

WEATHER FORECAST

For 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Thursday: Victoria and vicinity—Fresh to strong westerly and southerly winds, unsettled and mild, with showers.

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COST OF OCCUPATION LEFT BANK OF RHINE REFERRED TO COUNCIL

Schleswig-Holstein Question to Be Settled in Accordance With Conclusions of Territorial Commission, Is Decision Reached

Paris, April 16.—The Petit Parisien, commenting upon the settlement of the question relative to the left bank of the Rhine by the Council of Four says:

"Not the least interesting feature of the prolonged discussion was to see President Wilson apply himself passionately to the task of solving the problem and still not injuring the rights of France. He uttered a phrase one day which France ought to know. He declared with an accent coming from the heart: 'It would be the sorrow of my life if the great peace we are making should be jeopardized by any difficulty between France and America.'"

"The man who threw his country into the war for France remains our great friend."

Rhine Question.

Paris, April 16.—In addition to other questions discussed by the Allied Foreign Ministers was the question whether the cost of occupation of the left bank of the Rhine would be borne by the Germans or the Allies.

It is considered probable that before the terms are communicated to the German delegates they may be submitted, not only to the states directly interested in the treaty but to all those who broke relations with Germany. For this purpose the holding of a secret plenary session of the Peace Conference is being considered.

Schleswig-Holstein. Paris, April 16.—(Associated Press.)—The Council of Four yesterday discussed questions relative to Schleswig-Holstein, Heligoland and the Adriatic. While the Council was in session the foreign ministers met and considered claims which have been made by Germany to holding of islands in the Arctic Ocean.

The ministers took up the draft of articles for the peace treaty providing for the recognition by Germany of the British position in Egypt and the passing over of the Sultan's rights under the Suez Canal Convention, the acceptance by Germany of Allied prize court decisions, and also a article dealing with the future status of Morocco.

Decision. Paris, April 16.—(Havas.)—The Council of Four decided that the Schleswig-Holstein question would be settled in accordance with the conclusions of the territorial commission, which recommended that the matter should be adjusted by a referendum arrangement to be made to insure the impartiality of the conditions under which it is held.

Virtually Completed.

Paris, April 16.—(Havas.)—The negotiations between the representatives of the Allied and associated Governments virtually were completed Tuesday. The Echo de Paris says it learns from an authoritative source. The paper adds that at no time has the understanding between France and the United States been closer, and that the French Government is completely satisfied with the attitude of President Wilson. The Gaulois says that the final agreement on the frontiers between Jugoslavia and Italy will be incorporated in the preliminary peace treaty with Germany.

PRINCE LICHNOWSKY ON PEACE TREATY

Declares "Unjustly Extorted Peace Will Bring Forth Fresh Armaments"

Berlin, April 15.—Semi-official French announcement of the conditions to be laid down in the treaty of peace are denounced by the German press. Prince Lichnowsky in an article in the Tagblatt, declares France "forgets that, instead of leading to disarmament, an unjustly extorted peace will bring forth only fresh armaments, throwing into the shade all former armaments because the mailed fist peace can be maintained only by the mailed fist."

Declaring that a peace of violence must be absolutely rejected, he concludes: "Nobody can recommend the war against us. Neither can we be starved out, without the common enemy, communism and terrorism, throwing all mankind back into its primitive state."

"No German Government can sign such terms." The Vorwaerts declares. "The Entente statesmen must themselves settle with the inhabitants of the Saar Valley, who are thoroughly German and they may find that sums proposed as indemnity can not be extracted, even if the last sheet is taken from our beds."

RUSSIA DID NOT APPROACH ENTENTE REGARDING PEACE

London, April 16.—In answer to a question from John R. Clynes, a Labor leader, whether approaches for peace had come from the Russian Government, the Premier said: "We have had no approaches of any sort or kind. None have been put before the conference."

Vessel Bound to Montreal to Load Goods for Roumania

London, April 16.—(Reuter's).—Reuter's learns that a Roumanian steamship has left Liverpool for Montreal to load goods supplied by Canada to Roumania under the recently-signed agreement.

Lloyd Harris, chairman of the Canadian trade mission, leaves for Paris to-day where he intends to investigate Belgian requirements with a view to ascertaining what Canada would be able to supply and thus help in the work of restoration.

Canada will be represented at a large exhibition of British manufactures which is to be held at Athens this autumn.

SITUATION IN THE ARCHANGEL REGION GREATLY IMPROVED

London, April 16.—(Reuter's).—News from North Russia to-day is that the situation in the Archangel area has been considerably improved by the recent successes against the Bolshevik. The announcement that a relief force will shortly proceed to the front has had a marked effect on the spirits of the Allied troops.

The most critical period, however, has not yet been reached, but it is believed that if the relief force is dispatched as soon as open water is available, the needed relief will be successfully accomplished.

Meanwhile recruiting for the relief force is proceeding throughout Great Britain.

ANARCHY REIGNS IN MUNICH AND ROBBERS ARE PILLAGING CITY

London, April 16.—Complete anarchy reigns in Munich, according to a Copenhagen dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company. All work has ceased, trains are not running and robbers are looting houses and threatening the banks, the dispatch states. The first infantry regiment is said to have joined the Spartacists.

Madgeburg Occupied. Copenhagen, April 16.—German Government troops occupied the entire town of Madgeburg on Tuesday, according to a Weimar dispatch to The Lokal Anzeiger of Berlin. It is reported there was heavy fighting with many casualties on both sides.

GENERAL HALLER'S POLISH TROOPS NOW CROSSING GERMANY

Paris, April 16.—The first contingent of General Haller's Polish troops started across Germany yesterday. They were accompanied by British, French, Italian and American officers who will act as liaison officers between the German and Polish troops.

Direct News Lacking. Paris, April 16.—Direct news from Bavaria still is lacking in peace conference circles. The overnight developments reported in the press, however, caused less confidence to be felt than previously that the Government would be able to control the situation.

An American mission, comprising Messrs. Ellis, Green, Lithgow and Osborne, with a force of clerks, will leave to-night for Berlin for the purpose of keeping the American peace delegation informed on events.

Greek Commercial Mission to Leave Athens for Canada

London, April 16.—(Reuter's).—Reuter's learns in connection with Canadian trade developments in Europe that a Greek commercial mission is leaving Athens at an early date for Canada to ascertain the extent to which Canadian industries can supply Greek requirements and to arrange preliminaries for placing Greek orders in Canada.

Czechs to Settle Frontier Question By Force of Arms

Warsaw, April 16.—Advices from Cracow state that Czech forces have been concentrated at Ostrova and Dabrova in Silesia, close to the line of demarcation between Czech and Polish armies in that region, which was fixed by the Allied mission sent there. It is stated that the Czechs have announced that they will settle the frontier question by force of arms. A Czech detachment is said to have entered Polish territory near Lutynia, where it clashed with a Polish force, several Poles being wounded.

INVESTIGATION DEMANDED INTO CHARGES AGAINST MILITIA ADMINISTRATION

Ottawa, April 16.—Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux in the House yesterday afternoon asked if any official communications had been sent to Cardinal Mercier of Malines, Belgium, with respect to the Cardinal's proposed visit to the United States and Canada.

Sir Thomas White replied that this was the first intimation of the proposed visit.

Hon. A. K. Maclean then referred to a question asked by Ernest Lapointe, Kamouraska, at a previous sitting of the House, as to whether arrangements were being made with the British admiralty for leave to men enlisted in the Dominion.

Mr. Maclean in reply read a cablegram to the effect that the British Admiralty has issued instructions that officers and men entered in the Imperial navy from the Dominions might be granted leave to visit their homes after two years' service.

Sir Sam Hughes asked if the Bruce report was to be tabled. Sir Thomas White replied that his recollection was that Sir Robert Borden had stated in the House that the Bruce report was not an official one therefore would not be brought down.

Militia Charges. On the motion to go into supply, Hon. R. Lemieux made reference to the charges which have recently been made against the administration of the Militia Department overseas and declared that there should be an investigation at the earliest possible moment. However, he said, that he did (Concluded on page 4.)

LLOYD GEORGE DEFENDS POLICY IN CHARACTERISTIC FASHION BEFORE BRITISH PARLIAMENT

REPLIES TO CRITICS IN THE BRITISH HOUSE; PREMIER LLOYD GEORGE



MUST OUST JAPAN FROM SHANTUNG

Duty of Conference To Right China's Wrongs, Says London Daily News

London, April 16.—(Toronto Mail and Empire Special Cable).—The seizure of Shantung by the Japanese forces is the text of a vigorous editorial in The Daily News, which points out that the future not only of the Far East but of the whole world is at stake.

"To-day," says the newspaper, "Japan is practically master of Northern China and potentially of much more. Unless the Peace Conference can right colonial wrongs, the Chinese will fall like ripe fruit into the hands of the Japanese to be exploited, developed and militarized by that engaging people."

"Is this thing to happen? If it does, it needs no great effort of imagination to see what goal it leads to. It will mean the closing of the vast resources and inexhaustible markets of the Far East to the European and the United States worlds."

"China belongs to the Chinese. Japan has no more right in Shantung than we have. She must go. If self-determination has any sanctity at all, and the Peace Conference has any authority at all, this matter must be settled with uncompromising resolution. China demands the evacuation of Shantung and abrogation of the two points in China's treaty with Japan. This is China's minimum demand and its concession is the capital duty of the conference. Failure here would mean failure in everything."

Sylvia Pankhurst Was Ejected From House of Commons

London, April 16.—Miss Sylvia Pankhurst, daughter of Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the suffragette leader, was one of the women who were asked to leave the House of Commons last night. They were detained until the session ended, when they were released.

Half of Canadian Troops Repatriated By End of April

London, April 16.—(Reuter's).—Sir Edward Kemp announces that by the end of April one-half of the Canadian troops will have been repatriated, amounting to about 139,000 men of the troops who were overseas when the armistice was signed. The second division will embark in May, and by the end of July most of the troops will be back in Canada.

GERMAN OFFICERS TO BE DEMOBILIZED

Berlin, April 16.—It is officially announced that German officers will be demobilized, and will formally leave the army when the War Ministry is able to lighten the economic difficulties incident to their transfer to civil life.

TWENTY WIRELESS STATIONS SUBSIDIZED BY THE GOVERNMENT

Ottawa, April 16.—All contracts between the Marconi Wireless Company and the Naval Service Department are set forth in a return tabled in the House of Commons yesterday at the request of Mr. Tobin. The return shows that the Dominion Government pays subsidies for twenty wireless stations aggregating \$61,200 a year. The highest amount paid for any one station is \$4,300 for the Radio Telegraph station and the lowest is \$1,200 paid for the station on Magdalen Island.

Declares Allies Have Formulated Demands Which Will Probably Be Presented to Teutonic Envoys by End of Next Week; Complete Understanding Reached

London, April 16.—The Allied representatives in Paris have arrived at a complete understanding on the great fundamental questions that would effect peace with Germany, Premier Lloyd George declared in addressing the House of Commons to-day. The Allies had formulated their demands and he hoped that by the end of next week they would be presented.

The Premier made a vigorous attack upon those who had "attempted to sow dissension, distrust and suspicion," between the nations whose "cordiality and goodwill toward each other was essential." He could not conceive of a worse crime, he declared, at a time when nothing could save the world but keeping the Nations together. Not at Variance.

"It is not true that the United States and Europe have been at variance," Mr. Lloyd George declared, adding, that no one could have treated more sympathetically the peculiar problems and special susceptibilities of Europe than President Wilson. The Premier deprecated attempts to create dissensions among the delegates.

France's Sacrifices. The delegates, said Mr. Lloyd George, had never forgotten what France had gone through and they had not forgotten to what she was entitled—not merely security against a repetition of the German attack, but to feel a sense of security against it. The Conference had come to a unanimous conclusion on all the questions before it, including a decision that to publish the peace terms before they were discussed with the enemy would be a first-class blunder. Their premature publication, he contended, could only serve to encourage the resistance of the enemy.

Mr. Lloyd George denied that he was trying to escape the declarations he made during the general election campaign. The declaration regarding making Germany pay, he declared, had been concurred in by all the party leaders.

"We stand by them because we believe they are just. We want a peace that is just, not vindictive. We want a stern peace, because the occasion demands it, but it must be designed not to gratify vengeance, but to vindicate justice. Every clause and every term of the conditions must be justified. Above all, we want to protect the future against a repetition of the horrors of this war."

The Premier said he was going back to Paris if the House wanted him to go. Whoever went, he declared, must have the full confidence of the parliament and carry out his pledges to the utmost of his power and conviction.

SOLDIERS MAY GET BENEFIT OF LANDS

Dr. MacLean Wires That Federal Government May Purchase Doukhobor Holdings

The Hon. J. D. MacLean, Provincial Secretary and Minister of Education who is now in Ottawa in connection with the financial grant to the University of British Columbia, has wired to Premier Oliver this morning on the subject of acquisition by the Dominion Government of lands now offered for sale by Doukhobor communities. The Minister states that the Federal authorities are inclined to favor the purchase of such lands in this Province provided that the prices asked are favorable.

Certain representations have been made to the Premier since the newspaper announcement, intimating that the Doukhobors were willing to sell their holdings in order to provide developed agricultural areas for soldier settlement. Taking advantage of Dr. MacLean's presence in the National Capital, Mr. Oliver wired him to sound the Dominion Government on the matter, with the above result.

It is well known, of course, that the Doukhobors in British Columbia have proved themselves excellent agriculturists and that the lands occupied by them at Brilliant and in the Grand Forks section are in fine condition, and capable of easy and profitable cultivation without the expensive and laborious task of clearing.

Acquisition by the Dominion Soldier Settlement Board would enable several community settlement areas to be established on similar lines to those the Empress of Asia committee intends to follow suit.

MINERS APPROVE SANKEY REPORT BY LARGE MAJORITY

Southport, Eng., April 16.—The coal miners of the United Kingdom have approved by a large majority the report of the Sankey commission on hours of labor and working conditions which has been accepted by the Government. At the conference of the Miners' Federation here yesterday it was announced that the ballot on the report had resulted as follows: For acceptance, 693,994; against, 76,992.

TRIBUTE TO BARNES

The Premier paid tribute to George Nicol Barnes, the Labor leader, and those associated with him in the plan for international arrangements for labor.

"Then," he added, "there is the great organization, a great experiment but an experiment upon which the whole peace of the world hangs—the Society of Nations."

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LIST OF SAILINGS AND SOLDIER PARTIES ARRIVING. Revised to Noon, April 16. The C.P.R. Special 717, from the S.S. Lapland, with fourteen other ranks for Victoria, left Calgary 9.15 p.m., April 15.

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TRIBUTE PAID TO CANADIAN VALOR

Canada No Longer Subordinate Partner in Empire, Says Sir A. Geddes

London, April 16.—(Reuter's)—At a luncheon at the Savoy Hotel tendered by Lloyd Harris, chairman of the Canadian trade commission and his colleagues, at which Sir George Perley was present, Sir Auckland Geddes, Minister of National Service, in proposing a toast to the returning Canadian divisions, said that all knew how gallantly, nobly, and successfully the Canadian divisions played their part in the great campaign which ended the war against Germany. Their record was one of which any nation might be proud, if it had no other claim to pride.

Canada, said Sir Auckland, no longer found herself a subordinate partner in the British Empire, but one of the greatest world powers, one of the great nations which had been proved on the battlefields of Europe. (Cheers.) Sir Auckland paid special tribute to the record of the Canadian corps in the last 100 days, and the marvelous manner in which they had smashed the Drocourt-Queant switch line, which was one of the most remarkable feats of the war. He recalled that one of the most dramatic moments of the war was when the Canadians entered Mons about November. He emphasized how Canada during the war had blossomed forth and the way her internal resources had stood the strain put upon them. In proposing the toast he coupled with it the names of General Bursall and Sir Edward Kemp.

INDIAN UPRIISING NOW IN ARGENTINA

Buenos Ayres, April 16.—The Indian uprising in the province of Formosa, in the northeastern part of Argentina is spreading toward Chaco, where settlers have been attacked. Cavalry forces have been sent to subdue the Indians.

RUPERT MAGISTRATE DEAD.

Prince Rupert, April 16.—Magistrate A. Carson, of Prince Rupert, died at Rochester, Minn., Sunday.

CALGARY SOLDIER TELLS OF STRAIN ON FIGHTING MEN

Returned Soldier Tells How Tanlac Relieved His Troubles

"I certainly want to meet the rest of the boys coming back from overseas, and who may be troubled like I was, so that I can tell them all about the good that Tanlac has done me," said Walter Gard, who lives at No. 508 Seventh Street, West, Calgary, to a Tanlac representative a few days ago. Mr. Gard is a returned veteran of the war, and is still in the service.

"I suffered from shattered nerves from four years' service in the great war," continued Mr. Gard. "The awful strain was too much for us boys, and I happened to be one of the bad cases, so after going through the fighting at Ypres, Lens and the battles of the Somme, I was transferred to a hospital in England to be treated for shattered nerves. After the war was won and I returned home I seemed to get worse, and complications set in. I began to suffer from stomach trouble, and I lost my appetite entirely, and my tongue stayed heavily coated for months, and my breath was bad. I had nerve-racking headaches, and I suffered so from insomnia that I couldn't get half enough sleep.

"I would get up in the morning feeling awful, and I tried a lot of things to get some sort of relief, but got no results, and one day I got weighed, and found out that I had lost seventeen and a half pounds. Then some people in the neighborhood and a prominent business man, who had taken Tanlac, advised me to try it. You remember I told you in the store that I was delighted with the first bottle; well, I was more so with the second, and I am on my third bottle, and have gained in weight, and have a good appetite. I sleep soundly now, and get up in the morning feeling refreshed like I used to before my trouble began, and the coating has also gone off my tongue. I am delighted with Tanlac."

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FORMER LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR OF QUEBEC DIES AT MONTREAL

Montreal, April 16.—Sir Auguste Real Angers, K. C., attorney-general in the De Bouchery administration, former Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Quebec, member of the Thompson Administration with a seat in the Senate, who played a prominent part in politics until his retirement in 1896, when the Tupper Administration was defeated, died at his home in Westmount Monday night. Sir Auguste was taken ill with pneumonia on January 25 last, since that time had been confined to his bed. He was born in Quebec, October 4, 1838, the son of the late Francis Real Angers, advocate, educated at Nicolet College and later at Laval University, Quebec, where he took his law degree. He was created a Knight Bachelor in December, 1912.

POLICE WERE FORCED TO COVER AT MILAN

Milan, April 16.—A number of persons were injured during a Socialist meeting Sunday. Part of the audience took exception to the remarks of an anarchist orator and the police intervened to maintain order. The demonstrators stoned the policemen and compelled them to take refuge in houses. Carabiniers and cavalry charged the crowd and a number were wounded.

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MEN OF SATURNIA REGISTER COMPLAINT

Returned Soldiers Lodge Protest Against Treatment Afloat

Calgary, April 16.—The Northland cooks and stewards have been up to their franks again, according to W. J. Dyson, the travelling representative of the Alberta Returned Soldiers' Commission. For some time now—indeed, since all the rumpus that was caused by the inquiry as to the treatment of returning soldiers on board the Northland—there have been but few complaints on the score of food or accommodation.

This, however, has not been the case with the men who crossed by the steamer Saturnia. As a matter of fact, most bitter protests have been lodged, and these are supported by the whole of the Western men who reached Calgary Monday evening.

It is stated that cooks and stewards of the Northland who were cashiered after the inquiry were signed on the Saturnia, and the steamer had hardly left the harbor before they commenced to "draw the coin" from the veterans. The old customary procedure was resorted to. The men were more than half starved so that the cooks and stewards might have the surplus food which was served up in pieces and in other ways. A meal of chicken cost \$1.50. Three apples were retailed at 25 cents. Pies averaged 50 cents each. Even a "quarter was charged for six biscuits." It was Hobson's choice with the soldiers. They were compelled to patronize the stewards, as much of the food that was served in the ordinary way was tainted and unfit for consumption. Eggs were absolutely "rotten" and the fish so bad that it almost made the soldiers vomit.

But this was not all. The sleeping accommodation was foul, and as many as six men were placed in a compartment nine feet by eight feet. There was no attempt at ventilation, and the temperature, taken in the presence of the ship's officers, stood at 96.

The sanitary conditions almost beggared description. Two wash basins, one closet and one bath had to serve more than ninety men.

All these statements have been vouched for as being correct by Sergt. Major McKinley, Sergt. Major Ching, Sergt. Major Jenkinson and Sergt. Major Stone, all of Calgary, supported by a long list of seventy-nine Alberta men, and 190 whose homes are in British Columbia.

The only redeeming feature of this party's trip was the accommodation and treatment on the C. P. R. train. This, it is stated, left nothing to be desired.

HOME RULE AT ONCE FOR IRELAND, MISTAKE, SAYS BONAR LAW

London, April 16.—It would be a mistake to think that Home Rule would be put in force in Ireland immediately upon the declaration of peace, Andrew Bonar Law, Government leader in the House of Commons declared in the House yesterday.

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NEW SPANISH PREMIER ANNOUNCES CABINET

Madrid, April 16.—Premier Maura yesterday announced his Cabinet as follows: Minister of Foreign Affairs—Manuel Gonzalez Hontoria. Minister of Justice—Senor Matamala. Minister of the Interior—Senor Gocesha. Minister of Finance—Juan de la Cervera. Minister of Marine—Admiral Miranda. Minister of Public Instruction—Senor Silevic.

EMBARGO MODIFIED.

Washington, April 16.—The British Government has modified its embargo, according to official dispatches by issuing general licenses permitting importation of leather scrap, including upper leather pieces and sole leather, copper ores, dyes, colored and printed cotton goods and ores containing gold.

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Expert Comment on Refusal of Government to Fix Wheat Figures

Montreal, April 16.—A special to The Gazette from New York says: "If it has been finally determined to set no Government price for 1919 on Canada's wheat, the decision is likely to prove that a far-seeing conclusion has been promptly arrived at. With the British farmers receiving a guaranteed basic price of \$1.73 a bushel and the American farmer \$2.25 a bushel, the price of wheat still remains a world quotation, and neither a Liverpool, Chicago nor Winnipeg quotation.

"No matter what the Government may be, the moment it comes into contact with a free export price in world markets it must yield to the operative law of supply and demand, which automatically sets its own price.

"Both the British and United States Governments will have to make good the difference between the open market price and the guaranteed price.

"Price is a world quotation. A good British crop of say 75,000,000, with a Government price back of it, will not count for much in a world market with a turnover of more than 3,000,000,000 bushels. Nor for that matter will the United States Government price do much more than yield a substantial pension premium over any probable price of wheat.

"Our winter wheat crop is reported in perfect condition. It gives promise of a record yield, but the harvest is some months off. The season has been mild and open in the greater part of the winter wheat belt. Some reversal of form would not be abnormal following an abnormal autumn and winter.

"However, that may be, and whatever the price may be, no one is to be congratulated more than the Canadian farmer. A return to normal temperatures and open prices is inevitable. Better have them now at the close of a season of great prosperity than later on would the dollar may not look so small. The farmer is to be congratulated, who can say his profits for 1919 have not been based on a Government gift, but have been justified solely and purely by economic condition. He will be better equipped to face a longer period of competition when Government guarantees of product price at these United States and British levels will be utterly out of the question."

CANADIANS SERVING ON ARCHANGEL FRONT

Field Artillery Performs Splendid Work in North Russia

London, April 16. — (Reuters) — About 600 Canadian troops, Reuters learns, are serving with the present force in Northern Russia. The detachment which consists of headquarters of the 14th Brigade Canadian Field Artillery and two batteries, in all about 500 men, with a division staff and a number of officers and men experienced in Arctic conditions, arrived in Russia last September. The batteries are serving on the Archangel front, where they have participated in nearly all the operations that have taken place against the Bolsheviks.

Their first engagement was at Sotetskaia, on October 6, 1918, when the enemy attacked in force, and the Canadians bore their full share of the fighting. Another attack was made on October 19, when the guns of the batteries were outmanned and were compelled to withdraw. On October 11, when the Bolsheviks attacked in force on the left bank of the river Divina, advancing on the front, flank and rear sections of the Canadian Artillery, the Canadians did great execution on the enemy at point blank range.

In all the operations the conduct of the Canadian batteries fighting under great climatic difficulties, has been deserving of the highest praise, and Gen. Ironside has on several occasions especially emphasized their high efficiency and great gallantry in action.

RECEPTION TO V.C. HERO

Owen Sound, Ont., April 16.—Sergt. T. Holmes, V.C., was given a rousing reception here yesterday upon his arrival from Toronto. He was presented with a "testimonial" in the form of a purse of \$1,500. About a year and a half ago Owen Sound's other Victoria Cross hero, Lieut.-Colonel W. A. Bishop, the premier airman, was welcomed to his adopted home in this city.

FAMOUS WRITER DEAD.

London, April 16.—The death of Rev. John Neville Figgis is announced here. He died suddenly on Sunday. Mr. Figgis was one of the best known writers on historical and theological subjects in England. He was born at Brighton on October 2, 1856.

DOUKHOBORS MAY SEEK OTHER FIELDS

Peter Veregin Not Enamored of Present Rule in Russia

Grand Forks, B. C., April 16.—That conditions now existing in Russia do not look inviting to the Doukhobors in Canada, and that in leaving this country they would probably go to Australia or South Africa was made clear by Peter Veregin, head of the community Doukhobors, in discussing the matter of their removal with the reconstruction board.

"We cannot think of going back to Russia, we would get killed if we went back there at present," said Mr. Veregin through his interpreter, who pointed out the revolutionary conditions now existing in Russia.

"In selling our land for returned soldiers' settlement we would like the Government to give us sufficient time to send a representative to Australia and South Africa to prepare a new location for our people," commented the Doukhobor leader.

The members of the reconstruction committee assured him that no undue advantage would be taken and that they will be given ample time to get out provided they initiate plans with that object in view.

Replying to messages asking for an appraiser to inspect the land with a view to passing upon its suitability for soldiers' settlement, W. J. Black, chairman of the Soldiers' Settlement Board, Ottawa, wires that he has requested D. E. Patterson, Vancouver, to visit Grand Forks for the purpose of appraising the Doukhobor lands. The local G. W. V. A. has been advised that a representative of the Soldiers' Settlement Board will reach Grand Forks to-morrow.

Peter Veregin has estimated roughly that Doukhobor holdings in the Dominion are worth two million dollars. He stated that 40,000 acres are held in British Columbia, only a portion of which is productive; therefore it would be necessary to sell all the land or none. He said 18,000 acres were purchased last year on which little has been paid, leaving indebtedness of a million dollars.

CONDEMNED MAN MADE GOOD ESCAPE WHILE DEATH WATCH SLEPT

Toronto, April 16.—Frank McCullough, Youngstown, N. Y., awaiting hanging on May 3 for the murder of Frank Williams, acting detective, escaped from the condemned cell at Toronto jail during the night while his death watch slept, and from the start he had he is not likely to be captured. Sawing at the bars of the window and plugging the marks with chewing gum while the death watch was being changed, he gradually prepared for escape. He then knotted his bedding together and while the watch slept gained the ground and made off.

Only last Sunday McCullough was admitted to membership of the Western Congregational Church, elders and pastors attending the ceremony in his cell.

RETURN OF WINNIPEG BATTALION DELAYED

Winnipeg, April 16.—Winnipeg's Eighth Battalion, 90th Rifles (Little Black Devils), will not be here on May 6, according to a cable received from Lieut.-Colonel A. L. Saunders, in command of the battalion. The Canadian cavalry brigade is now in England. The brigade includes the Fort Garry Horse, Winnipeg; the Lord Strathcona Horse, Calgary; and the Royal Canadian Dragoons, of Toronto; No. 7 Canadian cavalry field ambulance, Canadian Cavalry Brigade maintenance, Canadian Cavalry Brigade machine gun section. Another unit now in England, it is stated, is No. 1 military veterinary section.

COUNCIL AUTHORIZED TO ELECT MEMBERS TO NATIONAL CHAMBER

London, April 16.—A Berlin dispatch filed in that city on Sunday says that the Soviet congress in session there has passed a resolution providing that the central council, elected by the congress, will be authorized to elect members to the national chamber of workers which will include the representatives of the nations' economic and creative forces. This system is based on the principle, it is stated, that the forces of production should determine the policies of the Government.

GOLD STRIKE IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

Rich Discovery Made on Morley River in Atlin District

Vancouver, April 16.—News of a rich gold strike in the Atlin district of British Columbia, surface dirt paying from 30 to 50 cents a pan, was brought to the city yesterday by a White Horse resident. It is expected that there will be great activity in this district this summer as a large number of claims have been staked. The strike was made on the Morley River, a tributary which flows into Teslin Lake, about 50 miles northwest of Atlin, a few miles south of the international boundary between British Columbia and Alaska. The strike was made by two prospectors who were grubbed taken by Dawson interests.

MONEY PLEDGED FOR IRISH PROPAGANDA

New York, April 16.—More than \$200,000 was pledged at a meeting here last night to spread propaganda for the freedom of Ireland. Justice Daniel P. Cohan presided at the meeting, which was attended by 500 delegates representing Irish societies in and about New York.

HIGHER PENSIONS.

Winnipeg, April 16.—A general increase in the Canadian pension rate to cover the increased cost of living was predicted by Colonel J. Thompson, of the Dominion Board of Pensions Commissioners, yesterday. He said that the pension committee of the House of Commons is considering the advisability of an increase, and he believes the outcome will be favorable to the pensioners.

HAD WEAK and FAINTING SPELLS.

Those feelings of faintness, those weak, "all gone" sinking sensations, which come over some people from time to time, are warnings that must not go unheeded.

They mean an extremely weakened condition of the heart and a disordered nervous system.

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BELGIUM TO HAVE SEAT ON SUPREME ECONOMIC COUNCIL

Paris, April 16.—The official statement on the work of the Supreme Economic Council says:

"The Supreme Economic Council held its fifth meeting Monday, April 14, at 11 a.m., under the chairmanship of Vance McCornick.

"It was decided, in view of the large number of questions coming before the Council which particularly affect Belgium, that the Belgian Government should nominate a representative who shall have the right to attend the meetings of the council.

"The disposal of surplus stocks of raw materials in possession of the Allied Governments for sale to the German Government during the period prior to the treaty of peace, under arrangements to be worked out by a special committee was approved.

"The director general of relief submitted a review of relief measures effected by the United States, Great Britain, France and Italy during the month of March through co-ordination of Supreme Economic Council, which shows that supplies amounting to more than 258,000 tons, to a total value of \$111,250,000 were distributed during the month. (Director-General Hoover's figures recently given out were \$18,041 tons to the value of \$95,100,000).

"The Council considered the measures necessary to increase the supplies, finance and shipping required for the following months.

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MORE CANADIAN OFFICERS DECORATED

London, April 16.—(Canadian Associated Press)—The following Canadian officers were decorated by the King with the Military Cross at a recent investiture at Buckingham Palace: Major Harold Buck, Medicals; Hercules Lefebvre, 10th Canadians; Captains Albert Cavanaugh, Engineers; Edward Coke, 8th Battalion; Albert Fleming, Medicals; John McKay, Y.M.C.A.; Herbert Moss, Engineers; and William Townsley, Artillery; Lieuts. William Beaver, 52nd; Harry Bunting, Engineers; Morrison Jordan, Infantry; Richard Lister, Artillery; John Mackenzie, Arthur Moore, 50th Battalion; William Tobias, 54th Battalion; Company-Sergeant-Major James Jilleby, Infantry.

Royal Red Cross, second class: Margaret Sadie Macisac, Sister Margaret Macdonald and Sister Alexandria Nelson.

PROLETARIAT STATE.

Basel, April 16.—(Revas).—A dis-

serious deficiencies in the Italian coal situation, and a committee was appointed to devise definite measures for the immediate increase of the insufficient supply.

patch from Budapest says that an application of the principle that a proletarian state should spare all properties acquired by real work, houses acquired or built by laborers or other workmen will escape Socialization.

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LYLOYD GEORGE'S APPEAL

Mr. Lloyd George appeals for patience over the deliberations of the Peace Conference, and asks critics to show more consideration for those who are charged with the gigantic task of settling the questions which have arisen from the war.

The appeal is entirely apt. During the last three months there has been a veritable flood of hysterical, middle-headed criticism and denunciation of the Peace Conference from various quarters, based upon club and street-corner gossip and rumor for the most part, while the public to a great extent has shown considerable impatience and disquietude, which would not have been felt if it had a true perspective, realized what has to be done and remembered a few striking lessons of history.

We had plenty of this during the war, in which the blue-rin school had the time of its life. Time without number the Allies were about to be annihilated, according to these bilious elements, whom even the overwhelming defeat of Prussian military power has not reassured. The "would-to-God" wail of Northcliffe's Daily Mail in August, 1914, is being repeated every day now and we are constantly being informed that the Peace Conference is presenting victory to the Huns on a silver platter.

Three months have gone by, say these jeremiads, and the world remains unreconstructed; Europe has not yet been raised to its feet; the debris of over four years' unexampled destruction has not been cleared away. Outrageous! The thing should have been done in two weeks—there should now be scarcely more than a trace of the cataclysm which knocked the bottom out of civilization and hurled the world into barbarism.

It is difficult to comprehend the mental processes of those who expected the Peace Conference to complete its labors in a few weeks. It is certainly clear that they have not yet discovered what the Allies have been fighting for, what millions have suffered and died for. They still think in terms of bayonets, of antagonistic alliances armed to the teeth, of a world which would be plunged into another hell in a few years if a half-baked peace arose from this one.

The Congress of Vienna, as Mr. Lloyd George points out, sat for eleven months and laid the foundations for half a dozen wars culminating in Armageddon. One reason why it was so ghastly a failure was that the Allies preceded that Congress with a hastily devised treaty with the common enemy, France, just as the Allies to-day are urged by their frenzied chauvinists to precede the Paris Conference with a treaty with Germany. Another was that they were unable to compose their own differences and thus let loose new enemies.

The result was that France went to the Congress with a trump card in the shape of the treaty, already negotiated and signed. And Germany would have gone to Versailles with the same kind of a trump, with a treaty minus a great many things which should have been incorporated in it but which were omitted in the confusion and haste of its negotiation.

But the work of the Congress of Vienna was child's play in comparison with the task before the Paris Conference. What is that task? First and foremost it is to insure future generations against such a terrible catastrophe as that through which the world has just passed. Only that can justify the unexampled sacrifices of the last four years. Anything short of it would be treason to the heroic dead.

It is not for the present generation mainly that the Conference is laboring any more than it was for the present generation mainly that millions of brave men and women have died. It is trying to rebuild an enduring structure of civilization on sound principle, not a ramshackle improvised edifice founded on the kaleidoscopic developments of the hour.

Great Empires, which had existed for many centuries, have collapsed and a multitude of new nations have risen out of their ruins. These must be started aright, not only because chaos will continue otherwise but because civilization owes this to them. They are so many problems the Paris Conference must dispose of and any one of them—that of Poland, for instance—is baffling almost to distraction.

It takes months upon months in time of peace to settle a fisheries or minor boundary dispute between two friendly nations, yet critics of the Paris Conference profess to be unable to understand why the Conference is "delaying" the settlement of the problems of Poland, Czechoslovakia, Courland, Armenia, Dobruja, Macedonia, Transylvania, the Adriatic, Syria, Asia Minor, just to mention a few. And all this is apart from the questions of reparation, the punishment of the guilty and a score of other issues.

The contention that the failure of the Peace Conference to finish its work sooner is perpetuating chaos in Russia and the Central Empires is on a par with the general run of thoughtless criticism. Surely there cannot be many people who really imagined that the Peace Conference could avert the inevitable reaction from military repression which had prevailed in those countries for generations. That reaction will be extreme or moderate, according to the mental development of the people, which in turn reflects the nature of the repression they have had to submit to. It is bound to come in middle Europe which will have to pass over the same difficult pathway that every other country has trod towards democratic progress. There will be revolutions and counter-revolutions in Russia, Germany, and southern Europe until

those countries find themselves, and the rest of the world cannot stop them.

The greatest danger involved in the deliberations of the Paris Peace Conference is not that they have been delayed too much, but that they have been hurried too much; that they have been characterized too much by temporary expediency to meet the ever-changing conditions of the present. In any case what is done now will have to be revised from time to time by the organization that is being created and this means that it will be years before the task is actually completed.

AN ADVISORY HEALTH BOARD

It was demonstrated pretty clearly by the majority of the members of the Legislature during its recent session that a more comprehensive means of conserving the health of the people of British Columbia was necessary. Some doubt arose whether the time was ripe for state health insurance, as a result of which it was agreed that, during the recess, data should be secured to guide the people's representatives in this connection when Parliament re-assembles. There is little doubt that the country is ready for a measure of this kind.

In the meantime, however, progress is possible by a more studied regard for "follow up" work. Existing machinery could very well be extended without heavy expense, as the Hon. Dr. MacLean pointed out in one of his speeches. To begin with, it naturally follows that the policy inaugurated by the Provincial Board of Health in relation to the detection and early treatment of tuberculosis must set the pattern for combatting venereal and other diseases.

Obviously the Department of Health requires a great deal more flexibility, both practical and educational, while an active expert advisory board to assist it would appear to be a progressive plan. The Provincial Secretary would act as its President, and it is suggested that the remainder of the board would be six in number, composed of the President of the University, two medical men, a sanitary engineer, a lawyer and one woman. The five last named would be appointed by the Government and the whole would be expected to serve without remuneration except on such occasions as attending meetings.

Needless to say, such a body would require its members to be persons keenly interested in the duties to which it would give its attention. Administrative power, of course, would rest with the Government, but the board would be enabled to suggest legislation and regulations calculated to safeguard public health in general. There is no intention to make the work of the Health Department cumbersome, and it would continue its present division of branches, namely: Vital statistics, sanitation, medical inspection of schools, communicable diseases and inspection of foods. But as far as the University is concerned, Dr. MacLean advocated an extension of its Health Department. That is to say, trained men should be placed at the head of each branch, whose recommendation for appointment would rest with the advisory board. The value of this extension to the Board of Health, of course, would be its right to call upon these experts at any time and dispatch them to collaborate with municipal authorities when desired or to undertake duties in unorganized districts.

It would appear that a plan of this kind would go a long way to avoid unnecessary duplication of effort, while the additional machinery would form an integral part of the Provincial Department of Health. Moreover, an extension of the Board of Health's work would be co-operative with the University without involving additional aid for two bodies which derive their financial support from the Government for activities directed along identical lines. Briefly, the scheme would carry educational work into the homes of the people, and its benefits would be shown when a measure of state health insurance has been placed upon the statute books of the Province.

MORE ABOUT BUTTER

An Ottawa dispatch says the report of the Cost-of-Living Commissioner on the butter situation shows that not only is there a world shortage of this commodity in a general sense but there is an actual shortage in Canada. The normal consumption of butter in Canada, it is said, is 5,000,000 pounds a week, while in the cold storage plants there is not more than one-third of that quantity. The dispatch adds:

"The only solution he (the Commissioner) can see of the situation is an embargo on the export of butter, which, of course, would force down the price. He is not prepared to make this recommendation, nor would the Government take such drastic action, which might ruin our profitable dairy industry."

If the dairy industry were in such a shape that it would be ruined unless the home market were drained and starved of butter for the sake of the foreign market, it would hardly be in a very "profitable" condition. It is pretty clear, however, that the farmers are not benefitting from the high prices. In any case the shortage which exists in Canada is a convincing reason for restoring the embargo on exports. Incidentally, there is a limit to the patience of the domestic consumer.

FISHERIES MONOPOLY (Ottawa Citizen)

The Fisheries Committee of the House of Commons should be at work on this question of a fisheries monopoly. It is a notable fact that the supply of fish to the Canadian market is unduly restricted. Mr. Clarence Jameson, when member for Digby, stated in the House of Commons, June 5, 1917, that the value of fish products had increased as follows:

1896..... \$20,470,000

1918..... \$25,200,000

But, he explained, this increase in money value did not represent such a great increase in quantity of fish caught. As a fact, in the twenty years mentioned, the quantity of fish increased by less than eight per cent. Prices had been increased by over 67 per cent. It would seem to be about time for the Parliament of Canada to consider some possible action to free the fishing industry from monopolistic control. Increased supplies of wholesome food, at lower prices, should be worth looking into; and fishing is one of Canada's natural industries. It does not require subsidies or bounties. All that the fishermen need is freedom.

A "GOOD SCOUT" (Buffalo Commercial)

Premier Clemenceau has accepted the presidency of the Boy Scouts of France, a position which is deserved from his reputation as a "good scout."

LYLOYD GEORGE DEFENDS POLICY IN CHARACTERISTIC FASHION BEFORE BRITISH PARLIAMENT

(Continued from page 1)

With almost every nation in the world engaged in considering these problems, the Premier said, "the delegates were justified in taking some time for their work as a blunder might precipitate a universal war which might be either near or distant. After his reference at this point to what he characterized as the time-saving process of building up the League of Nations and his appeal for freedom for the Conference to finish its labors without further parrying, he continued along this line to point to the dangers of not allowing the conference the calm deliberation they required.

Full of Perils. "It is full of perils—perils for this country and for all lands—perils for the people of the world," he declared. "I begged that the men who were doing their best should be left in peace or else other men be sent to do the work. The delegates were dealing with many nations, most of them with problems of their own, each with a different point of view, and it required all the fact, patience and skill that could be commanded to prevent the varying interests. The Premier said he believed the Conference had surmounted these difficulties, but it was not an easy task.

Near Conflict. "Questions that have never been heard of before the war have now produced a conflict between two of the Allied states," Mr. Lloyd George continued, and there were a number of such questions. But, he added after all it was quarrels over small states which had made the war. He spoke of the difficulties in the Balkans and added:

"One of the features of the present situation, owing to the breaking up of the Central European and Central European has been Balkanized into small states. Care must be taken lest causes of future unrest be created by the settlement made."

Russia. "The question of Russia was one of the most complex problems ever dealt with by any body of men," Mr. Lloyd George pointed out. One difficulty was that there was no Russia. "There is an organization controlling Central Russia, but there is nobody who can say that it is a de facto government of the whole of Russia," he declared. "Even if we could under the circumstances recognize the Bolshevik government we can not recognize it as the de facto government of Russia. It is just like a volcano which is still in eruption, and the best we can do is to provide security for those dwelling on its remotest and most inaccessible slopes and arrest the flow of lava so that it shall not scorch other lands."

After saying that there was no question of recognizing the Russian Soviet Government, that such a proposition had never been discussed or even proposed, the Premier said it was a fundamental principle of British foreign policy never to interfere with the internal affairs of other countries. The government of Russia was a matter for the Russian people.

It was at this point that the Premier declared that it was not the duty of the British Government to commit the country to gigantic enterprises in order to improve Russian conditions, such as the Government deplored those conditions, pointing out that Russia was a country very easy of invasion but a very difficult one from which to withdraw.

"I would rather leave Russia Bolshevik until they see their way out of it, rather than see Great Britain landlocked in bankruptcy," explained the Premier, who added that this would be the surest road to the spread of Bolshevism in England. "My earnest conviction is that military intervention in Russia would be an act of the greatest stupidity," he declared.

The Premier said he might be asked why he supported Admiral Kolchak and General Denikin. He would tell the House, he said, when the treaty of Brest-Litovsk was signed, he explained, large parts of Russia had no hand in the shameful act and were in revolt against the Government which signed it.

"They raised arms at our instigation and largely at our expense," he added, "but that was absolutely sound military policy, because without those forces the Germans would have secured all the resources which would have enabled them to break the blockade."

"Bolshevism," continued the Premier, "had threatened to impress by force of arms its domination over those populations which have revolted against it, and it would have been an act thoroughly unworthy of any great nation to say to these populations, 'We are exceedingly obliged to you; you have served our purpose and we need you no longer,' and have left them to the Bolsheviks. It is our duty, if we asked them to take this step, to promise them support. We are not sending troops, because every Russian thought that if Russia were to be redeemed she must be redeemed by her own arms and they asked that they be supplied with the necessary arms."

The Premier said he did not consider that this was a departure from the fundamental policy of Great Britain of not interfering in the internal affairs of any land. He continued:

Arrest the Flood. "Our policy is to arrest the flood of the present forcible eruption of Bolshevism into Allied lands, and for that reason we are organizing all the forces in Allied countries bordering on lands to the Baltic; if the Bolsheviks attack any of our Allies it is our business to defend them."

"This is our policy, but we want peace in Russia. The world will not be passive as long as Russia is torn and rent by civil war."

"It is our policy to make peace among the warring nations, not by recognizing party but by inducing them to come together with a view to setting up some authority in Russia which would be acceptable to the whole Russian people, and that the Allies could recognize as their Government." He did not despair, he said, of a solution being found.

After declaring that reliable information showed that although the Bolshevik armed force was apparently growing, "Bolshevism itself was gradually waning and breaking down before the relentless force of economic factors," the Premier said that when Bolshevism disappeared then would come the time to re-establish peace with Russia.

"We must have patience," he warned, "because we are dealing with a policy—improved for centuries. There are unmistakable signs that Russia is emerging, and when she is

once more sane and normal, the Allies should make peace with her."

Boundaries Recast

In his review during the earlier portion of his address of the difficulties confronting the peace conference before it, the Premier pointed out that the boundaries of fourteen countries had to be recast. This, he said, would give some idea of the purely territorial difficulties. But, he added, there were problems affecting the peace of the world of a deeper type, of the human race, and if there were blunders made humanity would have to pay for them.

In giving a list of the problems the Premier concluded with the subject of indemnities. His mention of this brought cheers from the members of the House who had sent him the telegram urging that Germany be made to pay in full for the war. The Premier took up the challenge, saying in referring to this problem: "That is not an easy one, not even to be settled by telegram."

INVESTIGATION DEMANDED INTO CHARGES AGAINST MILITIA ADMINISTRATION

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not intend to impugn the administration of the Militia Department under General Mewburn, but he certainly would impugn his administration if after the disclosures had been made he did not consider it necessary to hold an inquiry and probe the whole matter to the bottom.

Mr. Lemieux said the public were entitled to know if the charges which had been made of late were true. It was a good answer to say that the war was over and they might not investigate the effort of Canada during the present war had been simply marvelous: 595,411 enlistments, total casualties, 218,443; loans to Government, \$1,426,000,000, or \$192 per capita; national debt, November 30, \$1,367,429,861, and proceeds of taxation, \$76,000,000. By all means, therefore, the country was entitled to the fullest information in regard to the conduct of the war. Grievances could not be discarded with a wave of the hand.

Disatisfaction. When General Smart's charges, said Mr. Lemieux, were drawn to the attention of the Acting-Premier, he did not give them the attention which he should have given them. He simply gave a denial to all the charges made by a gallant officer who had served his country overseas since the beginning of the war. There was dissatisfaction in every Province, not excepting Ontario, against the administration of the Militia Department, but for this Gen. Mewburn, he said, was not responsible for he had come late and had nothing to do with the conditions he found.

Mr. Lemieux said he could hardly find a returned soldier who had not his tale of woe.

The press of Canada, said Mr. Lemieux, was asking for an investigation of the charges. He read from a newspaper editorial which stated that Canada was entitled to know the truth about the charges, good or bad, and that the Government should not be afraid to probe for it no matter who was hurt.

Mr. Lemieux stated that he was informed that a report on the financial administration of the overseas medical department had been made by Lieutenant Colonel Jenkins at the request of the overseas militia authorities. It was most important that this report should be tabled in the House during the present session.

From information which he had received, said Mr. Lemieux, he understood Colonel Jenkins has found a leakage of \$10,000,000 in the finances of the overseas medical department. The Jenkins report was now in the hands of Sir Edward Kemp. It was impossible to say when it would be presented to the government, but Mr. Lemieux insisted that it should be tabled as soon as possible.

Turning to the charge made by Irish member-General Smart, Mr. Lemieux stated that this officer, a member of the Quebec legislature, served his King and country faithfully and well. On his return from the front he had felt it his duty to tell the people of Canada that the moving factors in the Canadian medical service overseas were patronage, influence and pull. He had spoken of the bad treatment given to wounded and sick Canadian soldiers, and he traced it to the evil influence of Argyll House and Sir George Perley.

Sir George Perley instead of standing by the Canadian officer, who had fearlessly done his duty by the Government and by the Canadian army dismissed Dr. Bruce practically by getting him another appointment in France.

Sir Sam Hughes. "He did not dismiss Dr. Bruce 'practically.' He actually dismissed him, and he did not get Dr. Bruce the position independently." Mr. Lemieux proceeded that Sir Thomas White had given the impression that the Bruce report was tabled. After many questions had been asked, Mr. Lemieux understood that forty copies of the report had been sent from the other side. "But," he added, "you can not find that report in the House or at the distribution office. It was tabled in the House, but the clerk of the House, the late Dr. Flint, ordered back the copies of the report which had been distributed, and it was the end of that report. We never saw it again."

Out of twenty-three charges made by Dr. Bruce, Mr. Lemieux continued, the Baple commission found that eighteen were true, and the reply of Dr. Bruce has not been tabled. If that report were made public, Mr. Lemieux understood, it would contain the most severe indictment against the policy of the Government in connection with the administration of the medical service overseas.

Mr. Lemieux said he wished to impress upon the House the necessity of appointing an impartial commission to examine the whole overseas administration. He said the commission should inquire into Colonel Bruce's report and recommendations, the report of the Baple commission; Colonel Bruce's reply to the Baple report; the Taplow hospital scandal; the scattering of the wounded throughout the British Isles; the report of Colonel J. E. Jenkins, submitted to the overseas Minister of Militia, on November 1, 1918.

Pratt Charges. Turning to the charges made by Colonel Pratt, Mr. Lemieux said that this gentleman was also a gallant officer, a member of the Ontario legislature and an active Conservative. He had made very serious charges against Argyll House. He had stated that the conditions at Kimmel Camp were very bad. Colonel Pratt had stated that thousands of Canadian soldiers were stranded in London penniless and unable to get help from the overseas au-

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Advertisement for Twenty-Five Years Ago Today. Text: "TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY Victoria Times, April 18, 1894. A thorough test of the marine railway at Esquimalt was made yesterday. The steamer Isabel was hauled up several times, everything going smoothly. The first cricket match of the season will be played at Beacon Hill this afternoon. The eleven are the Royal Marine Artillery and Victoria College. Messrs. Richard Hall and Frank Adams, Captains Grant and Hackett, representing the sealing interests, called on Collector Milne to-day. At their request a telegram will be sent to Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper urging that a warship or other vessel be immediately dispatched to protect all schooners at present sealing on this Coast. This officer also declared that homesick veterans who had served at the front were detailed for duty while draftees who had never fired a shot were given preference on boats returning to Canada. Colonel Pratt continued Mr. Lemieux had also declared that five or six men were killed in the Rhyol riots and that they were not given military burials. He had also charged that a number of Canadian soldiers were now in the dungeons of the Tower of London. The charges of Colonel Pratt were, said the speaker, corroborated by another Canadian officer, Colonel Price. He said the verdict after the Rhyol riots was most unsatisfactory and the inquiry of the coroner should be supplemented by the Government so that the people of Canada might know what was the cause of the riots and why Canadian boys were killed and buried so unceremoniously. General Mewburn said that it was Sir Edward's full intention to return to Canada at the earliest possible moment to give a full report of his administration to parliament."

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Envelope Combinations of pale pink mull, hemstitched and trimmed with fancy stitching. Good value at **\$2.00**

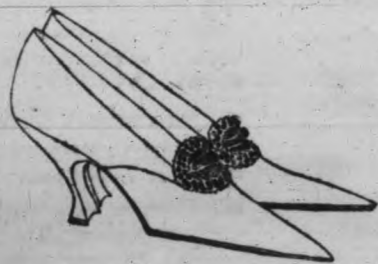
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Bloomers of flesh-colored crepe. Extra good quality and great value at **\$1.75**

Ladies' Underskirts of good quality "Heatherbloom." Nice silk finish in black and colors. Special, **\$1.75**

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You will be delighted with these new styles for the Easter. They are daintier and prettier than usual and will give you a maximum of service. Our stock contains many thousands of pairs of Oxfords and Pumps. Every Shoe in the display is perfect in workmanship and complete in each detail of style which fashion demands. We give below a few of the styles and prices offered in Oxfords and Pumps.

Plain Opera Pumps, in patent or brown kid, \$4.00 to **\$7.50**
Colonial Pumps, all leather, \$5.00 to **\$14.00**
Patent and Kid Oxfords, \$6.00 to **\$12.00**

Brown Oxfords, high or low heel, \$5.00 to **\$12.00**
White Oxfords, in finest white fabrics and white kid, \$5.00 to **\$12.00**
Call and inspect them.

50 Dozen Pairs of Ladies' Silk Hose

Regular \$1.25 and \$1.50 values will be sold to-morrow at

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Three colors only, champagne, blue and pink. This is the biggest value offered in Hose for many a day.

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Silk Poplin Coats for Children Very Superior Values

They are made in the neatest styles, with high waist-line effect, complete with pockets and belt. They are shown in colors of rose, saxe and fawn. Sizes 2 to 6 years **\$8.75**

Another pretty style for children is made with two large tucks on bottom, which give it a full style effect. It is finished with belt and fancy buttons, which add to its appearance. Sizes two to six years. In colors of rose, sand and saxe. Each, **\$13.75**

—Children's, First Floor

Infants' Short Dresses of All-Over Embroidery

These are real beauties, made in dainty French styles and finished with ribbon girdle. Special, each **\$2.50**

Infants' Short Dresses of fine nainsook. The yokes are trimmed with fine tucks and insertion and the skirts trimmed to match. Special **\$2.50**

Babies' Bonnets and Hats

Showing Bonnets of heavy corded silk of very good quality. These are pretty, well-made Bonnets and good value at **\$1.50**

Babies' Round Hats, made of white silk poplin. A neat, serviceable little hat and selling at the very low price of **\$1.00**

—Infants', Second Floor

That Suit You Have Pictured in Your Mind So Long You Will Find Here in Reality. Made for You in the Latest Style, Well Tailored and Distinctive

You have told yourself you would buy a Suit for Easter, a Suit that would look like that you had pictured in your mind—a smartly tailored, distinctive Suit which would please you in every particular.

That particular Easter Suit is here; the style is just what you want, and you may depend upon every stitch, every inch of cloth to give the best results; and more than this, you may depend upon getting the latest model that fashion has pronounced perfect.



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Young Men's Junior Suits From \$18 to \$25

In these are represented the latest styles in the newest shades of greys, browns and checks. These models give you a smart, well-dressed appearance and the prices quoted allow you to select your Easter Suit at a cost you will appreciate.

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They are made from best durable tweeds and fancy mixtures and are just the style to suit the conservative dresser, with quality in every suit. The range of prices are **\$25.00, \$27.00, \$30.00 to \$40.00**

Smart Spring Styles for Boys

In these some very trim models are shown, with "slash" pockets, some in Norfolk effects. The pants are "bloomer" cut, Governor fasteners, hip and watch pockets. The colors shown are light and medium greys, browns, fawns, greens and fancy mixtures. The prices range from **\$9.75 to \$25.00**



Excellent Values in Boys' Top Coats

In these Top Coats are represented the latest spring styles in black and white checks, greys and browns. They are made in belter and reefer styles, with velvet or self collars. Very best values at **\$4.75 to \$9.50**

—Men's Clothing, Main Floor, Broad

Books Full of Interest and Heaps of Fun

FOR THE CHILDREN
Bringing Up Father, each at **35¢**
Charlie Chaplin Books, each **25¢**

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Latest Titles in Tom Swift Books, each **60¢**
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Sani-Flush is a new chemical compound for cleaning closet bowls. It is quick, easy and sanitary and makes no mess. Sold in our Drug Department.

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An Early Shipment of Men's Bathing Suits Just Arrived

Men's All-Wool Worsted Bathing Suits, made in one piece, with skirt attached and one button at the shoulder. They are of good medium weight, in colors of brown, trimmed with purple and stripes, black trimmed with red and white stripes. All sizes, presenting two grades at, each, **\$6.50** and **\$4.00**

Boys' Cotton Jerseys for Spring Wear

They are made in the pull-over style, in colors of khaki and navy blue. They are shown in small sizes, medium and large, at **55¢, 65¢ and 75¢**

Princess Slips for Children

Children's White Cotton Princess Slips, with lace on neck and sleeves and finished with a nine-inch flounce. Sizes 6 to 16 **\$1.25**
Children's Princess Slips, with embroidery on three-inch flounce, neck and sleeves, finished with imitation Torchon lace, drawn up with colored baby ribbon; sizes 6 to 16. Special, each **\$1.50**
Another style is trimmed with fine embroidery; nine inch frill, finished with square neck of embroidery and colored ribbon draw strings. The sleeves are also trimmed with embroidery. Sizes 6 to 16. Special **\$1.75**

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Spanish Olives, 4-oz., stuffed and plain. Regular 15¢ per bottle. Special, per bottle 10¢

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 Fresh Spring Salmon, per lb. 25¢
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Picnic Plates, per dozen, 9¢
 3 dozen for 25¢
 Beaver Brand Chicken, tin, 50¢
 Red Feather Pancake and Buck-wheat Flour, per packet, 24¢
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 Judd's Ammonia Powder, 2 packets for 25¢
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A BEDTIME STORY

Uncle Wiggily and the Rolling Hoop
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 (By Howard R. Garis.)

Uncle Wiggily Longears, the bunny rabbit gentleman, was sitting on the porch of his hollow stump bungalow one morning after breakfast, wondering where he might go to have an adventure, when, all of a sudden, he heard some one ask him: "Have you an old barrel you don't want?" "An old barrel?" exclaimed Uncle Wiggily, in surprise, as he twinkled his pink nose like a strawberry tart. "Why, who wants an old barrel?" and he looked around behind the side gate, thinking perhaps this was a trick on the part of the Pipsisewah.

But the Pipsisewah wasn't there, and the only animal Uncle Wiggily saw was Johnnie Bushytail, the squirrel boy. "Did you ask me for a barrel, Johnnie?" asked Uncle Wiggily. "Yes," answered the squirrel boy. "I did. But I don't exactly want a barrel—I want a hoop of one." "What for?" asked Mr. Longears. "I want a hoop to roll up and down on the paths in the woods like Sammie Littletail, and Curly and Floppy Twistytail, the piggie boys," explained Johnnie. "They have barrel hoops, and they're making lots of fun. Have you an old barrel?"

"Well, I guess perhaps I could find one," said Uncle Wiggily. So he looked down in his cellar, or his hollow stump bungalow, and he found a barrel that had once had yellow carrots in. Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy, the muskrat lady housekeeper, had made the carrots into apple pies for Uncle Wiggily, so the barrel was now empty.

"Oh, a hoop of that barrel will be just fine!" chattered Johnnie, and Uncle Wiggily gave him the round, flat bit of wood, which rolled over and over as you shoved it along with a stick for a handle.

"Now I can have some fun!" cried Johnnie. "Don't you want to come and see me roll my hoop, Uncle Wiggily?" he asked.

"Why, yes, I guess I do," answered the bunny. "And there may be an adventure in it for me."

SCHOOLCHILDREN THANKED

National Committee Acknowledges Receipt of Generous Donations to Belgian Relief.

Acknowledgment of the generous donation contributed by the school children of British Columbia to Belgian relief last fall has been made by the National Committee for Belgian Relief, as the following letter to Alex. Robinson, Superintendent of Education, from H. J. S. Muskett will show. The letter reads:

"With further reference to your letter of December 21, forwarding a cheque for transmission to the National Committee for Belgian Relief, I am delighted to inform you that you have received a dispatch from His Excellency the Governor-General stating that the National Committee desires that the sincere thanks may be conveyed to the children of British Columbia for their generous gift, and His Honor hopes that you will find means for giving publicity to this expression of thanks."

Music-lovers the world over will learn with sincere regret of the death of Mrs. Amy Woodford-Finden, the composer, who passed away suddenly at her home in London recently. Mrs. Woodford-Finden leaped suddenly into fame some twelve years ago with perhaps the most famous of her compositions, "Four Indian Love Lyrics." These settings of the passionate love-poems by the ill-fated "Laurence Hope" struck a new note in music. They had a touch of Oriental coloring and also an emotional intensity beyond the ordinary drawing-room music and for this reason were received with an acclaim.

IN WOMAN'S DOMAIN

Social Personal

Henry A. Stone, of Vancouver, was in the city yesterday.

T. L. Brown, of Belfast, arrived at the Empress Hotel yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Maclean, of Lethbridge, are staying in the city.

Mrs. F. J. Fulton, of Kamloops, is registered at the Empress Hotel.

Dr. C. E. Doherty, of New Westminster, is in the city on departmental business.

Ottawa arrivals in the city yesterday included Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Harper, Evelyn and Luella Harper.

Mr. and Mrs. Tidmarsh, of Seattle, accompanied by Mrs. Wright, of St. Paul, are guests at the Empress Hotel.

Capt. Wentworth Wood, of Kamloops, B. C., who spent the week-end in the city as a guest at the Empress Hotel, has returned to the mainland.

At the conclusion of the meeting of the Women's Canadian Club yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Perry, of Winnipeg, was entertained at tea at the Empress Hotel by the club executive.

Miss Lloyd sang very sweetly and Mrs. Smith contributed a brilliant pianoforte solo to the programme of the Women's Canadian Club at the Empress Hotel yesterday afternoon.

Leut.-Col. W. H. Moodie, of the Kootenay, who has just returned from three and a half years' service overseas, was a visitor to the city yesterday, returning to the mainland on the midnight boat.

Mrs. A. A. Perry, who has been the guest of Mrs. Matthew Perry, Wilmut Place, Oak Bay, for some weeks past, will leave for the Mainland on tonight's boat en route for her home at Winnipeg.

Postmaster and Mrs. H. F. Bishop on Monday reached the fortieth milestone in their married life and have been receiving the warm congratulations of their many friends on the entertainment of the anniversary. Their union has been blessed with four sons and three daughters, and of the former, three have seen overseas service during the war. A family re-union was held at the residence, 1122 Greenwood Avenue, on Monday evening, when all but two members of the family were present, and the second generation was represented by seven grandchildren. Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Thos. Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bishop, held an "at home" at her residence on Greenwood Avenue, when a number of old friends attended to extend their felicitations to the bride and groom of forty years ago. Among the visitors here Mrs. Robt. Ward, who attended Mrs. Bishop as bridesmaid at the time of her marriage. Mr. and Mrs. Bishop were the recipients of many tokens of the esteem and good wishes of a wide circle of friends.

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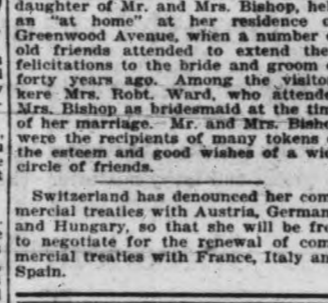


CAPTAIN JULIA HENSHAW

The well-known Vancouver woman, returned to the Mainland city yesterday morning from England. Mrs. Henshaw, who was accompanied by her husband, has been on war work for the past four and a half years, which includes the raising of large sums of money for Canadian and French Red Cross and trench comforts while working between Canada and France since

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These smart though very practical Coats are shown in a number of very desirable styles, and should prove very attractive to those women who anticipate an early purchase of a Spring Coat. Priced from \$32.50 to \$105.00

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Splendid garments; well made and of good appearance. They are offered in shades of purple, mauve, grey and maize.

Trench Coats

Trench Coats are in popular demand for general wear, being useful for walking or driving in at almost any time of the year. We are featuring some particularly fine models that range in price from \$25.00 to \$59.50.

Trimmed Millinery

Those women who will visit this department during the next few days will find here a splendid assortment of Trimmed Hats, an assortment in which all fashionable shapes, colors and trimmings are represented. Some very desirable models are priced at \$10.00, \$12.50 and \$15.00.

Blouses of Georgette, Special \$8.75

An assortment of pretty semi-tailored and fancy Blouses that portray the newest styles. They are shown in pink, rose, maize, sky and white. An opportunity to economize in the purchase of your Easter Blouse.

Smocks

The new Smocks are unusually smart and pretty. They are offered in a splendid range of colors, often trimmed with some contrasting tone; slip-over, coat and sleeveless styles are shown; \$3.00 to \$6.50.

New Purses

These small but very necessary accessories are being shown here in a number of new and really smart shapes. All varieties of leather in various colorings are represented. Prices from \$2.00 to \$10.50.

Silk Scarfs

A splendid assortment of Scarfs in pure silk and fibre silk is offered in the newest colorings.

Silk Scarfs—From \$8.50 to \$14.50.
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with the British committee, for she attached no less than fourteen Canadians to her staff of the "Service for Wounded and Refugees," which is the official name of the civilian relief branch of the British committee.

The miners of Nova Scotia were last week admitted into the United Mine Workers of America. This decision affects approximately 12,000 workers.

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Hats that usher in the balmy Springtime and are fitting compliments to the smart new tailor-made fashionable rough straws, basket and pineapple weaves, transparent modes in the larger and more dressy effects. Colors range the entire gamut of hues—from the popular victory blue to light tans, black being perhaps the dominant shade.

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"George Washington was the father of his country." "Yes," replied Senator Sorghum; "and I suspect that if he could hear the offhand way in which we mention a billion dollars he'd suspect that he had raised a large family of prodigal sons."—Washington Star.

OXO CUBES

An OXO Cube in a cup of hot water makes a delicious hotbeef drink at the low cost of 2 1/2 cents while an OXO Cube in warm milk is splendid for growing children.

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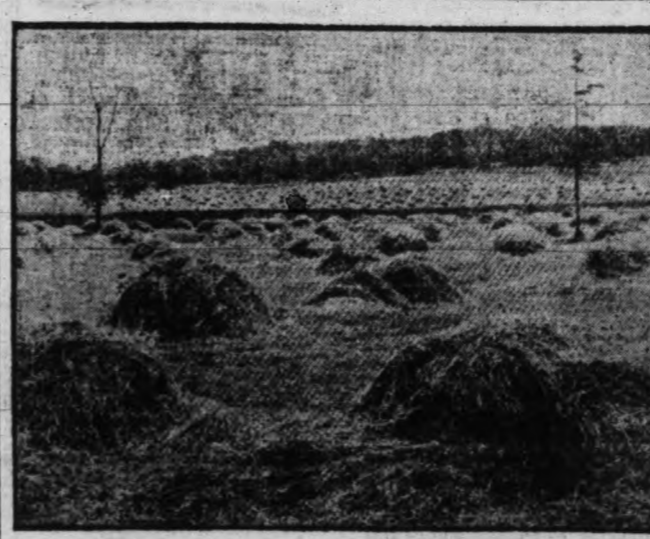
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**SHOULD WELCOME
ENGLISH WIVES**

Of Canadian Soldiers, Says Eastern Woman, Member of Repatriation Committee

So much attention has been given to the matter of the influx of the English wives of Canadian soldiers returning from overseas that the following account of an address given in Ottawa by Mrs. Chas. Robson of the Canadian Repatriation Committee will doubtless prove of interest in the West.

Some Undesirables.

"In any group of seventy-five thousand women, do you not think that there would be some undesirables?" said Mrs. Charles Robson, of the Canadian Repatriation Committee in referring to the Old Country wives of Canadian soldiers, when she delivered a forceful address yesterday afternoon at a meeting of the Imperial Chapter of the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire.

Mrs. Robson, who is a Nova Scotian by birth, and who has been a resident of Western Canada, combines all the good qualities of the east and the west in dealing with Canadian problems. She has made a thorough study of most questions with which women are

dealing to-day, and her subject was "Some Responsibilities Under the Franchise."

A Fine Contribution.

In telling of the class of women who are coming to Canada as the wives of soldiers from England and Scotland, Mrs. Robson stated that she had met hundreds of them. "They are the finest contribution we could have for our Canadian citizenship. And their babies are a perfect joy to behold." Mrs. Robson was applauded when she told how one young English girl on arriving at a Canadian port had made the remark, "I am not going to be treated as an emigrant; my husband fought for this country." "And that's just the spirit we want," said Mrs. Robson.

Detailed descriptions were given of the work of the repatriation committee, especially in dealing with the returning women and children. It was up to the Canadian women, emphasized the speaker, to make these women feel at home. It is not just enough that they are properly cared for until they reach their destinations, but the Canadian women must give to them a whole-souled welcome.

Condemns Woman's Party.

"Of the franchise, Mrs. Robson said: 'It is absolutely up to each one of us as to what we are going to do with the vote.' We must work with the men, not against them." She condemned a woman's party, saying it was not the true spirit of citizenship. "I know the men like that term 'Auxiliary,' but we do not want always to be in that class. Men and women have had their home life together, then just so for political life."

She told many amusing incidents in the fight in the west for franchise, and asked the women to prepare to vote intelligently on economic questions, the subject of increased population, etc. That the women should see to it that there is a saner home life, healthier conditions for raising a family and a safer place for the young women of the industrial field.

Humor Necessary.

"A sense of humor is necessary, and the women must guard against emotion," said Mrs. Robson. "You know the men say that we will vote by our emotions rather than our heads. They say, too, that we will be more partisan than they."—The speaker did not think so but that by temperament, tradition and environment, the women would not go to one party or the other, but that in the great vital issues, the women's vote would swing more easily.

**CREW WILL BE
WANTED FOR TRIAL**

On Arrival of Barquentine Puako Witnesses Are Needed in New York

When the barquentine Puako, from Sydney, Australia, arrives in Seattle within the next few days, several members of her crew will be immediately sent to New York, where Capt. Adolph C. Pederson, formerly her master, and his two sons are awaiting trial for alleged murder of the cook of the Puako.

Pederson, who is referred to by seamen and water front habitués as "Hell Fire" Pederson, was master of the Puako when she sailed from Puget Sound for Cape Town. At that port the crew refused to sail any longer with Pederson and his two sons, A. E. and L. R. Pederson, who were the mates of the ship. An investigation by the American consul there resulted in the arrest of the master and his sons, who were returned to New York last March on an American cruiser.

A new master was obtained for the barquentine, and she sailed from Cape Town for Sydney, Australia, where she loaded a cargo for Burns-Phillips & Co. and is now due to reach this port in the next few days. She sailed from Sydney February 12.

Capt. Pederson is unfavorably known all along the Pacific Coast, but is rated as an excellent navigator. His cruelty toward members of his crews is frequently commented upon in seafaring circles.

The charges against Pederson and his sons are that their inhuman treatment drove the ship's cook and a sailor insane, both leaping overboard. It is also alleged that he refused to permit any effort to be made to rescue the men.

EASY WAY.

The late J. P. Mitchell, of New York, was discussing prices. "Some of them are staggering," he said, "but most of the suggestions for reducing them are as absurd as Joshua's."

"I'll tell you how to cut your bills in half," said Josh one night at the club.

"How?" came the question.

"With a pair of shears," said Josh.

"I hope the critics didn't roast the play I wrote for Madame Flubdud."

"I dunno whether you'd call it a roast or not," responded old Codger. "They agree that it's admirably as a vehicle for the talent."

—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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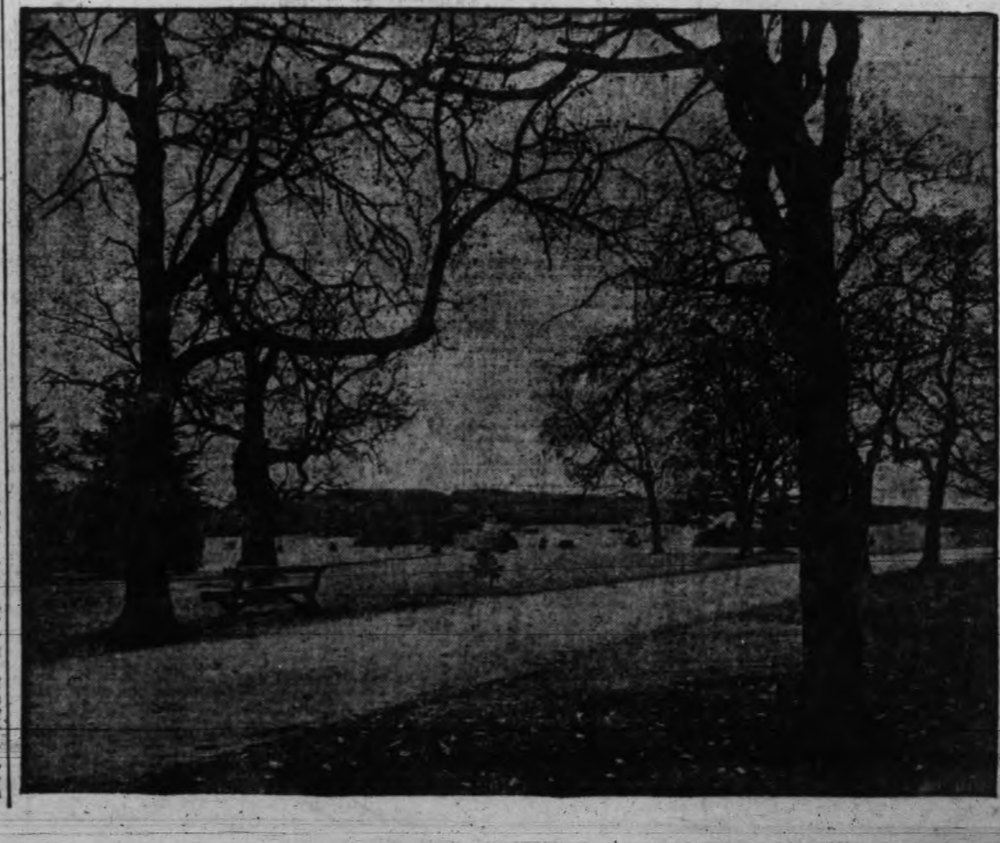
Children love this "fruit laxative," and nothing else cleanses the tender stomach, liver and bowels so nicely.

A child simply will not stop playing to empty the bowels, and the result is, they become tightly clogged with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sour, then your little one becomes cross, half-sick, feverish, don't eat, sleep or act naturally, breath is bad, system full of cold, has sore throat, stomach-ache or diarrhoea. Listen, Mother! See if tongue is coated, then give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the system, and you have a well, playful child again.

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**ROME WILL NOT JOIN
IN BIG CONGRESS**

But Vatican Ready to Welcome Representatives of Seced- ing Denominations

Rome, April 15.—It is stated semi-officially on behalf of the Vatican that the Holy See has not given its adherence to the pan-Christian Congress which it is proposed to hold shortly, as the Catholic Church, considering her dogmatic character, could not join in the congress on an equal footing.

The feeling of the Vatican, says the semi-official statement, is that all the other Christian denominations seceded from the Roman Church, which descends directly from Christ, and that therefore Rome cannot go to them, it being for them to return to her bosom.

The Pope, the statement adds, is ready to receive representatives of dissident churches with open arms, as the Roman Church has always longed for the unification of all Christian religions. Pope Leo the Thirteenth, it is pointed out, was deeply interested in the question, and wrote two famous encyclicals on the subject of the unification of the Christian church.

BISHOP'S COMMENT ON A HYMN.

Preaching at Bangor Cathedral, Wales, recently, the Rev. J. Wynne Jones said he wished Bishop Heber had not written the lines:

"What though the spicy breezes
Blow soft o'er Ceylon's isle,
Though every prospect pleases
And only man is vile."

It was not right, said the preacher, to say that man was vile. The lines had one virtue, however—they taught us how to pronounce Ceylon properly.

WANTED THEM ON HAND.

"I want a pair of the best gloves you have," said Mrs. Nuritch at the glove counter.

"Yes, ma'am," replied the polite salesman. "How long do you want them?"

"Don't git insultin', young man! I want to buy 'em, not hire 'em."—London Tit-Bits.



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Cultivators	\$1.75	Transplanting Trowel 20¢	
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ABSENT TREATMENT.

Mrs. Newrich took her young niece abroad with her. Everything went well until about two months after their arrival, when the girl became ill and a physician was sent for.

"The child is suffering from nervousness and nostalgia," said the physician. "Take her home and she will be all right."

"If she has nostalgia," said Mrs. Newrich, "give me the name of some European specialist and we will have her cured. I have no faith in our home doctors."

The native minister was telling the missionary in charge of his district that a sparrow had built a nest on the roof of his house. "Is there anything in the nest yet?" asked the missionary. "Yes," said the Indian brother, proud of his English, "the sparrow has pups."



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WANT INVESTIGATION OF ALL WAR PROFITS

G. W. V. A. Anxious to Have Government Look Into Matter; Farewell to President

At last evening's meeting of the Great War Veterans' Association of the Dominion Government to appoint a Royal Commission to investigate all profits made during the great war by Canadian manufacturers and others who secured contracts. This matter was thoroughly discussed at a previous meeting. The members are under the impression that immense profits were made during the war and are desirous that a large part of them should be returned to the Government and utilized in providing work for the returned soldiers.

The resolution which is as follows, will be forwarded to the Provincial Command and also to the Central Committee of the G. W. V. A.:

"Be it resolved, that the Victoria branch, G. W. V. A., ask all Provincial Commands of the G. W. V. A. to request the Dominion Government now in session:

"(1) To appoint a Royal Commission to investigate all profits made during the war, i.e., from August 4, 1914, to November 11, 1918;

"(2) Said commission to be composed of seven members and one chairman, making eight in all;

"(3) The Dominion executive of the G. W. V. A. to pick two members of said commission, who must be members of the G. W. V. A.; the Trades and Labor Council of Canada to pick two members; the Government two, and the chairman."

The association decided to support the recommendation of Comrades (Holma, M.P.), for the post of Public Utilities Commissioner. The members are opposed to a civilian being appointed.

A farewell entertainment is being given this evening at the association room to President Heineke, who has tendered his resignation. The Ladies' Auxiliary are arranging the programme.

All members are invited by Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick to attend a memorial service to be held on April 27 at St. John's Church in commemoration of the gallant effort of the Canadians at Ypres.

Eighty-three new members were admitted last night.

CO-OPERATIVE STORE WILL BE ORGANIZED

Probably Capitalization \$100,000, Says Chairman of Committee

As an outcome of several meetings which have been held recently, it was decided at a meeting held Monday night at which representatives of the Dominion and Provincial Civil Service Associations, and the service organizations of the city were represented to form a co-operative store.

Details of organizing and capitalization have been left to a committee of which J. Food, of the Great War Veterans' Association is Chairman, F. W. Best, Mr. Miller, of the Farmers' Institute, and Mr. Winlay, of the Dominion Civil Service Association are members of the committee.

The capitalization of the company has not been definitely decided upon, states J. Food, and it has been left to the committee to draw up details of the formation of the company. There were suggestions made that the capital should be \$100,000, and it is probable that the committee will submit this amount for the approval of the next meeting as the proposed capital.

There was considerable enthusiasm shown and the opinion of the meeting was strongly in favor of the co-operative store. To avoid further delay, those present at the meeting contributed from their pockets the money necessary to cover the preliminary expenses rather than cause further delay by reporting back to their associations.

WILL PUBLISH DATA ON COWICHAN ORE

Disappointing Forecast by Expert Who Examined Manganese Deposit

That all the available information on the Cowichan manganese deposits will shortly be published by the Canadian Manganese Commission is the announcement of G. C. Mackenzie, who was out here last year to make a thorough investigation into the platinum and manganese resources of British Columbia.

Mr. Mackenzie reports on his investigations in August and November in the ore area situated near Cowichan Lake, at the summit of the divide between Chemalun and Cowichan Rivers. He says of the August investigation:

"The ore-body appears to be associated with the quartzite rocks of the Sicker series and consists of magnetite and possibly some pyrolonite which has undoubtedly been derived from the alteration of rhodonite, the silicate of manganese, which is strongly in evidence on both sides of the ore-body. Samples taken across the widest portion of the outcrop indicated approximately twelve feet of ore with a metallic manganese content of better than fifty per cent, and with less than fifteen per cent, of silica. Phosphorus was found to be present in amounts generally less than .075 per cent."

Transportation Problem. After the November examination Mr. Mackenzie says:

"Unfortunately, the owners contented themselves with merely stripping the surface, and while they have disclosed a very attractive outcrop of high grade metallurgical ore they had not during 1918 accomplished any cross-cutting or sinking to prove the quality of the ore depth. This, of course, is to be regretted, as in all secondary deposits of this nature, particularly of manganese, the deciding factor as regards the value of the deposit is the extent to which oxidation of the original mineral has taken place. That the owners realize the importance of this is indicated by the fact that they are now engaged in removing portions of the outcrop to prove the quality of the ore for at least ten feet below the surface."

"If the Cowichan deposits are proved to contain a large tonnage of metallurgical such discovery would be of considerable importance to the iron and steel interests of this country. At the present time, Canadian iron and steel works are using something over 1,000 tons monthly of ferro-manganese, all of which is imported either from England or the United States, and therefore if a domestic supply of manganese ore can be assured its utilization should be carefully investigated. The situation of the deposits with respect to the market in Eastern Canada is unfortunate, and it is a matter of doubt whether it would be advisable to manufacture ferro-manganese on the coast, or transport the ore to Atlantic ports via the Panama Canal."

BACK TO THE ROAD.

"The Romany men, the freedom-loving gypsies who for four years have worn the khaki, are being demobilized and go back to their home—which is the whole, wide world."

The long road, the white road, the road without an end,
Has called its children back again from out the bloody fray.
The tank we had to do in done,
The war we had to win is won,
With faces to the setting sun,
We're tramping on our way.

The white stars, the bright stars, the velvet sky above!
And oh, the endless joy of life that's in the earth beneath!
The bird that thrills the dusk at eve
With throbbing notes of pain that grieve,
But gladden ere the echoes leave—
The hedgerow and the heath!

The few loves, the true loves we know are waiting still,
We have a rendezvous with some whose lips long since we kissed,
And over hill and moor and plain,
Through golden sunshine, silver rain,
We go to find our own again,
Who keep the faithful try.

The old trail, the bold trail that ever lures us on!
The days and nights of beauty in the sky, the sea, the sod,
The life-of-love-and-joy-and-song,
The sky-roofed home where we belong,
The road that winds through right and wrong
About the feet of God.

—Harry Varley, in The New York Times.

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The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, April 16.—5 a. m.—The barometer is falling on the Coast and showery, mild weather is becoming general on the Pacific Slope.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.87; temperature, maximum yesterday, 67; minimum, 49; wind, 12 miles N. E.; weather, cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, maximum yesterday, 58; minimum, 44; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, maximum yesterday, 58; minimum, 36; wind, calm; weather, fair.

Harkerville—Barometer, 30.80; temperature, maximum yesterday, 42; minimum, 24; wind, calm; weather, fair.

Frin's Rupert—Barometer, 29.65; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 40; wind, 10 miles N. E.; weather, fair.

Tatooch—Barometer, 29.70; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 48; wind, 22 miles E.; weather, cloudy.

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WHAT HOME MEANS TO THEM.

To the Small Boy—The service of supply.

To the Young Lady—The theatre of operations.

To the Young Man—Headquarters expeditionary force.

To Grandpa—A rest sector.

To the Black Sheep—An awkward salient.

To the Maiden Aunt—No man's land.

To Mother—The band hospital, salvage depot and camp commissary.

To Father—Headquarters disbursing office and adjuster of claims.—Life.

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War Savings and Thrift Stamps are really but an easy way of buying a Dominion Government \$50 bond. The public should bear this in mind. The Government is eager to sell these bonds, which are just as good security as Victory Bonds, and, in order to enable even the poorest to do so, it has issued War Savings Stamps, which cost \$4.00 each, plus an additional cent for each month in which they are purchased after January, 1919. The Government

has also issued Thrift Stamps that may be bought for 25 cents each. It is well to buy a War Savings Stamp, but this is only one step in the desired direction. What the Government wants the people to do is to keep on buying these Stamps. It is in the interest of every person to do so, because this is an easy and profitable means of saving; while it is in the interest of the Government that this should be done, because, in this way, it gets a sum of money worth while. Set the \$50 as your objective, which means that when one stamp has been bought it will be followed up by the purchase of still others until the objective is reached.



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Reorganization Meeting of J. B. A. A. to be held in Belmont Block on Wednesday, April 16 at 8.15 p. m. All interested in sports invited.

Comrades of Great War—Owing to Friday night being Good Friday, the general meeting will take place on the previous night, Thursday, 17th April. H. E. Sutherland, Secretary.

Friday Will Be Father's Day in the garden. Spades, Hoes, Rakes, Forks, Trowels, etc., at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 1302 Douglas.

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SALE WILL INCLUDE HUGE AMOUNT OF LAND

Large Quantity of Property Will Be Offered at Tax Sale, May 28

The city tax sale to be held on May 28 will probably involve the largest amount of land the city has ever had to deal with in this way. It is impossible as yet to calculate the exact sum of money represented as full preparations for the sale have not been made, nor have the Local Improvement Commissioners finished their work as yet. The sale will be of land on which taxes are owing for the years 1915 and 1914, the last sale having been in 1915. The fact that 1914 was the year when the city suffered most from the aftermath of the boom has accounted to a large degree for the extent of delinquent taxes due. Again, much money is owing on local improvement taxes. It is not thought that the Pandora expropriation will come within the scope of the sale, as the Bailey case remains undecided, and may remain so for some time.

Rummage Sale—First Presbyterian Church Ladies' Aid, Thursday, April 17, at 10 a. m., at Store, 1419 Douglas Street.

Dark Tan Stockings for children, 65c and 75c. at The Beehive; strong School Hose, 50c. Boys' strong Pants, \$1.35 up.

Lawn Mowers Ground—Keen razor-like edge. Jack, 905 Yates Street. Phone 5713.

To Fix Minimum Wage—The minimum wage for female employees in hotels and restaurants will be fixed by the Minimum Wage Board at a meeting to be held in Vancouver on May 14. The Board will also fix the number of hours to be worked by each female employee, the authority to fix the maximum hours per day having been granted to the Board by recent legislation.

Retailers' Section to Meet—To-night the retailers' section of the Board of Trade will hold its first meeting. The Board will be submitting dealing with the question of Chinese stores, and their relation to the early closing laws.

Soldiers' and Sailors' Relatives' Association—The monthly meeting of the above union is postponed to Friday, April 25 on account of the 18th being Good Friday.

Public School Magazine—The latest issue of The Public School Magazine has a Shakespearean air about it, produced by several noteworthy articles on the Bard. Perhaps the most noteworthy article is one by Jessie R. MacDonald on the Halifax explosion, of which she was a witness. The issue is particularly noteworthy for the number of contributions from pupils who are being encouraged through its medium to express themselves. The publication is thus serving a most valuable purpose, and that it is being appreciated is evident by its size and elaborate character.

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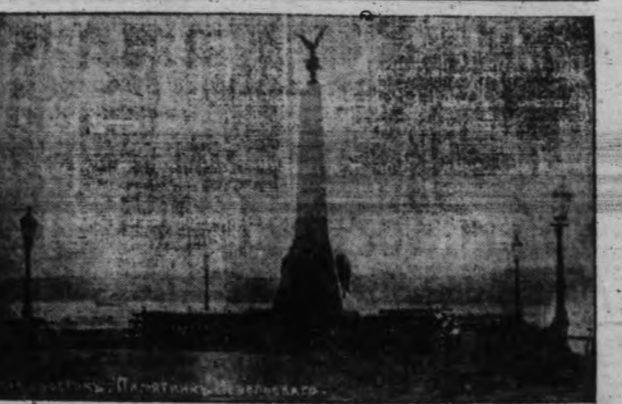
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BOYCOTT AGAINST BUTTER SUGGESTED BY THE CONSUMERS

Storm of Protest Raised Against Increase in Prices. A storm of protest has been raised among consumers of cream and butter throughout the Island as a result of the steady increase in the price of these food commodities at a time when the supply is known to be the most plentiful of the year.

PRETTY MILITARY WEDDING YESTERDAY

Major T. Godfrey, M. C. of 2nd C. M. R.'s, Marries Victoria Girl. A very pretty wedding of considerable interest in military circles was quietly solemnized at the Wesley Methodist Church at noon yesterday, when the Rev. R. M. Thompson united in marriage Major Thomas Godfrey, M. C. of the 2nd C. M. R. Battalion, and Mrs. Mamie Lendrum, daughter of the late Capt. C. M. MacNaughton and Mrs. Robert Ward of Victoria.

MILK SUPPLY GREATEST AT THE PRESENT PERIOD

The officers of the union, which is known as the Vancouver Island Milk Producers' Association, are not all known at present, but it is reported that men interested in the Cowichan Creamery have been working on the formation of such an organization for some months past. It is understood that the association claims to have ninety-five per cent. of the milk producers in its ranks, and a local business man who knows something about the situation, stated this morning that if this were true then the milk combine could wield a very powerful dominating power over wholesalers, retailers and consumers.

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GYMNASIUM WILL BE BUILT AT ESQUIMALT

Tenders Are Also Being Asked for Erection of Doctor's Residence. In addition to the improvements to Esquimalt Hospital at a cost of \$130,000 which were announced a few days ago, tenders are also being called for the erection of a medical officer's residence and a gymnasium. Work is already under way for the improvements to St. Andrew's and St. George's Ward, which are to be brought out on

other spring blossoms were used with pleasing effect to decorate the church, while a Union Jack draped the altar. The bride who was given in marriage by Lieut.-Col. G. Chalmers Johnston, O. C. of the 2nd C. M. R., looked charming in her smart travelling suit of dark heliotrope velours, with which she wore a becoming picture hat of blue Georgette with an osprey for its sole trimming. Her bouquet was of Ophelia rosebuds, sweet peas and maidenhair fern. The groom is a veteran of the Boer War, for which he received the King's Medal and the Size bar. Entering shortly after the outbreak of the war he left Victoria in June, 1915, with the 2nd C. M. R. holding the rank of Regimental Sergeant-Major. In July of the following year he was mentioned in despatches, and received his commission as a lieutenant, being promoted to his captaincy at the end of the same year. He was awarded the Military Cross for his devotion to duty at Vimy Ridge, at which time he was acting-major. Later he was again promoted and held the rank of senior major when the battalion returned to Victoria to be demobilized recently.

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TEAMS ON EDGE FOR SOCCER FINAL

Last Game on Good Friday Before Season Closes Until Fall

For the last time until the soccer season opens again the followers of the round ball game will be given an opportunity of seeing a game on Friday when Wallace's team from Vancouver come to the Island to meet the Foundation eleven in the final for the McBride shield, emblematic of the provincial championship. Although the Foundation team did not win a position in the city league which put them in the championship class, the spurt they showed towards the end of the season and their succession of victories which won them the Island championship, makes them well fitted to fight for the big title.

"One More Cup," "One more cup for the big case" is the motto the Foundation men are using, and also the big rivalry which



JIMMY ALLAN

always exists in any inter-city game with Vancouver is strongly in evidence. Jimmy Allan, who has capably led the shipbuilders to the triumphant end of the season position of Island champions, is with the rest of the players anxious to bring the trophy to the city.

Kick Off 10.45

The kick off is slated for 10.45 at Royal Athletic Park, and the Foundation team has been announced as follows: T. Bridges; Chester and Brown; Munro, Allan and Rutter; Crawley, Hillier, Davis, E. Bridges and Coster. Reserves, English and Humber.

Allen, of Vancouver, will referee the game. Allen who went from Victoria to the Mainland won a big reputation at the beginning of the soccer season in Vancouver for his ability in handling the whistle. Sergt.-Major Bradley will be one of the linesmen.

JUDGE SELECTED FOR KENNEL CLUB SHOW

Over 150 specials have been offered in connection with the annual spring show of the Terminal City Kennel Club, which will be held at Hastings Park on May 23 and 24, it was announced at an executive meeting of the club held Monday night. The premium lists are now in the hands of the printers, and will be distributed next week. Entry forms may be obtained from Dr. Sleeth, 550 Seymour street, or Secretary F. J. Gauvreau, Standard Furniture Company, both of Vancouver. This year's show promises to be the best ever held in the history of the club.

The judging will be done by Mr. George Ward, of Toronto. He recently came into prominence as a result of the sale of his champion Alpeda, Silver Birch Backer, which he purchased for \$25, and later sold to a New York fancier for \$1,600. Mr. Ward will make all the awards at the coming show.

AT THE BIG HORSE SHOWS.

Doris O. McCleave will have a string of sixteen horses competing at the Spokane, Billings, Montana and Helena, Montana, shows. Entries will also be made at the Boise, Idaho, and Salt Lake City, Utah, shows. Horses from the McCleave stables carried off a lot of honors last year, and the clever young daughter of the proprietor made a big impression in Canada and the United States by her superb horsemanship.

FIRST WICKET WILL BE TAKEN MONDAY

Cricketers Arrange to Open Season at Jubilee Grounds

Easter Monday will see the opening of the cricket season in Victoria, when a game will be played between an eleven captained by P. C. Payne, President of the Victoria and District Cricket Association, and E. D. Freeman, Vice-President of the Association. The game will be played at the Jubilee Hospital grounds, and is due to start at 1.30 o'clock. A comic match will be played May 24 between a team of returned men and cricketers selected from clubs in the league.

Yarrows Cricket Club applied to enter the senior division, but as the entry was late and the Association was unable to find a ground for the club, the entry had to be refused. The Garrison intimated its intention of entering for the second division, and it was decided to extend the time for receiving entries for this division to April 26. So far, entries have been received from the Reception, Congregational Wednesday and Garrison clubs.

Fifteen names were received for umpires, who will meet April 24.

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BARRIEU WILL MEET MICKEY KING AGAIN

Mickey King, Australian middleweight champion, and Frank Barrieau, former Canadian amateur welterweight champion who has outgrown this class and is now a full-fledged middleweight, have been matched for a six-round battle in Vancouver on Monday, April 28. Tommy Burns announced on his return to-day from California. It will be Barrieau's first appearance in a Vancouver ring since the old V. A. C. days when he started for that club in international matches. During the past few years Barrieau has been doing all of his boxing in the South and has battled his way to the top of the middleweight division. Recently King and Barrieau met in a four-round bout in Seattle, Barrieau being awarded a decision although the referee disagreed with the judges and the newspaper critics gave King the call.

Burns has taken his family to Vancouver with him, and will take up his permanent residence there. He states that the boxing game is flourishing in the South, all of the authorities encouraging it as a result of the prominent place it occupied on the sporting calendar in the army cantonments.

BRITISH WILL OPPOSE AMERICAN TRAP-SHOOTERS

New York, April 15.—England is expected to be the chief opponent of the All-American trap-shooting team at the 1920 Olympic games in Antwerp. The British Clay Bird Shooting Association is planning to get revenge for the defeat it sustained at the hands of the United States at the Stockholm meet in 1912, according to a letter from W. P. Grosvenor of London, received by Stoney McLann, secretary of the American Trap-shooting Association.

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BIG EXPENDITURE TO PREPARE FOR PROVINCIAL SHOW

New Westminster, April 15.—The management of the provincial exhibition, to be held at Queens Park one week commencing September 29 plan an approximate expenditure of \$75,000 in order to put the grounds and buildings in shape and to provide a prize list capable of attracting the big breeders and producers of the Northwest.

In 1913, the last fair year here, the directors laid out \$40,000 in cash awards and this year they expect to exceed this sum as demands for exhibitors' space already received indicate that every nook and cranny of available room will be fully occupied. Two new buildings are to be constructed and the old ones repaired. Since 1914 troops have occupied the park and buildings and extensive repairs are necessary. In this connection, military and R. A. & I. officials

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OPTIMISM PREVAILS AS SHIPYARDS FORMALLY LAUNCH LACROSSE CLUB

Ed. Brynjolfson Will Manage Foundation Team; Veteran Stickhandlers in Line; Practise Tuesday

Formal launching of the Foundation Lacrosse Club was made at an optimistic meeting held last night attended by about fifty lacrosse fans, presided over by E. Christopher. Optimism was the keynote of the meeting, and those interested in the club look forward to a successful season concluding with the shelving of the Mann Cup in case a worthy of a world's amateur trophy in the Island city.

"Cotton" Brynjolfson.

Ed. Brynjolfson was elected to manage the club, and "Cotton", as he is more familiarly known, will bring to bear a lot of lacrosse experience in coaching the men wearing the shipbuilders' colors. "Cotton" is claimed to be one of the most brilliant home players who handled a stick. He first broke into the senior game about eight years ago with the Victoria club in the Pacific Coast Amateur Lacrosse League. Later Con Jones secured his services for the professional game, and he wore the Vancouver colors for several years. "Cotton" has also done a lot of soccer playing in Army and Navy games. His association with the Foundation Club will be in the managerial role only, as the Mann Cup rules do not even allow of a related professional taking part in the games.

Charlie Burnett, Secretary.

Charlie Burnett, who leads the Foundation side that carried off the city eague hockey championship was selected secretary of the new club and if all the lacrosse enthusiasts at the rards anxious to get the converted ruffy Charlie is among the keenest lillie McGregor, "Footie" Sargison, and J. Davis were elected on the committee to act jointly with Chairman E. Christopher, and the secretary. The chairman and secretary were appointed delegates to attend the annual meeting of the Pacific Coast Lacrosse association at Vancouver Saturday.

The delegates are hoping to return with some definite news as to when the gutted stick experts will be given the opportunity of taking the field for the first fixture of the season.

Players in Line.

The club starts off well supported with a representative band of stickhandlers enlisted. Among the well-known players at last night's meeting were "Footie" Sargison, Boss Johnson, Frank Sweeney, Sugar McDougall, Jake Davis, Angie (Dr.) McInnis, Bob McInnes, Bill Mitchell, Joe Mitchell, Angie Robertson and Monk Johnson.

The club is still after more players before they are called upon to fight for the laurels. Dutch Clerg, Cyril Baker and Fred Whyte are among the other stickhandlers they are anxious to recruit. A regular practice will be held next Tuesday at 6 o'clock at the Royal Athletic Park. The fans are invited and a full attendance of players is hoped for.

CROWD OF 40,000.

The largest gate of the English soccer football season was seen at Stamford Bridge when 40,000 people watched the match between Chelsea and Brentford.



ED. BRYNJOLFSON

INTEREST GROWING IN INTERNATIONAL REGATTA

Paris, April 15.—All the entries for the international rowing regatta which is to take place on the Seine on April 27, have been received and despite the fact that England is not represented interest in the event is growing as the day of the race draws nearer.

The race will be rowed in heats, the crews starting from the Pont Royal and finishing at the Pont del Alma.

The first heat is to be started at 2 o'clock and will bring together the crews of France, New Zealand, Portugal and Newfoundland. The second heat at 2.45, will have Australian, Alsatian, Lorrainian and United States crews as the competitors. The final heat will be at 4.30 o'clock.

BILLIARD HANDICAP

In the third round of the Broad Street Hall billiard handicap Fenton will meet Askey to-night at 8 o'clock and an interesting game is looked for. Paterson plays Barnes in the same round at 8 p. m. Last night for the third round Harper (owes 50) beat Penketh (owed 50) by twelve points in the best game played so far. Harper scored 300 points and made breaks of 40 and 13, while Penketh scored 288; his breaks were 34 and 21. Norton won from Somerton in the special, 259 to 190.

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PANTAGES

What is that makes vaudeville? This is a question that is often asked and seldom answered satisfactorily.

While the theme of "Borrowed Clothes," the feature in which Mildred Harris is starred at the Variety, can scarcely be called one of first importance, since it leaves the observer's mind in an almost constant state of uncertainty.

VARIETY

Herbert Rawlinson, who plays the leaping masculine role in support of Priscilla Dean in the latest Universal special attraction, "Kiss or Kill," will be shown at the Columbia for the last time to-day.

COLUMBIA

A journey among the thistles of jealousy, the briars of misunderstanding and the thorn of outrage—a terminal of happiness, is the way in which one enthusiast characterized "Wives and Other Wives," starring Mary Miles Minter, which will be shown at the Romano for the last time to-day.

ROMANO

It is one of the cleverest and breeziest of comedies, touched with pathos, and at times laughter trembles on the verge of tears.

"PLAY BALL" WILL BE CALLED FRIDAY MANAGER JIM BROWN NOTIFIES FANS

Team of Amateurs Will Meet Professionals in the First Game of the Season at Royal Athletic Park

President Dunc Hamilton and Manager Jim Brown, in between spells of mopping their brows during brief snatches of rest from the heavy work that goes with a ball team, have time to remark it is going to be some team.

The players are arriving each day, Le Clare dropped off at Victoria to-day, and is anxious to show that his pitching arm is everything that it should be.

SPORT SHRAPNEL

Victoria Cricket Club. Applications for membership are invited by the Victoria Cricket Club both for the senior and junior teams.

He Played Safe. "What would you say," asked the fair theologian, "if I should tell you that I was born in Egypt 3,000 years ago?"

The Big Fight. "I intend to buckle right down to business on the location and hope to announce a site for the big fight within ten days," Tex Richard told a reporter Monday.

Boxing is Popular. Crowds of from 8,000 to 10,000 officers and men pack the stadium nightly and as many more are unable to gain admittance at the boxing and wrestling tournaments held by the A. E. F. in Paris.

Meehan in New York. Willie Meehan is back in New York. The roly-poly heavyweight is picking a tough one for his first bout, as he



better to me everytime I look them over," Manager Jim remarks. "Just enough veterans to balance the younger players, and keep Victoria right on top throughout the season.

Good Friday Game. Good Friday the fans will be given the first chance to see the Victoria team in action at the Royal Athletic Park. A team of amateurs will be selected to meet the professionals, the star players of the men enrolled in the amateur league being chosen to provide the opposition.

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Covered Courts Tennis. The covered courts tennis championship, says a London dispatch, was won Tuesday by P. M. Davison, the survivor of the singles in the championship tournament that has been in progress at the Queens Club here.

Onderdale Leaving. Tommy Onderdale, the young player of the Aristocrats, leaves Victoria tomorrow for Portland.

EVANS CANNOT DEFEND OPEN TITLE THIS YEAR

Chicago, April 15.—Charles Evans, Jr., national amateur, and open golf champion, to-day announced that he would be unable to defend his open title, won at Minneapolis three years ago, because the tournament had been set for Brae Burn Country Club, Boston, for the week preceding the Western Amateur Championship to be held at the Sunset Hill Club, St. Louis, June 18-21.

The dual champion thought he would be able to defend his national amateur title at Oakmont, August 18-23.

Grand Final of the McBride Shield Competition for the Soccer Championship of British Columbia

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What is Your Answer?

In the most common foods of America, the starches, sugars, table syrups, candies, polished rice, white bread, soda crackers, macaroni, spaghetti, tapioca, sago, farina, degenerated cornmeal, no longer iron to be found. Refining processes have removed the iron of Mother Earth from these impoverished foods, and silly methods of home cooking, by throwing down the waste pipe the water in which our vegetables are cooked, are responsible for another grave iron loss. Therefore you should supply the iron deficiency in your food by using some form of organic iron, just as you would use salt when your food has not enough salt.

people who were ailing all the while have most astonishingly increased their strength, and endurance simply by taking iron in the proper form and this, after they had in some cases been going on for months without getting benefit from anything. But don't take the old forms of reduced iron, iron acetate, or lactate of iron simply to save a few cents. The iron demanded by Mother Nature for the red coloring matter in the blood of her children is also not that kind of iron. You must take iron in a form that can be easily absorbed and assimilated to do you any good, otherwise it may prove worse than useless.

Iron is absolutely necessary to enable your blood to change food into living tissue. Without it, no matter how much or what you eat, your food merely passes through you without doing you any good. You don't get the strength out of it, and as a consequence you become weak, pale and sickly looking. Just like a plant trying to grow in a soil deficient in iron. If you are not strong or well, you owe it to yourself to make the following test: See how long you can work or how far

MANUFACTURERS' NOTE: Nuxated Iron, which is prescribed and recommended always by physicians is not a secret remedy, but one which is well known to druggists. Unlike the older inorganic iron products it is easily assimilated, does not injure the teeth, make them black nor upset the stomach. The manufacturer guarantees successful and entirely satisfactory results to every purchaser or they will refund your money. It is dispensed in this city by all good druggists.

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BRITISH SCHEME FOR INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH

Advisory Council Will Co-operate With the Manufacturers

Great Britain is making vigorous efforts to hold her own in commerce. No stone is being left unturned to assure her a leading place in trade and industry. The British Advisory Council for Scientific and Industrial Research has established a fund of £1,000,000 to encourage industries to carry on scientific research. Naturally, "much will depend on how this money is spent." It has been recognized that the war has made it essential that assistance should be given manufacturers in this important work. The Council points out that it is desirable to "avoid chaining the manufacturer to the routine of Government administration, however efficient." After much consultation and deliberation, the Research Department has recommended that the new fund should be expended on a co-operative basis in the form of liberal contributions towards the income raised by voluntary associations of manufacturers established for the purpose of research. By this method the systematic development of research and the co-operation of science with industry will be carried out under the direct control of the industries themselves. It is hoped by this means to enable research to be carried out co-operatively which could not be attempted by individual firms. Every effort will be made to prevent duplication of effort on the part of the various associations of manufacturers.

Special Privileges. It is intended that each firm subscribing to a research organization will have the following privileges: (1) It will have the right to put technical questions and to have them answered as fully as possible within the scope of the research organization and its allied associations. (2) It will have the right to recommend specific subjects for research, and if the committee or board of the research organization of that industry consider the recommendation of sufficient general interest and importance, the research will be carried out without further cost to the firm making the recommendation, and the results will be available to all the firms in the organization. (3) It will have the right to use the results of or secret processes resulting from all researches undertaken either without payment for licenses, or at any rate on only nominal payment as compared with firms outside the organization. (4) It will have the right to ask for a specific piece of research to be undertaken for its sole benefit at cost price, and, if the governing committee or board approve, the research will be undertaken.

Assessing Subscriptions. The method of assessing the subscription of each firm will be determined after consulting with each industry which may agree to combine, but it is probable that the firms will contribute according to their size. The whole of the results obtained will remain the property of the associations making them, but the Government, to safeguard its interests, will keep in its hands two additional powers which will in some measure limit this absolute ownership, namely, the right of veto in case any proposal is made by a research association to communicate any results of research to a foreign person or to a foreign corporation, and the right, after consultation with the association concerned, of communicating the results of discoveries to other industries for their use on suitable terms. The Department will not, however, make any results obtained by a research association available to firms or individuals who are eligible for membership of that association but have not joined.

ORIGIN OF MEDICINES The agents employed for the treatment of disease are taken from the three kingdoms of nature, the vegetable, animal and mineral. Most medicinal substances are taken from the vegetable kingdom and consist of leaves, flowers, seeds, barks and roots. The old-fashioned root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which owes its success to the vegetable kingdom, has constantly grown in popularity and favor until it is now recognized as the standard remedy for female ills.

IN AVIATION CIRCLES

It is more than likely that the big oval inside the race track at the Willows will be used as a landing by the Aerial League of Canada, and the Horro Show Building used as the hangar. The league is expecting a plane here very shortly, and has been looking for suitable landing ground, and believe that the Willows is the best location in and about this city.

First Aerial Firemen. Lieut. Floyd Welsh and Earl Carroll have the distinction of being the world's first aerial firemen. During the huge blaze which wiped out many of the new barracks at Camp Mills, Long Island, recently, these pilots flew at low altitudes through the dark clouds of smoke pouring the contents of fire extinguishers over the burning buildings. The project was a complete success, the fire being brought under control in record time.

Cost of Aerial Mail Service. The consolidated statement of operation and maintenance of the Post Office Aerial Mail Service in the United States for the period from May 15, 1918, to January, 1919, gives much useful information as to the cost of flying. It covers the work of seventeen aeroplanes which flew a total of 1,379 hours and over 101,050 miles. The engines consumed one gallon of gasoline for each 4.66 miles run. The total cost of entire service was \$74,681.83, the average cost per mile for the seventeen machines used being .7377 of a dollar.

Passenger Service. An R. A. F. organization called the Communication Squadron, composed of two flights of D. H. 4's with Rolls-Royce engines, with a personnel of sixty-one officers and men, operates the passenger service between Paris, Nancy, Dunkirk, Manchester, York and Birmingham. Between August and November no fewer than 279 passenger flights were made, and this without a single accident to passengers carried. The service was instituted chiefly for the convenience of Government officials between England and France. On one occasion two machines made the record trip from Paris to London and back in flying time of four hours and twenty minutes. One of the pilots in this squadron, who is over forty years old, has now piloted machines across the Channel 327 times, frequently in very severe weather.

British Airman Flies 1,265 Miles. On March 22 the British Government officially announces that the U. S. 11 non-rigid type of dirigible had flown over the North Sea for a distance of 1,265 miles in a flying time of forty hours and thirty minutes. The voyage took the form of a circuit, embracing the coast of Denmark, Heligoland, North Germany and Holland. The trip was made in extremely severe weather, and therefore is regarded as perhaps the most notable flight of its kind ever undertaken.

Biggest Airship Flies in England. Another great British airship made a trial flight yesterday. She is the R-34, and four feet longer than her sister ship, R-33, her length being 648 feet and diameter eighty feet. Five engines give her a total of 1,250 horse power, and she is expected to make eighty miles an hour with a load of twenty miles tops. The R-34 can carry enough petrol to fly to America and back without landing, and when turned up, she is expected to be able to negotiate the Atlantic flight practically regardless of weather conditions.

MARTINEIS FOR A DAY

From The Toronto Star. It appears that the Canadian authorities in Argyle House in London, strongly resent the accusations made by Colonel Pratt, M.P.P., in his speech in the Ontario Legislature. It is quite natural that they should do so. One of the higher officers particularly resents Colonel Pratt's censure of a certain non-com. who, as he said, had been made a lieutenant so that he would be in a better position to brow beat privately on all sides. What a great many of them say is that one of the most pitiful things about this war, in which Canadians made so fine a showing in general, was the failure of so many Canadians, resident in London and filling military jobs big and little to retain their democratic character. Too many of them forgot that they formed part of a temporary citizen army. They Canadianism did not stand the wash. They aped the manners and mimicked the accent of English officers. Clothes were given away, they lost their heads, became haughty and superior, and from a great height looked down on muddy officers from the front who presumed to annoy them with requests for information. Some of them could not see you unless you were a person of importance, or came highly recommended by somebody of importance. Men who, if any system of efficiency had been adopted, would have been at open counters doing business with all comers, were behind doors which were guarded by sergeants past whom one but the elect could hope to get—the elect being those who enjoyed the rare and exquisite favor of a personal acquaintance. Napoleon used to go around sometimes to see how his jacks-in-office behaved. Nobody seems to have been doing this around Canadian headquarters in London, as far as we can learn, or if anybody made such inquiries the "vis" was certainly not in advance. A general testifies to the excellent qualities and merits of one man who has been criticized. We do not know anything against the man, but he may be a jack-in-office, officer says he is. But they were all fine men in the sight of their superior officers, courteous and obliging to a degree. Always it is the case that the type of man who is small enough to abuse the authority he exercises flatters and strives to please all who are superior to him in office. It is not the evidence of generals that will de-

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THE COPYRIGHT ACT. In introducing in the Senate the Government Bill on Copyright, Senator Loughheed said: "The bill establishes a uniform period of copyright protection consists of the life of the author and a period of fifty years after his death. It also extends copyright protection to records, perforated rolls, cinematograph films or other contrivances by means of which a work can be mechanically formed or delivered. The bill is also intended to secure for Canadian authors full copyright protection throughout all parts of His Majesty's Dominions as well as in Canada. It also aims at securing for Canadian authors full copyright protection in the United States of America."

OFFICIAL FIGURES ARE CONDEMNED

"Insult to Intelligence" is Comment on Labor Gazette Statistics

The high cost of living in every essential commodity is occupying a great deal of attention at the present time, and a mass protest meeting is suggested here.

Food commodities show a substantial advance. Housewives complain bitterly of the inferior nature of the materials for children's clothing and their own, for which a high price is demanded, which they claim is out of all comparison to value.

One woman referred to the fact that before the war the cotton market was glutted, and clubs were formed to get

rid of the surplus by boosting the use of cotton for wearing apparel. The women can understand that owing to the great demand of the war the price should go up, but not out of all proportion as it has done, and that in any event, now the war is over, there is no excuse for not only maintaining the high prices, but even increasing them.

"It is absolutely impossible to clothe my children as they should be clothed on the salary my husband is earning, and in addition to his regular duties he has to go out and work at other things in his limited spare time," said another woman householder who was canvassed on the question to get the householders' viewpoint.

"I notice by a dispatch published in The Times that according to The Labor Gazette the cost of maintaining a family of five has 'dropped' to something over \$12 a week," said another speaker. "It is an insult to our intelligence to try to tell us that, when the price of everything we eat and wear is going up instead of coming down," she concluded.

On all sides there is evidence that the public is thoroughly aroused over the alarming increase in the price of commodities. "They try to educate us into looking for still higher prices when our common sense tells us that there is every reason for a decrease," said another indignant householder.

MILK SUPPLY WAS TRACED BACK TO FILTHY SOURCE

Jowalla Singh and F. G. Hull Each Fined \$50 for Selling Without Licenses

CONDITIONS MAY HAVE CAUSED EPIDEMIC

"The conditions under which the city's milk supply is obtained are very bad. No doubt a lot of the recent sickness has been due to the condition of the milk. The people do not know the source of the supply, and I think that greater publicity should be given to the conditions which exist. The child life is dependent upon a supply of pure milk. I do not think that the law provides a sufficient penalty for any persons who are found guilty of breaking the laws."

This statement was made by Magistrate Jay in the police court this morning in passing sentence on Jowalla Singh, charged with selling milk in the city without a license. Singh was fined \$50. F. G. Hull, who appeared on a similar charge, was fined a like amount.

The evidence given in court showed the unwholesome conditions under which part of the milk supply of the city is obtained, and that the people, while purchasing their milk from licensed vendors, did not know the actual dairy which produced the milk.

In the case of Jowalla Singh it was stated that after having his license in Saanich cancelled, moved inside the city limits and continued to sell milk. While operating in the Saanich municipality Singh had in his employ a milkman another Hindu who was suffering from a venereal disease. The sanitary conditions also were bad, and the authorities suspended his license. Although moving inside the city limits and being unable to obtain a license, Singh continued to dispose of his milk. In doing this he was apprehended by Assistant City Sanitary Officer McKenzie.

Mr. McKenzie also apprehended Hull while he was delivering milk on Grant Street without a license. In court Hull stated that he kept a dairy on Albion Street and that he had not applied for a license, as he was expecting to move up the Island. He informed the court that he had been purchasing part of Jowalla Singh's milk, and delivering it to his own customers.

John Dryden, Chief of the Saanich police, gave some startling statements about the condition of Hull's dairy. About nine months ago the place had been condemned by the Saanich municipality, whereupon Hull expended \$75 in carrying out various improvements. Three weeks ago the Chief again visited

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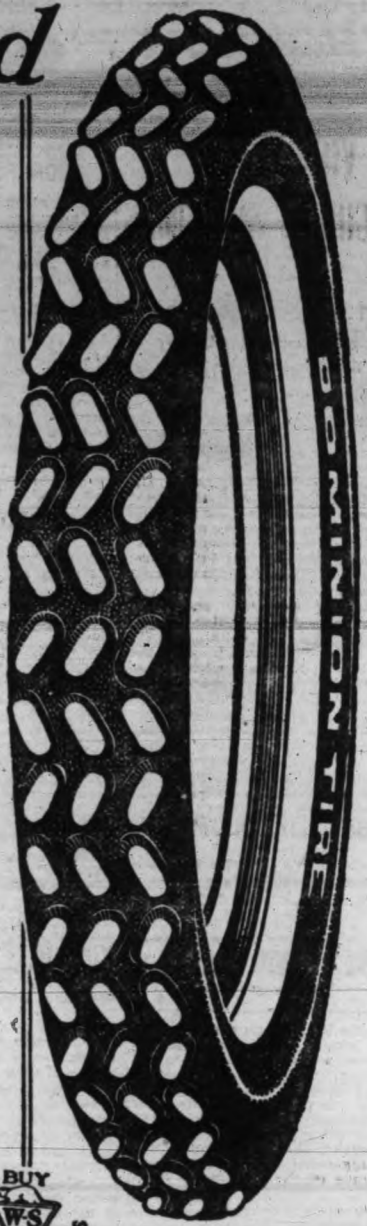
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IN THE SPRING-TIME



fore his ills become serious. During a hard winter or the following spring one feels rundown, tired out, weak and nervous. Probably you have suffered from cold or influenza which has left you thin, weak and pale. This is the time to put your system in order. It is the time for house-cleaning.

A good, old-fashioned alterative and temperance tonic is one made of wild roots and barks without the use of alcohol, and called Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, in tablet or liquid form. This is nature's tonic which restores the tone of the stomach, activity of the liver and steadiness to the nerves, strengthening the whole system. Send Dr. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., 10c for trial package Tablets.

NY one knows enough to carry an umbrella when it rains, but the wise one is he who carries one when it is only cloudy. Any one will send for a doctor when he gets bedfast, but the wiser one is he who adopts proper measures be-

Windsor, Ont.—"Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and his 'Pleasant Pellets' are wonderful medicines for home use. I used to suffer with weak lungs, smothering spells and sick-headaches; but since I have taken the above mentioned medicines these conditions have left me. "Such medicines as Dr. Pierce's are worthy of praise."—Mrs. Ellen Harding, 11 Erie Street, West.

Advertisement for Pendray's Water Glass. It features a decorative border with arrows pointing towards the text. The main headline reads 'Plenty of Fresh Eggs All the Year Round'. Below this, it says 'By Using Pendray's Water Glass'. The text describes the product as a safe and simple process for preserving eggs, stating that eggs will keep fresh over and over again by scores of users. It provides instructions: 'All you have to do is to pour boiling water on the Water Glass and dissolve it, and then add more water in the proportion of 14 parts of water to one of Water Glass. Drop the eggs into this solution as you buy them. They will keep good indefinitely. Prepare for next winter by buying your eggs now. A 2-lb. tin of Pendray's Water Glass, costing 30c, will preserve 20 dozen eggs.' At the bottom, it says 'Manufactured by W. J. Pendray & Sons, Victoria.'

ed the dairy, and found not only the place in a filthy condition, but also the cleanliness of the operators a very deterrent factor. "The conditions were absolutely against the production of clean milk," declared the Chief. T. E. Lancaster, Chief Sanitary Inspector of the city, explained the dirty condition of Jowalla Singh dairy, and also stated that the city would not have granted Hull a license had he applied, as it was necessary for the vendor to give the names of those who were contributing to his milk supply, and had the name of Jowalla Singh been mentioned it would have been sufficient to warrant a refusal. Magistrate Jay stated his views on the question in very emphatic terms. He pointed out the impossibility of ascertaining the direct source of the city's supply of milk. The supply of milk from such dairies as Jowalla Singh and Hull did not guarantee a pure milk supply, which was the prime necessity for healthy children. He was sorry that the law did not make it possible to inflict more serious punishment on the class of people who would not comply with the sanitary conditions.

MINISTER TO MAINLAND Hon. J. H. King, Minister of Public Works, Will Meet Revelstoke Board of Trade To-morrow. In order to meet the Revelstoke Board of Trade to-morrow evening, the Hon. J. H. King, Minister of Public Works, left the city on this afternoon's boat for the Mainland. It is the Minister's intention to proceed from Revelstoke to Nelson and remain there for Saturday and Sunday. From Monday, and for the major portion of the week, he expects to be in the Cranbrook, Fernie, Columbia section on matters affecting his Department. Saanich School Holidays—It has been decided by the Saanich Board of School Trustees to allow the pupils of the public schools only Good Friday and Easter Monday free from their studies this year.

Advertisement for Bob Long Union Made Overalls, Shirts & Gloves. It features an illustration of a man wearing overalls and a hat. The text says 'Bob Long Union Made OVERALLS SHIRTS & GLOVES'. Below the illustration, it says 'My Dad wears 'em.' At the bottom, it says 'Known from Coast to Coast R. G. LONG & CO. LIMITED TORONTO CANADA'.

SIX CENT FARE IS YET LONG WAY OFF Municipal Authorities Have Little Hope of Settlement for Long Time. It is not probable that there will be any change in the amount of car fares in Victoria or a reduction in the light rates for many months. The whole transportation problem at present is apparently as far away from a settlement as ever. Members of the City Council express little hope of achieving the desired results this year, but as soon as the Public Utilities Commission is organized that body will probably be asked to take the situation in hand. The Jitneys The first snag with which the city came into collision when endeavoring to settle the transportation problem was that offered by the jitneys. The B.C. Electric Railway Company declared it could not afford to establish six-cent fares on its lines and still be faced with the competition of jitneys running along similar routes and charging only five cents. Therefore, to get a six-cent fare and a consequent reduction in the lighting rate, the city had first to get powers whereby it could control the jitneys and put an end to the competition offered by them. At the last session of the Legislature, however, the clauses in the city's Private Bill, giving the Council power of prohibition of jitneys were quashed. Result of Failure As a result of this failure the city is in no position now to negotiate with the B.C. Electric Railway Company. Jitneys can run in any part of the city where they please, without interference from anyone, provided they procure the necessary licenses. The company has hitherto declared prohibition of jitneys an essential to negotiations for lower light rates. The only alternative is to refer the matter to the Public Utilities Commission for consideration. It is feared by the municipal authorities, however, that if the city and the B.C. Electric Railway were not able to come before the Commission with some agreement formulated, that the Commission would scarcely order a raise in fares and a decrease in light rates when the city has no control over jitneys. Again, the Commission, immediately upon its formation, has other work which, it is understood by the Council, will have to be considered before Victoria's troubles are discussed. At the next session of the Legislature, however, it will be possible to embody again in a new Private Bill clauses granting powers of jitney control and prohibition. As these were rejected at the recent session on a technicality as to their mode of introduction, it is possible that they might be ratified by the House in 1920. If this could be done a settlement with

Advertisement for Ellsworth Coal Oil Gas Burner. The headline reads 'No Waiting for Your Oven to Heat'. Below this, it says '—Not when you have this new burner installed in your stove. The very simplicity of the "ELLSWORTH" Coal Oil Gas Burner is its finest recommendation. You just turn it on and touch a match to it. In less than five minutes you have a perfect oven. Come in and let us prove it.' At the bottom, it says 'Denbigh & Dickinson Distributors for Canada. 706 Yates Street Victoria, B. C.'

Advertisement for Regal Free Running Table Salt. It features an illustration of a salt shaker and a landscape with a snow-covered ground. The text says 'REGAL FREE RUNNING Table Salt Pure and White as the Driven Snow'. At the bottom, it says 'THE CANADIAN SALT CO. LIMITED'.

the transportation company might easily follow. In the meantime the situation remains unchanged. RETURNING VETERANS Many 88th Men Among the Party of Sixty-Five Who Came Home This Morning. About sixty-five men, including many who left with the 88th Battalion, reached Victoria this morning, the party being composed of men who returned on the Saturna and Megantic, who joined forces at Calgary and arrived at Vancouver together. There were many relatives on hand to welcome the men, and the members of the Welcome Club also gave them a reception. Half an hour was spent at the wharf, and the veterans were then taken to the Willows to receive their discharges. Many of the men were given their clearance papers before 9 o'clock. A plea for more automobiles is made by the Welcome Club, as there were not enough to accommodate this morning's party, several of the cars having to make double trips. Charged With Stealing.—On a charge of stealing \$200 from Mike Miller on Monday night, Elsie Hitch appeared in the police court this morning and was remanded until to-morrow morning. Stores Broken Into.—The store operated on the corner of Hillside Avenue and Rose Street by Kok Yee, was broken into last night and \$5 was taken from the till. A quantity of cigarettes were also stolen. CASTORIA For Infants and Children. In Use For Over 30 Years. Bears the Signature of Chat. H. Pritchard.

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CHILD VICTIM OF ACCIDENT SUCCUMBS

Winifred Mabel Wakeham, Who Lost Leg Recently, Died Last Night

Winifred Mabel Wakeham, the school girl who was run over by a street car ten days ago, resulting in the loss of her leg, succumbed last night at the Royal Jubilee Hospital.

The little girl, was eight years and ten months old, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred C. Wakeham, of 459 Esquimalt Road.

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OBITUARY RECORDS

The remains of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Mawhinney will be laid to rest in Ross Bay cemetery on Thursday afternoon.

At St. Joseph's Hospital at an early hour this morning the death occurred of Ada Gertrude Hardy, aged twenty-three years, beloved wife of George H. Hardy, of 219 Vancouver Street.

The funeral took place yesterday afternoon at West Saanich of Donald Gordon Sluggitt, eleven-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Sluggitt, who passed away at West Saanich Monday morning.

DISTRICT LEAGUE TEAM TO PLAY HERE

Nanaimo, April 16.—The following players have been picked to represent Nanaimo District League in a friendly game with Victoria District League on Saturday, April 19, in Victoria:

In County Court.—The trial of the action of McGaw vs Evans was begun in the County Court this morning before Judge Lampman.

Few Seeds Left.—Market Superintendent A. G. Robertson reports that most of the seeds received from the Dominion Experimental Station have been disposed of, and local gardeners who are anxious to secure a supply of bean seed and seed potatoes are advised to get their orders in without delay.

Returning To-day.—Four men came home from overseas on the afternoon boat to-day from Vancouver.

IS EN ROUTE HOME

Dr. Gertrude Flumerfelt, M. R. C. S. (London) is expected home within the next few days from overseas service to enjoy a well-earned vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Flumerfelt.



DR. GERTRUDE FLUMERFELT

via, she proceeded from England to Petrograd, and was assigned to a hospital quite near to the Austrian boundary line on the Russian side.

Carried Opium.—Tin, a Chinaman, was fined \$10 in the police court this morning for having in his possession a quantity of opium.

Case Still Proceeds.—The Supreme Court trial of Wellington Coal Company vs. Pacific Coast Coal Company is still proceeding before Mr. Justice Murphy.

LOOKED THE SAME.—The influenza epidemic has made a lasting impression on school children. The following conversation was overheard in a grammar school in West Philadelphia, where the recent epidemic rather than orthography claimed prominence.

PLANNED REVENGE.—"Wot yer goin' to do, Bill, now that the war's over?"

Pimples Broke Out All Over Face, Arms and Neck

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Miss E. M. Davidson, Dayland, Alta., writes: "Last summer I was greatly troubled with pimples breaking out all over my face, arms and neck. I was advised to try Burdock Blood Bitters, and after taking two bottles, the pimples had almost all disappeared. I shall always recommend this remedy to anyone afflicted with skin troubles."

LETTERS

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and legibly written. The longer an article at the time of the outbreak of war.

THOSE TEN DOGS.

To the Editor.—I have just read an account of those ten dogs annoying Alderman Patrick, who was digging in his garden.

AN EAST INDIAN'S REPLY.

To the Editor:—Yesterday's Times contains a protest from the Attorney-General against the action of the Ottawa Government in removing a long-standing heart-sore by admitting to this country the wives and children of East Indians now resident here.

SETTLE THE LAND.

To the Editor:—Crossing a "townsite" of a semi-deserted settlement I chanced to meet one who had trafficked in E. & N. lands.

We have been dealing in false values making thereby to find a quick cut to affluence and finding only a slow road to ruin, as though a Government had tried to float on a currency made of base metal.

Scores of holdings with small clearings and good buildings are being sold by the side roads partly made—or being finished are becoming overgrown.

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COURTNEY BLOCK IS FAVORABLE LOCATIONS

Premier Oliver Advised That Empire of Asia Scheme Possible There

In a telegram to Premier Oliver this morning, Lieut. Walker of the Empire of Asia Settlement Commission states that he is favorably impressed with the land recently acquired by the Provincial Land Settlement Board at Courtney and considers the area as a feasible one in which to commence the Asia scheme.

As soon as a definite selection is made it is understood the Dominion Soldier Settlement Board will purchase the block and allow all qualified men to take advantage of the Federal loan. Lieut. Kirchner and Walker were also assured by the Ottawa Government that other intending settlers under the plan would be paid during their period of agricultural training.

A RUSKIN STORY.
I have not seen any reference in the recent Ruskin stories to a celebrated hook which was practised upon the great man in 1850. An invitation had been sent him to lecture on Art at Chesterfield, and an extraordinary reply was returned to the secretary of the Chesterfield Art School, beginning:

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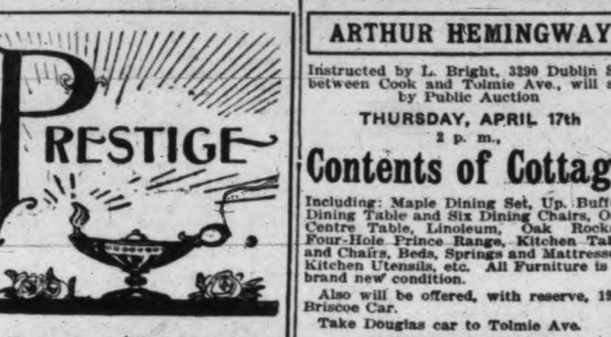
Department of Public Works, Ottawa, April 9, 1919.
No. 464a. No. of Application 21628-F. LAND REGISTRY ACT.
Notice Under Section 36.
TAKE NOTICE that an application has been made to register Helen Elizabeth White as the owner of certain land in the Township of Victoria, British Columbia, and that the said land is being offered for sale under the provisions of the "Land Registry Act" (R. S. B. C. 1911), are required to contest the claim of the tax purchaser within thirty days of the date of this notice upon you and in default of a caveat or certificate of his persons being filed before the registration of such tax sale you and each of you will be ever stopped and barred from the said land, and I shall register the said Helen Elizabeth White as owner of the said land so sold for taxes.



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THURSDAY, APRIL 17th
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Contents of Cottage
Including: Maple Dining Set, Up. Buffet, Dining Table and Six Dining Chairs, Oak Centre Table, Linoleum, Rocker, Four-Hole Prince Range, Kitchen Table and Chair, Bed, Springs and Mattresses, Kitchen Utensils, etc. All Furniture is in brand new condition.
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Almost New and Well-Kept
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Also at 11 o'clock, in our Stock-yard:
Chickens, Rabbits, Wire Netting, Wheelbarrows, almost new Tent 10x12, etc.

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Friday of this week being a holiday, our sale at Sale Room, 728 View, will be held on
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Exceptionally Fine Lot of Furniture and Effects
of ten houses, and including in part: Very good Parlor and Dining Room Furniture, about thirty very good single three-quarter and full-size iron Bedsteads with Springs and Mattresses and a good lot of Dressers, also almost new
HIGH OVEN RANGE
Further particulars will appear later. After Monday we will not be able to accommodate any more furniture for this sale, but will accept same for the following week.

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Corporation of the City of Victoria. POUND NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 19th day of April, 1919, at the City Pound, Bridge Street, at the hour of 11 o'clock noon, I shall sell at Public Auction the following animal, viz. one bay mare without shoes, unless the said animal is redeemed and the pound charges paid at or before the time of sale.
J. FITZMAN, Found Keeper.
Victoria, B. C. April 11, 1919.
Answers to Times Want Ads
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DR. TOLMIE IS BACK FROM OTTAWA
INDUSTRY SET FOR NO REFUND ON PASSAGE MONEY

Member for Victoria Speaks on Hindu Immigration Question
Commission Will Leave Ottawa Next Monday for the Pacific Coast
Ottawa, April 15.—The Royal Commission appointed by the Dominion Government to investigate industrial relations in Canada and to submit a report as to how these may be improved, will leave Ottawa on Monday next for the Pacific Coast, where its first public hearings will be held during the following week. The itinerary has been arranged to cover the chief industrial centres throughout the entire Dominion. It is expected that the report of the Commission will be prepared immediately after the conclusion of the inquiry. The following is the proposed itinerary: British Columbia—April 23, 29, Victoria; April 30, May 1, 2 and 3, Vancouver; Alberta—May 5, 6, Calgary; May 7, Edmonton; Saskatchewan—May 8, Saskatoon; May 9, 10, Regina; Manitoba—May 12, 13, 14, Winnipeg; Ontario—May 15, 16, Fort William and Port Arthur; May 19, Cobalt; May 20, Sudbury; May 21, London; May 22, 23, Hamilton; May 24, 25, 27, Toronto; Quebec—May 29, 30, 31, Montreal; New Brunswick—June 2, St. John; Nova Scotia—June 4, Halifax; June 5, New Glasgow; June 6, Sydney; Quebec—June 9, Quebec City.

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Quebec, April 16.—Testifying under oath at the trial of certain draft evaders of Bonaventure County before court-martial here yesterday, Philippe Furois made some sensational statements regarding the speeches delivered in that county by Hon. Charles Marcell and Hon. John Hall Kelly. The case before the court-martial was that of a draft evader named Leblanc, for whom his lawyer, Auguste Sicra, pleaded insanity. Mr. Furois declared he believed that young men of Bonaventure County were driven to exasperation and even insanity by the speeches delivered by Marcell and Kelly. He stated that he and others in connection with the Military Service Act, who heard these speeches, depicted the situation in such a terrifying manner that at the time of a meeting held by Mr. Furois and others on November 15, 1917, two young men named Deha and Robit were taken violently insane and had to be removed to the asylum at Beauport, where one of them died since then. Mr. Furois said further in his testimony that in the spite of the campaign conducted by the young men of Bonaventure county generally, he responded to the call and it was only a few feeble-minded who were misled by the campaign. He said the court should be indulgent with them and be severe with the real guilty parties, those who betrayed their confidence for interested purposes. Mr. Furois was the Unionist candidate who opposed Hon. Mr. Marcell in the last Federal election.

AGREEMENT REACHED BY POWERS TO SEND FOOD TO RUSSIA
Paris, April 16.—An agreement was reached today by the Associated Powers to send food to Russia under neutral control, but the French representatives have declared that Archduke Joseph, Dr. Alexander Wakarta, former Premier, and Baron Joseph Stempelny, Minister of Commerce, have not been executed as was reported yesterday at Berlin. The Archduke is said to be with his family at Alcouth, while Dr. Wakarta and Baron Stempelny are securely guarded in the prison at Budapest.

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CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS
Ottawa, April 16.—The following casualty list was issued today: Infantry.
III—W. F. Bishop, Vancouver; Lance-Corporal P. Corrigan, New Westminister.
Previously reported missing, now for official purposes presumed to have died—Lieut. John McCone, Chicago.
III—J. B. Conway, Halcyon, B. C.
Machine Guns.
Previously reported missing at sea, now for official purposes presumed to have died—Lieut. M. B. H. Boyd, Hamilton, Ont.

CONCESSIONS MADE.
Berlin, April 16.—Employers of labor have made concessions by which disputes with employees will be referred to an arbitration commission. It is hoped in this way to settle the strike of bank employees and metal workers.

SNOWSTORM HOLDS FLIGHT
St. John's, Nfld., April 16, 8 a.m.—A heavy snowstorm is raging this morning. It is doubtful if any flights will be attempted today.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET
Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific Standard Time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of April, 1919.

Day	Sunrise	Sunset
1	6:44	7:48
2	6:40	7:50
3	6:37	7:51
4	6:33	7:52
5	6:30	7:53
6	6:27	7:54
7	6:24	7:55
8	6:21	7:56
9	6:18	7:57
10	6:15	7:58
11	6:12	7:59
12	6:09	8:00
13	6:06	8:01
14	6:03	8:02
15	6:00	8:03
16	5:57	8:04
17	5:54	8:05
18	5:51	8:06
19	5:48	8:07
20	5:45	8:08
21	5:42	8:09
22	5:39	8:10
23	5:36	8:11
24	5:33	8:12
25	5:30	8:13
26	5:27	8:14
27	5:24	8:15
28	5:21	8:16
29	5:18	8:17
30	5:15	8:18

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FINANCIAL NEWS

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET SLIGHTLY LOWER TO-DAY
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TO-DAY'S TRADING ON WINNIPEG MARKET
Winnipeg, April 16.—Cats closed 1 cent lower for May and 1 cent lower for July. October closed for May and 1 cent lower for July. Flax closed 2 cents lower for May and 1 1/2 cents lower for July. In the grain market, Tuesday totalled 289 cars for all grades. The contract grades of wheat were 243 cars. Corn—Open High Low Close
May..... 15 3/4 15 3/4 15 1/2 15 3/4
July..... 15 1/4 15 1/4 15 1/4 15 1/4
Sept..... 14 14 14 14
Wheat—Open High Low Close
May..... 1 1/2 1 1/2 1 1/2 1 1/2
July..... 1 1/4 1 1/4 1 1/4 1 1/4
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ALLIANCE

Symbol	Open	High	Low	Close
Am. Best Sugar	15 1/2	15 3/4	15 1/4	15 3/4
Am. Sugar Ref.	13 1/2	13 3/4	13 1/4	13 3/4
Am. Locomotive	42 1/2	43 1/4	42 1/8	42 3/4
Am. C. & P. Ry.	40 1/2	41 1/4	40 1/8	40 3/4
Am. Cotton Oil	12 1/2	12 3/4	12 1/4	12 3/4
Am. Lumber	10 1/2	10 3/4	10 1/4	10 3/4
Am. Steel Ind.	23 1/2	24 1/4	23 1/8	23 3/4
Am. West. Com.	42 1/2	43 1/4	42 1/8	42 3/4
Am. Coal	14 1/2	14 3/4	14 1/4	14 3/4
Am. Ship. Co.	11 1/2	11 3/4	11 1/4	11 3/4
Am. Ry. Ex.	13 1/2	13 3/4	13 1/4	13 3/4
Am. Ry. C.	14 1/2	14 3/4	14 1/4	14 3/4
Am. Ry. P.	15 1/2	15 3/4	15 1/4	15 3/4
Am. Ry. S.	16 1/2	16 3/4	16 1/4	16 3/4
Am. Ry. T.	17 1/2	17 3/4	17 1/4	17 3/4
Am. Ry. U.	18 1/2	18 3/4	18 1/4	18 3/4
Am. Ry. V.	19 1/2	19 3/4	19 1/4	19 3/4
Am. Ry. W.	20 1/2	20 3/4	20 1/4	20 3/4
Am. Ry. X.	21 1/2	21 3/4	21 1/4	21 3/4
Am. Ry. Y.	22 1/2	22 3/4	22 1/4	22 3/4
Am. Ry. Z.	23 1/2	23 3/4	23 1/4	23 3/4
Am. Ry. AA.	24 1/2	24 3/4	24 1/4	24 3/4
Am. Ry. AB.	25 1/2	25 3/4	25 1/4	25 3/4
Am. Ry. AC.	26 1/2	26 3/4	26 1/4	26 3/4
Am. Ry. AD.	27 1/2	27 3/4	27 1/4	27 3/4
Am. Ry. AE.	28 1/2	28 3/4	28 1/4	28 3/4
Am. Ry. AF.	29 1/2	29 3/4	29 1/4	29 3/4
Am. Ry. AG.	30 1/2	30 3/4	30 1/4	30 3/4
Am. Ry. AH.	31 1/2	31 3/4	31 1/4	31 3/4
Am. Ry. AI.	32 1/2	32 3/4	32 1/4	32 3/4
Am. Ry. AJ.	33 1/2	33 3/4	33 1/4	33 3/4
Am. Ry. AK.	34 1/2	34 3/4	34 1/4	34 3/4
Am. Ry. AL.	35 1/2	35 3/4	35 1/4	35 3/4
Am. Ry. AM.	36 1/2	36 3/4	36 1/4	36 3/4
Am. Ry. AN.	37 1/2	37 3/4	37 1/4	37 3/4
Am. Ry. AO.	38 1/2	38 3/4	38 1/4	38 3/4
Am. Ry. AP.	39 1/2	39 3/4	39 1/4	39 3/4
Am. Ry. AQ.	40 1/2	40 3/4	40 1/4	40 3/4
Am. Ry. AR.	41 1/2	41 3/4	41 1/4	41 3/4
Am. Ry. AS.	42 1/2	42 3/4	42 1/4	42 3/4
Am. Ry. AT.	43 1/2	43 3/4	43 1/4	43 3/4
Am. Ry. AU.	44 1/2	44 3/4	44 1/4	44 3/4
Am. Ry. AV.	45 1/2	45 3/4	45 1/4	45 3/4
Am. Ry. AW.	46 1/2	46 3/4	46 1/4	46 3/4
Am. Ry. AX.	47 1/2	47 3/4	47 1/4	47 3/4
Am. Ry. AY.	48 1/2	48 3/4	48 1/4	48 3/4
Am. Ry. AZ.	49 1/2	49 3/4	49 1/4	49 3/4
Am. Ry. BA.	50 1/2	50 3/4	50 1/4	50 3/4
Am. Ry. BB.	51 1/2	51 3/4	51 1/4	51 3/4
Am. Ry. BC.	52 1/2	52 3/4	52 1/4	52 3/4
Am. Ry. BD.	53 1/2	53 3/4	53 1/4	53 3/4
Am. Ry. BE.	54 1/2	54 3/4	54 1/4	54 3/4
Am. Ry. BF.	55 1/2	55 3/4	55 1/4	55 3/4
Am. Ry. BG.	56 1/2	56 3/4	56 1/4	56 3/4
Am. Ry. BH.	57 1/2	57 3/4	57 1/4	57 3/4
Am. Ry. BI.	58 1/2	58 3/4	58 1/4	58 3/4
Am. Ry. BJ.	59 1/2	59 3/4	59 1/4	59 3/4
Am. Ry. BK.	60 1/2	60 3/4	60 1/4	60 3/4
Am. Ry. BL.	61 1/2	61 3/4	61 1/4	61 3/4
Am. Ry. BM.	62 1/2	62 3/4	62 1/4	62 3/4
Am. Ry. BN.	63 1/2	63 3/4	63 1/4	63 3/4
Am. Ry. BO.	64 1/2	64 3/4	64 1/4	64 3/4
Am. Ry. BP.	65 1/2	65 3/4	65 1/4	65 3/4
Am. Ry. BQ.	66 1/2	66 3/4	66 1/4	66 3/4
Am. Ry. BR.	67 1/2	67 3/4	67 1/4	67 3/4
Am. Ry. BS				

TO PROVIDE FOR STEWART SERVICE

G. T. P. Steamers Will Make Call Periodically, Commencing Two Weeks Hence

In anticipation of the expected mining activity this summer in the Stewart area, a service every two weeks will be provided by the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway steamers, commencing April 30 from Victoria. Many prospectors and miners are expected to go into that section. The Prince Albert on her last trip brought out 204 tons of gold-silver ore, the smelter returns on which were \$6,500. This ore was from the Bush property, and it is stated that the owners have in sight 120 feet of \$30 ore.

Provision will be made by the company for a weekly service to Massett, and weekly on Graham Island, leaving Victoria every Sunday at 10 o'clock.

In connection with the Prince Rupert-Anox service, special arrangements have been made this year for a side trip from Prince Rupert to Anox, which will give an opportunity for passengers to see the scenery of the inside passage, amid the most picturesque surroundings.

The general change of the schedules to harmonize boat and train services will be effective on April 27. The object is to make close connection at Prince Rupert. The through westbound train for Saskatoon Edmonton, Jasper Park and Prince Rupert will leave Winnipeg at 6:30 p. m. daylight saving time, arriving at Saskatoon at 10:25 a. m. following morning. Edmonton 10:50 p. m. same day and Prince Rupert 7 p. m. third day out from Winnipeg. Steamships leave Prince Rupert at 12 midnight each Thursday and Sunday for Vancouver, Victoria and Seattle.

Returning, steamships leave Victoria 10 a. m. Wednesday and Sunday, arrive Prince Rupert Saturdays and Wednesdays, in time to take eastbound through train for Jasper Park, Edmonton and Saskatoon, arriving at Winnipeg 3 p. m. daylight saving time.

The Prince George will make her first trip on the summer schedule from Victoria at 10 a. m. on Wednesday next.

MARINE NOTES

Information has been received from the Department of Commerce, United States of America that the character of the light will be changed at the time Kln Light Station, Haro Strait, Vaah, and also that a fog-signal will be established about July 1, 1919. Fog signal to be established will sound a group of 2 blasts every 20 seconds; last 2 seconds, silent 2 seconds, blast 2 seconds, silent 12 seconds.

Also a flashing white light of seventy and, power will be established at Cellett Bluff, Washington Sound, about July 1, 1919. This will show a flash of 3 second duration every 3 seconds, and will be elevated 100 feet above water, near the southerly end of the west side of Henry Island.

BY WAY OF CANAL

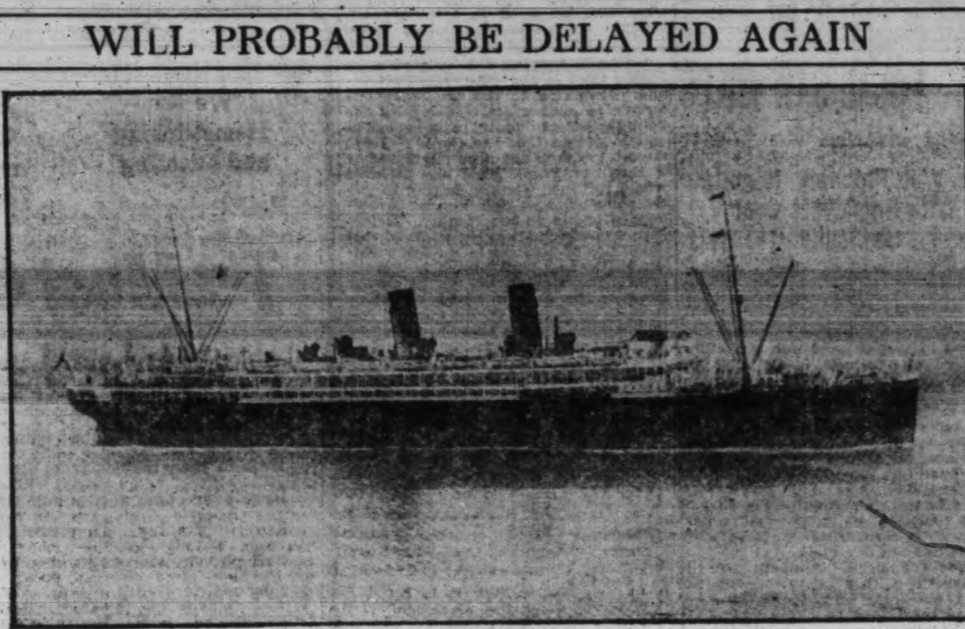
Considerable interest is taken in the voyage of the patrol ship Stadacona and the three trawlers Thiepval, Armentiers and Givenchy en route to his Coast from Halifax. The authorities here have received no information respecting the vessel, and there is a good deal of speculation as to their route.

IF YOUR EARS RING WITH HEAD NOISES

If you have roaring, buzzing noises in your ears, are getting hard of hearing and fear Catarrhs, Deafness, go to your druggist and get 1 ounce of Parmit (double strength), and add to it 1/2 pint of hot water and a little granulated sugar. Take 1 tablespoonful four times a day.

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WILL PROBABLY BE DELAYED AGAIN



R. M. S. NIAGARA

NIAGARA MAY NOT REACH HERE IN MAY

Commonwealth Government Places Ban on Movement of Australian Shipping

Melbourne, April 16.—The Commonwealth Government has decided to prohibit the movement of all shipping from Australian ports in consequence of severity of the influenza epidemic in Australia and New Zealand.

The effect of the announcement will again disorganize the sailing of the Niagara, which after several delays, was expected to leave Sydney, N. S. W., about April 12 or 13, in order to depart from Auckland to-morrow for the North Pacific ports.

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CAPT. F. W. CULLUM IS WELL KNOWN IN PORT

Capt. F. W. Cullum, who has joined the organization of Capt. John F. Blain as marine surveyor at Seattle, served as an inspector of the Emergency Fleet Corporation since last June at Tacoma.

Captain Cullum served the Blue Funnel line for twenty-two years, as master the last eleven years, and then retired from the sea, after becoming known to all the great trade routes of the world. He commanded the huge steamship Talthybius the last eighteen months she operated in the Blue Funnel's trans-Pacific service.

H. C. HANSEN TO COME HERE FOR REPAIRS

Auxiliary Power Schooner Will Come Here on Arrival From South Seas

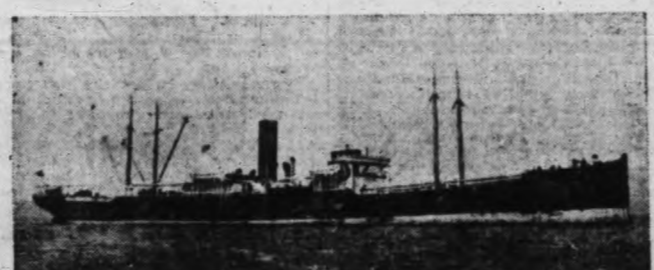
The five-masted auxiliary powered schooner H. C. Hansen, which was damaged recently in heavy weather, will be brought to the Chobler yards here for repairs soon after she arrives in Seattle, and has delivered her cargo.

The vessel is now on passage from the South Seas with a cargo of copra. The Hansen was built about eighteen months ago in Tacoma for Capt. H. C. Hansen, of Porsbrund, Norway.

As indicated yesterday the four-masted sailing schooner Gunn, building in the yards of the Chobler Ship Company here for Norwegian interests, yesterday was chartered to the British Columbia Mills, Timber and Trading Company, Ltd. of Vancouver. The charter was made through the Universal Shipping and Trading Company, of which A. Matthew is manager.

Mr. Matthew said that the Gunn will load at the Hastings mill in Vancouver, B. C., late in May and will get a rate of \$45 net, prepaid. The vessel will take a cargo of 1,200,000 feet of lumber. It had been decided to name the schooner the Washington, but as the result of a request made recently by her owners, she will be known as the Gunn.

CROWN OF GALICIA MAY RETURN HERE



Harold S. Cove, local representative of Balfour, Guthrie & Company, announces that they have not yet received definite word as to when the steamer Crown of Cadiz will get away from English ports for this Coast. She is supposed to be the next boat to arrive on the Harrison Line schedule, although she is a Crown Line vessel.

The local agents state that the steamship Crown of Galicia will leave the Old Country early in May for Victoria and Pacific Coast ports if business warrants it.

WIRELESS REPORT

8 a. m.

Point Grey—Overcast; S.E.; 29.80; 45; sea smooth.

Cape Lazo—Raining; S.E.; 29.80; 41; sea smooth.

Pachena—Raining; S.E.; light; 29.62; 49; sea moderate.

Estevan—Raining; S.E.; strong; 29.49; 45; heavy swell. Spoke, 12.40 a. m. S.S. Ardmore, position at 8 p. m., 460 miles north of San Francisco, northbound; 9 p. m., S.S. Makura, off Cape Flattery, westbound; 3.45 a. m., ship Reuce, 742 miles north of Astoria, northbound; 3.30 a. m., Canada Maru, position at 8 p. m., Lat., 49.53 N., Long. 137.51 W., eastbound.

Alert Bay—Overcast; S.E.; strong; 29.31; 41; sea moderate.

Triangle—Raining; S.E. gale; 29.59; 43; sea rough. Spoke, 9.30 p. m., S.S. Horace X. Baxter, off Akun Islands, southbound; 5 a. m., S.S. Admiral Rodman, Milbank Sound, southbound.

Dead Tree Point—Raining; S.E.; 29.61; 40; sea moderate.

Ikeada—Overcast; S.E.; strong; 29.53; 44; sea moderate.

Prince Rupert—Overcast; calm; 29.60; 40; sea smooth. Spoke, 9.45 a. m., S.S. Firwood in Dixon's Entrance; 8 p. m., S.S. Norwood, 91 miles south of Ketchikan, southbound; 12.30 a. m., S.S. Curacoa, off Cape Chaceon, 11.15 p. m., southbound.

Neon.

Point Grey—Passing showers; calm; 29.74; 54; light swell.

Cape Lazo—Overcast; calm; 29.67; 47; sea smooth.

Pachena—Raining; S. E., fresh; 29.46; 50; sea moderate.

Estevan—Raining; S. E., fresh; 29.32; 43; sea rough. Spoke, S.S. Meiko Maru, 11.30 a. m., 80 miles east of Estevan westbound.

Alert Bay—Overcast; S. E., strong; 29.25; 52; sea rough.

Triangle—Raining; S. E., strong; 29.44; sea rough. Spoke, 10 a. m. S.S. Camosun, Milbank Sound southbound; 11.05 a. m. S.S. City of Seattle off Cape Calvert, southbound.

Dead Tree Point—Raining; S. E.; 29.50; 42; sea moderate.

Ikeada—Raining; S. E., fresh; 29.42; 45; sea moderate.

Prince Rupert—Raining; S. E., fresh; 29.42; 47; sea smooth. Spoke motorboat Apex in Chatham Sound, southbound; in, S.S. Prince Rupert, 10.15 a. m.

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She will arrive at William Head quarantine station early to-morrow morning, and come up later to the Outer Wharf.

TIDE TABLE.

April

Time	High	Time	High	Time	High
1	2.31	8.4	9.25	2.61	5.55
2	2.58	8.6	10.14	1.97	6.6
3	3.24	8.7	11.04	1.34	7.65
4	3.57	8.8	11.93	0.73	8.7
5	4.24	8.7	12.80	0.12	9.71
6	4.50	8.5	13.64	-0.48	10.6
7	5.09	8.2	14.44	-1.07	11.4
8	5.25	7.9	15.20	-1.64	12.1
9	5.37	7.6	15.91	-2.19	12.6
10	5.45	7.3	16.57	-2.71	13.0
11	5.48	7.0	17.18	-3.20	13.3
12	5.46	6.7	17.74	-3.66	13.5
13	5.39	6.4	18.25	-4.09	13.6
14	5.27	6.1	18.71	-4.48	13.6
15	5.11	5.8	19.12	-4.84	13.4
16	4.91	5.5	19.48	-5.16	13.1
17	4.68	5.2	19.79	-5.44	12.7
18	4.42	4.9	20.05	-5.68	12.2
19	4.14	4.6	20.26	-5.88	11.6
20	3.84	4.3	20.42	-6.04	10.9
21	3.52	4.0	20.53	-6.16	10.1
22	3.19	3.7	20.59	-6.24	9.2
23	2.85	3.4	20.60	-6.28	8.2
24	2.50	3.1	20.56	-6.28	7.1
25	2.14	2.8	20.48	-6.24	6.0
26	1.77	2.5	20.36	-6.16	4.8
27	1.39	2.2	20.20	-6.04	3.6
28	1.00	1.9	20.00	-5.88	2.4
29	0.60	1.6	19.77	-5.68	1.2
30	0.19	1.3	19.51	-5.44	0.0

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By notifying the Carpenters' Union that they were willing to negotiate the matters in dispute, the mill operators in and about Victoria were able to avert a possible strike which, starting to-day, would have tied up eight saw-mills and shingle mills.
The cause of the trouble, as explained by a union official, was the failure of the operators to pay attention to the request of their employees for a change in working conditions, as submitted by them, the Great War Veterans and the Comrades of the Great War. The operators claim that the demands were such that it was useless to consider them, but that they were always willing to discuss wages and working conditions on any reasonable basis.

The Union and the returned soldiers desired an eight-hour day in all the establishments, and the adoption of a wage scale entailing a daily minimum of \$3.85 for laborers, \$6.60 for mechanics and \$5.50 for assistant mechanics; exclusion of Orientals from the mills, and substitution as far as possible with returned soldiers.

The mill operators state that at present they are paying Chinamen from \$2.75 to \$5 a day, Hindus from \$2.75 to \$4, and white men upwards from \$4. It would be impossible for them to pay their employees at the same rate allowed by the shipyards, the owners assert, indeed, one operator told a representative of his employees that if the latter thought they could do any better they could take the mill over and run it, giving the owners a percentage return on their investment.

When J. O. Cameron, President of the Cameron Lumber Company, returns to Victoria to-morrow from Puget Sound, a conference between the operators and the men will probably be arranged. While the lumbermen have agreed to negotiate, and, it is understood, Mr. Cameron has been authorized to represent them, they have given no intimation of their willingness to grant the concession asked. It was stated to-day that there is no immediate prospect of removing Orientals from the mills, as white men will not do the rough labor.

WOMEN MUST STAND BY HIGH IDEALS

Mrs. Perry Addressed Women's Canadian Club on Problems of the Day

"The Business of Being a Canadian Woman in 1919" was the subject of an inspiring address given by Mrs. Anne Anderson Perry, of Winnipeg, before the Women's Canadian Club at the Empress Hotel yesterday. The announcement that Mrs. Perry was to address the club was evidently a strong attraction, for the attendance was one of the largest of the season, and the women followed the speaker's remarks with keen interest, occasionally voicing their approval in unmistakable fashion.

Opening her address with a plea to the women not to restrict their outlook merely to their own country or nation, Mrs. Perry reviewed the situation in Europe, which she declared was more serious than was apparent to the casual observer. "One must dig beneath the surface to gauge the extent of the social unrest in Britain, and this unrest is so enormous that there is very little between us and confusion and the consequent downfall of the whole society fabric," she declared. This condition of affairs must inevitably have its effect upon Canada, and the women would have to reckon with it in many forms.

The coming renaissance would show that the real need of the world was a religious and moral need, and every person would have to get back to a moral conception of justice, of the first principles of right and wrong, she continued. Every woman would have to stiffen her backbone and stick to those principles regardless of the propagandist. The responsibilities of the women of Canada must be gauged by their opportunities.

Magnificent Heritage
Mrs. Perry paid a tribute to the pioneer women of Canada who had bequeathed to the women of to-day the magnificent heritage of self-respect and self-dependence—a heritage which had been largely denied to the women of Europe, who had to combat the antagonism of the men and the hampering conditions of their environment.

The speaker reviewed the various women's organizations and warned the women of the dangers of allowing the spirit of party politics to permeate those organizations. Referring to the women in industry she reminded her hearers that if Canada were to be a true democracy these women must be taken into consideration, and their point of view must be studied. Matters pertaining to the home, education, public health and the high cost of living were touched upon in turn by Mrs. Perry.

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High Cost of Living.
Living in Victoria she declared to be higher than in any other city in Canada. Referring to the causes contributory to such a state of affairs she pointed to the recent announcement which stated that the Gordon Head strawberry crop had been purchased by a Hamilton firm. This she declared would result in Victoria having to pay the same price as Hamilton for strawberries grown in the locality. Reference was also made to the waste of vast quantities of potatoes in the Delta valley, which had been placed in storage before the signing of the armistice. Because the dealers would not allow them to be dumped on the market, and thus lower the price, these same tubers were now unfit for consumption.

In conclusion Mrs. Perry urged the women to stand fast by their ideals and to deal fairly and squarely with the problems facing them. Only by this method would they succeed in their business as mothers and conservers of life.

Club's Tag Day.
Prior to the address, Mrs. McDiarmid announced that the Club would hold a tag day on Saturday in aid of the funds for assisting returned soldiers. Would-be taggers were asked to attend at the Federation Party's rooms in the Central Building, which had been loaned as headquarters for the occasion, on Thursday afternoon.

WOMEN'S CLUB WILL TAG SATURDAY

Excellent Service Given to Returned Men by Canadian Club Fund

On Saturday the Women's Canadian Club will take up a street collection on behalf of their returned soldiers' fund. Some idea of the very excellent service performed by the club in the administration of this fund may be gauged from the report which was given by Mrs. Taylor at the meeting at the Empress Hotel on Tuesday afternoon.

Help During Epidemic.
The fund raised by the club and administered by the returned soldiers' committee of the organization, has been especially useful during the recent epidemic when ten cases were materially helped. Of these, three were given cash donation and for the remaining seven the nurses' bills were paid. In one case the bills of two trained nurses were met, the case being a particularly serious one. All of these represented returned soldiers and their families.

In several instances where the returned man has been unable to obtain a position within a reasonable time after discharge the Committee has paid grocery bills for these families in order to tide them over a difficult period. Blankets were also supplied to a soldier's dependent suffering a severe attack of pneumonia. This gift, with the addition of supplies obtained from the Red Cross through Mrs. Fleming, undoubtedly was the means of saving the patient's life.

Loans Furnished.
Realizing that many of the returned soldiers are but in need of temporary assistance to help them over the trying period between discharge from military service and the taking up of civilian employment, the club has frequently made loans to start returned men in business. That the men are grateful for the assistance is shown by the fact that they invariably repay the money as soon as circumstances permit. Loans have also been made to several veterans who were desirous of bringing out their families from England yet lacked the wherewithal to do so.

Numerous donations have been made to war widows to relieve immediate distress, as well as to returned men awaiting receipt of pensions and in financial difficulties in consequence.

No Red Tape.
The committee has met regularly each week and while every case is properly investigated, no time has been wasted in red tape methods. The committee has earned a reputation for prompt attendance to needy cases, thus proving the truth of the adage that "he gives twice who gives quickly." The funds for this purpose have been heavily drained within the last few months and it is hoped that the public will respond generously to the appeal on Saturday.

PREPARE FOR CONVENTION

Realty Men Appoint Chairmen of Committees and Discuss Proposals.
Preparations are taking definite shape for the big convention of the Interstate Realty Association which will be held in Victoria in July and which will last for three days.

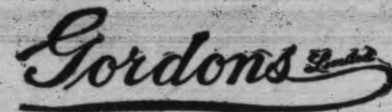
At a meeting held by the local real estate men in the Pemberton Building last night C. T. Cross presided, and the following appointments were made: Convention secretary, H. Booth; Chairman of Finance Committee, A. R. Wolfenden; Chairman Invitation and Registration Committee, W. A. McAdam; Convention Hall and Hotel Committee, J. Cecil Rhoades; Chairman Transportation Committee, Alfred Carmichael; Chairman Auto and Sightseeing Committee, George I. Warren; Chairman Programme Committee, W. Brady. A decoration committee will be named later.
At to-morrow's Rotary Club Luncheon, C. T. Cross, who is President of the Victoria Real Estate Exchange, will speak on the subject of the convention and seek the support of the Rotary Club and the business men of the city toward making the affair a big success.

It is suggested that a silver cup should be presented to the visiting delegate who writes the most glowing description of his home town. Other details will be worked out in due course.

A mighty builder of railways, the late George Pauling was known from the Cape to the Congo, and from Beira to Angola, as the constructor of almost every mile of line throughout South Africa. What Cecil Rhoades dreamed Pauling built, and there is a quaint story of their close association.

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