

**WEATHER FORECASTS**  
 For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Friday:  
 Victoria and vicinity—Northerly winds,  
 continued fine and cold.  
 Lower Mainland—Continued fine and  
 cold.

# Victoria Daily Times

**WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT**  
 Royal Victoria—The Judgment House.  
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## ABOUT 22,000 PUT IN UNIFORM; 25,890 WERE CALLED IN DOMINION

**Up to Noon Last Monday 2,523 Defaulters Had Been Apprehended; In This District 2,103 Reported; In Quebec City District 254 Reported**

Ottawa, Feb. 21.—Approximately 22,000 men had been drafted under the Military Service Act up to noon of February 18. Included in this number are 1,227 Imperial recruits, men ordered to report by Registrars, Class One men voluntarily reporting and defaulters taken on the strength.

Up to noon of February 18, 2,523 apprehensions had been made under the Military Service Act. Of these 422 were of men who had failed to report when ordered to do so by a Registrar, and 2,101 were of defaulters who had not registered.

Expedition in the handling of the Quebec appeals is indicated. At the beginning of this month there were practically 3,000 appeals pending before the Quebec appeal tribunals. As the result of conferences held between the Minister of Justice and appeal judges, arrangements have been made whereby it is hoped to dispose of all the Montreal appeals by March 31. Arrangements likewise are being made similarly to expedite the hearing of appeals in the Quebec City district.

Shown by military districts, the apprehensions up to noon of February 18 were as follows:

District	Apprehensions of men falling due to report when ordered	Apprehensions of men not registered	Total
London	221	231	452
Toronto	36	279	315
Kingston	24	388	412
Montreal	147	339	486
Quebec	27	254	281
Halifax	1	133	134
St. John	15	17	32
Winnipeg	9	106	115
Victoria	45	271	316
Regina	24	277	301
Calgary	28	29	57
Totals	422	2,101	2,523

The number of men drafted up to noon of February 18 by military districts, was as follows:

District	Not reported	Failed to report and not yet apprehended	Total reported
London	1,855	85	1,940
Toronto	6,210	621	6,831
Kingston	2,739	362	3,101
Montreal	2,423	629	3,052
Quebec	27	254	281
Halifax	718	38	756
St. John	1,132	133	1,265
Winnipeg	4,415	789	5,204
Victoria	2,461	284	2,745
Regina	2,482	416	2,898
Calgary	1,496	216	1,712
Totals	25,890	3,912	29,802

## GERMANS NOW TAKE HAND IN FINLAND

**Send Finnish Soldiers From German Army and German Volunteers**

Haparanda, Sweden, Feb. 21.—Four steamships have arrived at Wassa, on the Gulf of Bothnia, from Germany carrying Finnish soldiers who had served in the German army and a number of German volunteers. The vessels also carried a large number of guns, machine guns, rifles and munitions.

It is reported a strong offensive will be undertaken by these troops against Tammerfors and Viborg.

**Don Region.**  
 Petrograd, Feb. 21.—Via London, Feb. 21.—The latest dispatches from the Don region report that fighting is still in progress. The Cossack garrison at Rostov and the besieging force of Bolsheviks are engaged in battle two miles from the town.

Admiral Berens, chief of the Naval General Staff, has been appointed commander of the Baltic fleet.

## NO FRESH PROTEST FROM VANCOUVER ON NEW FREIGHT RATES

Vancouver, Feb. 21.—By a vote of thirty-one to twenty-three the Vancouver Board of Trade last night decided against filing any further protest against the increase in freight rates granted recently in an order of the Dominion Board of Railway Commissioners, and announced to become effective next month. The view held by the majority of the members was that the matter already had been decided by the Railway Commission and that any further action of the Board of Trade could not result in any change being effected in the Commission's decision, but on the other hand probably would place the Board of Trade in an unfavorable light.

## Austrian Socialists Demand a Discussion With United States

Amsterdam, Feb. 21.—The Austrian Socialist Party has submitted an interpellation to Premier von Seydler urging him to accept President Wilson's statement regarding the principles upon which a general peace can be established. The Socialists demand that the Premier take steps immediately to open negotiations between Austria-Hungary and the United States.

## 600 WERE KILLED BY EARTHQUAKE IN CHINA

Amoy, China, Feb. 21.—Latest reports from Swatow give the number of dead from the recent earthquakes at 600 and the injured as more than 2,000. Several villages in the Amoy hinterland were virtually wiped out.

## Repington is Fined \$500; Also Editor of Post, of London

London, Feb. 21.—Fines of \$500 each and costs were imposed today on Colonel C. A. Repington, military correspondent of The London Morning Post, and Howell A. Gwynne, editor of the newspaper, for the publishing of an article in The Post last week in violation of the military censorship.

## Huge Corporation Planned to Aid War Industries in U. S.

Washington, Feb. 21.—By unanimous vote the administration bill to create a war finance corporation with a capital of \$4,500,000,000 to extend Government aid to war industries was ordered favorably reported to-day by the Senate Finance Committee.

## BOLSHEVIKI LEADERS SAY A GUERRILLA WAR WILL BE WAGED IF ENEMY GOES ON

Petrograd, Feb. 20, via London, Feb. 21.—Bolsheviki leaders declare that if the German advance into Russia continues they will defend Petrograd with the Red Guard and harass the German advance by guerilla warfare. No plans have been made for evacuation of the capital.

The Bolsheviki say this is a new war, not the old war, and that they will present a united front against the Germans. They believe the proletariat of Russia will be able to continue the struggle.

Newspaper opinion here as to the German plans is divided. Some of the papers believe Petrograd will be attacked, but others this is improbable.

London, Feb. 21.—From the Gulf of Finland to the southern border of Volhynia the German advance into Russia is progressing. The German advance probably will continue until an authenticated copy of the message of surrender is received from the Bolsheviki Government in Petrograd. At last reports this was on its way.

Dr. von Seydler, the Austrian Premier, declared Austria-Hungary will not aid Germany in her renewal of the war on Russia.

**German Statement.**  
 Berlin, Feb. 21.—The Russian town of Rovno has been cleared of Russians, the War Office here reports. Trains with about 1,000 cars, many laden with food, have been captured, as well as aeroplanes and an incalculable amount of war material.

Between Dvinsk and Pinsk the German troops are pressing eastward. General von Linsingen's movement continues. Important railway and high-way junctions have been occupied. Guns to the number of 1,333 and between 4,000 and 5,000 motor cars have been captured from the Russians.

German troops have passed through Wender, fifty-five miles northeast of Riga, and are now before Wolmar, seventy miles northeast of Riga.

German troops from Moon Island crossed Moon Sound and marched into Estonia, occupying Lettal. Other forces advancing along the shore of the Gulf of Riga reached Pernial and Lemsal.

The Germans thus far in the campaign have made prisoner a general commanding an army, 435 officers and 5,700 men.

Rovno is the most easterly of the triangle of Russian fortresses in Volhynia. Lutsk, the western citadel in the triangle, surrendered to the Germans on February 18 without fighting. The third fortress in Volhynia, Dubno, lies about midway between Rovno and the town of Brody, on the Galician frontier.

**Towards Pskoff.**  
 London, Feb. 21.—German troops, having occupied Dvinsk, are advancing toward Pskoff, 130 miles south-south-east of Petrograd, according to a Reuter dispatch from Petrograd. They also have occupied Hapsal, Eastonia, and their cavalry is pushing toward Mohiler, the former Russian general headquarters.

The Novaya Vlodostsk, the dispatch adds says German troops have occupied "Motodchono," an important railway junction northwest of Minsk.

According to the Pravda, Austrian Premier Lenin, Foreign Minister Trotsky, Ensign Krylenko, the Bolsheviki commander-in-chief, and many other leaders addressed the Council. Military men explained the impossibility of offering effective resistance, but no decision was reached until messages had been received showing that the Germans had captured Dvinsk with ease and were advancing all along the front. This news reached the Council early Tuesday morning and influenced the delegates to decide for peace.

Before the capture of Dvinsk Premier Lenin said he was opposed to peace, but finally urged that peace must be obtained at any price in order to insure the reconstruction of Russia. He said the Germans were advancing on a solid front from the north to the south.

**Spent By Wireless.**  
 The announcement of Russia's decision to accept the German terms was sent by wireless at five o'clock Tuesday morning. At first the German wireless station showed a disposition to refuse to take the message, but finally, four hours later, acknowledged its receipt. The Bolsheviki held repeated conferences here Tuesday and late in the afternoon received the German reply refusing to accept the wireless message as official and requesting that a delegation be sent to Dvinsk to confer with regard to peace.

The Russian press is divided as to the wisdom of the Council's action. "The Pravda says the Soldiers' and Workmen's Delegates have again shown willingness to make peace and carry out their pledges, and that whether Germany accepts the offer or does not the Bolsheviki have won a moral victory."

The Nova Jizn says the Bolsheviki have brought the offer to the Council and have proved themselves to be adventurers who are willing to keep themselves in power at any price.

**A MANITOBA DEATH.**  
 Neepawa, Man., Feb. 21.—William Willoughby, Jr., a nephew of Senator Willoughby, of Moose Jaw, was killed here yesterday by the overturning of a load of coal which he was taking to his farm.

## ALLENBY PRESSES ON TOWARD JERICHO IN PALESTINE CAMPAIGN

**British Troops Now Within Four Miles of That Ancient Town; Advance of a Mile on a Four-Mile Front Made Northwest of Jerusalem**

London, Feb. 21.—A further advance of three and one-half miles on a front of seven and three-quarter miles has been made by the British forces in Palestine, the War Office announced to-day. British troops are now within four miles of Jericho, which is northeast of Jerusalem. The operations are being continued.

British troops also advanced northwest of Jerusalem to a maximum depth of one mile on a front of four miles.

The British losses on Tuesday, when an advance was made on a fifteen-mile front east of Jerusalem, were very slight. Yesterday's losses have not been reported.

## IN LARGEST RAID YET IN 1918 IN WEST 525 WERE TAKEN BY FRENCH TROOPS

Paris, Feb. 21.—The French took 525 prisoners in their raid yesterday in Lorraine, the War Office announced this afternoon. The text of the statement follows:

"Northwest of Rheims, in the region of Loivre, a German raid was repulsed by our fire. The total number of prisoners taken in Lorraine yesterday in the course of our operations north of Bures and east of Moncel is 525, of whom eleven were officers.

## Gun-Power of Army of Britain Growing Steadily With Time

London, Feb. 21.—That the British army's gun-power had increased by almost fifty per cent. in the last year, was a statement made in the Commons yesterday by Mr. Macpherson, Parliamentary Under-Secretary for War. He added that the army was doing everything possible to economize with a view to saving ship tonnage. Measures taken would save 2,000,000 tons of shipping in the distant theatres of war this year.

## WASHINGTON TAKES SALMON PACK OF U. S. PACIFIC COAST

Seattle, Feb. 21.—Seattle salmon packers to-day received notice that the Federal Food Administration yesterday had commandeered all the unsold Northwest salmon pack.

The order came from Washington and stated that the Government desires 400,000 cases of salmon, local salmon packers asserted. They added it was impossible to estimate the number of unsold cases stored away in warehouses along the coast. The unsold cases stored in Alaska are included in the order, it is believed here.

## COMRADES OF GREAT WAR ORGANIZING

Vancouver, Feb. 21.—Branches of the Comrades of the Great War are to be organized in other cities, according to a decision of the association at the regular meeting here last night. Comrade B. Home will go to Victoria and D. Eastman to New Westminster for the purpose. Other organizers will be appointed next week.

## DOMINION FOOD BOARD WANTS 25,000 BOYS FOR FARM WORK

Ottawa, Feb. 21.—The organization of the "Soldiers of the Soil" movement inaugurated by the Canada Food Board is now practically complete and work will be commenced at an early date to enlist 25,000 boy volunteers to assist in food production on the farms of the Dominion this year.

"On the remainder of the front there is nothing important to report."

The French raid in Lorraine yesterday was the first of such large proportions on the West front in 1918.

**British Report.**  
 London, Feb. 21.—"New Zealand troops carried out a successful raid this morning east of Polygon Wood, on the Flanders front, and captured a few prisoners," says to-day's statement.

"The enemy's artillery was active yesterday evening against our positions at Flesquieres."

**American Front.**  
 London, Feb. 21.—A dispatch from France states that American troops checked another German raid, the enemy being driven back by artillery fire. The Associated Press correspondent on the American front reports the German airman as controlling the air over the American sector.

## Ex-Chief of Russian General Staff Shot by Bolsheviki Agent

Petrograd, Feb. 21.—General Yanushkevitch, former Chief of the Russian General Staff, was shot on his way to prison by a member of the Red Guard. When told he was being taken to Petrograd the general, according to the guard, endeavored to seize a revolver for the purpose of committing suicide, upon which the guard shot him.

## FARM IMPLEMENT INSPECTION WEEK IN CANADA SOON

Ottawa, Feb. 21.—The week of March 11 to 18 is to be a "farm implement inspection and repair week" throughout Canada. An effort will be made to have every farmer inspect his machinery during that period and immediately place his orders for repairs or extra parts.

## PORTUGUESE WILL CHOOSE NEW HEAD OF GOVERNMENT SHORTLY

Paris, Feb. 21.—The Portuguese Cabinet has decided to hold an election for President of the republic of Portugal soon, a Havas dispatch from Lisbon says. Voting will be by direct suffrage.

President Machado, of Portugal, was exiled after the successful revolution in Lisbon early last December. A cabinet headed by Dr. Sidonio Pass was then in control of the Government.



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FOUR MINERS WERE KILLED IN QUEBEC Sherbrooke, Feb. 21.—Four men were killed, another will die and three others were seriously injured in the shaft of the copper mine at Eustis last night while returning to the surface in a car by the fall of a large piece of rock. The dead: John Bradley, Eustis; George Leblanc, Windsor Mills; Peter Hudokuk, a Russian; George Rostagn. The injured: Peter Blodeau, skull fractured; Sam Odineau, Charles Gollins and T. Dobish. At the time of the accident there were about twenty men in the car, but those who escaped injury had time to jump when they heard the rock come crashing down the shaft. George Leblanc had only started work in the mine yesterday morning.

EXPLOSION ON U. S. CRUISER. Washington, Feb. 21.—One man was fatally injured and two seriously and five slightly hurt by the explosion of a cartridge case last Monday on board the American armored cruiser Montana.

GERMAN GOODS SOLD AGAIN IN SIBERIA Have Penetrated East of Irkutsk Already; Ex-Prisoners Are Busy Harbin, Manchuria, Feb. 18.—German goods already have reappeared far east of Irkutsk, according to information received here. German merchants are active in Harbin and the Bolsheviks are arming released German prisoners to guard the Siberian Railway and facilitate the movement of traffic. A British mining engineer named Piper, who has arrived here from Krasnoyarsk, says that the Bolsheviks have seized the gold mines there and that Austro-German prisoners are working them. The Austro-Germans have plenty of money and are purchasing permits allowing them to circulate freely in Siberia. The Germans are taking charge of electric power stations, railways and depots. Quantities of raw materials are being supplied to Germany from the district. Most of the Germans are said to speak Russian. Piper declares that unless the Allies take immediate steps to send supplies and raw materials into Siberia the intellectual and peasant classes will throw themselves into the hands of the Germans. Goods are being sold at pre-war prices by the Germans, who also are securing contracts and concessions as well as carrying on propaganda work.

SOLDIERS' VOTES IN ONTARIO MOSTLY FOR UNION GOVERNMENT Winnipeg, Feb. 21.—The Winnipeg Free Press carries the following from an Ottawa correspondent: "The counting of the soldiers' ballots held in Canada for all the constituencies of Ontario has been completed and the counting in Quebec has now started. In Ontario about ninety per cent. of the votes went for the Government candidates. As an indication of the trend of the voting, the following results in Ottawa are interesting: "Fripp, 385; Chabot, 302; Laurier, 120; McGovern (Laurierite), 141; rejected, 28. In Russell County the Government candidate secured 72 soldier votes and Hon. Charles Murphy got 11. The total overseas vote amounted to about 25,000, of which 120,000 were polled in France. It is estimated that upwards of 100,000 votes were polled in provinces which already have gone solidly Unionist. Nearly 6,000 were polled in Ontario constituencies.

POLAND MUST BE CONSULTED. London, Feb. 21.—The British Government has instructed its agent at Kiev to make the declaration that Great Britain will not recognize any peace in the East, which involves Poland without a previous consultation with Poland.

SOCIALIST MEETING OPPOSED BY GOMPERS No American Labor Federation Representatives at Present London Conference London, Feb. 21.—During yesterday's session of the Inter-Allied Conference of Socialists and Labor Parties, Rt. Hon. Arthur Henderson, former Minister without portfolio in the War Cabinet, read a cable dispatch received from Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, announcing the refusal of the American Federation to take part in this or other conferences at the present time, owing to the belief that German influences were their inspiration. The delegates listened quietly to the reading of the dispatch and made no demonstration at its conclusion. The message then was referred to a committee which is to decide the form of the reply, if any, which is to be sent to Mr. Gompers. Neither Mr. Henderson nor any of the labor leaders would comment on the message, but from the remarks of delegates it was evident that they resented the imputation that German influence had inspired the present conference. "I guess we ought to know more about that than those 4,000 miles away," said one delegate. It was announced that no American labor men would be present at the session that day, nor were any expected to attend the sessions during the conference. Many Absent.

An official statement made at the close of the day's session apologized for the absence of many foreign delegates by saying: "Some of them have not been given passports and the traveling facilities to enable them to be present." In his opening address, J. W. Ogden, the chairman, said: "The working classes had nothing to do with the origin of this universal tragedy (referring to the war), but they have proved the chief sufferers and it is fitting that they should attempt to unite the workers of the world in finding a way out of the horrible situation, in order to rid the world forever of the soul and body destroying ravages of militarism." Five commissioners were appointed to deal with the war aims of the conference. The Commission for a League of Nations is headed by Pierre Renaudel, leader of the majority Socialists in the French Chamber of Deputies. J. Ramsay MacDonald, a British Labor leader, is the secretary of the Commission. Mr. Henderson was appointed chairman of a committee to consider the advisability of convoking an international conference and to decide on what steps should be taken to secure for the working classes representation at any official conference, and, in addition, whether a working class conference should be summoned to sit concurrently with the peace conference.

NATURALIZED MEN ARE REASSURED BY SIR ROBERT BORDEN Ottawa, Feb. 21.—The Prime Minister yesterday afternoon gave out the following statement: "The Government recently has received information that an unfortunate impression has been created among naturalized British subjects in the Western Provinces who were born in countries which unfortunately were at war. It is said that many of these people believe that it is the intention of the Government to deprive them of their lands and to confiscate their property. For this reason they are in grave doubts as to whether it is worth while for them to engage in the work of production during the approaching season. "It also is reported that they are apprehensive that the Government will impose discriminatory taxation on them. "In the early months of the war the Government issued a proclamation assuring all such persons of the enjoyment of their property and civil rights in this country so long as they should obey the laws of the country and refrain from any attempt to assist the enemy. This assurance stands good to-day. There is no intention on the part of the Government to deprive them of their land or to confiscate their property or otherwise treat them unfairly or unjustly. Their fear that they will be subject to discriminatory taxation also is as wholly unfounded, as it is not the intention of the Government to adopt or put into force any such policy."

NO INQUEST NEEDED ON SPRING-RICE Ottawa, Feb. 21.—That an inquest into the death of Sir Cecil Spring-Rice as suggested by Pembury and Brien in absolutely unnecessary is the statement of the attending physician, Dr. Thomas Gibson. Dr. Gibson states that Sir Cecil had been skiing with a Government House party in the vicinity of Rockcliffe during the afternoon, and returned to Rideau Hall considerably exhausted. He partook of a very hearty dinner afterward and heart failure resulted.

BOLSHEVIKI SEIZE SHARES IN BANKS Petrograd, Feb. 19.—Delayed—A decree has been issued here calling for the confiscation of all shares owned in private banks. The decree provides for breaches of the regulation a maximum penalty of three years' imprisonment.

A FRENCH SUCCESS ON LORRAINE FRONT German Lines Entered on Wide Front; Over 400 Prisoners Taken Paris, Feb. 21.—French detachments made a heavy attack in Lorraine yesterday, entering the German lines over a large front and capturing more than 400 prisoners, the War Office announced last night. The text of the statement follows: "In the Argonne we repulsed an attack at Four-de-Paris and inflicted appreciable losses on the enemy. "In Lorraine, north of Bures and east of Moncel (northeast of Nancy) our detachments penetrated the German lines deeply on a large front. This operation, brilliantly carried out, enabled us to bring back prisoners to a number known to exceed 400. "In the Vosges there was quite marked artillery fighting in the region of La Fave. "Aviation—On February 19 four German aeroplanes were brought down by our pilots. A fifth was destroyed by our special guns. Some of the German machines fell inside their own lines seriously damaged after engagements. "Belgian—communication—Yesterday there was rather intense artillery fire on both sides in the region of Neuport. The artillery activity was less intense around Dinmude and Merckem. To-day there was slight artillery activity on the Belgian front. British Report.

London, Feb. 21.—Field-Marshal Haig reported last night: "A few prisoners were brought in by our patrols on the southern portion of the front. A raid was attempted by enemy troops early this morning east of Armentieres, but was repulsed. "The hostile artillery has shown some activity during the day in the neighborhood of St. Quentin and southwest of La Bassée." Portuguese Report. Paris, Feb. 21.—A Portuguese official communication issued yesterday, dealing with the operations of the Portuguese forces on the Western front, said: "During the past week we have repulsed patrol attacks and captured one officer and two men belonging to these patrols. "A Gotha aeroplane fell inside our sector, and its crew, composed of two officers and non-commissioned officers were made prisoner. British Captures. London, Feb. 21.—The British captures in the past year included 153 howitzers, 65 heavy guns, 437 field guns, 1,055 trench mortars and 2,814 machine guns. This statement was made by James Ian Macpherson, Parliamentary Under Secretary for War, in introducing the army estimates in the House of Commons yesterday. Mr. Macpherson said that the strength of the German army already was far greater on the Western front than at any previous period, and although the Allies at present were superior in men and guns, the balance might soon be in favor of the enemy. The Allies must be prepared for a determined offensive at an early date, but all measures to meet the situation had been taken. The strain on the British troops and those of the Allies, he added, might be severe, but the success of the British and French armies in the past had inspired all ranks to the belief in their ability to hold their own. Aerial Operations. The following report on aerial operations was issued last night: "In air fighting Tuesday eleven hostile machines were brought down and another was driven down out of control. At night a bombing machine was brought down in No Man's Land by infantry. Two of our machines are missing. "On Tuesday night Thionville again was attacked successfully. Twenty-six heavy bombs were dropped on the railway station and a large explosion was caused and two fires started. All our machines returned safely. "To-day our aeroplanes bombed large factories and the station at Pirmasens, in Germany, and dropped a ton of bombs. All returned safely." Western Front. London, Feb. 21.—Major-General Frederick E. Maurice, Chief Director of Military Operations at the War Office, said yesterday that there had been no developments on the Western front during the past fortnight to indicate that a German offensive was near. One of the most satisfactory features of the past two weeks on the Western front were the British successes in the great aerial activity, which had great importance as the preliminary to any battle. General Maurice added that the British air predominance hampered the enemy tremendously in gaining information which was required by him before the commencement of any battle. Palestine. With regard to Palestine, General Maurice said that the developments of the past week offered a promising field for further developments. "General Allenby," he added, "has advanced in the direction of Jericho and now stands on the last main ridge overlooking the valley of the river Jordan." Air Raids. Since January 1, General Maurice pointed out, the Germans have carried out five air raids on England, of which two were abortive. During the same period the British carried out thirteen raids into Germany, all of which had definite results. Discussing the efforts of the Germans to have the Geneva Convention

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arrange for a discontinuance of the use of poisonous gas. General Maurice asserted that the Entente would be glad to give up this gas if it were possible to get any guarantee that Germany would be bound by a promise to do likewise. "The Germans," said Gen. Maurice, "recently have been exercising great pressure on the Geneva Red Cross to put out a protest against the use of poisonous gases. The Allies are ready at any time to give up the use of poison gas. But I ask you to remember the circumstances under which poison gas was introduced into warfare. "It was in April, 1915, that the Germans made a surprise attack on the Franco-British line at Ypres with gas, which hitherto had been a prohibited weapon in war. Naturally we had no defence ready against it. The French had to retire and a Canadian division only saved Ypres by desperate, costly fighting. "Afterwards the Germans repeated their gas attacks at various times, but our defensive measures were rapidly developed, and these attacks were less effective. Surpassed Enemy. "Meanwhile we began to develop the use of gas on our side as a counter measure. Our chemists got to work and did so well that to-day we have attained a distinct superiority over the Germans, both in the deadliness of our gas and the effectiveness of our defensive measures. It was not until we had won this superiority that they

OFFICERS ON FURLOUGH REACH NEW BRUNSWICK St. John, N. B., Feb. 21.—An ocean liner which docked here last night brought 2,500 bags of mail, a large general cargo and a passenger list of 117, forty of whom are military officers home on furlough. Among this number are Major George A. Bury, son of Sir George Bury, vice-president of the C. P. R.; Lieut. H. G. Marks of Vancouver, of the R. F. C.; and Captain M. M. McLeod, of Viking, Alta. A party of forty-two Japanese was on board. They are on their way to Halifax, where they will board an English cable ship as members of the crew. DIES OF BURNS. Winnipeg, Feb. 21.—The fourth death from injuries received in the Riverview Hotel fire which occurred here early in February was recorded last night when Beesie Moran, a waitress at the hotel, succumbed to the effects of burns about the legs and body.

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### FIFTEEN BRITISH VESSELS WERE SUNK IN WEEK, LONDON STATES

London, Feb. 21.—The merchantmen sunk by mine or submarine in the past week numbered fifteen, according to an Admiralty statement issued last night. Of these twelve were of 1,600 tons or over and three were under that tonnage. One fishing craft also was sunk.

The arrivals at ports in the United Kingdom for the week numbered 2,322 and the sailings 2,392. Eight vessels were unsuccessfully attacked.

The sinkings for the past week show a slight diminution from last previous week, when nineteen merchantmen were sunk, thirteen of 1,600 tons or more and six under that tonnage.

Rome, Feb. 21.—The Italian shipping losses during the week ended February 20 were two steamships of more than 1,500 tons and one sailing vessel of more than 100 tons. The arrivals at Italian ports during the same period were 266 merchantmen of all nationalities and the departures were 330.

### PROSPECTOR FROZEN.

Nelson, B.C., Feb. 21.—Geo. Henry Fisher, a prospector and trapper, was found dead in a cabin near Boswell yesterday. According to reports received in this city Fisher came to his death by freezing. He was on a trapping tour and had stopped at the unused cabin overnight. The unusual cold snap may account for the death. He was one of the pioneers of the Kootenays.

### ELECTION EXPENSES.

Ottawa, Feb. 21.—Statements of election expenses filed here show that the last general election contest in Ottawa cost Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his running mate, Hal McGiverin, \$8,160, while the cost of A. E. Frapp, one of the two successful candidates, was \$1,859. Dr. Chabot, the other Government candidate, has not yet filed his statement.

### OPIUM SEIZED.

Vancouver, Feb. 21.—Opium to the value of \$30,000 has been seized in this city within the past few days, \$10,000 worth of the drug having been confiscated from a shipment at the C. P. R. sheds yesterday.

### CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Feb. 21.—The following casualties have been announced:  
Infantry.  
Presumed to have died—Pte. K. W. Suttie, Vancouver.  
Wounded—Pte. W. Christian, Victoria.  
Died—Lieut. Col. F. J. Dingwall, Winnipeg.

### CANADIAN CAVALRY HOLDS MANY AWARDS

Ottawa, Feb. 21.—Since April 1, 1917, the Canadian cavalry in France has received no fewer than 100 awards for deeds of gallantry, according to information received by the Militia Department from overseas. The list of awards includes two Victoria Crosses, one C.M.G. (Commander of the Order of St. Michael and St. George), four awards of the Distinguished Service Order, twenty Military Crosses, twelve Distinguished Conduct Medals, fifty-two Military Medals, four French decorations, and four mentioned in dispatches.

The officer awarded the C. M. G. is Brigadier-General J. E. B. Seeley, C. B., D. S. O., and the two officers who won the V. C. are Lieut. F. M. W. Harvey and Lieut. H. Strachan, M. C.

### ACTIVITIES REPORTED ALONG ITALIAN LINE

Rome, Feb. 21.—An official communication issued here last night said: "On the whole front the usual activity was carried out by the opposing artillery. There were more intense actions near the Frenzola Valley and along the coastal region."

"At Masagola and east of Pertica, strong enemy detachments attempting to raid our positions were repulsed. A few prisoners remained in our hands. Aerial activity on both sides was marked along the front line. At dawn a squadron of British machines surprised the aviation ground at Caerara and bombed it with very good effect, an aircraft being destroyed. At night one of our squadrons reached the aviation camp at Lacomina and dropped two tons of explosives, causing a large fire. All of our machines and those of our Allies returned without damage."

"Last evening an enemy aeroplane returning from a bombing expedition was brought down north of Treviso."

### MANITOBA OPPOSITION WALKED OUT OF HOUSE

#### Charged Government With Unfairness Yesterday; Stage-Play, Says Premier

Winnipeg, Feb. 21.—The Opposition in the Manitoba Legislature walked out of the House yesterday afternoon in protest against the alleged action of the Government in refusing to consider their criticisms of Government expenditures since 1914. The Opposition members were Albert Prefontaine, leader; P. A. Talbot and Joseph Hamelin. P. J. Dixon, Independent, who also criticized the Government along the same lines, remained in his seat.

P. A. Talbot, financial critic for the Opposition, moved the adjournment of the House and began a complaint that the Government majority had voted down in committee all the Opposition's suggestions for the cutting down of expenses. He gave a list totalling \$692,570 of items to which the Opposition had objected, including the keeping up of several land title offices that no longer had sufficient business, he said, the retention of a special school organizer and a Comptroller-General. Hon. Edward Brown asked the leader of the Opposition if he endorsed these demands for decreases.

Mr. Prefontaine said he did, and moreover he would not stay in the House while such expenditures were being voted. He then walked to the door.

Hon. R. S. Thornton, Minister of Education, asked Mr. Prefontaine to consider the items objected to in his Department—the detention home, which kept juveniles from going to jail, and the school organizer, who had provided school accommodation for 6,000 children in unorganized districts. Dr. Thornton said that he would go to the country any day on these two items as an issue.

### BAVARIAN PRINCE TALKS OF FIGHTING FOR LIBERTY

London, Feb. 21.—An intercepted German wireless message, according to a Reuter dispatch from Petrograd, quotes Prince Leopold of Bavaria, the Austro-German commander on the Eastern front, as saying to his troops: "Russia is sick and is trying to contaminate all the countries in the world with a moral infection. We must fight against the disorder incited by Trotsky and defend outraged liberties. Germany is fortunate in being the incarnation of the sentiments of other order-loving peoples."

### MURDER AND SUICIDE.

Los Angeles, Feb. 21.—An unidentified young man shot and killed his young woman companion to-day at Seventh Street and Grand Avenue, the principal corner in the shopping district here, and before any one of scores of witnesses could interfere, killed himself.

### SILVER-BLACK FOXES.

Winnipeg, Feb. 21.—The Manitoba Silver-Black Fox Company, of St. Andrews, Man., has sold ten pairs of silver-black fox puppies for a total of \$15,000. Ten members of the Winnipeg Grain Exchange are the purchasers, each taking one pair at a price of \$1,500 to be used for breeding purposes.

### SHOULD BE END OF EGG SPECULATION

#### So Says Cost-of-Living Commissioner O'Connor, Increased Cheese Holdings

Ottawa, Feb. 21.—Cost-of-Living Commissioner O'Connor has issued his monthly statement of the quantities of food held in storage as on February 1. His figures are derived from the returns of companies holding about ninety-nine per cent. of total cold storage space available in Canada. They include dairy products, pickled and barreled, as well as frozen meats and the holdings of practically all the large fish companies in Canada.

The amounts of food commodities in storage on February 1 were:  
Butter, 7,542,447 pounds; cheese, 7,529,925 pounds; eggs, 1,560,039 dozen; beef, fresh and pickled, 40,197,654 pounds; pork, fresh and pickled, 20,917,495 pounds; bacon, ham and smoked meats, 13,936,104 pounds; mutton and lamb, 4,832,230 pounds; fish, 16,440,724 pounds; fowl, all varieties, 3,195,535 pounds.

These figures cover only goods reported as held in storage. To estimate the quantity of any such goods available from cold storage companies for consumption and export, add about ten per cent. to represent goods in transit and certain comparatively insignificant quantities unreported.

The holdings of the firms reporting quantities of food commodities on hand February 1, 1918, who also reported for February 1, 1917, show the following comparisons:

	Feb. 1, 1917.	Feb. 1, 1918.
Butter	7,725,230	6,979,209
Cheese	3,211,891	6,457,743
Eggs	788,337	1,490,299
Beef, fresh and pickled	34,990,691	40,134,094
Pork, fresh and pickled	22,873,061	19,959,537
Bacon, ham and smoked meats	16,909,551	12,205,482
Mutton and lamb	5,379,344	4,301,106
Fish	9,495,448	15,162,785
Fowl, all varieties	4,724,179	2,345,205

The holding of eggs and cheese, it will be noted are about double those of February 1 of last year. There is a very large increase in fish holdings, and a substantial increase in the holdings of beef. The other commodities show decreases as compared with the same date in 1917. The Commissioner makes the following observations concerning the relative increases:

No justification. "I must again protest that a hundred per cent. increase of egg holdings and an almost equivalent increase of cheese holdings over those of a year ago fail to justify the prevailing prices for these commodities. As to cheese, I know that less than five per cent. of our production will serve our ordinary needs, and that a large amount of the stored cheese is the property of the Cheese Commission, but I can not, nor need I, shut my eyes to the fact that entirely apart from the cheese bought by or offered to the Cheese Commission, there is an enormous amount of cheese stored by private owners, and while the price to the Canadian consumer is maintained at an altitude which does not tempt them to occasionally substitute this wholesome food for meat, the cheese producers are reaping for a demand for yet higher prices from the Cheese Commission. The price for export is dominating the price for home consumption, which is too high already."

As to the egg holding, it is about time for storage eggs to come off the market. I consider that the preceding figures show too many held at the time of reporting. My contention raised last month that the 'then' alleged scarcity was non-existent is borne out by the export figures. Canada exported in January, 1917, only 180,400 dozen eggs, while in January of 1918 Canada exported no less than 275,653 dozen. Canada's imports of eggs were less by only 175,000 dozen in January, 1918, than in January, 1917. The existence of the exportable surplus mentioned was the real reason for a falling off in imports. Further, that surplus, principally available in the West, has been fed out to the East as required. For instance, just a few days after the showing of greatly reduced stocks of storage eggs in Montreal, as of February 1, 1918, compared with January 1, 1918, the Montreal stocks were augmented fully one-third. Needless to say the operators who held the surplus did not fail to take advantage of the necessities of their eastern brethren. There has been considerable selling and re-selling of storage eggs among the egg operators. The consumer pays for every shot. I humbly submit that this sort of thing should be stopped. If I may not so submit, I mistake my duty. I may add that this sort of thing can be stopped."

### THAMES IN ONTARIO FLOODED; HEAVY LOSS

London, Ont., Feb. 21.—Floods caused by ice jamming in the Thames River caused a loss of thousands of dollars yesterday and imperiled the lives of many families. Scores of cattle have been drowned in fields and barns. Following the heavy rains all night the river rose rapidly and when the ice suddenly jammed the water came up nine feet in half an hour, overflowing fields and narrowing scores of families.

### TORONTO'S CIVIC DEBT.

Toronto, Feb. 21.—Toronto's civic debt is \$197,217,734.44, of which \$6,884,230 represents unencumbered debentures. These official figures, presented by the City Treasurer to the Board of Control, show that the debt is \$136,900 greater than that shown in the 1917 estimates and the debt charges are lower than last year, being \$8,901,655 instead of \$9,379,161.

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# I Should Say I Do Wear "K" Boots

And if you knew the comfort and satisfaction that I get in wearing them, you, too, would wear "K's." We have only a limited number to select from, and when these are gone it is hard to say when we will get our next order in on account of the restrictions in the Old Country. Get yours while we have all sizes to select from.

## Ladies' Kid and Calf "K" Boots Now \$6.85

We have reduced these specially for your benefit, so as to induce you to try a pair of K's just once; if you try one pair we know you will want more. Just see these to-day; they are \$9.50 Boots, in lacing styles, and we positively guarantee them to give satisfaction. Special price only \$6.85

### Where Have We Met Before?

**MEN'S "K" BOOTS AND OXFORDS \$7.50**  
We have added a line of Black Calf Oxfords to the line of Tan Boots, so that now you can buy your Spring Shoes at \$2.50 less than regular price. Let us show you these for \$10.00 and \$12.00. Boots and Shoes. Only \$7.50

**LADIES' NOVELTY BOOTS, \$9.00 AND \$10.00 VALUES FOR \$3.85**  
Just a few pairs left, but there may be just the size you want, and if there is, they sure are a Bargain. Only \$3.85

**MEN'S HART SHOES, \$9.00 AND \$10.00 VALUES FOR \$5.85**  
Don't miss these, for the low prices won't exist much longer. You should get yours to-day if you want to save money. Only \$5.85

**WOMEN'S PATENT BUTTON SHOES \$1.85**  
These are Patent Leather Cloth Top Button Shoes, in sizes 2½ and 3, regular \$5.00 values. Sale price only \$1.85

**PATENT LEATHER PUMPS \$2.85**  
Just see these Pumps; they are worth \$4.00 any-time. We have almost all sizes. Only \$2.85

**BOYS' SHOES, ALL SORTS AND ALL PRICES**  
We have the light and heavy weights for boys, and at prices especially right now that will save you money. Let us show you.

**MEN'S EVERYDAY VELOUR CALF SHOES \$3.85**  
A very fine \$5.00 Shoe, and exceptional value at that. See them in our window. At only \$3.85

**"K" Boot Shop 1115 Govt St.**  
**GROWING GIRLS' SHOES \$2.85**  
Sizes 2½ to 7; they are Shoes that the girls like, and are very neat and dressty. Let us show you. Special only \$2.85

# Dollar Day Bargains Every Day at Smith & Champion's Furniture Sale

No need to wait for any special day. We are offering every day our entire stock of Furniture, Carpets, Bedding, etc., at prices that will compel careful attention. Buy now and save money. Below we list a few sample bargains. Hundreds of others await your inspection. Ten Per Cent. to Fifty Per Cent. Discount.

- PARLOR SETTEE**  
In Birch Mahogany, spring seat, upholstered in silk tapestry. Regular price \$21.00. Sale price, only \$15.00
- HALL SEAT**  
Solid Early English Quarter-Cut Oak, with box below seat; 36 inches wide. Regular price \$12.50. Sale price \$8.00
- Early English Solid Oak Extension Table, square top, 44x44. Extends to 5 ft. long. Regular price \$28.50. Sale price \$18.00**
- Early English Solid Oak Buffet, top 18x48, one long and two small drawers, cupboard beneath. British plate mirror, 18x36, with shelf above. Regular price \$32.50. Sale price \$22.50**

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### HUGH GILMOUR, OF VANCOUVER, LOSES SON, A LIEUTENANT

St. John, N. B., Feb. 21.—Word was received here last evening that Lieut. H. W. Gilmour, son of Hugh Gilmour, of Vancouver, had died of illness in a London hospital. His wife and child reside here.

### TWO LOST LIVES IN FIRE IN NEW YORK

New York, Feb. 21.—The training quarters of the Salvation Army at West 124th Street here were swept by fire to-day and two students, Matthews and Anderson, each twenty-two years old, lost their lives. Their bodies were found on the fourth floor. The property loss is estimated at \$75,000.

### 110 LOST LIVES WHEN SHIP SUNK BY U BOAT IN MEDITERRANEAN

Paris, Feb. 21.—One hundred and ten persons perished when the steamship La Dives was torpedoed in the Mediterranean on February 1, according to an official announcement. The attacking submarine was not seen.



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LAST NIGHT'S MEETING.

The enthusiasm and harmony which marked the public meeting in connection with the campaign for the promotion of an iron and steel industry on this coast...

And a half miles on a seven-mile front and is still going forward. Apparently it now is established on the heights which overlook Jericho and the Jordan beyond.

NEARING JERICHO.

Before many days have passed the Army of Palestine under General Allenby will have numbered ancient Jericho among its trophies.

When Jericho has been taken the British right flank will rest on the Jordan. It then probably will be extended across the river. Twenty-five miles east of the Jordan is the main line of railroad which links the Hamburg-Constantinople-Bagdad scheme with the Red Sea.

THEIR YELLOW STREAK.

Having discovered the boomerang qualities of the poisonous gas device, the Hun now are howling to the Geneva Red Cross to arrange for the discontinuance of this means of warfare.

who began the war, who commanded their informed thugs to break every law of humanity and decency, and every solemn treaty and covenant to which the name of their nation was attached...

A SENSIBLE SUGGESTION.

The Minister of Education is to be commended for the sensible attitude he has adopted towards home-work for pupils, in the circular of suggestions his Department is sending to the teachers of the Province.

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IRON DELEGATES CHOSEN TO GO TO OTTAWA; ROUSING MEETING HELD LAST NIGHT

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for the benefit, not only of the Island, but for the whole of the province in the cause of developing the iron and steel industry.

Delegates came from every organization in the city and district, from the Island, and from the Mainland; all Victoria's aldermen were present, and Mayor Todd, who occupied the chair, had at his right hand Mayor Gale, of Vancouver, and with him also on the platform were Mayor Vance, of North Vancouver, Mayor Pannell, of Ladysmith, Alderman Morton, of Nanaimo, and J. H. Cunningham, of New Westminster, president of the B. C. Manufacturers' Association.

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

The Council of the Board of Trade met for the first time in the new chamber of the building this morning. At the close of the meeting Mr. Robert Ward congratulated the Board upon the comfortable, cheerful, commodious and handsome quarters in which they were now located.



DAVID SPENCER, LIMITED

# The Big Store's News for Friday

## New Skirts in Navy and Black Serges Shirts for Engineers and Firemen

—Featuring smart styles with gathered backs, side pockets and high waistbands finished with belts. Sizes 24 to 28. All well-tailored models from splendid quality serges. Women will be interested in these values. Priced most reasonably at **\$5.75**.

### New Black and White Check Skirts

—Tailored with full backs and stitched straps at hips with patch pockets. Sizes 24 to 29 waist. Very smart and stylish models. Special value at **\$4.75**.

This is a class of Shirt we have a big demand for, and we are glad to announce the arrival of a splendid quality Shirt that all engineers and firemen will welcome.

Made of a strong quality blue chambray, in fast colors; finished with turn-down double collars, with loops; soft band cuffs and two pockets. Sizes 14½ to 16 only. Special value at **\$1.50**.

### Ready-to-Wear Hats for Spring

In newest spring styles. Very smart shapes, and a wonderful range of shades.

Also stylish Satin Hats, with the new Trench crowns.

The Trench Tweed Hat is the popular model of the moment.

Come in and have a look at them.

—Millinery, Second Floor

## Our Full List of Special DOLLAR DAY OFFERINGS

Will Be Announced Friday

On account of our limited window space, caused by the rebuilding operations, we draw your particular attention to the list of offerings which we shall publish in our advertisements to-morrow.

### Lisle Thread Directoire Knickers

Mercerized, with a nice soft, silky finish, in colors pink, blue, white and black. Splendid values, a pair, **75¢ to \$1.50**

### Ladies' Balbriggan Knickers

In a good heavy quality merino, in cream color only. Finished with elastic at waist and knee. Sizes 4, 5 and 6. Pair, **\$1.00** Special value at **\$1.00** and —Knit Underwear, First Floor

### Flannelette Underwear Values for Girls

The following garments represent exceedingly good values, and well worth your while securing for your girls:

Children's Flannelette Nightgowns, for two years only. Extra special value at **75¢**

Children's Flannelette Nightgowns of good quality; neck and yoke neatly trimmed, also high neck style. Sizes 2 to 4 years. Special value at **\$1.00** and **\$1.25**

Flannelette Drawers, with elastic and frill at knee. Sizes 2 to 10 years. Each **35¢**

Flannelette Drawers, with elastic at knee, in bloomer style. Splendid quality. Sizes 6 to 12 years. Special, a pair, **50¢** 14 and 16 years. Special, a pair **65¢**

Flannelette Drawers, finished with frill at knee. Sizes 2 to 8 years. Very special at, pair **25¢** —Children's First Floor

### Beautiful Persian Designed Axminster Rugs

Eight of these interesting Carpet Squares selected for selling Friday at a pre-war price. Each Rug is a different design and very rich in colorings. Beautifully woven, and finished with a deep, soft pile—a grade that will give lasting satisfaction in wear. Size 9x12 ft., suitable for a large room. Friday, each **\$45.00** —Carpets, Third Floor

### English Teapots at Special Prices

Latest patterns, in plain shades of green, brown and blue, with fancy decorations. Special values, each, **75¢, 90¢, \$1.00, \$1.15, \$1.25, \$1.35, \$1.50, \$1.75** —Crockery, Second Floor

### 36-Inch Hemstitched Double-Bordered Scrims 22c Yard

A most popular window drape, and one that will find a quick sale to-morrow at the special price. Extra good quality in shades cream, eeri and white. Friday, a yard **22¢** —Drapery, Third Floor

### All-Wool Serge Middy Waists \$5.00

A beautiful grade of all-wool navy serge; well made and finished with lace front, full length sleeves, button cuffs and two pockets. A favorite style Waist and a most serviceable quality. —Waists, First Floor

### Dove Brand Nightgowns \$1.75

Beautifully made garments of pink, mull, trimmed with fancy stitching. Specially good value at **\$1.75** Envelope Combinations, of pink mull, daintily trimmed with lace and fancy stitching. Specially good value at **\$1.75** —Whitewear, First Floor

### Children's Pongee Silk Dresses \$3.75

Very dainty styles, finished with smocking both back and front. A nice quality that makes most serviceable Wash Dresses for children 2 to 6 years. Specially good value at **\$3.75** —Children's First Floor

### More Den Chairs and Rockers to Go at Reduced Prices

Take advantage of this offer and buy a new Chair at a substantial saving.

Fumed Oak Rocker, seat and back covered in art craft leather. Was \$14.75. To clear at **\$12.95**

Fumed Oak Rocker, covered in sheepskin leather, slightly soiled. Clearing at each **\$15.50**

Fumed Oak Rocker, substantially built, shaped slat back, spring seat upholstered in fine quality Spanish leather. Was \$18.75. To clear **\$16.75**

Full Size Rockers, in golden oak frames, covered with imitation leather; two only. To clear, each, **\$9.95 and \$9.50**

Dark Fumed Oak Rocker, upholstered in fine quality art craft leather, seat and back. To clear at **\$9.95**

Massive Golden Oak Rocker, with spring seat covered in green leather and brass stud finish. A most comfortable chair. Was \$13.95. To clear **\$11.95**

Fumed Oak Arm Chair, soundly constructed, leather seat and arms. A little soiled. Was \$16.50. To clear **\$14.95** —Furniture, Fourth Floor

### Buy Enamelware Kitchen Utensils Now and Save

Our February Sale offers many substantial savings on best grade Enamelware. These prices are really bargains when compared with the new advanced prices which must come into effect very shortly.

Blue Diamond Enamelware with white linings—the best Enamelware Utensils on the market. Make out your list for renewals and new pieces and place your order at once.

Deep Saucepans, with cover, each, **60¢, 70¢, 80¢, 95¢, \$1.15, \$1.45 and \$1.65**

Lipped Saucepans, each, **40¢, 45¢, 50¢, 55¢, 60¢, 65¢, 75¢, 85¢, 95¢**

Tea Kettles, No. 5, each, **\$1.50**, No. 6 **\$1.75**, No. 7 **\$1.95**, No. 8 **\$2.25**, No. 9 **\$2.50**

London Kettle, each, **90¢, \$1.15, \$1.50, \$1.85, \$2.45 and \$3.15**

Convex Kettle, each, **\$2.10, \$2.60, \$3.15, \$3.95 and \$4.50**

#### GREY ENAMELWARE

Deep Saucepans, with cover, each, **50¢, 55¢, 65¢, 75¢, 95¢, \$1.15 and \$1.35**

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Tea Kettles, No. 6, each, **\$1.35**, No. 7 **\$1.50**, No. 8 **\$1.75**, and No. 9 **\$2.00**

London Kettles—3-qt. **70¢**, 4-qt. **85¢**, 6-qt. **\$1.10**, 8-qt. **\$1.35**, 12-qt. **\$1.80**, 18-qt. for **\$2.35**

Convex Kettle—10-qt. **\$1.60**, 12-qt. **\$2.00**, 14-qt. **\$2.35**, 18-qt. **\$2.95**, 24-qt. **\$3.50** —Hardware, Second Floor

### Boys' Outing Shirts \$1.00

In a nice range of fancy striped prints, finished with starched collar band, soft double cuffs and separate soft collar to match. Boys' sizes, 12 to 14 neck. Special value at **\$1.00** Youths' sizes, 13 to 14 neck, and cut on larger proportions. Special at **\$1.15** —Shirts, Main Floor

### Beautiful New Shades in Charmeuse Satins

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The following Socks are being sold at fully 25% below today's wholesale cost. But these prices are only available while our present stocks last. Buy to-day and save.

Penman's Black Llana Socks, a good woolen mixture; extra spliced toes and heels; fast dyed. A good wearing grade. Sizes 9½, 10, 10½. About ten dozen pairs. Special, pair, **50¢**

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Ask for an estimate in Drapery Dept., Third Floor.

### Alarm Clocks Friday

Spencer's Back Bell Alarm Clock, regular \$2.00 grade, for **\$1.75** Spencer's One-Day Alarm Clock, special at **\$1.25** —On sale in Hardware, Second Floor

### Candy Specials

Peppermint Bull's Eyes, reg. 40c, for **23¢**

Plain Butterscotch, reg. 30c, for **25¢**

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A BEDTIME STORY

UNCLE WIGGILY AND HIS FLAG

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"Well, what in the world have you there?" asked Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy, the muskrat lady house-keeper, one day, as she saw Uncle Wiggily Longears, the rabbit gentleman, coming toward his hollow stump bungalow with a long pole over his shoulder.

"Gladly," said the muskrat lady. "So that much more of the flag was done." "But what am I to do for the blue patch in which to stick my starched-white chestnut burr stars?" asked the bunny.

COUNTESS VERONA IS MUSICAL GENIUS

Gipsy Czymbalom Repertoire Shines Among Numerous Features at Pantages

Some really attractive fare is offering this week at the Pantages. The most acceptable bit-bit is the act put on by Countess Verona, a musical genius of the gipsy world, introducing the czymbalom, a richly toned instrument resembling a combination of the harp and xylophone.

The big feature is an elaborate musical oddity showing "Billy King's Exploits in Africa." The act is realistically produced in a jungle-edge setting, and the native inhabitants of the settlement are most warlike in their paint, beads and leopard skins.

Lawrence Johnston, assisted by Dorothy Harris, put over a ventriloquist and singing turn that is different from anything else.

Miss Hazel Martin, of Nanaimo, well-known in musical circles of Vancouver Island, is leaving to-day for San Francisco to spend some months with relatives in California.

Lieutenant Stanley Kerr, a Vancouver law student, who enlisted with a Manitoba battalion while he was visiting relatives at Winnipeg, has just qualified as an aviator.

A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized this afternoon at 2:30 at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Baker, 1417 Fernwood Road, when their youngest daughter, Florence Elizabeth, became the bride of Harvey A. Sutherland, of Manitoba.

Now in the "TIME" to Be Patriotic. "WATCH" the Patriotic Fund Grow. Are You Subscribing to it?

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WAR COMMITTEE TO CONFER WITH WOMEN

Mrs. Ralph Smith, M. P. P., Invited to Attend Conference at Ottawa

The Federal Government realizes the vast importance of the part played by women in the scheme of things to-day, more particularly in her relationship to all matters pertaining to the successful prosecution of the war.

The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Published by the Victoria Meteorological Department. Victoria, Feb. 21-5 a. m.—The barometer remains high over this Province and fine, cold weather extends southward to Oregon, while in California more rain is reported.

"OUR LITTLE WIFE" IS BEAUTIFULLY GOWNED

Madge Kennedy Torments Mankind With Modiste's Creations; at Dominion

Whatever else may be said of "Our Little Wife," who, by the way, is the sort of a person who sets tongues wagging, she wears beautiful clothes. For the picturization of Avery Hopwood's play of thrills and laughter, Madge Kennedy, the charming star, placed herself in the hands of her modiste, who treated for her two evening gowns, a wrap, a negligee, a street costume and a motorcoat to torment mankind in general and her screen husband in particular.

Both evening gowns are white. One, of a lovely white silk brocaded with enormous silver leaves, is skillfully draped over a petticoat of silver lace, and there is a long wisp-like train tapering to nothing at the end.

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MADGE KENNEDY

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## UNION EXECUTIVE TO ATTEND NEXT MONTH

Case Will Be Presented to Municipal Committee After Session Opens

Reeve Bridgman, of North Vancouver, who was in the city yesterday with a delegation, states that the Executive of the Union of B. C. Municipalities will meet in Victoria early next month to take up with the Municipal Committee of the Legislature the various matters which were committed to it for attention at the recent Duncan convention.

The Union, of which he is the president, is anxious to know what course will be taken with the amendments to Par. VIII of the Municipal Act, which are now in the hands of the Municipal Inspector and the Solicitor of the Union for revision. If the alterations should not be enacted into law to replace the present sections, Mr. Bridgman thinks some amendments to meet the special needs of some cities, particularly Victoria, will be necessary to receive attention.

He points out it is exceedingly difficult to draft legislation which will meet the conflicting claims of the various parts of the province, the dry belt, the Lower Mainland, the mining centres, and the southern part of the island having different problems to meet. Thus when requests are preferred by the various districts, a change is made in the general law which results often in consequences which have not been foreseen by the Councils seeking the change.

The visit of the Executive usually falls in February, but owing to the present intermission, the appointment will not take place till after the House Committees get down to work. The Duncan convention went on record strongly for revision of the Acts governing municipalities and the drafting of an Act in which will be incorporated all matters affecting municipal government.

As the Executive in November found itself obliged to rest content with the absence of an amendment of the financial provisions only, its attention has been concentrated in the interval on that section only.

## JOHN COCHRANE IS AGAIN PRESIDENT

Re-elected Head of Canadian Club by Unanimous Vote of Members

### ANNUAL REPORTS SHOW ACTIVITY DURING YEAR

At a well attended annual meeting of the Canadian Club of Victoria, held in the Empress Hotel last evening, John Cochrane was re-elected to the office of President for the coming year by a unanimous and enthusiastic vote of the members. Mr. Cochrane's name was the only nomination, and the announcement of the nomination committee was received by the meeting with an outburst of applause. Members of last year's executive, as well as the officers, each expressed their appreciation of the President's work during 1917. He was referred to as a "real live wire" while the several tributes paid to him expressed but a small measure of the appreciation, both of the officers with whom Mr. Cochrane had worked, and of the general membership of the Club.

The complete list of officers elected last evening in each case by the unanimous vote of the meeting was as follows:  
Honorary President: Sir Frank S. Raper, Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia.  
President: John Cochrane.  
First Vice-President: A. E. Forman.  
Second Vice-President: Kenneth Ferguson.  
Literary Correspondent: Edwin M. Brown.

Executive Secretary: Frank J. Sehl.  
Executive Committee: J. A. Macra, R. C. Nicholas, Alderman Sargent, R. W. Perry, Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick, J. M. Campbell, Alfred Carmichael and F. E. Winslow.  
New President Speaks.

In thanking the members for the honor conferred upon him by his re-election, President Cochrane disclaimed any credit for himself, with respect to the successful year through which the Club had passed. Rather would he place the credit to the excellent team work of the executive. In addition it had to be remembered that the character of the guests entertained by the Club had been instrumental in attaining much of the year's success. The President felt that it might be a matter of difficulty to equal the 1917 programme during 1918. It was by no means a simple matter to secure such speakers as James Gerard, the Governor-General, or Harry Lauder. Whatever programme was adopted the President assured the members that everything would be done to keep the interest at its present height and to stimulate that spirit of Canadian patriotism to the end that the home fires might still be kept burning.

Distinguished Guests.  
The report of the executive committee was gratifying in view of the fact that it showed the past year to have been the most successful in the history of the Club. One hundred and eighty-five new members had been elected and the year had been closed with a paid-up membership of 454, as compared with 206 in the previous year. Many distinguished guests had been entertained by the Club, including Hon. George P. Graham and E. Macdonald, M. P., Hon. Arthur Meighen, Rt. Rev. Bishop De Pencier, Dr. J. W. Robertson, James White, Prof. A. B. McCallum and Professors Rutten and Adams, Hon. H. C. Royle and J. D. Connolly, Hon. James W. Gerard, Dr. G. P. Parkin, C. M. G., Major Rev. C. W. Gordon, His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada, Col. Lord Montague de Beaulieu, and Major Alar H. Burgoyne, Frederic Coleman and Harry Lauder. The report pointed out that a total of fourteen luncheons had been held during the year registering a total attendance of 1955 members or an average of 135 at each luncheon.

Others Invited.  
The report continued: "In addition to the following gentlemen were invited to partake of the hospitality of the Club, but for various reasons they were unable to accept: Dr. Suzzano, Rear-Admiral Perry, Wesley Frost, Charles Edmund Russell, Baron Ito, Sherwood Eddy, Sir Frederick E. Smith and Louis Wiley.  
"The executive has taken an active part in works of a patriotic nature such as the commemoration of the semi-centennial of Confederation; the reception of His Excellency the Governor-General; increased production of foodstuffs; donation in cash and 2,000 copies of Hon. W. Gerard's speech to the Canadian Red Cross, and the Victory Loan campaign.  
"Pursuant to the general expression of opinion at the last general meeting, your executive has successfully carried out the programme laid down of holding at least one luncheon in each month during the year, notwithstanding the fact that it was at times difficult to secure good outside speakers to address the members.

Members Died.  
"We regret to record the deaths of the following members since the last report: W. Blakemore, E. V. Bodwell, Ald. John Dilworth, C. H. Lugin, J. Burr Morgan, Sir Richard McBride, K.C.M.G.; J. B. McKillop, Capt. D. McIntosh and Arthur Robertson.  
"Your committee extends thanks to The Colonist and Times newspapers for the full reports made of luncheons during the year, to Geo. McCandless for auditing the books of the Club; to Messrs. Cochrane, Hibben & Co.,

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- Hemmed Tablecloths, size 54 x 54, Dollar Week, each \$1.00
- Longcloth, good quality, 36 ins. wide, Dollar Week, 6 yards for \$1.00
- Linen Table Cloths, in all sizes. On sale, each, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00 and \$7.50
- Heavy Linen Hemstitched Table Cloths, very special. On sale, each, \$5.50, \$6.50 and \$7.50
- Underwear Madras, 36 ins. wide. Sale, 5 yards for \$1.00
- Embroidered Pillow Cases, exceptional value. Sale, pair, \$1.25 and \$1.50
- Hemstitched Pillow Cases, fine wearing quality. Sale, pair, 75c and \$1.00
- Circular Pillow Cotton, special. Sale, yard, 30c, 35c and 40c
- Nainsook, 36 inches wide. Dollar Week, 5 yards for \$1.00
- White Marcella Bedspreads, medium and large size. Sale, \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.50 and \$6.50
- Strong Colored Turkish Roller Toweling, Dollar Week, 4 and 5 yards for \$1.00
- Comforters, double bed size, filled with down; also fine soft cotton filling. Fine selection. On sale, \$4.50, \$6.50, \$9.50 and \$11.50
- White Union Linen and cotton mixture, 36 ins. wide. Sale, 5 yards for \$1.00
- Check Linen Tea Toweling. Sale, 30 and 5 yards for \$1.00
- Hemmed Linen Tea Towels. Dollar Week, 5 and 4 for \$1.00
- White Dress Pique, good, heavy quality. On sale, yard, 35c and 50c
- Irish Linen Roller Toweling, strong. Dollar Week, 4 yards for \$1.00
- White Turkish Towels, good size. Dollar Week, 4 for \$1.00
- Larger Size White Turkish Towels. Special. Dollar Week, 2 for \$1.00
- White Lace Curtains, 2 1/2 and 3 yards long. Sale, pair, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$3.00 and \$4.00
- Plain Hemstitched Irish Linen Tea Cloths, ready to embroider. Sale, each, \$1.25, \$1.75, \$2.75 and \$4.50
- White Flannelette, 32 ins. wide. Dollar Week, 4 yards for \$1.00
- Hemmed Pillow Cases, very special. Dollar Week, 5 for \$1.00
- Fine Irish Linen Guest Towels, plain or fancy. Sale, pair, \$1.00
- Plain Hemstitched Irish Linen Bureau Scarves. Sale, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$3.00
- Hemmed White Face Towels, good value. Dollar Week, 4 for \$1.00
- Heavy White Table Damask, 72 ins. wide. Dollar Week, yard, \$1.00
- Ladies' Fine Irish Linen Handkerchiefs. On sale, dozen, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00
- Hemmed Table Napkins, very special, 6 for \$1.00
- Gent's Irish Linen Handkerchiefs. Sale, dozen, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$6.00
- Embroidered White Bureau Scarfs, special. Dollar Week, 3 for \$1.00
- Madeira Hand-Embroidered Table Centres. On sale, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.25
- Embroidered Scallop Tea Napkins. Dollar Week, 6 for \$1.00
- Colored Turkish Towels. Dollar Week Sale, 4 for \$1.00
- Fine White Large Turkish Towels, very special. Sale, pair, \$1.50, \$2.50 and \$3.50
- Horrockses' Best English Colored Stripes Flannelette, splendid for pyjamas; 36 ins. wide. Sale, yard, \$1.00
- Wool Blankets, all sizes, good heavy quality. On sale, pair, \$6.00, \$7.50, \$8.50, \$9.50 and \$12.50
- Real Old Country Scotch Blankets, every pair guaranteed all pure wool. Friday and Saturday selling, per pair \$15.00
- Hemmed Sheets, good strong quality cotton, full double bed size. Dollar Week, per pair, \$5.00, \$3.00, \$2.85 and \$2.50
- Irish Linens of every description for embroidery work: Irish Linen Towellings, all widths; Bureau Scarves, Tea Cloths, Pillow Cases, Sheets, Table Sets. Pure linen goods as above will soon be a thing of the past. Buy now. The prices are right.

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O'Connell's Ltd., Great West Permanent Loan Co. for the willing and thorough manner in which they conducted the sale of tickets.  
The financial statement was equally gratifying. It detailed the receipts as follows:  
Members' fees, \$858; lunch tickets, \$1,882.25; sundry receipts, \$11.59; balance from 1916, \$123.40. Total, \$2,875.24.  
Expenditures: Printing, \$173.16; paid for luncheons, \$1,479.75; postage, \$18; Red Cross donation, \$75; Canadian History prizes, \$47.60; stenographic reports, \$88.50; sundries, \$223.12; balance in bank, \$172.12.  
The report of the literary secretary, Kenneth Ferguson referred at length to the world war and to the fact that each year added the names of more Canadians to the list of heroic dead. "Perhaps because of the war rather than in spite of it the Club has been honored during the past year with a larger number of prominent guests than in any previous year since its inception. The address of one of these mentioned—that of James W. Gerard—was printed in pamphlet form and donated by the Club to the Red Cross Society and the sale of the copies by that Society considerably augmented its funds. As in previous years the Club again extended to the members of the Women's Canadian Club the privilege of hearing guests.  
Canadian History.  
The Club has received commendation from the public generally and more especially from those most interested in our public schools for again stimulating in a practical manner the study of Canadian History by the pupils. The prizes offered and presented to the pupils who showed the greatest proficiency in this subject again took the form of books. The winners were: John Alan Andrews, Honora Stangland, B. Helen Richards, Andrew Veitch, Iris Scott, Doreen L. Fawcett, Alice Seymour, Aileen Aylard and Jocelyn Innes.  
The Prizes.  
The prizes presented were: "Confederation and Its Leaders," "New England and France," "Historical Geography of Canada," "The Real Canada," "Mounted Police Life in Canada," "The Making of Canada," "The Call of the West," "The Life of Lord Strathcona," and "Riders of the Plains." Each volume was suitably inscribed as being presented by the Canadian Club of Victoria. South Park School again succeeded in winning the premier prize which took the form of a framed copy of "Fathers of Confederation." The prizes in each case were personally presented by representatives from your executive.  
To Be Repeated.  
In view of the interest manifested by the pupils in the prize competition for essays on Canadian history promoted by the club last year the Executive Committee was given authority to appropriate \$50 for prize essays during the coming year. The motion received hearty support. J. M. Campbell, principal of the North Ward School, said

this regulation as they cannot get men willing to submit to inoculation.  
The whole matter was fully discussed, being largely a repetition of arguments used last year—that Greater Vancouver will jealously guard the health of citizens by insisting upon full watershed protective measures.  
Dr. MacLean said the Government would give the matter most careful consideration. The deputation comprised: Vancouver, Mayor Gale, Aldermen Rogers and Owen, Dr. Underhill; North Vancouver City, Mayor Vance, Alderman Louiet; North Vancouver district, Reeve Bridgeman; West Vancouver, Reeve Vinson.  
A motion, was unanimously carried to the effect that the extension of courtesies on the part of the club to citizens of allied countries now resident in this city be left in the hands of the executive. It was felt that some provision should be made for citizens who by reason of their nationality were not eligible for membership. The unanimous opinion of the meeting was that every courtesy should be shown to such persons as regards admission to the luncheons whenever occasion arose.  
Whenever possible the full courtesies of the club will be extended to the returned soldiers.  
Before adjournment a hearty vote of thanks was extended to Manager Calza, of the Empress Hotel, for the manner in which he had served the club on all occasions.

**WATERSHED PROTECTION**  
Greater Vancouver Delegation Members of Provincial Executive Yesterday.  
Operators of lumber and shingle concerns on Vancouver watershed met with representatives deputation from Vancouver, North and West, before Hon. J. W. deB. Farris and Hon. J. D. MacLean yesterday to endeavor to reach some agreement as to their definite and permanent form of operation.  
For protection of public health Greater Vancouver is insisting that regulation requiring inoculation of all labor going up to watershed camps and also blood test for persons going onto watershed land, against typhoid, be rigidly enforced. Operators claim that it is impossible to operate under

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## ISLAND ROADS

Signs Will Want Renewal; Protection From Heavy Motor Vehicles; the Island Highway.

Motorists are pointing out the necessity of renewing the signs on the Island Highway before the coming season for automobile traffic. Mayor Todd says. While His Worship did not mention it, a small party is contemplating early in the season an extensive tour from Victoria to look into the automobile situation at up-island points, at which time this work can be properly carried out.  
The Mayor says the municipal councils should lose no opportunity to secure drastic regulations in regard to heavy motor truck traffic on the paved roads of municipalities, a subject under discussion at the Duncan convention of the Union of B. C. Municipalities. The increase in the tare weight of vehicles is having a serious effect, and unless regulations are enforced, the same results will follow in this province which have occurred on the paved roads of the neighboring state of Washington.

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Vanilla Caramels, reg. 50c. \$ day.....	40c	Butter Nuts, reg. 40c, for.....	30c
Cocoanut Cream, reg. 35c. \$ day.....	25c	Jap Nuggets, reg. 40c, for.....	30c
		Finest line Chocolates, reg. 60c, for.....	50c

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SEATTLE GRABS LEAD IN ICE-HOCKEY RACE

Muldoon's Rosebuds Defeated on Sound by Six Goals to Two

PATRICK'S NEW PLAN OUSTED PORTLANDERS

Seattle, Feb. 21.—After a week of different hockey the Rosebuds struck their winning stride last night and galloped into the lead in the hockey race by smothering the Rosebuds six to two. It was an important game for the Mets to win, and they proved equal to the emergency by skating rings around Muldoon's Portland crew.

Contrary to expectations, the battle was no rough-house affair. Lester Patrick's lads started out and won by clean hockey, and Dunderdale, the bad man of the league, did not have a chance to hit anybody with his stick. The locals entirely recovered from their slump, as their neat passing and clever stick handling plainly showed.

While the Mets were putting into the lead again, Bernie Morris picked up a quartette of points on "Cyclone" Taylor, his rival in the race for scoring honors. Morris was shooting "cut" straight last night, and a pair of markers and a couple of assists brought him to within four points of the Vancouver wizard.

Goalie Saved. Seattle corralled an early lead and the home squad was never headed. Patrick banged one past Murray on a rebound in the first period and the locals kept adding to their score as the game progressed. The Mets were kept busy enough stopping the Portland rush, but goalie Fowler was "cut" last night and his stops saved several Rosebud tallies. The Seattle guardian of the nets was especially active in the opening session, when he turned everything that the visitors had to offer, and his saves had Manager Pete tearing his hair.

Patrick tried out a new combination and it worked to perfection. Lester started at Rover and put Foyston on right wing, and the new system netted the local a well-earned victory. Pretty Goal. A feature of the entertainment was the little skit staged by Cully Wilson. The scrappy little forward was warning the bench last night, but along toward the finish of the game the fans set up a howl for Wilson. Manager Patrick obligingly called Cully into the fray and to show his appreciation, Wilson leaped over the boards, grabbed the disk from some ten-sweater, led Rosebud and during the visiting defense, he whizzed through the opposition and scored the prettiest goal of the night.

Foyston and Rowe were the hardest men on the ice for the visitors to stop. Both were in the play from the start. "Moose" Johnson did not pull much sensational stuff for the enemy, but he played a consistent game. The goal was the best man of the Portland team, the youngster causing Patrick's defense all kinds of trouble.

Slight Lead. As a result of the win, the Mets are holding a slight lead over the Millionaires. Last night was the last appearance of the Portland squad on the local ice. The lineup: Seattle (6).....Position, Portland (2).....Goalie.....Murray Rickett.....Right Defence.....Johnson Rowe.....Left Defence.....Laughlin Patrick (1).....Rover.....Harbour (1) Foyston (1).....Right Wing.....Tobin Roberts (1).....Left Wing.....Oatman (1) Morris (2).....Centre.....Dunderdale Wilson (1).....Substitutes—Seattle: Fliley for Patrick (2), Wilson for Roberts. Portland: Marples for Oatman; Oatman for Marples. Assists—Seattle: Roberts, Morris (2), Wilson, Portland: Oatman.

DE ORO WON BUT BILLIARD TITLE WAS NOT AT STAKE

Chicago, Feb. 21.—Had the title been at stake, there would have been a new world's three-cushion billiard champion to-day. Alfredo de Oro, former champion, defeated Augie Kierchefer, who won the title from him, 50-32, in the ambulance fund tournament here. The match had no bearing on the championship, however.

Joe Capron got a fifty-fifty break in the other two games yesterday, defeating Charles Ellis, 50-4, and losing to Clarence Jackson, 50-6.

ENGLISH BILLIARDS AT EMPRESS HOTEL

One of the semi-final games in the New Year handicap billiard tournament of the Empress Hotel was decided yesterday evening when Murray (over 50) beat McNeill (over 35).

CLASS MEETS TO-NIGHT INSTEAD OF TO-MORROW

In view of the fact that a large Fathers' and Sons' banquet will be held in the gymnasium of the Y. M. C. A. to-morrow evening, the Young Men's Physical Class of the Association will be held at 8 o'clock last evening instead of to-morrow. No gymnasium classes will be held to-morrow afternoon.

CASSIDY AHEAD IN GRAND AGGREGATE

Woolhouse Defeated in Hudson Bay Trophy Competition Yesterday

Winnipeg, Feb. 21.—Cassidy, Thistle, came ahead in the running for the grand aggregate yesterday by defeating Woolhouse, Saskatoon, in the Hudson Bay trophy competition yesterday. Cassidy, stands third with nine wins and two losses in the bonspiel.

In the 1 o'clock draw in the Hudson's Bay trophy, Woolhouse, Saskatoon, was defeated by Ronahghan, Napinka, 9 to 8, to go into the eights of this event. Adams, Regina, was knocked out of the Birks trophy by Dundas, Francis, 16 to 8 in the 1 p.m. draw. In the 4 p.m. of the Eaton trophy, Low, Regina, went into the jewelry class by defeating Ross, Regina, 9 to 8.

Bowler, Moose Jaw, went into the jewelry of the Robin Hood trophy by winning from Trunhour, Heather, 12 to 11, in the 4 p.m. draw. In the final draw of the day, Adams, Regina, while trying for a position in the fours of the Eaton trophy, was defeated by Hudson, Kenora, 8 to 7.

In the semi-finals of the Purify Flour trophy Bruce, Saskatoon, was defeated by Gouliue, Winnipeg Strathcona, 12 to 9. Bowler, Moose Jaw, defeated McDonald, Fort William, for a position in the eights of the Birks trophy by 14 to 6.

NAVY FOOTBALLERS TO PLAY SEATTLE

League Delegates Grant Permission for Proposed Inter-City Game

That inter-city soccer with Seattle may be an event of the near future was the interesting announcement made by a representative of the Navy at last evening's meeting of the Victoria and District Football Association. Mr. Hadley informed the meeting that it was the intention of his club to send the team over to Seattle for a week-end early in March, and he requested permission for the team to play a match with a Seattle league team while at the Sound city. Mr. Hadley further explained that the Navy men would pay their own expenses and that any gate realized would be devoted to the Red Cross funds of that city and Victoria on a fifty-fifty basis.

The meeting readily granted the request made on behalf of the Navy by Mr. Hadley.

Resignation Reconsidered. The tendered resignation of Secretary Ivan Day was read by the president, but on a motion Mr. Day was asked to reconsider his stand and to remain office at least until the annual meeting. This he consented to do on the understanding that members of the league be asked to telephone inquiries in future to the president at 2599 R instead of to the secretary.

In respect to the finances of the trip of the Victoria representative team to Vancouver it was pointed out that the secretary was \$42 out of pocket in consequence of having received a cheque from the Vancouver officials which had twice been returned by the bank marked N. S. F. It was resolved to reimburse the secretary out of the league funds and to take the matter up with Vancouver immediately.

Transfers Granted. An application received from L. A. Knight for transfer from the Infantry to the V. I. A. A. was granted subject to the consent of the Infantry delegate. The Garrison asked for the transfer of McLeod from the Wests for the Wednesday League only and this was also granted subject to the consent of the Wests' secretary.

The meeting decided to use the funds raised by the \$3 entrance fee to the new leagues in purchasing a set of sweaters for a representative Victoria team.

ON THEY SWEEP. "Those Russian women are great fighters." "That's what." "Carry all before 'em." "Yep. The captain says, 'Now, girls, this is rush hour and a bargain sale.'" Kansas City Journal.

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DATES ARE NAMED FOR FINAL GAMES OF WORLD HOCKEY

March 19, 21 and 23 Possible Days for Meeting of Champions

Montreal, Feb. 21.—The hockey games for the world's championship and the Stanley Cup between the winners of the National Hockey League and the Pacific Coast Hockey Association will be played on March 19, 21 and 23 if the eastern body accepts the dates suggested by Frank Patrick, president of the Coast League. President Calder was in receipt to-day of suggested dates from the Coast League and said he saw no reason why they should not be adopted. The announcement made yesterday that if Canadians won the N. H. L. championship they intended to transfer at least some of their games to Toronto to-day met with the approval of President Calder.

"It is very doubtful," he said, "whether at the time suggested for playing the games there will be good ice in the natural rink here. The only hitch would be looking after the Canadians, followers who would, certainly object to being deprived of seeing the cup games after supporting the team all season. Before I would consent to any transfer I would insist on arrangements being made for the accommodation of all the Montreal fans who wished to see the games."

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 21.—President Frank Patrick, of the Pacific Coast Hockey Association, has announced the tentative dates for the play-off between the leading teams for the Coast championship.

If the officials are able to get a line on the likely contenders in the play-off before March 8, the first match will take place Monday, March 11, and the final match on the 13th. If the standing of the leaders is not determined until the last match, as was the case last year, the first game of the play-off series will not take place until March 12, with the final on March 14. The winners will have immediately following the play-off for the East, where the first Stanley cup match is set for March 19.

In event of the Coast play-off not being concluded before March 14, the first match of the cup series will be set back until March 21.

PRESBYTERIANS WILL PLAY DUNCAN TEAM IN RETURN CONTEST

Announcement was made this morning of the date for the return basketball game to be played between the First Presbyterian Ladies and the Duncan quintette, which recently was defeated in a match against the Victoria team in this city.

The local five will go to Duncan tomorrow afternoon and in the evening will engage the up-landers in the return contest. The proceeds of the game will be devoted to some patriotic cause. The line-up of the locals will be as follows: Centre, Miss Bessie Briggs; forwards, Miss Mary Hannan and Miss Gay Pauley; guards, Miss Bessie Harkness and Miss Ruby Harkness; spare, Miss Marjory Dunn.

VALUABLE CUP HAS NOT TURNED UP YET

Montreal, Feb. 21.—A huge silver loving cup, valued at \$500, presented to President Sam Lichtenhelm, of the Wanderers, by the Patrick brothers in recognition of his services to hockey, is lost. It was shipped from the coast to Montreal over a week ago but has not yet been received by President Lichtenhelm.

President Lichtenhelm intimated that when the western winners, accompanied by the Patricks, came east to play for the Stanley Cup he would tender the entire visiting party a big banquet.

NEVER CAN TELL.

Miss Ethel Irving, the actress, tells an amusing story relative to the very peculiar views held in some quarters concerning the members of the theatrical profession. Once when on tour, all the hotels in a town where she was playing were full, and all the best lodgings were also occupied by farmers and their wives, owing to its being cattle-show week. Eventually she was glad to take shelter for the night in the humble abode of a good lady who eked out a slender income gained through taking in washing and by letting lodgings to all and sundry. The landlady proved to be a good sort, however, and on leaving Miss Irving thanked her cordially for her kindness and consideration. Imagine the amused astonishment of the theatrical actress when the good lady, looking up from her wash tub, said, with benign condescension: "That's all right, my dear. I'm always good to theatricals for I never know what my own children may come to."—Tit-Bits.

JUST AS GOOD. She—I can't accept your affection. He—I'll be just as well satisfied if you will return it.—Baltimore American.

LADIES' BASKETBALL PLAYED LAST NIGHT

Metropolitans and Pilgrims Defeated at Presbyterian Gym.

At the gymnasium of the First Presbyterian Church last evening two games in the ladies' division of the Sunday School basketball league were decided. The Presbyterian A team won from the Metropolitans while the Presbyterian B club won ten to three from the Pilgrims.

The Presbyterian A aggregation had but little trouble in disposing of the Metropolitans registering a final score of forty-seven to seven. The winners had a system of combination that baffled every effort of their opponents, and in addition directed their shots with unerring accuracy. Miss Briggs was high scorer for the winners with twenty-one points, while Miss Leigh as guard for the Metropolitans played a consistent game.

The second contest was more interesting, the teams being better matched. The close checking of both sides which was instrumental in keeping the score within narrow limits was possibly the principal feature of the game.

The knowledge of the floor possessed by the Presbyterian gave them a slight advantage over their opponents and they were thus able to locate the basket more frequently than their opponents. Miss M. Moffat scored eight points for the winners.

The teams lined up as follows: Metropolitans, Misses Elsie Wilby, Long, Eleanor Haddock, Edna Leigh and Mary McFadden.

Presbyterians A—Misses Ella Fraser, Mary Hanran, Bee Briggs, G. Pauley and Ruby Harkness.

Presbyterian B—Misses Marjorie Moffat, Dorothy Aird, Marjorie Dunn, Lena Sexsmith and Jean Taylor.

Pilgrims—Misses Edith Grant, Rita Hatch, Gwen Hole, Alberta Hurst and Alma Lyche.

LENGTHY PERFORMANCE.

"Did the matinee last longer than you expected, daughter?" "I should say it did. I consumed nearly two pounds of chocolate and didn't hurry, either."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

MANY GAMES ARE SCHEDULED FOR SOCCER LEAGUES

Footballers Prepare to Launch Play in New Divisions

At the meeting of the Victoria and District Football Association held in the Foresters' Hall last evening games were arranged for play in the Senior, Junior, and Wednesday and Saturday Leagues for the coming week.

In the Jackson Cup, Senior League series for Saturday, the following games were scheduled: V. I. A. A. vs. Navy at Beacon Hill; Referee Goward, E. M. C. H. vs. 5th Regiment at Oak Bay; Referee Willey.

Games in the Junior League that will be played Saturday were arranged as follows: Victoria High School (B) vs. Victoria Wests; Victoria High School (A) vs. the Juniors Bays.

On Wednesday next the first games will be played in the new Wednesday League as follows: V. I. A. A. vs. Garrison (A) at Beacon Hill; Garrison (B) vs. 5th Regiment at Work Point.

A motion was carried with respect to the schedule for the new Wednesday and Saturday leagues to the effect that the teams in both divisions should meet each other only once and draw for grounds. This action was made necessary in order to bring the leagues to a close within reasonable limits of the football season.

The teams entered in the two new divisions are as follows: Wednesday league—V. I. A. A., 5th Regiment, Garrison (A), Garrison (B) and C. A. M. C. Saturday league—V. I. A. A., Victoria Wests, Navy, E. M. C. H. and Infantry.

The officials of the B. C. Football Association announced that arrangements had been made for the playing of the Peden Cup final between the Victoria Wests and the E. M. C. H. The game will be contested at the Royal Athletic Park on Saturday, March 2, at 3 o'clock. On the same day the final match will also be played at Vancouver in the Mainland division, and the winners will then meet at a later date to play for the McBride shield and the provincial title.

Dollar Day Surprises at WILKERSON'S

You who are out for values on Dollar Day, come early to this store of surprises. You'll be amply repaid for your foresight. Here are a few of the bargains that will be going:

- Brass Goods—A nice assortment of useful and ornamental articles. Regular to \$8.00, for \$1.00. Parisian Ivory and Candlesticks and Bud Vases—Regular to \$4.00, Dollar Day \$1.00. Silver Deposit Creams and Sugars—Regular \$2.50 and \$2.00, Dollar Day \$1.00. Silver Deposit Perfume Bottles—Regular to \$2.50, Dollar Day \$1.00. Salt and Pepper Shakers—Sterling silver tops. Regular \$1.50, Dollar Day \$1.00. Girdles—Regular to \$5.00, Dollar Day \$1.00. Cushion Tops—Regular to \$5.50, for \$1.00. Bon Bon Dishes—English silver-plate. Regular to \$2.00 each, Dollar Day \$1.00. Crown Derby Mikado Pattern Cups and Saucers—Regular to \$1.75, Dollar Day \$1.00. Photo Frames—Regular to \$2.00, Dollar Day \$1.00. Walking Sticks—Regular to \$2.00, Dollar Day \$1.00. Beads—Rose and other varieties. Regular 50c to \$4.00, Dollar Day 25c to \$1.00. Earrings—Gold-filled. Regular to \$6.00, Dollar Day \$1.00. Girdles—Regular to \$5.00, Dollar Day \$1.00. Cushion Tops—Regular to \$5.50, for \$1.00.

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GOLFERS IN SERVICE NOW NUMBER 10,000

American Association Has En- vironable Record of War Enlistments

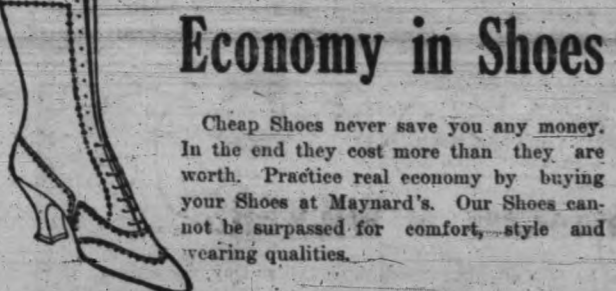
Howard F. Whitney, secretary of the United States Golf Association—the one man in a position to know—estimates that ten per cent of the membership of the golf clubs that form the American National Association have joined the colors. This means that 10,000 of the 100,000 golfers in these clubs are already at the front or are in training at the United States military, naval or aerial service stations. The following two cases are interesting: Miss Margaret Curtis, who has held the women's national championship, and also was Massachusetts State champion, is serving in France as associate director of the American Red Cross bureau of refugees and relief. Miss Curtis's special duty has been to find homes for the refugees from destroyed villages and towns. Miss Alexia Stirling, the young Atlanta, Ga., girl who is present national women's champion, a title she has held since winning it in 1916, has enlisted in the National League for Women's Service. Her ambition, which they say is going to be realized, is to go to France as an ambulance driver. The Burlingame (California) Country Club seems to have more stars on its service flag than any other golf club on the American coast. There are fifty-seven five-pointed stars glittering in the Burlingame flag, one each for a member who has gone to the country's service.

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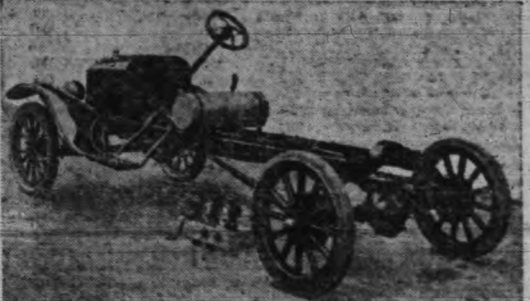
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**You Don't Rub Your Spoons, just let them soak in a solution of "Raya Electric Lustrer" for from three to ten minutes, rinse in warm water and dry with a soft cloth; 20c package. R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas St.**

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**The Lawn Mower Hospital has moved to 612 Cormorant. Just next door.**

**Central W. C. T. U. School of Method. First Presbyterian Hall, February 21, 2 p. m. and 8 p. m. Best Talent. Mrs. Ralph Smith will speak in evening.**

**Mrs. Boyd wishes to announce that her dance at Alexandra Ballroom will be held Wednesday and Saturday evenings from 8:30 to 11:30. (Please note change from Tuesday to Wednesday evenings.)**

**Small Party En Route.—A small party of British Columbians arrived at Halifax, February 18, and proceeded to Quebec for disposition en route to their homes. The party included: Privates C. Coe, S. E. Eyre, L. Fielding, G. A. Grove, H. McCall, P. McGrath, A. C. Jolly and J. A. Sweetney; Lance-Corps M. G. McPhail, Sergt. J. Walton and Corporal J. West.**

**Interesting Illustrated Lecture.—St. Andrew's Presbyterian Young People's Society held its weekly meeting in the lecture room on Monday evening last, when W. A. Myers, a Prairie visitor, gave a very instructive and interesting lantern illustrated talk on "Fifty Years of Confederation." Mr. Myers has a splendid collection of views and the talk which accompanied them was of great interest to all present. A hearty vote of thanks was accorded the speaker. Mrs. Witty sang "Oh Canada" in her usual acceptable manner, and the singing of the National Anthem brought the meeting to a close.**

**Finds New Premises.—At a recent meeting of the Children's Aid Society, the question of new quarters was discussed, and it was finally decided to take those situated on the corner of Vancouver Street and Burdette Avenue, formerly used as a private hospital. The president, R. J. Porter, was in the chair, and the secretary's report included visits and interviews regarding twenty-five children. The matron stated that there were twenty-eight children in the home during January, all in excellent health. Thanks were tendered to Mrs. Challoner, Miss Corworth, Mrs. Bowser and Lieut. Manning for generous donations during the past month.**

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**Clearings Increase.—Bank clearings to-day show a lead of over \$300,000 over the corresponding week last year. The figures issued this morning are \$1,662,158, while for 1917 the amount was \$1,355,192.**

**Joins Army.—Capt. Tweedale, Assistant Provost-Marshal, obtained permission from Magistrate Jay to-day for the release of W. J. Jones from civil custody to be turned over to the military authorities to join the draft. He is serving a sentence as a defaulter under Group One.**

**Open Club Rooms.—The new club rooms of the Great War Veterans' Association at 130 Hastings Street west, Vancouver, will be officially opened on Thursday next by a smoking concert. Mayor Gale will preside and the following have been invited, all of whom expect to attend: S. J. Crowe, M. P.-elect; M. J. Crehan, J. Pilling, R. Chubb, W. C. Murray, J. R. V. Dunlop, Alderman Woodside, W. A. Turquand, Chief of Police McRae and L. J. Ladner. The chair will be taken at 8 p. m. prompt by Mayor Gale.**

### PLANNING FOR YEAR

**After Annual Meeting of Development Association Next Week Preparations Will Be Put in Hand.**

After the annual meeting of the Victoria and Island Development Association has been held next week, for which arrangements are in hand at the present time, the programme of the year's work will be taken in hand. One of the first objects will be to start the industrial committee, to which reference has already been made. That committee is to gather some of the essential data which is required in connection with the location of industries, as to sites, power cost, transportation, etc. On the personnel of this committee will depend the measure of success which may be expected to follow, and while three or four members have signified their intention to serve, the full personnel has not yet been chosen.

Another matter which renders an early decision with regard to the year's programme desirable is that the demands for literature are coming in steadily. The stock has had so many calls upon it that it is impossible to keep the supplies up adequately. The cost of printing has risen so considerably that the vote for publications will not go so far this year, and some of the extensive propaganda work which had been hoped for will have to be cut out. The city tourist business is now split up into three distinct classes of travel—American, prairie and Oriental—and in the last named field there is a great opportunity for development this year.

**All Wool Stockings at The Beehive, 75c and 85c.**

**Much Land Offered.—The advertisement in The Times published by the Increased Production Committee is bringing a large amount of donated land for vacant lot cultivation.**

**Provincial Rabbit Breeders' Association.—J. R. Terry, of the Department of Agriculture is at present acting as assistant secretary of the newly formed Rabbit Breeders' Association of the Province. He reports that nearly 100 rabbit breeders from all parts of the Province have joined the new Association, which has been organized mainly for the purpose of encouraging the breeding of pure bred rabbits for utility purposes. As an instance of the rapid growth of the rabbit industry in the Province, Mr. Terry mentioned that the value of breeding rabbits last year, together with young stock produced was in the neighborhood of \$100,000. The estimate for the year previous totalled \$48,720. To encourage youthful breeders, no age limit has been set for members. The membership fee is 50 cents yearly. With the present shortage of meat stuffs, it is highly desirable that there be an increased production of livestock of all kinds and in this connection, rabbits can probably be raised much cheaper than hogs.**

### MUNICIPAL WELCOME TO ORANGEMEN HERE

Mayor and Two Aldermen Visit Grand Lodge Meeting to Extend Greetings

By arrangement the Orangemen in session here received a municipal delegation yesterday afternoon, composed of Mayor Todd, Alderman Porter and Alderman Peden. The last named is a member of the organization.

His Worship took occasion to tell the Grand Lodge delegates that they could assist materially in increasing cultivation by bringing under the plough and the spade large acreages, as well as town lots, to assist the food production of the country.

He hoped that greater attention would be given to the development of the natural resources of the country and believed the delegates might aid in pressing action upon the Government. Home-made articles would help to foster the natural resources of British Columbia and stimulate its industries.

Alderman Porter added a few words of welcome, and did also, Alderman Peden, who spoke of the objects for which the Orange Order stood.

Grand Secretary J. W. Whitley replied. He pointed out that the main object of the organization was the maintenance of Protestantism and the sustenance of the British Empire. The association, he said, had no quarrel with the individual members of the Roman Catholic Church. It believed that the members of that persuasion had just as much right to worship God after their manner as did the Protestants, but they regarded the Church of Rome as a political as well as a religious organization. If they would keep out of the political arena the Orange Association would have no quarrel with them. The society furthermore did not believe in a union of church and state and would at all times oppose to the utmost any special privileges being shown to any religious belief by the Government.

A deputation from the Ladies' Orange Benevolent Association of the city, of about 100 women, also waited on the convention, an address of welcome being given by Mrs. H. F. Doane, which was responded to on behalf of the assembly by Rev. C. W. Whittaker, of Ladner.

**Again Adjourned.—The sweet cider case at the Wilson bar was again adjourned to-day, as E. McAvoy, the accused, has sent a sample of cider to Vancouver for analysis.**

**More Copies Taken.—Further searches under warrant by the police have added to the collections of the work "The Finished Mystery," now detained at the Police Station.**

**Pity the Cat.—A policeman had the unpleasant duty of putting out of its misery yesterday a cat which had been almost roasted in an oven through the accidental shutting of the door during absence from the house.**

**Calls of Fire.—The Fire Department extinguished roof fires at the residence of H. J. Scott, 1357 Craigdarroch Road, and R. Dowdall, at 547 Michigan Street and a chimney fire in Chinatown at 525 Flegard Street.**

**Sequel to Civil Case.—J. S. Brandon appeared for Ma Hing in the City Police Court this morning, and secured bail until Monday. The accused is charged with wrongfully detaining in his possession a number of Chinese dishes, electric globes, etc. Mr. Brandon stated that it was a sequel to small debts court proceedings recently.**

**An Accident.—An accident is reported by Alexander Goodwin's driver for the Pacific Transfer, who in entering Maynard's yard, View Street, this morning was thrown out by the wheels locking. Later the horse bolted and came into collision with an automobile standing on the street. The auto was damaged in the impact.**

**For Poultrymen.—The poultry division of the Provincial Department of Agriculture have available for free distribution a circular bulletin dealing with "Poultry Keeping on a City Lot." Reader can secure same by dropping a postal to the division. A fresh supply of eggsters have been received from the Dominion Department of Agriculture and will be sent to all those applying for them. Applicants are asked to state whether the tester is needed for electric light or coal oil lamp.**

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Daddy! When the war was on what part did you perform? I kept the home fires burning, the soldiers' hairns to warm.  
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### LEGAL AND OFFICIAL NOTICES

## VICTORIA TAXPAYERS

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

This authority is extended to include unpaid special assessments and special rates imposed in respect of works of local improvement as provided by Section 43 of the Local Improvement Act.

**EDWIN C. SMITH**  
Treasurer and Collector of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, B. C.  
City Hall, Victoria, B. C., 4th February, 1918.

### LAND REGISTRY ACT.

**Notice Under Section 38.**  
**TAKE NOTICE** that an application has been made to register Elsie Munro as the owner in Fee-simple, under a Tax Sale Deed from the Collector of the Corporation of the Township of Esquimalt to Elsie Munro, bearing date the 20th day of November, A. D. 1917, in pursuance of a Tax Sale held by said Collector on or about the 1st day of September, 1917, of all and singular certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the District of Esquimalt, in the Province of British Columbia, more particularly known and described as: Lot 4 of part of Suburban Lot 11, Map 61A.

You and those claiming through or under you, and all persons claiming any interest in the said land by descent, devise, gift or otherwise, are required to contest the claim of the tax-purchaser within 30 days of the date of this notice upon you. Otherwise you and each of you will be ever estopped and debarred from setting up any claim, title or interest in respect of the said land, and I shall register the said Elsie Munro as owner in fee.

I direct that service of this notice may be made by publication in the Victoria Daily Times twelve consecutive issues. Dated at the Land Registry Office, at the City of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 21st day of November, A. D. 1917.

**J. C. GWYNNE**  
Registrar-General  
To G. H. Stewart Esq.,  
Assessed Owner.

## Greater Values FOR DOLLAR DAY

## AT Seabrook Young's

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HELP WANTED-MALE

IMMIGRANT-Woman generally tries to attract a man's eye, and then blames him for being attracted by pretensions and superficial charms. Why not appeal to his better self? The Pioneer Printing Co., 708 Yates St.

HELP WANTED-FEMALE

MILLINERY APPRENTICE wanted at once. Apply Millinery Dept., Deane's Dressery, 418-420 Yates Street.

SITUATIONS WANTED-MALE

EXPERIENCED CHAUFFEUR, returned soldier, desires position. Apply Box 180, Times.

SITUATIONS WANTED-FEMALE

CAPABLE BUSINESS LADY desired position. Apply 15, Times.

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ARMADALE CASTLE, JAMES BAY. High-class boarding house, best cuisine for business, terms reasonable. Apply 21 Niagara, Phone 2681.

FOR SALE-MISCELLANEOUS

WE PAY SPOT CASH FOR FURNITURE AND HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS in all quantities. All business strictly confidential.

COMING EVENTS

THE GREAT WAR NEXT-OF-KIN ASSOCIATION will hold a progressive 50c drive in the small I. O. O. F. Hall, Douglas Street, 21st, at 8 1/2 p.m.

HOUSES WANTED

WANTED-Immediate possession, good, well furnished house, Oak Bay district. Apply Box No. 218, Times.

AUTOMOBILES

HUNG UP KIRK & CO. If you want a heavy motor truck in a hurry.

MISCELLANEOUS

OVAL FRAMES-Get that recently opened convex portrait frames complete. E. Vance frames without fancy prices.

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THE REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING of the British Campaigners' Association will be held this evening in Forsters Hall, Broad Street, at 8 p.m.

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TO RENT-508 David Street, 3 rooms, large garden, fruit trees, lot 70x120, newly beautified; rent \$10. Apply 8 Greenhalgh, Clear Stand, corner Government and Yates.

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Times Want Ad Contest THE AFTERNOON PAPER, DELIVERED IN THE EVENING, WITH ALL THE NEWS OF THE DAY, FRESH, IS READ BY THE WHOLE FAMILY, AFTER THE RUSH OF THE DAY'S BUSINESS IS OVER. THERE'S TIME TO CAREFULLY SCAN THE ADVERTISEMENTS, WANT ADS AND ALL Therefore, the Afternoon Paper is the one where Want Ads will be most diligently read. Right now, everybody is reading all the Want Ads in The Times-will read yours, and assure results! One of the Secrets of Success SOME well-meaning people assert that merchants advertise the year round because they have plenty of money. They would be nearer the truth if they turn the statement round and say that these men have plenty of money because they advertise the year round.



HOUSES FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Very cheap, better than... 10 ACRES, near Royal Oak, good house... BURDICK BROS. & BRETT, LTD., 623 Fort Street.

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D. K. CHUNGKIANER, LTD.—Fish, poultry, fruit and vegetables... SANDS FUNERAL FURNISHING CO., LTD., 1523 Quadra St.

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Irene Varley Concert Noted English pianist and composer, assisted by Madame Pratt-Stuart, L.R.A. WEDNESDAY, FEB. 27, 8.15 p.m. First Congregational Church Tickets, 25c, 50c, 75c.

Cultivation of Vacant Lots Owners of vacant land who are willing to grant the use of same for cultivation during the year 1918, are respectfully requested to notify the undersigned.

DETECTIVE DEPARTMENT As the correct answer was not forthcoming this morning, the reward has been "fiftened" to \$3 for to-morrow. Three cents worth of electric light and a few minutes' head work, makes the total \$3.00.

Answers to Times Want Ads. 35, 49, 87, 120-121, 182, 205, 210, 211, 657, 1217, 1218, 1219, 1221, 1271, 1272, 1487, 1488, 1552, 1597, 1602, 1721, 1725-1728, 1766, 1768, 1796, 1842, 1854, 1871, 1884, 1956, 1965, 1964, 1982.

DIED KEEFER—On February 21, 1918, at her residence, 529 Pemberton Road, Victoria, B.C., Charlotte Maude McMartin, widow of George Alexander Keefer, civil engineer, in her 70th year.

VITAL SUBJECTS ARE DISCUSSED BY WOMEN

Hon. J. D. MacLean Hears Plea on Behalf of Infected Society

Representing practically every woman's organization in the city, forty members of the fair sex, some half a dozen ministers of the Gospel and a military member waited upon the Hon. J. D. MacLean, Minister of Education and Provincial Secretary, at the Parliament Buildings this morning.

Treating that phase of the question under the head of the Juvenile Delinquent, Mrs. Spafford declared that practical knowledge went to show that the youngster who came up for admonishment was very rarely possessed of criminal intent.

Dr. Miller declared, in brief, that he was not in favor of the segregation of venereal cases. That would only segregate half the problem. Isolation he would favor, because that did not necessarily involve the erection of a fence around the victim.

The Rev. J. G. Inkster asked Dr. MacLean that the Government commit itself to the principle or necessity for the establishment of an institution for the habilitation of the patient and also give its financial support to a Provincial conference to thrash out the whole question.

It was a matter of wonder to the Doctor that during prosperous times in British Columbia provision had not been made in the direction indicated by the delegation.

WATTS ON MINISTER REGARDING STEEL

Delegation Asks Mr. Sloan That Government Representative Go to Ottawa An appeal to the Provincial Government for co-operation in the establishment of iron and steel industry in this province was launched this morning by a delegation which waited upon Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines.

ROYAL YEAST YEAST CAKES Has been Canada's favorite yeast for over a quarter of a century. Breads baked with Royal Yeast will keep fresh and moist longer than that made with any other...

Lectures on Prophecy by W. J. McCURE in Victoria Hall, Blanshard Street Nightly at 7.45 Subject: "The Great Prophecies of Matt. 13 and Revelation 2 and 3; or, How the Seven Parables and Seven Epistles Line With Each Other."

First General Meeting of the Unionist Association of Victoria Alexandra Hall, February 21 at 8 p.m. Business: Adoption of constitution and election of officers. All members, and those desirous of joining, cordially invited.

Razor Strops We have just received a fine line of these goods, including some of the new "pig skin" strops, one of the latest and best styles. Prices run from 75c to \$2.50.

JOHN COCHRANE DRUGGIST N.W. Cor. Yates and Douglas Sts. at the E. C. Electric Clock.

COSMOPOLITAN CLUB IS NOT GAMING HOUSE Magistrate Follows Court of Appeal Judgment Under Similar Circumstances Found in the Cosmopolitan Club when the latter place, which is an organization incorporated under the Benevolent Societies' Act, was raided on February 14 and charged with being frequenters of a gaming-house.

Eczema Cured Five Years Ago A Treatment Which Has Proven a Wonderful Healer of the Skin—Certified Evidence of Lasting Cure The old notion that eczema is a disease of the blood is refuted time and time again by the cures that are daily being effected by Dr. Chase's Ointment.

SOMETHING NEW. "You claim your home town is up to date?" "Yes." "In what way?" "Why, it has interpreters for conductors when they call out street names."

MRS. G. A. KEEFER PASSES Widow of Late Dominion Government Engineer, Died Early This Morning. Old-time residents of Victoria and the Province generally will hear with regret of the death of Mrs. Charlotte Maude Keefer, widow of the late George Alexander Keefer, which occurred at the family residence, 529 Pemberton Road, at 8.30 this morning.

The late Mrs. Keefer, who was in her seventieth year, was a native of Perth, Ontario, and had been a resident of Victoria for over thirty years past. Her late husband, who died in 1912, was for many years Dominion Government Engineer, with headquarters at New Westminster.

The funeral is to take place from the residence on Saturday morning at 10.15, proceeding to Christ Church Cathedral, where Dean Qualton will conduct service at 10.30. Interment in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

It matters not what the cause may have been, if you apply Mc. Chase's Ointment regularly you will obtain relief and cure of eczema. Here is the proof: Mrs. Stephen G. Thwaites, Box 265, Jordan, Ont., writes: "My brother had a bad case of eczema on his legs. He was troubled nearly all one fall and winter with it, and could not work for days at a time. He tried different salves and ointments, but none cured him. One day he tried Dr. Chase's Ointment, and it gave almost instant relief. He continued its use, but had not quite finished the second box when he was cured. It is now about five years since."

Mr. J. E. Jones, 228 University Avenue, Kingston, Ont., writes: "I had eczema in my hand—for about five years. I tried a great many remedies, but found this, this, some of them checked it, none cured it permanently. Finally I tried Dr. Chase's Ointment, and in six weeks my hand was completely better. I would not do without a box of Dr. Chase's Ointment in the house if it cost \$2 a box. I am giving my name to this firm so that it will get to those who suffer as I did."

Dr. Chase's Ointment, 68 cents a box, 25¢ a tin. Sole Agents, The Canadian Dispensary, Ltd., 100 St. James Street, Toronto, Ontario. Substitutes will only disappoint you. Insist on getting what you ask for.



HOW TO GET RID OF RHEUMATISM

"Fruit-a-tives" Point the Way to Quick Relief

"I suffered for a number of years with Rheumatism and severe Pain in my Side and Back, caused by strains and heavy lifting."

"Fruit-a-tives" are sold by all dealers at 50c. a box, six for \$2.50, trial size, 25c.—or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

FORD TRACTOR \$795 TO ALBERTA FARMERS

Edmonton, Feb. 21.—Addressing the Provincial Dairywomen's Association convention here last night, Hon. Duncan Marshall, Minister of Agriculture, announced that the price of the new Ford tractor to be supplied by the Dominion Government would be \$795 at any station in Alberta.

RAILWAYS' SHARE IN FEEDING THE ALLIES

Canadian Transcontinentals Must Move 30,000,000 Bushels of Wheat by May

Toronto, Feb. 21.—During the examination of Mr. McLeod at the afternoon session of the C. N. R. Arbitration Board yesterday, a glimpse was afforded of the strenuous effort constantly being made throughout the West to keep up the wheat supply to the Old Country.

"We could not get the men," he said. Each gang had a seven-mile section to look after. The grain moved by the Canadian Northern Railway to Port Arthur was as follows, he said: 1913, 13,212 cars; 1914, 9,899 cars; 1915, 22,897 cars; 1916, 17,294 cars.

NEW DEPARTMENT CREATED AT OTTAWA

Soldiers' Civil. Re-establishment Department Will Deal With Ex-Fighters

Ottawa, Feb. 21.—A Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment was created today by the Government, with Sir James Loughheed as Minister, and Hon. F. B. McCurdy as Parliamentary Secretary.

This New Department is the natural result of the greatly increased work of dealing with the returned soldiers. Its scope will embrace the Military Hospitals Commission, the Pensions Board and all the agencies which are designed to facilitate the return of the soldiers to civil life.

PROVINCE WILL BE COMBED FOR MEN OF MILITARY CLASS ONE

Vancouver, Feb. 21.—While the number of men raised to date for military service in Class One may be disappointing, it is evident, judging by the activity at Registrar Lennie's office following receipt of recent orders from Ottawa, that the Government is not satisfied that all the men available for service in this class have been secured.

VILLISTAS DEFEATED IN BATTLE MONDAY

Juarez, Mex., Feb. 21.—Francisco Villa's forces were defeated at Laguna de Laestoda, south of Jimenez, Monday, and General Carranza, a federal commander, and Lidefonse Sanchez, a Villa colonel, were among those killed in the battle.

CUMBERLAND MAN BURIED BY SHELL

Pte. W. Shaw, of Victoria, Tells of Conditions at Front

Vancouver, Feb. 21.—Send more men. The boys in France need all you can spare. They are holding their lines intact, are gradually driving the Germans back, and forcing them to undergo the terrible hardships we had to suffer last year, but they require additional manpower just the same.

Pte. W. Shaw, of Victoria, said that after the troopship was three days out from Liverpool an S. O. S. call was picked up from a Spanish steamer which was sinking.

The rest of the journey was uneventful, and the treatment accorded the party en route home was splendid, said Pte. Shaw.

When Major Bright and Capt. Wilson, of Vancouver, were killed at Vimy Ridge, Pte. C. Bartolomew was there. Pte. Bartolomew, who was born near Rome, but who has been in Canada for the past nineteen years, stated that they were in No Man's Land when the Germans turned their machine guns on the Canadians.

SWEDEN IS ALLOWING VOLUNTEERS TO CROSS BORDER INTO FINLAND

Stockholm, Feb. 21.—In answer to an interpellation in the Riksdag, Premier Eden said that while certain circles in Finland desired Swedish intervention in that country, a considerable part of the Finnish people strongly opposed the idea and Sweden in nowise intended armed intervention there until compelled by a violation of Swedish rights and interests.

AUSTRIAN EMPEROR WANTS TWO POLES TO REMAIN IN CABINET

Amsterdam, Feb. 21.—The Wiener Zeitung prints a letter written by the Austrian Emperor declining to accept the resignations of two Polish members of the Austrian Government, Dr. Osvickinski, Minister of Education, and Herr Twardowski, Minister for Galicia.

MESSAGE TO CARRANZA

Mexico City, Feb. 21.—Kaiser Wilhelm's reply to President Carranza's birthday message to him on January 27 was given out officially here yesterday. It reads: "I am very grateful to you for your very amiable telegram of felicitation on the occasion of my birthday."

MACKENSEN TRIES TO DICTATE

London, Feb. 21.—It is asserted that on being asked by Romenia that he allow the proper time for the formation of a new Rumanian Cabinet, Field-Marshal von Mackensen, the German commander in Rumania, replied dictatorially that he expected the Cabinet to be formed within forty-eight hours, and that it was to include no statesman conspicuously hostile toward Germany or Austria.

IMPORTANT NOTICE!

DO NOT PART WITH YOUR VICTORY BONDS unless it is absolutely necessary. YOU HAVE GOT THE SOUNDEST OF INVESTMENTS. If you must realize do not do so until you have ascertained from us the true worth of your Bonds. We will also be glad to advise with those who may wish to purchase.

FINANCIAL NEWS

OATS PRICE REGULATED BY CHICAGO BOARD. (By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.) Chicago, Feb. 21.—The following action was taken by the directors of the Chicago Board of Trade at a meeting held today: Whereas, by reason of the state of day, whereas, by reason of the state of day, whereas, by reason of the state of day...

NEW YORK STOCKS STILL IRREGULAR

Evening-Up Process Before the Holiday; Liberty Bonds Were Strong. (By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.) New York, Feb. 21.—Press dispatches indicating gratifying progress in the aeroplane output in the United States and indications of an improved tonnage situation started a little buying in stocks during the first hour here this forenoon, but offerings on the upturn were rather abundant.

TO-DAY'S TRADING ON WINNIPEG MARKET

Winnipeg, Feb. 21.—The cash markets were quiet to-day, with offerings light in all grades. Price spreads were about the same as on Wednesday. Oats closed 2 1/2 higher for May and July. Flax closed 7 cents higher for May and July.

NEW YORK CURB

Table listing various commodities and their prices, including Canada Copper, Standard Silver Lead, Anglo Oil, Cuden Oil, City Service, etc.

NEW YORK BOND MARKET

Table listing various bonds and their prices, including Anglo Fr. 2 1/2, U. S. 4 1/2, U. S. 5, U. S. 5 1/2, etc.

NEW YORK SUGAR

Table listing various sugar prices, including New York Feb. 21—Raw sugar steady; centrifugal, B, 800, molasses nominal; refined sugar steady; fine granulated, 8-6.

TO HOLD EXHIBITION IN VANCOUVER THIS YEAR

Vancouver, Feb. 21.—In the opinion of the board of directors of the Vancouver Exhibition Association as expressed at a meeting yesterday, the idea of abandoning the exhibition this year on account of the war or owing to the presence at Hastings Park of troops—a proposal suggested in a recent letter from Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, K. C., to the Board of Trade—should not be entertained.

NEW APPOINTMENT IN ALBERTA PROVINCE

Edmonton, Feb. 21.—J. W. Lamb, of the Municipal Hall Board and president of the Alberta Rural Municipalities Association, has been appointed Municipal Commissioner, a new office under the Provincial Government, with special oversight over the rural municipalities and local improvement districts.

Victory Bonds and War Bonds BOUGHT

We are prepared to purchase for clients any amount of Dominion of Canada War Bonds of any issue. COURTNEY & ELLIOTT 3-11 McCallum Block, 1212 Douglas Street, Victoria, B. C.

Dollar Day Specials. LADIES' HOSE. Tan Cotton, 3 pairs, \$1.00. Black, with garter top, 4 pairs, \$1.00. Lisle and Cotton, 3 pairs, \$1.00. Penman's Heavy Cotton, 2 pairs, \$1.00. D & A Corsets, with four garters, good quality, pair \$1.00. Ladies' Bungalow Aprons, at each, \$1.00. Ladies' Knit Bloomers, \$1.00. Ladies' Flannelette Gowns, at each, \$1.00. Ladies' Flannelette Drawers, 2 for \$1.00. WESCOTT'S 1313 Douglas St.

Dollar Day Bargains at Mitchell & Duncan's. \$1.00 OFF 25% OFF ALL OTHER GOODS IN THE STORE 50% OFF. Wrist Watches \$1.00, Ivory Watch Stands \$1.00, Ebony Hair Brushes \$1.00, Fancy Fans \$1.00, Vanity Cases \$1.00, Match Case \$1.00, Cigar Cutter \$1.00, Valise Tag \$1.00, Sterling Tooth Pick \$1.00, Sterling Pencils \$1.00, Pearl Handle Manicure Pieces \$1.00, Earrings \$1.00, Candle Holders \$1.00, Coral Beads \$1.00, Ivory Buffers \$1.00, Jewel Case \$1.00, Match Cases \$1.00, Bottle Opener (Sterling) \$1.00, Sterling Silver Buffer \$1.00, Watch Chains \$1.00, Sterling Cloth Brush \$1.00, Tie Pins \$1.00, Cuff Links (Gold Filled) \$1.00. Gold-Filled Bracelet \$2.85, Gold-Filled Bracelet \$4.50, Gold-Filled Bracelet \$4.75, Gold-Filled Bracelet \$2.85, Brilliant Bracelet \$15.00, Enamelled Brooch \$2.00, Gold Barette \$4.75, Gold Heart Pendants 75c, Gent's Ebony Toilet Set, in leather case, Reg. \$15.50, half-price \$7.75, Ladies' French Ivory Toilet Set, in leather case, Reg. \$18.75, half-price \$8.40, Ebony Mirrors \$3.00, French Ivory Mirrors \$3.75, French Trays \$2.40, Mother-of-Pearl Manicure Set, in leather case, Reg. \$7.50, half-price \$3.75, Leather Writing Case \$7.00, Handbags \$2.85, Vanity Case \$1.75, Bridge Set, in leather case, Reg. \$8.00, half-price \$4.00, Enamelled Locket \$6.00. A Few of the 50% Bargains

Cor. View and Broad Streets MITCHELL & DUNCAN Cor. View and Broad Streets



Modern Bungalow in Oak Bay

OFFERED AT A BIG SNAP. 6 ROOMS

Full basement, concrete floor, furnace, laundry tubs, built-in ironing board, drawing room, dining room, kitchen, three bedrooms, bathroom, beamed ceiling, tiled walls, built-in buffet, tiled paved road and boulevard.

LEVEL LOT, 40 x 104.

Price reduced for a quick sale to ONLY \$3,350. (Cost the owner over \$5,000.)

THE SNAP OF THE YEAR. You can acquire by purchase at your own risk a clear conscience, with more than a King's ransom. Subscribe to the Victoria Patriotic Aid Society.

SWIHERTON & MUSGRAVE. 500 Fort Street.

C. P. R. BUYS BOAT FOR ISLANDS RUN

Steamer Daily Acquired to Replace Otter on Gulf Route

PURCHASE PRICE SAID TO BE ABOUT \$35,000

Will Be Delivered Here Tomorrow From Seattle; Some Alterations Necessary

The announcement was made this morning at the local offices of the B. C. Coast Steamship Service that the steamer Daily has been purchased by the C. P. R. from the MacDowell Transportation Company, of Seattle, for operation in the Gulf Islands service out of this port. The Daily will be delivered here tomorrow and will be placed in the Gulf Islands service as soon as necessary alterations have been effected.

Following her arrival here the Daily will be given a new name and transferred to the British flag. Negotiations for the purchase of the Daily were opened several weeks ago by the Canadian Pacific Railway, represented by James McGown. Since the partial destruction of the Queen City here by fire the C. P. R. has operated the steamer Otter on the Gulf Islands route. For some time it has been evident that the Otter was not a suitable vessel for the service, with the result that steps were recently taken by the company to secure a vessel better adapted to the service. When the new steamer enters the service out of this port the Otter will be used in the general freighting trade along the coast.

WHITE PASS MAN BOUND NORTH TO EQUIP STEAMERS

Vancouver, Feb. 21.—A. E. Henderson, shipyard foreman for the White Pass & Yukon Railroad, is in Vancouver signing up crews for the season's work. Mr. Henderson has his headquarters at White Horse and has ten steamers and seven barges to overhaul there as well as two steamers at Dawson. He takes caulkers and shipwrights north with him every spring. He came south on the City of Seattle and was on the train which was blocked by a big snowdrift. No one was injured, but the train was almost buried and the passengers had to mush back to White Horse.

WAR CAMP APPROACHES THE LAUNCHING STAGE

Vancouver, Feb. 21.—Good progress has been made during the last few days in fitting out the big steamer Alaska at the Coughlan shipyard. Nearly all the auxiliary machinery has been placed in position and half of the turbine engines have arrived at the yards. The boilers, which are being built by the firm, are also well under way. The launching date for the second steamer, which will be named the War Camp, will be announced shortly, as she is rapidly approaching the launching stage.

CAPT. TINDALL NOW COMMANDS CABLE SHIP

Was Only Skipper Who Succeeded in Mastering Crew of "Terror Ship" Kozan

Capt. E. L. Tindall, who for over two years was master of the British steamer Kozan, formerly a Dominion fishery vessel on the British Columbia coast, and subsequently converted into a trader plying between Hawaii and Fanning Island, is now in command of the Pacific Cable Board power schooner Tangarua, which was built to replace the cable board schooner Strathcona, wrecked off the Antipodean coast some time ago.

It was Capt. Tindall who, in 1916, took charge of the Japanese steamer Kozan Maru, which had a reputation as a "terror ship." Upon the arrival of the Kozan Maru at Honolulu that year the vessel was libeled by her crew, who alleged bad treatment by her master, Capt. McKinnon. He was one of several captains who had been in charge of the Kozan, which had made a voyage on nearly every ocean since, clearing Japan, engaged in the war trade.

Reputation of Crew. Capt. McKinnon was taken ill at Honolulu and considerable difficulty was experienced in securing a master for the vessel because of the reputation of the crew, made up of Europeans, Malays, Japanese, Filipinos and Jamaican negroes. That this reputation was not entirely unwarranted was shown shortly after the Kozan Maru sailed from the Hawaiian port for Yokohama, when a Japanese engineer shot a Filipino fireman through the arm. This trouble had hardly been thrashed out in the courts of Japan before a Japanese quartermaster shot the chief steward, an Italian.

Trouble From Negroes. From all reports the most trouble was caused by the several masters of the Kozan Maru by the Jamaican negroes, who were shipped at Colon, in the Panama zone. However, they seemed to have met their match in Capt. Tindall, who reported no personal trouble with his crew when he reached Yokohama. Neither did any of the members of the crew have anything to report to the authorities regarding his treatment of them. Of the entire crew only two men outside the captain could speak English, the chief steward and a Malay. From Japan Capt. Tindall took the Kozan Maru to Vladivostok and thence to Manila, after which he proceeded to Sydney, Australia, where he superintended the construction of the Tangarua.

WIRELESS REPORTS

Feb. 21, 8 a.m. Point Grey—Clear; N.W.; 36.19; 25; sea smooth. Capl. Laso—Clear; calm; 30.18; 24; sea smooth. Spoke str Despatch, 4.40 a.m., Seymour Narrows, southbound. Estevan—Clear; calm; 29.90; 24; sea smooth. Alert Bay—Clear; calm; 30.01; 22; sea smooth. Str Camosun abeam, 5.20 p.m., northbound; passed out, str Venture, 7 a.m., southbound. Triangle—Cloudy; calm; 30.26; 24; sea moderate. Spoke str Ravalli, 6.30 p.m., abeam Harold Point, northbound. Spoke str City of Seattle, 1 p.m., Queen Charlotte Sound, southbound. Dead Tree Point—Cloudy; N.W.; light; 30.31; 29; sea smooth. Ikeda Bay—Clear; calm; 29.84; 32; sea smooth. Prince Rupert—Cloudy; calm; 30.15; 25; sea smooth. Passed out, str Prince Rupert, 12.45 a.m., northbound; passed out, str Prince John, 2.45 a.m., northbound.

Noon. Point Grey—Clear; N.W.; 30.20; 34; sea smooth. Passed in steamer Prince Albert, 10.55 a.m., northbound. Cape Laso—Clear; calm; 30.20; 30; sea smooth. Estevan—Clear; calm; 29.56; 43; sea smooth. Alert Bay—Clear; calm; 29.98; 34; sea smooth. Spoke steamer Ketchikan, 10.30 a.m., off Kelp Point Light, southbound; steamer Princess Ena, abeam, 10.45 a.m.

WINS MILITARY MEDAL

Corpl. Eric Rossiter, Nearly Three Years in France, Awarded Distinction. Word has been received here by his mother, Mrs. C. P. Rossiter, 83 Broughton Street, that her son, Corpl. Eric Rossiter, has been awarded the Military Medal for bravery in the Paschendale fighting. Corpl. Rossiter, who left the city with the 26th Battalion, February 14, 1915, was transferred to the 7th Battalion after reaching England, and next April will have completed three years' service at the front. One other brother serving with the colors has been invalided to England with trench fever, while another younger brother is now with the 4th Regiment, having been returned from England, after nine months' service, through being under age.

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COURT OF REVISION SET FOR MARCH 21

May Have to Be Postponed If New Legislation Goes Through

A notice of motion has been posted, for the consideration of the aldermen at the next meeting of the City Council, to call the Court of Revision on the assessment roll for March 21. That date requires the appeals to be in by March 11, and while there are a few appeals already in, the fixing of a date will doubtless bring others.

Should the report of the joint committee on tax delinquency translated into legislation, the Council will have to have the Court adjourned from time to time until the change in the law is accomplished, as that report will modify the assessment procedure. The joint committee yesterday afternoon spent a considerable time with the question of extending the time on local improvements, and eventually it was agreed that Chairman J. J. Shallcross should draft a proposal for submission to the City Council on Monday evening. The committee did not deal with other phases of the situation, as they are still under consideration of the Council.

A special meeting of the Council has been called for tomorrow afternoon to deal with various matters.

ALIEN LABOR ISSUE BEFORE ORANGEMEN

Choice of Officers is Being Made This Afternoon; Place of Next Meeting

A resolution was passed at the meeting of the Orange Grand Lodge, in session here, this morning in regard to the enemy alien labor question. It was decided to approach Sir Robert Borden and request that natives of enemy countries who are not naturalized should be conscripted for national work, and paid the same as soldiers on active service, with proper safeguards for their families. Addresses on the work of the Y. M. C. A. huts at the front were given by Messrs. Pearson and Estabrook, who thanked the Orange Order for assistance given.

Among the reports of committees dealt with was one from the management committee of the True Blue Orphanage in New Westminster, where about sixty orphans are provided for. The Grand Lodge decided to take a more active part in the support, and to recommend its work to the care of the constituent lodges. The reports of the finance committee and the committee on organization are being received, and the election of officers is taking place this afternoon. There are intentions to hold the next place of meeting from New Westminster and from Kamloops, and a choice will be made at the session.

SENT TO FRONT

Box of 12,500 Douglas Fir Seeds is Forwarded, Collected From Local Cones.

An interesting experiment in the transfer of Douglas fir to a new habitat is being made in the dispatch yesterday by Mayor Todd of a box of 12,500 Douglas fir seeds to France for planting in connection with the re-afforestation of the wrecked districts. The experience with timber trees sent to the devastated districts from other parts of the world have been good. The Douglas fir has grown well in the wilder parts of Scotland, in areas not fitted to agriculture, and it is believed these seeds will take to the soil of Northern France without much difficulty, provided that the planters take the ordinary care which is suggested in the details forwarded to the front as to how they should be cared for in their immature years. The tree thrives on a variety of soils, and is therefore, in addition to its hardy character, favored for the purpose of transplanting under conditions which may vary very extensively.

The seed forwarded came from cones picked up in Mount Douglas Park, and were carefully prepared under direction of Park Superintendent Purdy, having to be dried and heated before the seeds could be taken from the cones. About a thousand cones, which filled a large sack, were reduced to about a pound and a half of seed for dispatch.

"MUGGINS" RETURNS

Muggins has returned from a four of Puget Sound and Vancouver, with his honors thick upon him, and his owner, Mrs. Woodward is prouder of him than ever. He collected at Seattle and at Camp Lewis and later at Vancouver and everywhere was given a great reception. At Vancouver came the climax of his endeavors for between the hours of 12 and 5 yesterday afternoon, he collected for the Tobacco fund of the Mental Hospital, no less a sum than \$30. This was done at a point near the Vancouver Post Office. Crowds surrounded the beautiful canine all the time, and Mrs. Woodward was approached by several people who were anxious that Muggins should change the scene of his activities from Victoria to Vancouver.

B. C. Coast Service

Vancouver—Daily at 2 and 11.45 p.m. Seattle—Daily at 4.30 p.m.

ALASKA—From Vancouver, Jan. 26, Feb. 3, 23, at 9 p.m. OCEAN FALLS, PRINCE RUPERT AND ANYOX (GRANBY BAY)—From Vancouver, Jan. 25, Feb. 2, 12, 22, at 9 p.m., calling at Powell River, Campbell River, Alert Bay, Soletula, Port Hardy, Namu, Bella Bella, Swanson Bay, Butedale, Surf Inlet, Port Simpson, etc. WEST COAST VANCOUVER ISLAND ROUTE—From Victoria on 1st, 10th and 20th of each month, at 11 p.m. UNION BAY-COMOX ROUTE—From Victoria every Tuesday at midnight, from Vancouver every Wednesday and Friday at 9 a.m. POWELL RIVER-UNION BAY-COMOX—From Vancouver every Saturday at 11.45 p.m. FULL PARTICULARS FROM ANY C. P. R. AGENT

QUARANTINE STATION SUPPLY IS ASSURED

Agreement for Sale of Water is Accepted by Federal Authorities

It was announced at the City Hall today, that the negotiations which have been in hand for months with the Federal authorities for a supply of water from Sooke waterworks to the William Head Quarantine Station, have been completed.

The arrangement provides for a supply for twenty-one years, subject to renewal, and for connection to be made with the Sooke main in the neighborhood of Bray's farm. The Government will lay a ten-inch main to the Station, which the City is to keep in repair for the first five years. The agreement makes provision for individual connections in the district through which the main passes, such sales of water to be deducted from the monthly aggregate charges. The rates are to be the same as those for existing services outside the city limits.

The price of water will be six cents per thousand gallons, the same rates which apply with the municipalities of Oak Bay and Saanich, where the City also sells in bulk. The necessary notice of motion ratifying the agreement will be presented to the aldermen at the next Council meeting.

RED CROSS WORK

There have been several cases lately of the loss of life membership pins, and it is requested that finders of such pins will turn them in to the office at the Temple Building, with particulars of where found so that they may be restored to the losers who usually report their loss at the same place.

George Branch. Mrs. Miller presided at the regular monthly meeting of the branch held on Monday, February 18. Mrs. Smith reported the sum of \$10.75 received as the proceeds of a card game, February 9, and the committee was grateful at the announcement of two new life members, Mrs. J. E. Smith and Mrs. J. C. Miller, \$25 each. Thanks were extended to Hall & Walker for a gift of coal, and to a friend for a silver cigarette case to be raffled. Other articles for raffling will be greatly appreciated. It was decided to hold a rummage sale and tea at the workrooms on March 7, and gifts for the former may be left at the rooms. It is the intention to price the articles very low to ensure a complete clearance.

The next card games will be held on Saturday next. Sufficient funds being on hand, a cheque for \$100 was forwarded to headquarters.

James Bay. At the Connaught Seamen's Institute,

DAY STEAMER TO SEATTLE

THE S.S. "Sol Duo"

Leave Victoria Thursday, 5 p.m. For Port Angeles, Dungeness, Port Williams, Port Townsend and Seattle, arriving Seattle 1.15 p.m. Returning, leave Seattle daily except Saturday at midnight, arriving Victoria 1.15 a.m. Secure information and tickets from E. BLACKWOOD, Agent, 1234 Government St. Phone 424.

Steamship Co. 1008 Government St.

F. O. Flon, Agent, Phone 321, or R. P. Rithet & Co., Ltd., 1317 Wharf Street.

88. Admiral Schley or Queen Leave Victoria Thursday, 5 p.m. For San Francisco and Southern California

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GEO. M'GREGOR, AGENT, 1008 Government St. Phone 1253.

Superior Street, an illustrated lecture on the Life of Nelson will be given at 8 p.m. Monday, February 25, by the Rev. H. T. Archbold, B.A., Vocalist. Mrs. C. C. A. Warn. Admission free; a collection will be taken in aid of the James Bay branch of the Red Cross.

This branch wishes to acknowledge with thanks the following donations: Mrs. Hibbert, needles and buttons; Lloyd-Young & Russell, one-half cord wood; Mr. Heaney, cartage of wood; Mrs. Hood, sleeves sweater. For kit bag, Miss Fraser, two pairs socks; Mrs. W. J. Pendray, two pairs socks; Dr. Helen Ryan, one pair socks; Mrs. McMillan, two face cloths.

Sewing machines are urgently required. Anyone having a machine to spare please phone 2268R, and it will be gladly called for. More workers are urgently required.

General Committee. The regular monthly meeting of the General Committee of the Canadian Red Cross Society will be held on Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the usual room on the ground floor of Belmont House.

No written notices of this meeting have been issued, but a full attendance is requested.

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OBITUARY RECORD The death occurred yesterday at the Royal Jubilee Hospital of Colin Gemmill Cunningham, the four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cunningham, 2549 Beachway Avenue, Oak Bay. The funeral, which is being arranged by the Sands Funeral Company, will take place on Friday at 2 p.m. from the above-mentioned residence. The Rev. Dr. Clay will officiate at the services.

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Royal Battalion—Referring to the announcement made in The Times on Saturday, that the 50th Battalion, C. E. F. from Calgary, had been awarded the privilege of using the title 'Royal' in recognition of its meritorious services in the field in France, it being stated that the Battalion has never failed to attain its objective,

SAANICH FARMER IS PRESIDENT FOR YEAR

George Clark Executive Head of United Farmers of British Columbia

MUCH BUSINESS DONE AT ANNUAL CONVENTION

At yesterday afternoon's session of the second annual convention of the United Farmers of British Columbia George Clark, of Saanich, was the unanimous choice for president for the ensuing twelve months.

For some considerable time the members devoted themselves to the discussion of finances, the struggle centering on the annual membership fee. As to whether it should be one, two or five dollars per annum was the question and, despite the fact that all agreed that "cold coin" was an extremely useful, if not absolutely necessary, commodity for the proper furtherance of the Union's aims, the modest dollar fee will remain the amount of a member's financial obligation per annum.

The need of the "long purse" struck the convention in the discussion concerning the establishment of an official organ and the caustic objections of the higher fee favorites pointed out to the dollarites that a monthly journal was not a small undertaking. However, from a lengthy discussion on the best means of telling the people of the province that the Union was a very live body, the decision to appoint a committee to delve into the magazine question was arrived at. The report handed in at the evening session discouraged the idea of the lone enterprise and the offer of a section in the "B. C. Fruit and Farm" was recommended and gladly accepted.

During the afternoon Sir Douglas Cameron, ex-Lieutenant Governor of Manitoba, and W. E. Duperow, General Manager of the G. T. P.-Railway Company and Coast Steamship Services, addressed the gathering. Mr. Duperow spoke first and disclaimed any pretence of lecturing on behalf of any particular railway company. His interest was focussed on Western Canada and in especial, British Columbia. That he had a warm spot for Victoria he wished to make perfectly clear, and while pointing out the opportunities of this province it was only natural that his remarks should extol that section of it traversed by the railway line in whose interests he labored. His plea to the farmer was that everything should be done to tell the Eastern man of the soil and other agricultural virtues of British Columbia.

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Empire that would defeat the Hun of his purpose.

Many Resolutions. A large number of resolutions were presented by the resolutions committee; some were more or less assured of prompt passage, while others entailed a considerable amount of debate; some were withdrawn or referred back to the source of origin. If all passed are to bear fruit the Provincial Government will require to "take heed." In keeping with the spirit of the age a resolution from Kelowna asked that the Union enunciate a platform and policy free from present party lines; the suggestion was adopted by the convention. The same local asked that the Government be urged to submit a draft Act as operative between landlord and tenant; this was referred back to the local with the request that the draft come from their end.

Rough on Members. The orchard city similarly asked that the Union petition the Government to differentiate between taxation on agricultural land and that on improvements, exempting the latter. School boy competitions, with suitable awards, directed to the eradication of the gopher pest, was a suggestion from Malakwa. The Government will be asked to provide suitable prizes for the juvenile turning in the highest number of tails—gopher tails, of course. Robert McBride, of South Vancouver—not a member of the organization—raised a "kick" on general principles and asked the farmers to insist that the seasonal indemnity of Provincial Legislators be reduced to \$500. Agricultural sympathy, no doubt quickened by the number of requests scheduled for presentation to the Government, was with the sixteen hundred dollar a year M. P., and Mr. McBride's request was "shown the door" without ceremony.

Not Favorable to Coolie. The convention carried a resolution praying the Government to take into consideration measures preventing Oriental aliens from acquiring control of agricultural lands. The Government is also to be asked to investigate the present municipal and school systems of the province. Short shrift was given to a motion favoring the introduction of the Chinese coolie—the reverse decision of the fruit growers, who went overwhelmingly in favor last month.

Evening Session. At the evening session—7.30 to 11 o'clock—the local brought in a resolution asking that steps be taken to get stumping powder from the Government on the same terms as Farmers' Institutes. The Union will appeal to the Government to establish the local representative system, as being the only method that will bring the Department into contact with the farmer. The abolition of the import customs duties on agricultural implements and machinery, the fixing of a minimum price for pork, the conscription of foreign labor and other far-reaching resolutions were duly passed before the proceedings came to an end.

AMERICAN PEOPLE ARE BEHIND WILSON

Dr. George Webb Compares Public Economy in United States and Canada

"If President Wilson's term of office expires before the termination of the Great War, I feel that the American people will put all precedent to the winds and will return him for a third term."

Such is the opinion of Dr. Geo. Webb, secretary of the Sunday School Council of the United States, who was appointed by President Wilson for the purpose of outlining a programme of war relief work among thirty denominations following the declaration of the Republic's participation in the war.

The American people, in the doctor's opinion are solidly behind their President and he feels that in the event of the war not being concluded prior to the termination of the President's period in office that the unwritten law of never granting a third term would be disregarded and that Wilson would be again asked to accept the reins of Government.

Dr. Webb is a Canadian by birth, but for some years has been a resident of the United States. He stated when interviewed that he was much impressed by the measure of public war-time economy adopted by the people south of the boundary line. It was not economy as a matter of law but as a popular sentiment; a national service. On needless days in the United States no meat of any kind was to be had in the restaurants, yet in Canada one could always be served with meat of some kind. On wheatless days substitute flours were being used, which made most excellent breads and pastry.

Food Conservation. As a specific example of food conservation Dr. Webb cited the fact that an inspection of the garbage cans of seventy-five cities had been made in the United States and that the amount of garbage had been found to be from thirty-five to forty per cent. below that of a similar period in the previous year. The doctor declared the war was one of the best things that ever happened to the United States. The nation had learned to recognize the fact that the efficiency of the British Navy had prevented the planting of the German mailed fist in America.

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Dent's Cape Gloves, in tans and browns, with pique-sewn seams and one dome fastener at wrist. Sizes 5 1/2 to 7. Price . . . . . \$2.50 Ladies' Chamois Gloves, made of good washable leather, with pique-sewn seams and two pearl buttons at wrist; white only. Sizes 5 to 7 1/2. Price . . . . . \$1.65 Ladies' Wool Gloves, in black, grey and white. Price, 50c, 65c, 85c and . . . . . \$1.00

LOSS ON WATERWORKS

Commissioner is Not Surprised at Recommendation to Make Service Self-Sustaining. The announcement that the financial interests favor an increase of water rates does not come as a surprise to the City Water Commissioner. As stated on several occasions in The Times, the situation has received the careful study of Mr. East, in view of the present situation having developed from the position of which he warned the Council on the last occasion when the water rates were revised. There has been a loss on the waterworks undertaking, and it is regarded by most citizens as a branch of municipal service which should be conducted so as to make revenue and expenditure balance.

CLERK'S RECOVERY ASTONISHES VICTORIA

Victoria, people will marvel at this clerk's recovery. His stomach was so bad he could eat very little. Every thing fermented and soured. Had stomach cough. Doctor advised buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-J-Ka. ONE SPOONFUL helped him INSTANTLY. Because Adler-J-Ka empties the large and small intestines it relieves ANY CASE constipation, sour stomach or gas and prevents appendicitis. It has QUICKEST action of anything we ever sold. Hall & Co., Drugists, 702 Yates Street. "I was in an awkward predicament yesterday morning," said a husband to another. "I came home late, and my wife heard me. She said, 'John, what time is it?' and I replied, 'Only twelve, my dear,' and just then that cuckoo clock of ours rang out three times." "What did you do?" "Why, I just had to stand there and cuckoo nine times more."