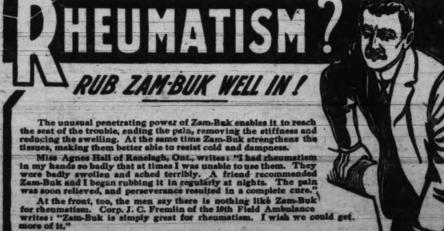
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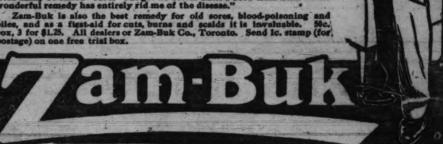
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#### THAT PROPOSAL.

On what fool counsel is the Departtary district from Victoria to Vancouver? It cannot have emanated from the local mitiary representatives, for, as far as The Times can learn, they are quite satisfied with the present situation, and it requires no military eye to see that military efficiency is not involved in the matter. What, then, is the inspiration which is moving the authorities at Ortava to consider the change? Is it the pressure of the Vancouver representatives at Ottawa uncouver representativ tary district from Victoria to Vancou-It must be. But we understood that politics and the army had been dispersed by the recall an imposing pronouncement on this subject a month or so ago which even went so far as to request all politicians, clergymen, at the Marne and subsequently he was factor has been as much the reverse factor fa or so ago which even went so far as stroke which broke the German centre to request all politicians, clergymen, at the Marne and subsequently he was lawyers, journalists and what not to dations affecting military matters.

As a well-wisher of the Union Govent we trust its tutelary divinity, if it has one, will admonish it against appears to be verging, of taking the headquarters of the military disdoing so the Department would create a spirit of bitterness, not Victoria but throughout Island generally, which would be useless to try to camouflage such war for that and, besides, the parase happily were able to that

then had troops of the first quality, while we were unprepared. They failed. They tried at L'Assigny in October, 1914, and at Arras. Again on they attacked, this time using gas, they made a great effort. Their artilnpt began in February and lasted till July. It was a failure. In view of for Germany what she wants. all these attempts, under conditions in the confidence we now feel.

"The advantages now all lie with us paration is better. All the dispositions are better. (General Foch used the French word repartition to convey the idea of the uniformity, balance and completeness of the allied preparation). Our reserves can be handled more effectively, and there are relatively more Our reserves can be named hore to the feetively, and there are relatively more of them than at any time in the past. We are strong in guns, munitions and airplanes. Our artillery superiority to the state of the enemy's forces, whom it considered that the Allies are on their last legs and are about to white for our morale is better than ever. On the Hindenburg, von Tirpitz and von Luother hand, the German troops have dendorff, would mean peace by "capit-deteriorated since 1914. In view of all ulation," and that would mean the end these things, we wait for them without of world democracy. Is democracy

The correspondent asked if it were than the ascendancy of Prussian Im-

ed new gases against which masks would afford no protection. Foch's re-

reverse of the Isonzo he spoke with knowledge and authority. "The danger has been a complete recovery, and the filling army can hold their own. If they needed help the French and British they needed help the French and Salounce were being made at the of 2,750,000 a month. At one time last year Canada made of the Allendary they needed help the French and Salounce were being made at the of 2,750,000 a month. At one time last year Canada made of the Allendary they needed help the French and Salounce were being made at the of 2,750,000 a month. At one time last year Canada made of the Allendary they needed help the French and Salounce were being made at the of 2,750,000 a month. At one time last year Canada made of the Allendary they needed help the French and Salounce were being made at the of 2,750,000 a month. At one time last year Canada made of the Allendary they ne

campaigns in Northern France and Belgium which enabled the Allies to link the Aisne front with the sea and hold it firmly. No man outside of Germany knows the methods and exactly what resource he has better than the French Chief of Staff.

#### BY "CONCILIATION."

Lord Lansdowne still believes this war. It would clean peace can be gained by "conciliation." Until a few days ago this theory was shared by Trotzky and tary necessity." It is too late in the Lenine, who, unlike His Lordship, unhappily were able to put it into prac "political expediency." To-morrow af-ternoon a public meeting will be held

THEY WON'T BREAK THROUGH. | ties?" Not at all. It is von Hindenburg and von Ludendorff and the "in

then had troops of the first quality, Germany what she wants; force is the

the Yser and at Tpres they made very to speak of what it has done to Russia strong attacks, which they have re-peated. They failed everywhere in downe and his narrow-visioned school their attempts to break through prevailed among the Allies they, too Again, the following April, at what is would sign a ruinous peace, a peace known as the Second Battle of Ypres, dictated by von Hindenburg. Why is Germany so anxious to get the Alagainst which we had not then the pro-lies to a peace conference? It is to section of masks. They gained three niles, but were unable to break sentiment of their people and involve through. Finally, at Verdun, in 1916, them in internal troubles on discus sions of terms, so that von Hinden lery was much superior to ours. This burg might smash forward with his legions, as he did in Russia, and take

more foolish than are Lord Lansdowne and other advocates of "peace by conciliation" with the men who manufac-tured this war, who tore treaty after yeaty and covenant after covenant to my is incontestable. Finally, mercy, Peace by conciliation with von more repugnant to Lord Lansdowne

#### CANADA'S OUTPUT.

The Hon. N. W. Rowell, President of "We know mostly everything they do," the Privy Council, recently gave an He reminded the correspondent that in impressive review of the achievements of Canadian industry since the war the enemy gained little with his gas. began: The figures quoted by the began: The figures quoted by the Minister are very impressive and emphasize a record of which the Dominion well may be proud. Mr. Rowell stated that when the present orders were filled the total value of the munitions manufactured in Canada, would be "They will have tanks," he added, "but Minister are very impressive and emnot too many for us to deal with. This phasize a record of which the Dominton is a department in which we have all well may be proud. Mr. Rowell stated the advantages of knowledge and ex- that when the present orders were What of the Italian front? "Italy is manufactured in Canada, would be olid," General Foch said, and in view \$1,100,000,000, of which \$875,000,000 already had been expended in the plants of the country. There are five hundred munition establishments, employing 250,000 workers. To date 53,000,000 there is passed," he went on. There has been a complete recovery, and the of 3½ lbs. each, and 58,000,000 copper in charge of the series of brilliant in its industrial organization as it has

#### LANSDOWNE STILL THINKS PRELIMINARY DISCUSSION WOULD BRING PEACE NEAR

(Continued from page 1.)

note, upon which von Hertling apparently relies, insists that Germany evac uate Belgium and guarantee her full pendence, Lord Lansdowne adding that if such a guarantee is really what the Chancellor requires it should not be difficult to satisfy him.

Information Needed.

The letter continues: "Let us hope that in the course of the dialogue Trade to frame a resolution of protest against the proposal. We trust the meeting will be largely attended, and that the message which will go to Ottawa will be as stiff as the circum stances demand.

THEY WON'T BREAK.

"In a few weeks, perhaps a few days, the Germans must either attack on the West front or expose the fact that they are incompetent to deliver a great offensive. In the hush before this impending event it is pleasant to reflect that our army is stronger and better equipped than ever before, and that the German attack will be received with the most devastating blast of artillery fire in the history of the world." Mischurchill.

The British front is ready. The whole front is ready. A correspondant of The New York Times last week sought information and reassurance at the fountain-source and obtained both. General Foch, Chief of the French Staff, the solidier whom Joffre described as as the "greatest strategist in Europe," smiled as the correspondent put his principal query and said: "They worl's break through." Then he went on:

"They tried that at the Marne. They then had troops of the first quality, the mailed fist which can give then had troops of the first quality, the mailed fist which can give then had troops of the first quality, then had troops th

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"First of alt I would place in my estimate of our departed friend the unsullied character of his personal and domestic life, for character is self-hood. He came of good stock. His father was a man of sterling Christian worth. His mother was equally eminmiddle name of our departed brott Carey—points to the great Baptist sionary, so that he began life in best environment. He lived that life with never a breath of anything un-worthy of his private and personal life. And the people have a right to demand no less than that of those who are in the people's public service."

A True Patriot.

Passing on to a reference to the public life of the Premier, Dr. Campbell declared him to have been a true patriot. One of his marked characteristics had been his spirit of fairness to be hitterest annaonist. The people ling's overtures have been turned of down this has been in a great measure due to the interpretation placed upon his reference to Belgium. With an international court in operation there would not be much likelihood of such abuse of the neutrality of Belgium, as Count von Hertling apprehends."

Foresees Difficulties. ceased was made the more polerant by the passing of British Columbia's Premier whose value had been difficult

Devoted Christian.

Then as to the late Premier's part in Then as to the late Fremer's part in the Church: "He was a devoted Christian—a Baptist—faithful in all his religious observances. And the question has often been asked, "Dr. Campbell went on, "as to whether a man could remain a consistent Christian and at the same time take an active part in public life. The answer is man could remain a consistent Christian and at the same time take an active part in public life. The answer is transparent. From Gladstone to Lloyd George, from Havelock to Lord Roberts, from Abraham Lincoln to Woodrow Wilson, everywhere it is religion that makes the man. The men who have exerted the most lasting and best influence has always been true Christians." In closing Dr. Campbell said of Mr. Brewster: "His sun went down at noon, and it seems a mystery that a life so full of promise and a life so much needed should end so soon. But life is not numbered by days."

At the conclusion of Dr. Campbell's tribute the Rev. Byron H. West offered prayer and another of the Premier's favorite hymns, "Jesus Lover of My. Soul," was sung by the huge assembly. The benediction was pronounced by the Rev. H. S. Osborne, pastor of the Metropolitan Methodist Church.

Ancient Ceremonial.

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ISLAND DEVELOPMENT.

To the Editor,—I am much obliged to your correspondent, Mr. Fraser, for his views regarding the subject of my recent letter, and note therefrom that at least one phase of this matter was fully discussed and finally disposed of by the local committee of which Mr. Fraser is a member; nevertheless having been personally associated with undertakings which seemed to me to indicate the contrary results I may, perhaps, be excused for not regarding the matter as a closed subject.

To the Editor,—I am much obliged in their incipient stages in any such talk about it being too drastic to conscript idle land.

It is a pity the Mayor did not put his proposition before the people sconer. It is now the month of March, not the time to be discussing what shall be done but to be doing. The growing season is about it is now the month of March, not the time to be discussing what shall be done markets are too distant to profitably take our by-products it should be full the shortage of acreage has not with perhaps the single exception of when it comes to this. The shortage coke, which could of course be used of food is sure to be worse; it is not

Special Showing

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of Cowichan, The Canadian Club of Victoria, The Woman's Canadian Club, The Grest War Veterans' Association, The Pacific Club, The Times Staff, The Alberta Liberal Association, Lieut-Co.i. Major and Officers of the Willows Camp, The Victoria Board of Trade, The Japanese Consul, S. Ukita; Vanguer and Quadra Lodge No. 2, A. F. & A. M.; Officers and Ships' Company of H. M. S. Avoca, Officers and Members of the First Baptist Church, Press Gallery of the Legislative Hall, The Mayor and Mrs. A. E. Todd, Senator Shafford, Sir James and Lady Lougheed, of Calgary, Alberta; Hon. J. W. deB. and Mrs. Farris, Griffiths R. and Mrs. Hughes, The Family, Mrs. and Miss Townsend, R. F. and Mrs. Green, W. and Mrs. Canadian Club, that this same doctrine—in an-ther instrused the brain of turn-Island coal magnates; as a matter of turn-Island coal magnates; as a matter of the Alberta Col. Major and Officers of the Willows of the Paper of the Major and Japanese Consul, S. Ukita; Vanguer of the Japanese Consul, S. Ukita; Vanguer of H. M. S. Avoca, Officers and Members of the First Baptist Church, Press Gallery of the Legislative Hall, The Mayor and Mrs. A. E. Todd, Senator Shafford, Sir James and Lady Lougheed, of Calgary, Alberta; Hon. J. W. deB. and Mrs. Farris, Griffiths R. and Mrs. Hughes, The Family, Mrs. and Mrs. Townsend, R. F. and Mrs. Green, W. and Mrs. Association, Lieute Could magnates; as a matter of the Major and the vicinity of Niagara Falls; more over I understand that in an important power plant recently installed water power plant recently installed water power plant feeling the financial outcoine of their venture into the domain of power work on the land. It is right that these boys should do their bit; but we must be conscript to the fat that the conscript of their venture into the domain of power of the English coal fields to conscript on the vicinity of Niagara Falls; more over I understand that in an important power plant recently installed water power plant recently installed to the conscript of the proviously had.

the case for by-products. This brings me to my final point—but before touching on it I would mention another instance where coal has been selected instead of water power, viz. Edmonton, and I understand with excellent results to the community.

Mr. Praser suggested that the scheme I outlined was fascinating with the present bloated prices of by-products ablorable when? I may say that my project had slittle concern with, the present abnormal markets; to suggest the establishment of staple industries even in their incipient stages in any such manner as to hinge them on the swollen prices now obtaining, would be puerile in the extreme and did not in the slightest degree enter into my conception.

Moreover, although it has been dead opposite a cultivate lot, let the cultivat

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A nice quality Turkish Terry Cloth, in white ground, with colored stripes, finished with girdle. Most useful garments at a reasonable price.

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## Heavy Quality White Flannelette Nightgowns for Children

Garments the children will need for several months yet, and these are the warm, serviceable grades that give lasting wear and satisfaction. Made in high and V-neck styles:

Sizes 2 to 12 years, each	
Children's Flannelette Drawers, with elastic and	
Sizes 2 to 10 years. A pair	
Children's Flannelette Drawers-Bloomer style, v	
knee. Sizes 2 to 12 years. A pair	50¢
Sizes 14 and 16, a pair	654

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Underskirts, in extra O. S. sizes; wide flounce of embroidery.
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-Whitewear, First Floor

## A Splendid Variety of New Lingerie Waists

Just opened up, ready for your inspection. Smart new effects are revealed for the spring season, and the variety allows ample room-for individual choosing. There are:

All-White Voile Waists, neatly embroidered and trimmed with lace, roll and square collars. Special value at .......... \$1.25 Similar Style Waists of heavier grade voiles, selling at .. \$1.75 White Voile Vestees, with roll collar and cuffs of French pique, at ......\$2.50 Waists, in new waistcoat effects, with one-button fastening. -Waists, First Floor

## The Advanced Type Women Know the Bandeau Style Brassiere

Which is daily growing more popular with well-dressed women. We have many different styles in these Bandeau Brassieres to show you, including:

The Plain Bandeaux, to hook back and front, some with elastic gore under arm or in the back. Priced most reasonably, 85¢ to ......\$1.50

Fancy Bandeau, of novelty materials and silks, trimmed with laces, some made entirely of wide cluny and filet bands. Beautiful grades, priced \$1.00 to ......\$3.00 -Corsets, First Floor

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New Models in Spring Suits Being Shown This Week

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# 1918

# Spring Opening

## Millinery and Ready-to-Wear

Thursday, March 7th

When a Complete Range of all that is new for the Spring Season will be on Display for the first time.

## Choosing New Wash Fabrics for Spring and Summer

Made easy at this big store, where every facility is extended for your inspection to best advantage. The following fabries we recommend as being specially appropriate for smart dresses for early spring and summer wear.

Floral Voiles, 39 inches wide, in a variety of pretty colorings and designs. Nice round thread weave and the kind of cloth that launders perfectly. Special prices, per yard, 35¢ and ..... 50¢

Plaid Voiles, 39 inches wide, will make up into very neat and fashionable dresses. Plaid effects make up very smart and are considered correct for 1918 wear. Note the price. Per yard ... 50¢

Better Quality Voiles, in check designs, with a raised cord effect giving a smart appearance. Nothing finer for dresses. Yard ..... \$1.00

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Serpentine Crepes are of American manufacture; they are proving very popular, and the smart and stylish designs have given this make of cloth a big sale. Various colored striped designs, 30 inches wide, at, per yard ..... 40¢

Plain English and Japanese Crepes in one of the best selections of colors we have ever had. All this year's colorings, and you will find them prettier than ever. We had them dyed in the piece, thus giving a solid color with no imperfections; 31 inches wide. Yard ..........35¢

Floral Crepes will be in just as big a demand-as in previous years, and as we are offering at last year's price it will pay you to buy in early. A full range of designs to choose from, suitable for la-dies' and misses' summer dresses; 27 inches wide. Our price, yard .......256

## Men's Underwear in Early Spring Weights at Special Prices

Now is the time for men to buy their lighter weight undergarments for between-season wear, and Spencer's is the store where best grades and lowest prices meet-therefore the logical place to buy. Here are a few specials:

Penman's Natural Wool Merino Shirts and Drawers, light weight wool finish. Twenty-five dozen 

Stanfield's Light Weight Natural Rib Shirts and Drawers, fine wool mixture and a most comfort able garment, perfect fitting. To-day's price \$1.75. While stock lasts, a garment.....\$1.35

All-Wool Gold Fleece Shirts and Drawers, of fine British make. Light weight. Shirts, size 34; drawers, 32 and 34 only. To-day's market price \$3.75. While our stock lasts, a garment, \$2.50

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-are the best and most satisfactory of their kind made. The name "Universal" is the stamp of quality-its protection to you-for each electrical article made by this firm is guaranteed. We have just received a big shipment of most wanted articles, and offer you the following at lowest prices:

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Universal Coffee Percolators (not electrical), fitted with cold water pump. \$4.75, \$5.25, \$5.95, \$6.25, \$6.90, and ...... \$7.50

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pkts. ..... 25¢ Suede Turnips, 19 lbs. 25¢

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"Exactly," said Grandpa Goosey, as he flew down off the bungdow roof, not waiting for the ladder.

Well, Uncle Wigglly was quite proud of his weather vane. Not too prous, you understand, but just proud enough. Every day before he started out from his hollow stump bungalow he used to look to see which way the wind was blowing, to know whether it was going to be cold enough for a palm leaf fan or not, so he would have to

'THE BELOVED TRAITOR" AT THE DOMINION

George Loane Tucker's flair for unwyn picture, "The Beloved Traitor," ade from the novel of that name by made from the novel of that name by Frank L. Packard and to be seen at the Dominion Theatre. The "leader," which might be described as a moving, story-teiling caption, is intended to picture psychologically the subtle forces at work in undermining the life of the hero, first a young fisherman with an undeveloped talent for sculpture and then a successful artist in the city, facing all the distractions of a gay life.

As the preceding scene is irised out, there appears in the upper left hand corner of the screen s sub-title reading, "Two years—and money and intuence—make many changes." At the ame moment a soft iris opens at the apper right hand corner, circling in an old derby hat, which changes nto a silk hat as the iris is held just arge enough to encompass it. Belowhis another soft iris immediately pens showing the rough left hand of fisherman holding a string of fish, rich fades into a gloved hand and a ashionable cane.

Finally an iris at the bottom circles on rubber boots, which discusses and leave d silk-socked foot which sildes into a pump held by a valet's hand. Each previous object fades out slowly as the next comes in below, the last dissolving into a completely new title reading "Mud dolls may change to marble" in the upper right hand corner and a mud figure, typifying the sculptor's work in the crude elements of his birthplace, becomes a marble head of Mae Marsh, the heroine. As the head fades out these lines are added to the title, "But even a millionaire cannot safely strip away the rough, protecting husk given by Life to lives that need it."

#### "CAMOUFLAGE"

is a prosperous industry. They have orders of the rest."

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"There is no use talking," he said, a weather vane is fine."

One day when Uncle Wiggily had been out looking for an adventure but hadn't found any, and as he was combon, and as he was combon, and the provided in the provided of the players to portray the characters, saying that he could have made no better choice himself, and been out looking for an adventure but hadn't found any, and as he was combon, and as he was comb

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Cleyright, 1114, by McCline Novelpage Provides the committee of the special and the about up on the roof of his bungalow and there he fastened the weather
vane. The letters N. E. W. S. pointed
boildy to the north, east, west and
south, and there was a make-believe
bunny rabbit, cut out of gold tin, and
looking almost like Uncle Wiggly himself, to swing around whichever way
the wind blew.

"Mr. Whitewash, the polar
gentleman, who made this weather
vane for me," said Uncle Wiggly to
Nurse Jane, "told me that it would be
quite proper and stylish for me to
have a blow-around thing cut out in
the shape of myself—that is, a rabbit."

"Of course," 'agreed Miss Fuzsy
Wuzzy, "that's proper."

"And if I was Grandpa Goosey I'd
have a weather vane like
sourself, i say, and let the breezes lake
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## SocialMersonal

isiting in this city for the past month, has returned to her home in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Sutherland (nee afternoon's boat for Vancouver, en route for their home in Manitoba.

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A A A James Ramsay, general manager of Ramsay Bros. & Co., Ltd., is spending a few days in the city on business in connection with the Victoria branch.

A A A Mrs. J. S. Brown, of Prince Rupert, arrived in Vancouver recently en route to this city, where she will visit with her sister, Mrs. Robertson, for a while.

Mrs. George L'ndsay returned to Victoria yesterday afternoon, after spending the week-end in Vancouver with her sister, Mrs. Newton Burdick. Mrs. J. W. Weart, wife of the m

ber for South Vancouver, has returned to her home in the mainland city after spending the past two months in Cali-

Lieut. H. C. Weaver, who left Victoria with the 30th Battalion, was among a party of officers who passed through Wannies last night on the way home from the fronta.

First Air Mechanic Percy Pain arrived in the city yesterday morning from Toronto on a short leave. He was a former member of the staff of the local branch of the Bank of Montreal, and left the bank about six months ago to join the air service. He months ago to join the air service. He expects to leave to-morrow to spend a few days in Kamloops before returning to the East.

The men of H. M. S. Avoca are to be the Great War Next of Kin Associa-lon in St. John's Hall, Herald Street;





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Point Grey-Clear; calm; 30.20; 34; Cape Lazo-Clear; calm; 30.01; 34;

Pachena-Clear; S. light; 30.15; 30; light swell.

Estevan—Clear; calm; 29.90; 43; sea smooth. Spoke str Princess Ma-quinna, 11 a.m., off Kyuquot, north-

sea smooth. Spoke str Cordova 11.45 land goods in the Orient at a cheaper a.m., abeam, northbound; spoke str rate was what Canada was up against. northbound.

Triangle-Clear; calm; 30.39; 32; sea moderate. Spoke str Northwestern, 11 a.m., off Cone Island, northbound. Dead Tree Point-Overcast; N. E., light; 30.28; 27; sea smooth.

Ikeda Bay—Overcast; N. W.; 29.96; 23; sea moderate. Prince Rupert—Overcast; calm; 30.12; 30; sea smooth.

#### FISH CATCHES NOT PAYING EXPENSES

Vancouver, March 5.—Bad weather is doing dirty things to the fishing fleet and it is very, very seldom that a craft arrives with a good catch.

The steamer Celestial Empire docked yesterday with 25,000 pounds of halibut and 15,000 pounds of cod. The steamer Planningo followed with 20,000 pounds of hallbut and 12,000 pounds of cod.

The catch will not pay for the expenses of the trip and in addition both ships report the loss of a great amount of fishing goar. Bad weather caught the dories and many skates of gear had to be cut adrift to enable the fishermen to get lack aboard their vessels.

# N. Y. K. EXTENDING

Extra Steamers Chartered to Ply Between Port Said and Marseilles

Now that the Nippon Yusen Kaisha firmiy 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 premier Japanese steamship company is now taking great pains to improve its service from Japan through the Suez Canal to Genoa and Marseilles, the company having completed preparations to issue bilts of lading covering shipments direct to those ports. Consequently, consignees of raw silk, copper, flour and beans for France and Italy will receive added conveniences in their exporting operations. Now that the Nippon Yusen Kaisha firmly established likelf in the North Facilic route by placing its largest ships in the service between Japan. Clim, Britishe Columbia and the United Dorve its services in other directions. The premier Japanes estamblip company is now faking great pains to improve its services in other directions. WHEN OUT ON SUNDAY the Point Hope yards of the Foundation of the Point Hope

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# 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. He arranged to-day with Senator Martin, Democratic leader, for an amendment to the urgent deficiency appropriation bill giving him such authority.

#### 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 15, and the steel steamer Alaska, launched at the Cough-lan yards in January will pass out to sea on or about April 15, according to an announcement made by 3. 3. Coughlan, who returned from an extended trip to California during the week-end

## THE GOEBEN BOMBED SERVICE TO FRANCE AT DARDANELLES BY VICTORIA AIRMAN

Sub-Lieut, Fraser Murray, R. N. A. S.

the Tsuruga Maru, 6,882 tons, with the transferred to the Port Said line.

On the Mediterranean route the N. Y. K. now has two steamships, the Togo Maru, 3,085 tons, chartered from the Yamashita Kisen Kaisha, of Kobe, and the Eital Maru, 2,818 tons, chartered from the Katsuda Kisen Kaisha. After April 1 these ships will sail only between Port Said and Genoa. To increase its Mediterranean service by two boats, the N. Y. K. has arranged to boats, the N. Y. K. has arranged to boats, the N. Y. K. has arranged to the Yamashita Kisen Kaisha, and the Akebono Maru, 2,344 tons, from the Yamashita Kisen Kaisha, These two boats will maintain a regular service between Port Said and Marsellles.

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STRIDES TO GOAL

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## COMMISSION ON SHIPBUILDING MAY

Vancouver, B.C., March 5.—The ship-yard men are waiting quietly for the arrival of the official appointments from Ottawa, and the commencement of the work of the commission appoint-ed to investigate the shipyard difficul-ties. It is expected that the investiga-tion will be much broader than was at first thought. The query, it is under-stood, will extend to profits on ma-terials and of companies.

# **INAMES SELECTED FOR VESSELS SHORTLY TO**

Thrilling Account by Flight Ships to Be Christened War Masset and War Haida Respectively

Big Japanese Liner Experi-

many years to come. The great drawback in regard to placing more Canadian manufactures on the Japanese and Chinese markets was that most of these were made in Eastern Canada and the cost of haulage was so great that, by the time the goods were landed in the Far East, the price would have soared to a point that would place a severe handicap on the Canadian commodities, and thereby prevent their sale at a reasonable profit.

The fact that other countries could land goods in the Orient at a cheaper rate was what Canada was up against.

U. S. GOVERNMENT TO

TAKE OVER GERMAN

DOCKS AT HOBOKEN

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Ploughed field, breaking the two lower longer ones in doing so. Poftunately a less cared to bruise. The machine was not badly damaged but will take some little time to repair so I am going back for another."

Enemy Machines.

Cone of our pilot scouts shot Cown a large enemy seaplane on Friday. On Sunday, while I was bombing, three prevent their sale at a reasonable to twelve enemy planes. We see very little of enemy machines, although two came over on Monday night and dropped bombs on our aerodromes. Yesterday one of our Greek pilots was shot down in a bombing machine by anti-aircraft fire. This is most unusual as it takes almost a direct hit to bring a machine down."

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HIPBUILDING MAY

HAVE WIDE POWERS

The ship-was a still story and the still ship to last forever. He suggests using the skilled men and taking in the still ship to last forever. He suggests using the skilled men and taking in the returned soldlers to be taught the shipbuilding trade as they work. "What we want," said Mr. Donahoe, "is that shipbuilding on this coast should be made permanent. We have the raw material and we have the sties for shippards. What is necessary is labor, and we can remedy that by teaching our returned men the trade as they worked in the yards at good wares."

#### ISKUM DRIVES ASHORE ON DISCOVERY ISLAND

ties. It is expected that the investigation will be much broader than was at first thought. The query, it is understood, will extend to profits on materials and of companies.

OFFICIALS SUGGESTED.

Toronto, March 5.—Manager Querrie, of the Torontos, has suggested Harvey and Found of Ottawa, and Lou Marsh, of Toronto, as the officials for the Canadien-Toronto games to decide the N. H. L. championship.

Toronto has expected that the investigate of the morning the gas-fishing schooner Iskum, partly owned by J. L. Beckwith, drove ashore on the inside of Discovery Island. On information of the mishap being received in the city the Marine Department's launch in charge of Gordon Halkett was sent out to investigate, office year.

At Kenne Suggested Harvey and found the Iskum lying in a shelling and foun

## MORTHWEST BE LAUNCHED HERE VANCOUVER HIT IT

FOR THOSE FINALS

suffered in the game at Seattle the boss scorer was always in the game, doing a lot of useful work and always dangerous to the opposition. He is far in front of Bernie Morris in the scoring averages. Alf Barbour was Portland's star. This elongated youth broke into the spotlight all the time with solo rushes. He collected three pretty goals during the evening and was the one man who worrled the local defence. Moose Johnson bumped into Si Griffis in the first period and was forced to retire from the ice in the next session. His absence weakened the Portland defence.

Lehman Saved.

Notwithstanding the fact that the locals were a badly crippled bunch with Taylor limping around and Mackay and Moynes guffering from heavy colds, the Millionaires managed to hold their own for the first twenty minutes and then stepped out in front. The Buds were all over the home team in the first fifteen minutes of the second period and it was only Lehman who saved Vancouver's bacep.

#### PRESENT STANDING OF TEAMS IN THE SCHOOLS' LEAGUE

FOOTBALL

Boys' Teams

GIRLS' HOCKEY. Games, Point North Ward ... George Jay ...... Victoria West .....

Lampson Street North Ward ....

### SAILORS WILL PLAY FOOTBALL AT ROYAL ATHLETIC GROUNDS

A football match will be played to-morrow atternoon at the Royal Athletic Park between H. M. Cruiser now in port and the R. N. C. V. R. team. The Navy is known to be well up to form while their opponents are said to have a repu-tation they intend to retain. Many games were played at Southern Pucific points and it is therefore expected that a good contest will result. The game will company a 185 colonic. a good contest will result. will commence at 3.45 o'clock.

## EASTERN HOCKEY LEAGUE

Goals

Won Lost For Agst. Pts
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..... 3 4 28 32 6
..... 3 5 33 87 6

### KENNEL CLUB MEETING.

At a meeting of the Victoria City Kennel Club that will be held in the offices of the Cameron Investments and Securities Company, in the Moody Block, this evening, the matter of hold-ing a spring show will be discussed, Officers will be elected for the coming

## MANY ENTRIES FOR **BILLIARD HANDICAP**

Portland Defeated Last Night Draw Made Following Group- Francis Ouimet Can Sympa-, ing 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. The better players have been grouped in one and those with the bigger handicaps in the other. Prizes to the value of 184 are heing played for and the

First Division. Petch (scratch) plays Warden (c. 25). Bridges (c. 50) plays F. White (c. 25). Brawn (c. 50) plays Patton (scratch). Frost (c. 25) plays Stuart Robinso Scratch).

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Ashby (r. 60) plays Cathels (scratch).
Norton (scratch) plays Taylor (r. 25).
Pietcher (r. 15) plays Wright (r. 75).
Wilkerson (r. 60) plays Hume (scratch).
Scrivener (scratch), plays Hell (r. 25).
George (r. 50) plays Scott (r. 75).
Freeman (r. 25) plays Milligan (scratch).
McNeil (r. 25) plays Milligan (scratch).
Anderson (r. 25) plays Milligan (scratch).
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Vincent (r. 25) plays Dyke (r. 60).
Hatton (r. 70) plays Matheson (r. 25).

#### PROVINCIAL TITLE WILL BE DECIDED IN NEAR FUTURE

Vancouver, March 5.—Vancouver soccer fans will probably witness a contest for the British Columbia champlonship his month. Coughlans qualified for the McBride Shield contest on Saturday when they defeated riearts two goals to nothing, and while the shipbuilders were trimming Jack Russell's men, the E. M. C. H. annexed the Victoria title. They clashed with the Wests in the final of the Peden Cup series and after a thrilling overtime struggle succeeded in defeating last year's champions three goals to two.

Secretary Jack Spence, of the District League, stated to-day that the McBride Shield game would be played in Vancouver this season if the Island team decided to contest the champlonship. It is possible the match will be staged near the end of the month as the returned men, who won the Peden Cup on Saturday, are reported to have a well-balanced team. It is also reported that they are anxious to clash with the shipbuilders.

CHAMPIONAL COLLEGE.

## CHAMPION SCULLER **DECIDES TO RETIRE**

ing to the Fresno Ball Park and begin-ning the labor of unkinking the muscles in their arms and legs. Ten players were on hand, with Jerry Downs in personal

command.

Additional tossers will arrive and during every day this week and by next Saturday it is expected that practically all of the squad will be on hand. On that day the first practice game of the season will be produced when the Seals will meet up with the far-famed Sun Malds team, of this city.

### MANAGERS SUCCEED IN SIGNING THEIR MEN

New York, March E.—After a conference with President Ruppert and Manager Huggins of the New York Americans, here, Roger Peckinpaugh, short-stop and capitain of the team, signed a contract for the coming season.

Manager McGraw, of the New York Nationals, sent word from St. Louis that he had obtained the signatures of Pitcher William Perritt and Shortstop Arthur Fletcher, both of whom had been holding out.



# FOR AVERAGE GOLFER

thize With Fortunes of the Player

Did you ever notice a good golfer in the throes of a "hooking" spell? If you a word or two as to his exact feelings says Francis Ouimet.

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We'll assume he is now on the fourth tee with his driver. The first hole saw him hook his tee shot, but he escaped luckily and scored a par. His initial thought was—I am not thoroughly warmed up yet.

You know the first tee shot is usually be herbest toget away with .- Ecustand up to the ball stiff and infirm, so to speak, even though you have swung your driver steadily for ten or twelve minutes, and then through your anxiety to get it away you hook, slice, ton or pop under it for a measly shot. It never bothers you, though. You still retain your smile and good nature and strut manfully toward the first hole, contenting yourself all the while with the thought that "this is the first hole, anyway."

anyway."

Then you appear on the second tee and take another practice swing. You hit the ball and, lo and behold, it is an-other savage hook, this time stopping in the rough. However, you are still good-natured but you make light of good-natured but you make light of the fact to your partner that you have got to stop that hook. You make another splendid recovery which tickles you sick, and then you march on to tee number three.

At Number Three.

Here is a problem—woods on both sides and a narrow fairway between. You become somewhat annoyed; but, possessing the ideal golfing temperament, you have complete control of your nerves, and you set about teeing up the ball. As you do this you wonder just what to do—whether to allow for the hook or to hit it for the middle and trust to luck. You decide to allow for the pull. You change your stame, which at once feels uncomfortable and unnatural. At Number Three.

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. Believe me when I say that trees are the worst hazards a golfer can possibly be confronted with. His ball bounds from tree to tree and finally he has to play a putter in order Toronto, March 5.—"I have been rowing for thirty years and have come to the conclusion that I have had enough," said to keep the ball low enough to get by the branches of an exasperating cedar. It seems he can control himself no longer, but he does. The fifth green pear to be a suitable opponent in sight for a match next summer."

Durnan said he would not likely race again, but he was training his son, Jack, to uphold the honor of the family.

Eddie Durnan made his racing debut at Detroit in 1891 and won the singles championship. He has been American and Canadian professional singles champion for many years and retained his title last season by defeating John Hackett, of Beaudette, Minn., in a race on Toronto Bay.

COASTERS ON TRAIL
FOR SPRING WORK

Fresno, Cal., March 5.—Charile Graham's San Francisco Seals dormally opened the preliminaries of the 1918 Coast League baseball season yesterday by going to the Freeno Ball Peak of the 1918 Coast League baseball season yesterday by going to the Freeno Ball Peak of the 1918 Coast League baseball season yesterday by going to the Freeno Ball Peak of the 1918 Coast League baseball season yesterday by going to the Freeno Ball Peak of the 1918 Coast League baseball season yesterday by going to the Freeno Ball Peak of the 1918 Coast League baseball season yesterday by going to the 1918 Coast League baseball yesterday by going to the 1918 Coast League baseball yesterday by going to the 1918 Coast League baseball yesterday by going to the 1918 Coast League baseball yesterday by going to the 1918 Coast League baseball yesterday by going to the 1918 Coast League basebal

These are some of the troubles of every golfer. When I find myself suddenly off in my driving I do not attempt to equalize it by allowing to the left or right. This to me is admitting

left or right. This to me is admitting a problem that cannot be overcome, and that the next best thing is to develop it as much as possible.

One cannot afford to develop errors or mistakes in golf any more than he can in business. I would rather land in the rough every tee shot than to allow for a hook or a slice and have it fetch up in the fairway. Unless I am purposely trying for such shots my dies is to hit the ball straight. If I am hot enjoying much success then I

#### intend to keep at it until I do. 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 5th Regiment and the V. I. A. A. The teams participating will line up as follows: 5th Regiment-Kent; Besterd, Dick; Martin, Bramley, Rosster; Caskie, Birch, Unwin, Hardy, McIllmoyl. V. I. A. A.—Jelliman; Watman, Newman; Hay, Skuee, Fay; Alcock, Stewarf, Fletcher, Payne, Lomis; reserve, Jones.



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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, one of the principal questions relating to the effect the codicil has upon a gift of \$50,000 made to the daughter, Grace

her will Mrs. Marvin ordered that her two-third interest in the business of E. B. Marvin & Co. be divided, one third to her grandson, Walter Edward Adams, and the balance to her daugh-ter, Grace. By the codicil the beques to Walter Edward Adams is revoked and Mrs. Marvin's interest remaining the business was given to Walter Iward Adams and Frank W. Adams equal shares. "In all other respects do confirm my last will and testa-In equal shares. "In an outset in equal shares. "In an outset in equal shares." If do confirm my last will and testament. The petition points out that at the time of making the will the testatrix had in cash and investments other than the interest in the firm of Marvin & Co., funds to the amount of \$50,000, all of which had been given to the daughter, Grace Adams, prior to the making of the codicil. At the time of the making of the codicil all the asset the only salvation of the country in the dark days ahead.

Frank Higgins, of Victoria, followed with a logical and clear-cut presentation.

the making of the codicil. At the time of the making of the codicil all the assets of the deceased were in B. C. and were valued at \$22,600.

The court is asked if the gift to Grace Adams is revoked by the codicil. If not so revoked, what were the interests in E. B. Marvin & Co., of Frank Woodman Adams, Walter, Edward Adams and Grace Adams, respectively. The court is also asked to say if the legacy in the will of \$7,000 to the sour in-law, J. A. Stratton, to be held in trust for and the income payable to Florence Marvin, an adopted child, was revoked, and if not revoked was it chargeable upon the testatrix's interest in E. B. Marvin & Co. If not out of what funds should it be paid. Another question asked of the court is whether Florence Marvin is a child of the testatrix within the meaning of sections two and four of the Succession Duty Act.

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DRUMHELLER STRIKE

STILL IN PROGRESS

#### MINNESOTA LOSES PROMINENT FIGURE

attorney-General of Minnesota for the ast five years, formerly Lieutenant-

apoplexy suffered Monday night from which he never fully regained con-sciousness. He was sixty-three years old. The widow and one daughter sur-

## **DUNCAN ENTHUSIASTIC** IN "IRON" CAMPAIGN

J. F. Bledsoe and Frank Higgins Address Meeting; Reso-**Jutions Passed Unanimously** 

Duncan, March 5.—Thoroughly alive to the pressing necessities of the iron situation, the citizens of Duncan liant night not only passed the resolu-tions of the Central Iron Committee unanimously but for more than two hours listened with closest attention while the details of the movement were

while the details of the movement were explained to them.

Mayor E. J. Miliar presided and every seat was full when J. F. Bledsoe, M.E., opened the meeting by presenting an array of facts and figures, all taken from the very highest authorities, to demonstrate that all the raw material necessary for the successful establishment of our from and steel industry is to be found on the coast of British to be found on the coast of British

## STILL IN PROGRESS TORONTO ABATTOIR

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 team-ster are still out F. E. Harrison, As-sistant Director of Coal Operations, is last five years, formerly LieutenantGovernor 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

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# HELSINGFORS NOW

British, French and Italian Agents on Way to Sweeden 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.

To Tornea.

To Tornea.

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. The Swedish Government will be asked to use its good offices to secure a train to carry the diplomats to Tornea, on the Swedish-Finnish border, from where they will cross into Sweden.

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 Finish Government as.

Sweden is not likely to send ships to

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 contin-uing his advance on Petrograd.

## MR. SEVIGNY STILL **CABINET MINISTER**

Ottawa, March 5.—Hon. Albert Sevigny, Minister of Inland Revenue, whose resignation, it has been an-nounced, is in the hands of the Govnounced, is in the hands of the Government, arrived in the capital from Quebec to-day. It can be authoritatively stated that Mr. Sevigny is still a Minister, his resignation not having been accepted as yet. The matter of

Minister, his resignation not naving been accepted as yet. The matter of Cabinet reorganization necessitated by the defeat of Mr. Sevigny and Hon. P. E. Blondin will engage the attention of the Prime Minister, it is stated, and a definite announcement may be made before Parliament meets on March 18. Telegrams are pouring in from every province protesting against any suggested extension of the time limit for the application of prohibition. As announced some time ago, it is the intention of the Government to prohibit inter-provinctal trade as from April 1. Efforts are being made to have this time extended, it is understood. A further deputation of Montreal brewers and distillers waited on the War Cabinet to-day at noon and urged the manufacturers' case. In addition to time extension, it is stated the delegation asked that the manufacture of light beers be allowed.

gation asked that the manufacture of light beers be allowed. So far, it was officially stated to-day, the Government has made no change in its policy regarding the time-limit. The impression prevails that any change is unlikely.

## COMPANY EXTENDING

Toronto, March 5.—Regarding a cur-rent report yesterday that the Harris Abattoir Company, of Toronto, had bought out the firm of Gordon, Iron-sides & Fares, of Winnipeg, George-Harris, manager of the Harris Abat-toir 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.

German Statement.

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

# HAIG DEALS WITH

London, March 5.—The War Office lost sight made public a long dispatch, from Field-Marshal Haig covering the much-discussed battle on the Cambral 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 which compolied a withdrawal from territory that had been captured, no blame being imputed to anyone for this latter occurrence

Discussing the reasons for the decision to attack on the Cambrai front, Field-Marshal Haig says that the repeated assaults in Flanders had caused a weakening of the enemy's lines elsewhere, and that of the weakened sectors that of Cambrai was deemed the most suitable for the surprise operations contemplated, the ground being favorable for the employment of tanks, the plan being to dispense with previous artillery preparation, which would have prevented secreey, and depend instead on the tanks to smash their way through the snemy's wire.

New Defence Line.

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 Fianders relaxed. He already had brought large forces from Russia in exchange for divisions exhausted in the struggle in the Western theatre, and it was practically certain that heavy reinforcements would be brought from the East to the West during the winter.

"Against the arguments for immediate action I had to weigh the fact that my own troops had been engaged many months in heavy fighting. The conditions of the struggle had greatly taxed their strength. Only a part of the losses of my divisions had been replaced and many of the recently arrived drafts were still far from being fully trained and included in the ranks of the armies." New Defence Line.

of the armies."

Immediate Action. Eventually the British Commander-in-Chief decided in favor of imme-

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. If this was accomplished and the situation developed favorably, cavairy then was to be passed through to raid the enemy, disorganize his system of command, damage his railles and interfere as much as possible with the arrival of reinforcements.

"It was explained to all the com-

the Bolsheviki and four Social-

Revolutionists of the Left.

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

A carrot with a valuable gold signet ing round the middle of it has been un-arthed in the garden of Mr. Hooper at ligh Wycombe, England. The owner let the ring some months ago.

## IGERMAN EXAGGERATION **GROWS WITH FAILURE**

As U Boats Fail Falsehoods Become Worse, Says Slr Eric Geddes

London, March 5 .- Sir Eric Geddes First Lord of the Admiralty, told the House of Commons to-day that the BATTLE OF CAMBRA

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Consider the property of tonnage alleged to have been sunk by German submarines was increasing steadily. The exaggeration in the second quarter of the period of unrestricted submarines warfare had been twice that of the first quarter. The rates in the third and fourth quarters had been three and four times that of the first quarter, and in January last four and a half times the first quarter, and in January last four and a half times the first quarter.

In the waters around the British Isles, which had been three enmy achief field for submarine operations, the greatest success against the enemy submarines had been obtained so far, latterly with the help of American have found to other hand, the conditions in the Mediterranean had been more difficult.

On the other hand, the conditions in the Mediterranean had been more difficult. The losses there accounted for some thirty per cent, of merchant ships sunli. The resources for combatting 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 combatting the enemy submarines improved, it would be possible to turn attention to the Mediterranean. He continued:

Steady Improvement.

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 tonnage during February had been little more than half the loss dating February 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.

Barley—May

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May

Cash prices: Oats—2 C. W. 58; extra 1 feed, 56; extra 1 feed, 56; extra 1 feed, 56; extra 1 feed, 58; extra 1 feed, 58

larger, Enemy submarines were being de-

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 for merchant craft in the war sone. The Lucia is equipped with buoyancy devices to make her unsinkable by submarines. Naval opinion is divided to some extent as to the practicability of the plan.

# SLACKERS' TREATY

Ottawa, March 5.-That any arrests

#### AVALANCHE KILLED AUSTRIAN SOLDIERS

Geneva, March 5.—The heaviest snowfall of the present winter in the Swiss Tyrolese Alps has occurred during the last twenty-four hours. The snow is from three to six feet and still is falling.

One avalanche cut an Austrian mili-

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# FINANCIAL NEWS

#### TO-DAY'S TRADING ON WINNIPEG MARKET

WORKING SLOWLY HIGHER 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 Corn—Open High Low Last

Cosden Oil .. Utica Copper Hecla Mining Caledonia

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### CAPTAIN BAILEY'S TRIAL.

Toronto, March 5.—There is a possibility that the military officer who is alleged to have made the statement to Capt. George T. Balley about drunkenness among the Canadian soldiers at the front will be located in time for Captain Palley's trial here on Thursday. W. K. Murphy, counsel for Capt. Balley, intimates that he has hones he will be able to get into communication with the officer, also a captain, who spoke to Captain Balley on a transport.

## LIGHT TRADING IN **NEW YORK STOCKS**

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

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.) New York, March 5.—The stock mark here was in the hands of professiona tirely lacking. General Motors and Industrial Alcohol made substantial gains the close, led by Republic Iron and Steel This company has been showing remark able earning power and the stock

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NOTE—Coupons good for 10 votes each, published all last week, will be accepted up to Saturday evening of this week. When sending in a number at a time it is not necessary to write the candidate's name on more than one coupon.

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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 G. McIntosh said this marrer wester 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.

Railway Company.

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Weather Synopsis.—The harometer is high and decidedly cald weather is spreading over this Province. Zero weather prevails in Carlboo and sharp frosts have spread dewn 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.

West Coast Trail.-J. C. McIntosh yesterday assured the Council meet-ing of the Board of Trade that he would endeavor to secure the assist-ance of the Dominion Government in ance of the Dominion Government in improving the condition of the West Coast trail. What the Board should push for, he contended, was the open-ing 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.

Cheap for Cash—Six cylinder Cole in good condition. P. O. Box, 874, City.

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 limits office of the Cameron Investment & Securities Company, Room 192, Moody Block, on Tuesday, March 5. Eusiness of importance will be taken up, and all persons interested are requested pass through the customary procedure to attend.

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Moving Camp.—It has been decided to move the 2nd Depot Battalion from the buildings now occupied at the Wil-lows to a camping ground, under cancause she did not know the advantage of Mendets. They are like a little bolt with a large cork-faced washer. They are easy to apply and are efficient leak atoppers, 15c. pkg. R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas St.

Reformed Episcopal Ladies will hold silver tea at Mrs. Martin's, 130 Government St., Wednesday, 6th, from 3 to 6. Miss Juniper will give an address on War Cooking. Strangers welcome.

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 the shippers of the shippers o sociation 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 in taking up with Citawa the threatened removal of the Headquarters of Military District, No. 11, to be paid to all patrons of the organization. G. A. Richardson & Co.

### PRESIDENT LOTHIAN, OF PRAIRIE CLUB, PATRIOTIC APPEAL

of Christian Discipleship."

Jitney Competition. — The City Council last evening filed a letter from Roderick Mackenzie, written from 17 Threadneedle Street, London, England, with regard to the jitney competition with the B. C. Electric Railway Company,

The following appeal to Prairie people, is issued by President Lothian, of the Praffic Club:

"Having been appointed a member of the Patriotic Aid Campaign Committee, as a Tepresidentative of Prairie people in Nittera, let me urge uponseers on the great their 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 pendents of the brave men who are facing danger and fighting our bat-ties in France. The National Gov-ernment must before long become responsible for this duty, but in the meantime we cannot allow a 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 dents and visitors, but facilities for contributing will be given at Campaign Headquarters, 614 View Street. So far from the seat of war, we fail 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 provides to provide the needs of life for their dependents."

## TO CANCEL COWICHAN FISHERIES LICENSE

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

Mr. McIntosh added that a fuller re

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 fast in St. Andrew's Presbyterian lecture room, when a number of sations were the guests of the Young People's Society Games and music formed the evening's entertainment. Miss Eylers accompanied by her sister at the plano, sang in a most acceptable manner and was very much enjoyed. A collection of magazines was made at this meeting for the soliders at the Wilhows Camp. Refreshments were served during the swering, and the singing of the National Anther brought a very joly time to a close.

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Investigates Situation.—An Investi-gation made by the two members of the Victoria-Saanich Beaches and Parks Committee named at a recent

the Victoria-Saanich 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 Cordoca 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.

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Friendly Help.—The Friendly Help Association acknowledge 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. Wootton, Mrs. T. C. Brooker, Mrs. Ernest Todd, Mrs. Hamilton Smith, Mrs. Bradley, Mrs. A Gonnason, Mrs. W. Wilson, J. York, Miss O'Sullivan, 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. Duns.

## FURTHER TRIBUTES TO THE LATE STATESMAN

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

Are intecting of the council yesterday the Victoria Board of Trade expressed its introduct sorrow on the death of the late Fremier 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 of the Honorable Mr. Brewster, Prime Minister of British Columbia, We desire to record our high appreciation of his string 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 titles was that of a marrisgenerous and sympathetic nature, and to know him was to profoundly esteem and admire him. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the Bereaved family circle."

Spiendid Public Service.

Splendid Public Service. Referring briefly to the loss which he province has sustained in the eath of Mr. Brewster, J. J. Shallcross, ho presided over the meeting in he sence of President Forman, spoke of 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. Shallcross,

The Winnipeg Telegran 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

City's Tribute

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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 light they should express the deepest regret at his death, and instruct the clerk to forward a sultable expression to the family and Govern-

Brewster was a public calamity at this Brewster was a public catamity 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.

Military Heapitals 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 18. They had asked for May 4, a date already filled.

Reorganization Committee. — The next meeting of the Civic Reorganization Committee, dealing with Civic starf changes as antecedent to salaries to starf changes as antecedent to salaries roon, immediately following the week. It meeting of the Streets Committee.

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 City Police Court this morning for being in possession of three copies of the City Police Court this morning for being in possession of three copies of the City Police Court this morning for being in possession of three copies of the City Police Court this morning for being in possession of three copies of the City Police Court this morning for being in possession of three copies of the City Police Court this morning for being in possession of three copies of the City Police Court this morning for being in possession of three copies of the City Police Court this morning for being in possession of three copies of three copies of three copies of the City Police Court this morning for being in possession of three copies of the City Police Court this morning for being in possession of three copies of the City Police Court this morning for being in possession of three copies of the City Police Court this morning for being in possession of three copies of the City Police Court this morning for being in possession of three copies of the City Police Court this morning for being in possession of three copies of the City Police Court this morning for being in possession of three copies of the City Police Court this morning for being in possession of three copies of the City Police Court this morning for being in possession of three copies of the City Police Court this morning for being in possession of three copies of the City Police Court this morning for being in possession of three copies of the City Police Court this morning for being in possession of three city Police Court this morning for being in possession of three cit



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### DETECTIVE DEPARTMENT

The crowd this morning resembled a land rush on the pratries. "There was a reason." Many no doubt felt very mre of being correct-and many were, four all told. But the first one took all the money and the others have the "consolation"—of having the correct arawer. This time we will give a real easy one, as the prize will be an even dollar for formorrow.

KEY TO AD. More now than formerly. A strong relation to Monday

\$1 WILL BE PAID to the person bringing the first correct answer to the Want Ad. Contest Department. 30 Times Building, between 9 and 11 o'clock Wednesday morning. If the correct ad. is not found \$2 will be paid Thursday and so on, \$1 a day will be added until solution is found. Then a new ad. will be described and the same procedure followed.

be described and the same procedure followed. All Times readers are eligible except candidates in the contest. A winner is not eligible to carry off the prize oftener than once in two weeks.

THE WINNER.

Mrs. K. M. Fooklington, of 1839 Crescent Road, had the first correct answer on the hook this morning. Mrs. Eastland, Mrs. S. Porter and Mrs. Blair Reid also had correct answers. A gentleman who has been regular in his triais said this morning: "Why, dog-gone it, I saw that ad, and read it, but it didn't appeal to me."

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JLT-On March 1, at the Royal Jubile Hospital, Richard Oldfield Holt, age dent of this city for the past severy years, late residence 45 Dupplin Road He leaves to mourn his loss, two son and two daughters in this city; two sons and one daughter in England also one son now on active service.

CARD OF THANKS.

nd Mrs. George Wise and fa b express their thanks to n who sent kind words of symp autiful flowers in their recent CARD OF THANKS

Mr. Lewis Young and family, of Russell Street, wish to thank the Lad Aid, the W. M. S., Epworth League, the Sunday School of Wesley Church their many beautiful floral tributes d ing the family's recent sad bereavem Also the Associate Machinists and mi kind friends for floral tributes and we of sympathy.

## **WORK OF RED CROSS** AND BLUE DESCRIBED

Nurse Clarke and Major Edwards Speak in Presbyterian Church

to an interested audience in the Firs the auspices of the Flower Guild, and Edwards and Miss Ethel Clarke, of the V. A. D. Sergt, Ault, of the Great Blue Cross Work.

Major Edwards, from the depths of wo and a half years' experiences in rance, gave a moving address on the conderful work accomplished by the orses and dogs—the dumb soldiers—

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Red Cross Work.

Nursing Sister Clarke gave a dengine-ful account of her work in the hos-pitals in France, and related many in-cidents showing the touches of humor which relieve the monotony of hos-

resolution was passed calling upon the Victoria members of the Legislature to take steps to bring before the House the need of a controller to carry out the provisions of the Civil Service Act.

## PRACTICAL TALKS ON **MORE PRODUCTION**

Several Attractive Speakers Will Occupy Boards at High School This Evening



Board of Trade Gets No Response to Wire About Military Headquarters

TIME COME TO FIGHT, SAYS JOSHUA KINGHAM

And Nearly Time to Agitate for Island Being Separate Province

have to get out and fight for it. (Hear, hear.) Before the Workmen's Comwould get busy. I am sorry the thirdmember for the Island is not present,
and I feel they are trying to corral
Mr. Clements in Vancouver. Rather
than see everything going from us the
time would be ripe to agitate that the
Island be a separate Province, if we
are going to get what are our rights."

The above came from Joshua Kingham at a Council meeting of the
some The above came from Joshua King-ham at a Council meeting of the Board of Trade held yesterday after-noon at which the views of the Coun-

Acute Feelings Aroused.

"Reported in Vancouver that it is proposed to remove headquarters military from Victoria to Vancouver. We hope you can give us assurance that report unfounded. If such change is contemplated we request opportunity to voice our objections. Please wire, as most acute feelings have been aroused."

aroused."

J. C. McIntosh said he had been told
by the military authorities at Ottawa
that Victoria was not suitable as a

Alderman Sargent, chairman of the Increased Production Committee, will take the chair at the High School this evening at the second of the talks to cultivators and fanciers on food production in its various forms. Prior to the meeting Principal Smith will be pleased to show any of the members round the building.

On the platform, in addition to the speakers, will be Mayor Todd and some of the aldermen who are alding in the campaign, as well as unofficial members of the central committee.

More attention will be given on this occasion to the musical programme. In addition to the school orchestra, an arrangement has been made for the attendance of a choir of forty voices from the North Ward School, under H. J. Pollard, which will sing "O. Canada."

The speakers are Dr. S. F. Toimie, M.P.; H. O. English, of the Department of Agriculture, and E. T. Lamphere on practical experience with vacant lot cultivation.

The meeting promises to be a valuable one. Speakers will be timed, so

lock-Webster. A large escort pre-ceded the casket to Ross Bay Ceme-tery, followed by the firing party and the Fifth Regiment Band. Three vol-leys were fired over the grave and the bugler sounded the "Last Post." This following acted as pallbearers: Pri-vates A. Boone, E. Birg, N. McCellg, M. Hoff, G. C. Blackmab, And M. Foquette.

Telegram Admitting Possibility of Military Headquarters' Removal Results in Action

### **EVERYONE INVITED FOR** TO-MORROW AFTERNOON

MINISTER OF MILITIA."

same. Both the Board of Trade Board of Trade held yesterday afternoon at which the views of the Council on various matters were discussed for the benefit and intimate information of Dr. Tolmie and J. C. McIntosh, members-elect for the Dominion House, and among those also present were A. C. Flumerfelt, C. T. Cross, Beaumont Boggs, R. W. Perry, J. L. Beckwith, Capt. G. McGregor, G. A. Kirk, Reevs Coles and J. J. Shalcross who, in the absence of Jas. Forman, president, occupied the chair.

The matter of the rumored intention to remove military headquarters from Victoria to Vanceuver was introduced by the chairman, who stated the Board had sent a telegram of protest on the subject to Ottawa on March I, but had received no reply. That telegram was as follows:

Acute Feelings Aroused.

"Reported in Vancouver that it is proposed to remove headquarters military from Victoria to Vancouver. We hope you can give us assurance with military requirements, which will take precedence over every other consideration." As to whether a move, at the present time, was desirable or not, he hope you can give us assurance.

## **NOTHING DOING YET** ON ESQUIMALT DOCK

Public Works Retrenchment Forbids Expenditure So Long Authorized Here

In reference to the Esquimelt dry-dock project it was pointed out to J, C. McIntosh and Dr. Tolmie at the council meeting of the Board of Trade yesterday afternoon that there had been the sum of \$250,000 in the estimates at Ottawa for several years for that

ourpose.

Mr. McIntosh explained that he had seen the Minister of Public Works, but the latter held out no hopes for the prosecution of the work in any any carly days, as the Government were retrenching in every possible way. The whole public works Dominion estimates, he mentioned, only amounted to \$200,000. "One trouble," he added, "Is that Victoria has few friends in the East."

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Owing to the funeral of th Hon. H. C. Brewster, the Sale adver-tised by Stewart Williams & Co. to take place at 147 Fairfield Road to-day will be held

## To-morrow (Wednesday)

at 2 o'clock sharp. The Autocar will be sold at the concencement of the sale.

The Auctioneer, Stewart William

### 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 porning to take up his permanent ome 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 wou a trench mortar battery at Ypres, a chell which burst close by wounding him in over fifty parts of the body. After he has had a wound, which broke open through ranching work, seen to, he will be joined here by Mrs. Hors-tield, who returned with him to Canada

# OF SUBSTANTIAL PROPORTIONS NOV

Comptroller's Statement Filed for 1917; Comment on Finances

### ARREARS OF TAXES **ARE THREE MILLIONS**

The balance sheet of the City of Vic ria was filed with the Council last ening, accompanied with com-

It shows assets as follows: Activ \$5,633,054, reserve \$2,002,785, passive \$9,969,848, and fixed \$7,017,943. The reerve is composed of sinking funds, etc., the passive of investments in streets, bridges, sewers, telephone conduits, etc., representing \$2,279,411, and local improvements \$7,699,437, while the fixed assets show real property valued at \$2,997,719, other property valued at \$620,648, and waterworks construction \$3,399,534.

The total assets are thus \$27,623,632, and the liabilities \$24,120,734, leaving a surplus of \$3,502,898. The city has on hand a total of \$2,925,181 of unsold de-

bentures.

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 arrear: General, 1913, \$60,642; 1914, \$318,317; local improvement, 1913, \$47,355; 1914, \$145,574. There is nearly one-third of the arrears due for 1917 alone, being \$522,526 to general rates, and \$434,019 for local improvement assessments. \$3.00

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

AUCTIONEERS.

Our Sales advertised for to-day, which was postponed owing to the funerial of our late Premier, will be held

TO-MORROW (Wednesday)

2 p.m., at 515 FOWL BAY ROAD.
Particulars in last Monday's Times.
On view from 9.30 o'clock.

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Auctioneers.
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SALE 1408.

Messrs. Stewart Williams & Co.
Thursday, March 7th at 2 o'clock sharp, the whole of the well-kept

Household Furniture

and Effects
Including Piano Player by Gerard Helistama, large Monarch Range, Ortental Carpets and Russ, a good Library of Standard Works, etc.
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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 78,779.05 feet, or a frontage of 157,558.1 feet. This frontage at eleven cents per foot amounted to \$17,-331.29, which is the revenue as shown by the roll for the year.

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Mr. Grimison's letter as auditor made some suggestions with regard to the method of dealing with various forms of assets.

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 upsn which the discussion required to the method of dealing with various forms of assets.

### NO IRRIGATION

Supply of Water to Quarantine Statler Must Not Be Tapped for Irri-gation 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.

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Alderman Sargent said it was regret-table that the Government had been unable to see their way to help in irri-

gation.

Both Aldermen Walker and Sangster showed that irrigation would not, in their opinion, be effective in that dis-



## CITY WILL PLOUGH TWO CITY PARKS

Foodstuffs to Be Grown at Beacon Hill and Stadacona

Victoria City Council last evening uthorized its Increased Production Parks Committee, to cultivate such parts of Beacon Hill Park and Stada

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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 Begble 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 Cierk. Prices are to be set by the committee. Four hundred pounds are in hand for that purposs.

## LOWER BARRIERS ON **KEEPING OF PIGS**

Council Agrees to Eliminate Some Drastic Suggestions of Health Officer

ussion in the City Council last evening when the pig regulations were d

to make a start.

The two clauses upen 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.

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The Council approved Dr. Price's recommendations with regard to dis-tance from a highway or house of 104 feet, rights of inspection, preventing of slaughtering except under proper con-ditions, and cleanliness of the pens and sties, and also the principle of a li-cense system subject to cancellation at any time.

### TO EXPEND GRANT

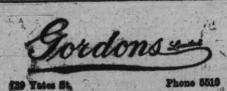
Council Agrees to Joint Committee Spending Appropriation for Mount Douglas Park.

"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 Sankoh 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 Sangator explained that the proposal was simply to spend the appropriation conveniently when looking after the other beaches, and the whole would be carmarked for that purpose exclusively.

Alderman Walker believed the better proposal would be to transfer the park

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Size	54	x	72	inches-	-Price	\$23	.50

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Forest Mills Combina-tions; a fine ribbed, perfect-fitting garment, in medium weight cotton, style low neck, short sleeve or narrow shoul-der strap, ankle length; also Dutch neck, half sleeve, ankle length. Price, \$2.00 to \$2.50

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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

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 fundanceessary for cultivation and seed purchases. The deputation desired the Councillors 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. Monitosh, 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 Franca and Italy were on the point of starvation. The Allies' success in the war now depended on the ability of the civilian population to increase the food supply. The Premiers 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 an offer from the Allies' success in the war now depended on the ability of the crease in production to increase the food supply. The Premiers 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 aspliculture, 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 appeared unanimous in endorsing the Reeve, and the motion that \$500 be voted was then introduced.

One member of the deputation stated