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TROOPS GIVE TWO SEATS IN P. E. I. TO GOVERNMENT, MAKING LEAD SIXTY-FOUR

King's and Queen's Ridings Turned Over to Govern ment by Soldiers' Ballots Cast in England; No Change Made in Standing of Quebec Province

Ottawa, Feb. 28.—Cables telling of the result of the soldiers' vote taken in England received by W. F. O'Connor, General Returning Officer, show that the Government has gained King's, P. E. I., and one of the two seats in Queen's, P. E. I. This increases the Government's majority to sixty-four. The first returns received are from the island province and Quebec, where no change has been made.

In King's County, McIsaac, the Government candidate, received 148 soldier votes in England, as against only fourteen cast for Hughes Liberal. This gives McIsaac a total vote of 2,889 as against 2,837 for

In the double seat of Queen's, P. E. I., Nicholson got 395 soldier votes, increasing his total to 5,434. Warburton, his Liberal opponent, received only twenty-three, which made his total 5,276.

GERMANS NO REST

Making Raids Day and Night;

Correspondent Describes

Three Operations

Manitoba troops also were carrying out a daylight raid, in which they were

AMERICANS RESIDENT

IN MOSCOW SHORTLY

Washington, Feb. 28.—Arrangements have been made to remove the Americans in Moscow to Samara, 500 miles to the southeast. No immediate occupation of Moscow by German troops is expected, but it was thought advisable to make this move. The consulgeneral at Moscow, reporting these arrangements to the State Department to-day, added that the Americans there were well.

WILL MOVE EASTWARD

Sinclair, the other Liberal candidate in Queen's, won by four votes. He also received twenty-three soldier votes in England, making his total 5.377. Martin, the Government candidate, with \$91 soldiers' votes, was four under this figure, with 5.373 votes.

In Prince County, Lafurgey, the Government candidate, received 270 soldier votes and Read, his opponent, 343. Read's total, however, is 4,295, against 1,973 for Lafurgey.

As stated, the soldier vote in England made no change in Quebec Province, where the election score will remain sixty-two Liberals to three Government supporters. Hon P. E. Blondin, the Government candidate in Laurier-Outremont, got 413 votes and Du Tremblay fifty-seven. The final figures are: Blondin, 6,196; Du Tremblay, 7,443. Majority for Du Tremblay 1,247. Quebec

7 In Westmount-St. Henrt, Hon. Albert Sevigny is still 1,012 votes behind. He received 508 soldier votes in England, making his total 5,975. Leduc, with forty-nine overseas votes, has a total of 7,989.

In Dorchester County, where Mr. Scylgny was running against Lucien Cannon, the total soldier vote cast in France and England combined was only eight. Of these Cannon got five

Hon. C. C. Ballantyne received 611 vetes in England, making his total 5,898. Munn, his opponent, with twenty-eight soldier votes, received a total of 2,403.

Mr. Doherty.

With 639 overseas votes in England, Hon. C. J. Doherty's final figure has grown to 8,348. Guerin, with sixty-three soldier votes, has a total of 4,416. He saves his deposit by a considerable

Quebec Men.

In another sector some Qpuebec men, supported by a fifteen-minute bombardment by our artillery, trench mortars and machine guns, carried out a daylight raid, but the Germans had taken shelter and no prisoners were secured. margin.

Sir Herbert Ames received 196 votes in England and Hussion, his opponent, thirty-three. Final figures are: Ames, 5263; Hussion, 2,548.

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The final figures leave Argenteuil and Brome Counties in the Opposition column. It was thought in some quarters that they would change over. Slater, the Government candidate in Argenteuil, with sixty-four soldier votes in England, has a total of 1,648. McGibbon, Liberal, with six soldier votes, has a total of 2,113, or a majority of 429.

ity of 423.
The final vote in Brome County is:
McMaster, Liberal, 1,926; Draper, Government, 1,488, a majority for McMaster of 438.

Several Ridings.

The soldier votes cast in a number of Quebec constituences follow, the Government candidates' names being first mentioned:

Compton—McIvor, 114; Hunt, 7.
Hochelega—Lahage, 85; Martell, 0.
Jacques Cartier—Jasmine, 330; Lafortune, 27.
Maisonneuve—Cahan, 173; Lemieux, 34.
Missisquoi—England, 34; Kay, 5.
Quebec South—Scott, 163; Power, 26.
Quebec East—Drouin, 53; Laurier, 44.
Richmond-Wolfe—Cromble, 71; To-

in, 20. Sherbrooke — Davidson, 239; Mc

Yukon. Word has been received that Dr. Thompson, ex-member for the Yukon, has received ninety overseas votes as against ten for Congdon, his opponent. This, with the vote cast in North America, gives Thompson a small majority. As the matter of the legality of the soldiers vote in the Yukon is to of the soldiers vote in the Fusion is to be settled by Parliament, this sent in the foregoing calculation has been left in the Opposition column. If Thomp-son is considered as elected the Gov-ernment's majority is sixty-six.

MANUFACTURERS TO MEET IN MONTREAL IN JUNE

meeting of the Canadian Manufactur-ers' Association will be held in Mon-treal the week beginning June 10, Wil-liam Ratherford, chairman of the Mon-treal branch of the association, an-

Prison For Calgary Men. Who Refused to Wear Army Uniform

Calgary, Feb. 28. — Frank B. Steimiller and John McKenzie, draftees, were sentenced here to-day to serve five years in the pententiary for refusing to wear the King's uniform.

STERN STEPS WITH AMERICANS FOUND ASLEEP IN TRENCHES

Washington, Feb. 28.—Four Am soldiers, caught asleep while doing sentry duty in the first line trenches, have been sentenced to death, but Gen-eral Pershing, although he has au-thority to carry out the sentence, has referred their case to the War Depart-ment for review.

MORE SUCCESSFUL RAIDS AT POINTS ON WEST LINE BRITISH AND FRENCH

London, Feb. 28.—"English troops carried out a successful raid tary for Ireland, has not resigned and last night against enemy trenches on Greenland Hill, north of the Scarpe River," says to-day's official announcement. "Twelve pris- He is credited with the opinion that oners and a machine gun were captured by us. English and Scottish troops also raided German positions in the southern portion of Houthulst Forest and brought back twelve prisoners and three machine "The enemy's artillery was active in the neighborhood of Havrin

River. The artillery on both sides w ctive during the early part of ight east of Ypres.

"Aviation—The weather was fine yesterday but a strong west wind greatly favored the enemy in the air fighting. Four tons of bombs were dropped on large enemy sidings at Courtral, a railway junction between Doual and Valenciennes, and enemy billets.

"The fighting in the air was severe and there were many combats between the enemy's scouts and our reconnissance, bombing and fighting machines. One enemy machine was brought down by gunfire, another was forced to land inside the British lines and twelve others were brought down out of control. Eight of our machines are missing. Canadian Army Headquarters in the Field, Feb. 27.—(Via London, Feb. 28.)— (By the Canadian Overseas Corre-spondent)—Raiding the enemy by night and day, Canada in the field is

continuing the policy of trench activ-ity with marked success. No fewer than three raids have been carried out in the last twenty-four hours, netting us enemy prisoners and a machine are missing.

"During Tuesday night more than half a ton of bombs was dropped on the barracks and railway stations at Treviso. The same night nearly one and a half tons of bombs was dropped on an aerodrome near Metz. A hostile machine was brought down. All of our machines returned safely."

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With the support of artillery an officer and seven men of the Nova Scotia troops attacked an enemy position in Lens last night. Creeping through the ruins of the village, they first shot and killed an enemy sniper.

Then an officer and three men, breaking through the breach in the wall, entered a shallow enemy trench, where four of the enemy were killed. Others, forced to take shelter, were bombed in their dugouts. The single Hun in the enemy bombing post who showed fight made a good stand until finished with a grenade. Then, taking their prisoners with them, the Canadians withdrew, followed by a sharp German artillery barrage. Only one of our men was slightly wounded by a bomb spark splinter.

Quebec Men. French Report. Paris, Feb. 28.—"French patrols op-erating in the region of Beaumont (Verdun front), and in Lorraine, brought back prisoners," says to-day's War Office statement. "The artillery was somewhat livelier north of Hill 344, on the right bank of the Meuse. The night was calm on the rest of the front."

WILL SERVE FRANCE

French Chamber Provides Funds for Chartering Vessels From Brazil

successful in entering an enemy posi-tion and securing a machine gun aban-doned by the Germans, who had re-Paris, Feb. 25.—The Chamber of Deputies voted last evening to ap-propriate 119,000,000 francs to be used in chartering former German ships placed at the disposal of France by Brazil. The vote was 317 to 111. doned by the Germans, who had re-tired.

Our artillery continues its useful activity. The enemy heavily shelled Lieves yesterday for practically the whole day, further wrecking that vill-

Ottawa, Feb. 28.—It is officially announced that the following Canadian troops have arrived safely in England: Drafts—First Battalion, Central Ontario Regiment, Toronto; Second Battalion, Eastern Ontario Regiment, Ottawa; Royal Canadian Dragoons, Toronto; Artillery, heavy battery, Cobours; Artillery from Toronto, London, Guelph, Kingston, Winnipeg. Regina, Calgary and Victoria; skilled railway employees, Quebeo; officers, Royal Flying Corps, Toronto; Canadian Officers' Training Corps candidates; Recruits for the British Expeditionary Force; Serbian troops; details. The agreement consecrated the en-tente between France and Brazil. Be-sides, from an economic view it was an additional bond between the two countries which M. Pichon regarded as important in view of the great fu-

COMMANDER MARTIN REPLACES STORY AT **ESQUIMALT STATION**

Martin, who was commander of Halifax Harbor when the exploo Esquimalt as commander of that port. He will leave for his new post in a few days. He is at present

Commander Martin was absent from Halifax when the disaster oc-curred and apparently is not held responsible by the naval author-ities, or he would not be given such an important post as Esquimalt.

IRISH CONVENTION

Secretary Duke Thinks an Organized Scheme is Causing Trouble

London, Feb. 28.—The newspapers here continue to print reports of seizures of land and other acts of law-The police are said to be unable to prevent these acts. Among the minor incidents is a report that clima Feiwers seized American flags which two boys ere carrying in a street in Galway and tore and burned them

Rt. Hon. Henry Duke, Chief Secrethe Irish Convention until the end. an organized conspiracy against Convention.

It is reported that many wealthy families residing in the west of Ireland have gone to Dublin to escape the dis-orders.

SHIPYARD CRISIS MAY BE INVESTIGATED BY BOARD; MEETING HERE TO DECIDE

Vancouver, Feb. 28.-If the Victoria Metal Trades Council coneurs to-night in the decision of the Vancouver Metal Trades Counci neeting of last night there will be no action toward calling a strike until an adjustment board, appointed yesterday by the Minister of Labor has had reasonable time in which to endeavor to settle the dispute without having recourse to a strike. The delegates of the Van couver board express themselves as being desirous in every way to settle the matter without interfering with the progress of ship construction, and they state that

they have nothing to fear from a just commission investigating every phase of their side of the question.

Chairman Appointed.

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A telegram was received yesterday by Mr. Justice Murphy requesting him to act as chairman of a commission to investigate the troubles in the shipping industry, and further requesting Mr. Justice Murphy to endeavor to induce they men' to defer drastic action until such commission had sat and given a report. Last night Mr. Justice Murphy attended a meeting of the Vancouver Metal Trades Council at the Labor Temple and addressed the delegates. After deliberation the council agreed that they would defer action, subject, however, to the Victoria Metal Trades Council concurring in such decision.

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A delegation consisting of D. McCal-lum, president of the B. C. Federation of Labor, and A. Watchman, general organizer of the Carpenters' and Ship-wrights' Union, will go to Victoria to-day to meet the Victoria Metal Trades Council to discuss the question of their concurrence. Mr. Justice Murphy will accompany them to lay the matter be-fore the Victoria association as he did last night in this city. last night in this city.

The Council delegates of Vancouver wish it to be made clear that the proposed postponement of a strike is dependent on the Victoria Council concurring in the action taken by the Vancouver Council, and further that in the event of such concurrence their ac-

what their action will be.

Mayor Gale became active in the trouble yesterday and wrote to the Board of Trade in an endeavor to arrange a meeting between representatives of the different factions. Gordon J. Kelly, G. Bushby, A. Wallace and J. J. Coughlan for noon today. The action of the Government may delay this proposed conference.

Board's Position. Board's Position.

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"So far as the Board is concerned it cannot recede from the stand taken right along. One thing is certain, it is impossible to concede the demands made upon us by the men. We have got to remember that we are working in the interests of the shipbuilding industry and also of the people who are footing the bill, and now that we have got the matter well in hand we are determined not to give way. So far as we know now the ship workers and those employed in the kindred tradesare going to walk out at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning."

Such was the statement made to a

Such was the statement made to a Times representative this morning by R. P. Butchart, director of wooden shipbuilding on the Pacific Coast for the Imperial Munitions Board, when approached regarding the pending strike in the shippards of British Columbia.

ALLIES WOULD SAVE STORES IN SIBERIA

Japanese Proposal of Intervention Discussed in Washington and London

Washington, Feb. 28.—Japan's move to develop the feeling of the Ailles toward a proposal for joint military operations in Siberia to keep the vast stores at Vladivostok and along the Trans-Siberian Railroad from falling into the hands of the German invaders of Russia was widely discussed to-day among diplomats and officials here, but all were reluctant to give opinions for publication.

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The opinion in London that the declaration by the Japanese Foreign Minister, Viscount Motono, in the Japanese Diet, could only be interpreted as a declaration that Japan was about to intervene was regarded as further eyidence of the negotiations now proceeding between the co-belligerents to make the action of an international character, probably including the participation of American forces.

On the arrival of this morning's wire a hurried meeting of all the members of the Cabinet was called, with the re-

Germans.

In London.

London, Feb. 28.—A speech made last Sunday by Viscount Motono, the Japanese Foreign Minister, and reports from Paris as to Japan's activities in view of the German advance into Russia were given prominence in the morning newspapers here to-day. The Times said it understood that the statement of the Japanese Foreign Minister was regarded in well-informed quarters as an authoritative declaration of Japan's policy.

In its editorial comment The Daily Mail said: "General Foch's appeal to Japan and the United States to cooperate in confronting the Germans in Siberia is answered by Viscount Motono as far as Japan is concerned. If an Allied expeditionary force, in which Japan and the United States necessarily would have the leading parts, could control the Siberian Railway, and with it the rich food-raising and mineral-bearing districts of Siberia, a heavy counterstroke would be dealt to Germany's advance. Japan's service in the Allied cause already is considerable, it is not impossible that she soon will add to it."

A MOVE AGAINST WONE REPORT STATES GERMAN ADVANCE IN RUSSIA IS STOPPED

Petrograd Correspondent of Exchange Telegraph Says Berlin Has Ordered Movement to Cease; Reorganized Russian Units Going to Front

London, Feb. 28.—The German army has received orders to stop its advance into Russia, according to the Petrograd correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph, who has received information to this effect which he regards as reliable.

London, Feb. 28.—The Council of the People's Commissaries at Petrograd, according to a Reuter dispatch from Petrograd, has issued another call to arms in the course of which it is declared the German invaders are arresting the Workmen's and Soldiers' Councils, shooting captured Red Guards and arming German and Austrian prisoners in the Ukraine. The proclamation asserts that the troops at the front have now pulled themselves together and are resisting the invasion.

Spanish Government **Handed Resignation** to the King To-day

Madrid, Feb. 28.—The Cabinet of pain resigned to-day.

Spain was held only a few days ago. For some time past cendi-tions in the country have been Jis-

PREMIER BREWSTER AT CRITICAL STAGE

Further Relapse Causes Much Anxiety; Slight Improvement Noted

ceived by the Provincial Secretary vesterday afternoon it was hoped that the critical period had been safely passed and that Premier Brewster's condition was such that would soon be followed with returning health, The jatest telegram received at the Parlia-ment Buildings this afternoon in-dicates that while there was some slight improvement after five o'clock this morning, a ser ious relapse had intervened during the night which has caused the physicians

make the action of an international character, probably including the participation of American forces.

Opinions Exchanged.

While all officials here are silent and disposed to minimize discussion of the afternoon's boat direct for Calgary. While the enemy aeroplanes have been less active, our own manchines and brazilish of the vent of such consultation being active the other other have been of the proposed to minimize discussion of the vent of suphice, tit is known that exchanges of ophilon are residued to incurrent between from the other have the other other have

Was Hemeward Bound.

It will be remembered that the session was adjourned on February it to permit of the Premier attending the conference of Provincial Premiers in Ottawa. It was on his homeward, journey that he was taken it on Saturday last in the neighborhood of Moose Jaw. He was met by a physician at Regina, who advised removal to hospital at the nearest point where proper attention and accommodation could be secured. On arrival at Calgary on Sunday morning he was convered to the Holy Gross Hospital, where he has been a patient since.

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Gloom Over Eulidings.

There has been a steady stream of callers at the Parliament Buildingsthis morning, while the telephone in every cabinet minister's office has been requisitioned for information concerning the Premier's condition. The editorial department of The Times has similarly answered many inquiries by

concludes: "May the blood spilled in this unequal struggle fall on the heads of the German Socialists, who are allowing the German workmen to be ranked among the Cains and Ju-dases."

Telegraph report says. Cossack regi-ments are being sent in the direction of Pskov and other regiments formed of mixed detachments are marching to the front. Several detachments of sailors have arrived in the capital from

Women, children and invalids have seen given permission to leave the

of a later date than Tuesday in refer-ence to the situation at Pskov or the German advance toward Petrograd. German Statement

Berlin, Feb. 28.—Germany's military operations in Northern Russia are taking their normal course, the War Office announced to-day. An Esthonian regiment has placed itself under command of the German staff.

The text of the state "Eastern theatre—The operations are taking their regular course. In Es-thonia the Fourth Esthonian Regiment also has placed itself under our com-mand to clear the country of the

andits overrunning it.
"In Minsk (occupied by German roops on February 21) 2,000 machine runs and 50,000 rifles were captured."

WORDS ABOUT TROOPS

Capt. Bailey Charged in Toronto Following Drunkenness Accusation Against Men

Toronto, Feb. 28.—Captain G. T. Bailey, of the C. A. M. C., who yesterday made startling charges at the Dominion Alliance convention here as to the condition of the Canadian soldiers at the front at Christmas time, was

Canadian soldiers were drunk.

"The officer from whom I have this information," he added with emphasis, "told me that if the Germans had known the state of affairs with us they would have broken through."

Joseph Gibson, a former president of the Alliance, asked if Capt. Bailey spoke with knowledge of the facts, Capt. Bailey replied that he had had his information from an officer who was in a position to know.

A delegate named E. Tennyson Smith denounced the estatement of Capt. Bailey as "abominable lies."

The convention later passed this resolution by a standing vote:

"We, as a convention, enter a pre-test and assert our disbellef of the report of the statement made to-day in reference to our soldiers."

From Ontario.

Ottawa, Feb. 25.—Captain Batley

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CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Feb. 28.—The following cas

Infantry.
Killed accidentally—Lieut. J. H Morgan, England.

Died of wounds — Pte. William
Christian, Victoria.

Died—Acting Sergt. J. A. Cuthie.

Wounded—Lleut. C. R. Hillis, Hamitton, Out.; Pte. G. R. Morris, New Westminster. Gassed-Corpl. J. S. Tayler, Mission

M. P. ELECT DIES.

BREACH WIDENING

German Attack on Russia Making Relations More Strained Than Ever

Washington, Feb. 28.—Further evidence of the growing strain on the reations between Germany and Austriver the refusal of the latter to parkicipate in the renewed attack upon tussia was given in an official distance. It quoted the Austrian Presier as formally reiterating on February 22 that Austria-Hungary would ke no part in military operations rained Russia and Roumania, and craine.

that August in mile.

Russia and Roume not send her troops into ne.

e dispatch referred to a meeting seen Emperor Charles and Kaiser abelian on February 22, and said there smed little doubt that a serious difference had arisen between the two countries, which Germany is determined to settle by violent measures if necessary.

Lacking in Cordiality.

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The dispatch follows:

"Charles I, paid a visit to William II. on the 22nd of February. Ludendorff was present at the interview. If we are to judge from the tone of the interview, it must have been lacking in cordiality. There seems to be little doubt that a serious conflict has broken out during the week between the courts of Vienna and Berlin, which Germany is determined to settle if need be by violent measures.

"The internal situation of the Dual Monarchy is such that the Vienna Government, in order to avert a catastrophe, has been obliged to distinguish by means of public declarations its own policy from that of Germany. The report that at the conference on February 19 Hertiling and Ludendorff had decided to pay no attention to the Russian demoblization and to prepare to begin again, the conflict on the Eastern front, caused a great stir throughout Austrin. It was not simply the dissenting nationalities, the Czechs, the Slovenes or the Poles, who do not desire to fight any more, but it is the mass of the population of German origin, who refuse to sacrifice themselves any longer to assure the triumph of Prussian imperialism.

Seydler's Statement. This situation is regarded by the Japanese as warranting military action on their part. They are quite willing to have the co-operation of Entente and American forces, and the problem now before the co-belligerents is whether Japan shall be allowed to proceed single-handed if such a campaign is begun, or whether there shall be joint operations. It has been argued that there should be combination movement to avoid any question as to the ultimate disposition of occupied territory in Siberia. **WOLF DID NOT SINK**

Seydler's Statement.

M. P. ELECT DIES.

Perth, Ont., Feb. 28.—Dr. A. E. Hanna, M. P. elect for Lanark County. died suddenly at his home here yesterday. Apparently he was in good health upon retiring. Mrs. Hanna found him dead in bed.

Dr. Hanna had represented Lanark County since the death of Hon. J. G. Hæsgart. He was fifty-eight years old and is survived by his widow and two children, the eldest being in the Royal Flying Corps, now in Texas.

Seydler's Statement.

"An official note of the 15th had announced that Austria for her part would continue to consider the war as terminated with Russia, and would abstain from taking part in the open mand. A second note, of the 15th, repeated with Russia, and would abstain from taking part in the open mand. A second note, of the 15th had announced that Austria for her part would continue to consider the war as terminated with Russia, and would abstain from taking part in the open mand. A second note, of the 15th near the strength of the 15th Russia, and would abstain from taking part in the open mand. A second note, of the 15th near the strength of the 15th Russia, and would abstain from taking part in the open mand. A second note, of the 15th Russia, and would abstain from taking part in the open mand. A second note, of the 15th Russia, and would abstain from taking part in the open mand. A second note, of the 15th Russia, and would continue to consider the war as terminated with Russia, and would abstain from taking part in the open mand. A second note, of the 15th Russia, and would abstain from taking part in the open mand. A second note, of the 15th Austria Premark of the statement. When asked to give further particulars at the sitting of the Chamber on the strength of the

up to the present time has not been sufficiently explicit. I repeat, therefore, that Austria-Hungary will participate in no way in the military action which is now being carried on by Germany against Russia. I repeat that there is no question of having our troops penetrate into the Ukraine with which we are at peace. I repeat that an armistice exists between Austria-Hungary and Roumania, and that we are only considering entering as early as possible into peace conversations with that country.' MERCHANTMEN SUNK BY ENEMY IN WEEK

London, Feb. 28.—Eighteen British merchantmen were sunk by mine or submarine in the past week, according to an Admiralty report Issued last night. Of these fourteen were vessels of 1,600 tons or over, and four were under that tonnage. Several fishing yeasels also-were sunk.

Arrivals, 2,274; sailings, 2,398. Merchantmen unsuccessfully attacked, nine. peace conversations with that country."

"These declarations are serious, without a doubt. In his speech on the 19th of February Seydier pleaded his ndeity to the alliance. But more and more Germany runs the risk of seeing Austria, and after her Buigaris and Turkey, take a positive attitude, and, practically withdrawing from the struggle, witness as spectators the continuation of hostilities."

nine.

The losses to British shipping in the pagt week show an increase over the previous week, when the vessels destroyed numbered fifteen, twelve of them over 1,600 tons. In the preceding week nineteen British merchantmen were sent to the bottom.

Madrid, Feb. 28.—The Spanish press announced yesterday without official confirmation the torpedoing of the Spanish ship Barniero. Efforts to get official confirmation elicited this com-ment: "U boats obtained better re-sults against Spanish shipping than against Italian and French tonnage

steamship Santa Maria has been tor pedoed and sunk off the Irish coast, ac cording to cable advices received here. The erew was aved. The Santa Maria was of \$300 tons deadweight and was owned by the Sun Company, of Philadephia.

Paris, Feb. 28.—No French vessels of more than 1,600 tons were sunk by enemy mines or submanines during the week ending February 23. One vessel under that tonnage was lost, but no flishing vessels were sunk. Four merchantmen fought off submarine attacks. Entries into French ports aggregated 916 and departures 901.

Rome, Feb. 28.—Italian shipping was minune from German submarines and minus in the week ended February 2. One steamship attacked and beat off a submarine which menaced it. During the week 419 ships entered Italian ports and 338 cleared, exclusive of fish-ing and other small vessels. Not one fon was lost.

MINERS AT FERNIE CONDEMN ASIATIC FRUIT FARM LABOR

CLAIMED BY BERLIN Fernia, Feb. 28.—The alleged action of the British Columbia Fruit Grow-ers' Association, which, according to a resolution from Bankhead had publicly London, Feb. 28.—After stating that the German raider Wolf sank at least thirty-five Allied merchant vessels dur-ing her fifteen-month cruise, a German official statement as received here yes-terday said:

"Further warlike measures of the duryllary cruiser resulted in the sinkexpressed itself as favorable to employing Chinese labor for the fruit industry, came in for much condemnation at the United Mine Workers' con terday said:

"Further warlike measures of the auxiliary cruiser resulted in the sinking of a Japanese ship of the line, the Haruna, of 28,000 tons displacement, and either an English or a Japanese cruiser, the name of which could not be ascertained as she was badly damaged."

The naval attache of the Japanese Embassy in London declares that the German official report, so far as it concerns the Haruna or any other Japanese cruiser, is without foundation. The British Admirally also states that no British cruiser was damaged by the Wolf, adding: "The value of the rest of the report may be gauged from this."

Temporal warlike measures of the time, wention here yesterday. The resolution to boycott all fruit and other products placed in left warling and the market by the B. C. Fruit Growers as well as all local unions in the district weretary of the U, M. W. of this action by the B. C. Fruit Growers are section of the resolution to the district weretary of the U, M. W. of the secretaries of Alberta and British Columbia Federations of Labor. as well as all local unions in this district weretary of the U, M. W. of this action by the B. C. Fruit Growers as well as all local unions in this district weretary of the U, M. W. of this action by the B. C. Fruit Growers as tenderal to the market by the B. C. Fruit Growers as the market by the B. C. Fruit Growers as the market by the B. C. Fruit Growers as the market by the B. C. Fruit Growers as the market by the B. C. Fruit Growers as the market by the B. C. Fruit Growers as the market by the B. C. Fruit Growers as the market by the B. C. Fruit Growers as the market by the B. C. Fruit Growers as the market by the B. C. Fruit Growers as the market by the B. C. Fruit Growers as the market by the B. C. Fruit Growers as the market by the B. C. Fruit Growers as the market by the B. C. Fruit Growers as the market by the B. C. Fruit Growers as the market by the B. C. Fruit Growers as the market by the B. C. Fruit Growers as the market by the B. C. Fruit Growers as the market by the

PROHIBITION EVENT IN TORONTO CAUSE STIR

Ottawa, Feb. 28.—In order to facilitate the transaction of public business between the two countries, a direct wire connection has been established between the Canadian War Trade Board at Ottawa and the Canadian War Mission at Washington. Toronto, Feb. 28.—The Toronto Globe states it has received information that unless the delegates to the provincial prohibition convention here are not more restrained in their utterances regarding members of the Canadian Expeditionary Force, the authorities may bring the meetings to an abrupt close.

The police commission and the military authorities are highly incensed over what they consider libelious statements about Canada's soldiers, and it is understood that a meeting will be held to consider action against the author of certain statements reported to have been made at Massey Hall yesterday, Toronto, Feb. 28.-The Toront

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Portland, Ore., Feb. 28.—Beginning March 1 the logging camps and lumwill go on a basic eight-hour day by

an order of the Government, which is taken to indicate a move for ultimate control of the industry in these states by the Government, because of the announcement from Washington yesterday that the Government would assume control of the spruce production. The announcement of the eight-hour day was made last night by Colonel Brice P. Disque, commanding the spruce production division of the signal corps of the United States army, to 200 members of the Lumbermen's Protective Association, comprising operators and millmen of Oregon and Washington.

"BONE DRY" DATE NOT DECIDED AS YET

Ottawa, Feb. 28.—There has been auch speculation here as to whether the "bone dry" liquor law, affecting into effect on April 1. It was stated some time ago, that the ordering of prohibited after that date, but it is now stated in Government circles that it may be postponed, but there is noth certain yet.

> Export liquor companies have been urging an extension of two mo The Government's previous intention



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CO-OPERATION FOR SOCIAL SERVICE WORK

Need of Combined Presbyterian and Methodist Efforts Considered by Presbytery

The principal matter which engaged the attention of those present at the drew's Church of the semi-annual eting of the Presbytery of Victoria was that of the need to arrange for

was that of the need to arrange for effective co-operation of Methodists and Presbyterians in social service work in mission fields such as Alberia, Cumberland, Ladysmith, Cowichan, Wellington, Extension and Sidney. Rev. James Hood, retiring moderator, presided in the absence of Rev. J. G. Inkster, who was selected as moderator for the ensuing year.

The report of the co-operative committee on the matter of the combination of Presbyterian and Methodist effort in the Island mission field was endorsed, and it was arranged that the Presbyterians will take charge of the district. Forth of Nanamo, including count of the work being done by him in connection with the Returned Soldier's Military Convalescent Hospital.

District Schools. Methodists will have jurisdiction in the Methodists will have jurisdiction in the matter of missions in the district to the south of Nanaimo, Extension, Cowichan, Chemainus, Westholme, etc. The suggestion was thrown out by one representative that if some kind of Y. M. C. A. work could be in-troduced in such towns as Ladysmith to act as a bridge between the people and the church it would he most use-ful.

Commissioners Appointed.

The General Assembly meets next June at London, Ont., and last night the following commissioners to the Assembly were appointed: Rev. Dr. McLean, of St. Paul's Church, Victoria West; Rev. Thøs. Oswald, of Ladysmith; Rev. Jos. McCoy, of Knox Church, Victoria, with Rev. Dr. Campbell, of Victoria, with Rev. Dr. Campbell, of Victoria, to act as aiternative in the inability of any of these three to act. The three elders appointed were Wm. Duncan, Courtenay; Wm. Henderson, of St. Columba Church, officers and teachers, 2,486 pupils on

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At the influential conference which

At the influential conference which took place in the afternoon between the Presbyterian ministers and laymen and representatives of the Methodist Church on the Island, Rev. John Robson, of Belmont Avenue Methodist Church, acted as chairman, and there were also present Dr. White, superintendent of Methodist missions in British Columbia; Rev. Mr. Green, of Nanaimo, chairman of the Northern Methodist district of the Island; Rev. Mr. Lucas, Mr. Arthur Lee, of the Metropolitan Methodist Church, and Rev. Mr. Osterhaut. Among the Presbyterian ministers present were Dr. W. L. Clay, Dr. McRae, Dr. Campbell, Rev. Jos. McCoy, of Victoria, and Rev. Dr. George Wilson, of Vancouver, superintendent of Presbyterian missions for British Columbia.

Lord's Day Alliance.

District Schools.

Rev. J. T. Ross, formerly of Ahousaht, was appointed missionary to the Indians and white settlers at Barclay Sound, and it was decided to secure a teacher for the Indian school at Ucluelet. Rev. W. L. McRae gave a report as to his work among the Hindus on the Island and, in considering the question of Indian schools at Ahousaht and Alberni the matter of replacing the institutions destroyed by fire at these places during the last eighteen months was given consideration, it being the general opinion that the Gov. District Schools.

LEGAL AND OFFICIAL NOTICES LAND REGISTRY ACT. TAXPAYERS

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provinces occupied by the Germans, and of Roumania and Armenia, must ultimately be decided at the peace conference.

The Foreign Secretary said that Richard Holt, the Radical M. P. to whom he was replying, appeared to be the only person in the world who considered von Hertling's reference to Beigium satisfactory.

Many Questions.

Courtenay Separates.

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Two principal recommendations made were (1) that teacher training courses should be established in every pastoral charge as far as possible; (2) that the attention of the ministers and Christian workers be drawn to the small number of those making profession of faith by becoming members of the church.

It was stated that a good deal of work was being done in other departments other than the Sunday school, viz., Boys' clubs, Girls' clubs, social, athletic, etc., all of which helped in the general uplift work being done in the community through the Sabbath School.

Courtenay Separates.

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It was stated that the Courtenay congregation had separated from the charge, including Sandwick and Comox and was now an independent congregation Rev. Dr. Unsworth was appointed moderator of the congregation until such time as it called its own minister. Rev. Thomas Mensies submitted his resignation, and this matter will be dealt with at an adjourned meeting of Presbytery to be held on Monday, March 11. Rev. Mr. Menzies it appeared, had charge of Sandwick, Comox, Courtenay, etc.

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Pergine. Numerous enemy machines made incursions over the plains. They dropped bombs on inhabited localities between Treviso and Venice, and with particular fury over Venice."

"What we have to consider is how far von Hertling's lip service to President Wilson's four propositions really is exemplified by German practice."

The Foreign Secretary then analyzed the four propositions and von Hertling's attitude concerning them, as well as the Chancellor's frame of mind regarding. Alsace-Lorraine. He conweil as the Chancellor's frame of mind regarding Alsace-Lorraine. He continued: "I could understand a German taking a different view from the view of the French, British, Italian or American Governments, but not a German discussing the principles of essential justice and saying: There is no question of Alsace-Lorraine to go before a peace conference."

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"Coming to the third proposition, von Herlling says with justice that the doctrine of the balance of power is a more or less antiquated doctrine. He further accuses Britain of being the upholder of that doctrine for purposes of aggrandizement. That is a profoundly urhistorical method of looking at the question. Great Britain has fought time and again for the balance of power because only by fighting could Europe be saved from the domination of one overbearing and aggressive nation.

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make the balance of power antiquated, he can do it by inducing his countrymen to abandon that policy of ambitious domination which overshadows the world at this moment.

Hertling's Idea.

"I return to President Wilson's third and fourth principles," continued Mr. Baifour. "Consider for a moment how von Hertling desires to secure the principle that the interest and benefit of the populations concerned should be considered in peace arrangements. He mentions three countries he wishes to see restored to Turkey, namely Armenia, Palestine and Mesopotamia.
"Does anyone think that it would be to the interest and benefit of the populations concerned? Von Hertling accuses us of being animated with purely ambitious designs when we invaded Mesopotamia and captured Jerusalem. I suppose he would say that Russia was

arly moved when she occupied enla. But when Turkey went to war she picked a quarrel with us for promised by Germany the possession of Egypt. Would the interest and happiness of the population of Egypt be best conserved by a Turkish conquest

"The Germans in their search for the greatest happiness of those populations would have restored Egypt to the worst rule the world has ever known. They would have Jestroyed Arab independence and returned Palestine to those who have it rendered sterile all these centuries.

"How could anyone preach seriously such a profession of faith about the interests of populations after this evi-dence of the manner in which von Hertling desires to see it carried out." If the Reichstag had any sense of humor it moul acrely have smiled. If the Reichstag had any sense of humor it must surely have smiled when it heard the Chancellor dealing in this spirit with the dominating doctrine of every important German statesman, German soldier and German thinker for two generations at least.

"So much for the four principles which Mr. Holt says von Hertling accepts, and which he thinks the British Government is backward in accepting. I hope my short analysis may have convinced him that there are two sides

T can not, however, leave you Mert-ling without making some observation upon the Russian policy which he de-fines. That also is a demonstration of German methods. He tells us the retherefore, undertaken in the name of humanity. We know that the East and the West is the East and the West is the West, and that the German policy of the West is entirely different from the German policy in the East recently Von Hertling says, has been directed toward preventing atrocrities and devastation in the East of humanity, while the German policy in the West is occupied entirely in performing atrocities and devastations.

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forming atroctities and devastations.

"Why this difference of treatment of Belgium on the one side, and other peoples on the other? I know of no explanation except that Germany pursue: her methods with remoracless insistency and alters or varies the excuse she gives for her policy.

"If she Invades Belgium it is military necessity: if Courland, it is in the interest of humanity. It is impossible to rate very highly the professions of hu-

rate very highly the professions of hu-manity, international righteousness manity, international righteousness and equity in regard to these populations which figure so largely in the enemy speeches. I am quite unable to understand how anybody can get up in the Reichstag and claim that Germany is waging a defensive war.

Deliberately Ambitious.

Secretary Balfour then contrasted the Secretary Balfour then contrasted the different methods pursued by Germany and Great Britain in the expansion of their Empires and asserted that Germany's policy has been more deliberately ambitious than that of any nation since Louis XIV.

"We can listen to von Hertling's crit-leism with perfect equanimity," he added, and we are ready to stand our trial at the bar of history. "How can conversations take place if von Hert-

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ling's speech represented the extrem high water mark of German concessions?

"Does Mr. Holt really think that if you Hertling were able to carry out the state of if von Hertling were able to carry out those conversations on the basis of the doctrines contained in his speech, that the conversation could end in anything but defeat? Does Mr. Holt not think that conversations which begin and end in discord are worse than no con-versations at all?

versations at all? Too Early Yet.

"I am convinced that to begin neg "I am convinced that to begin nego-tiations unless you see your way to carry them through successfully would be to commit the greatest crime against the future peace of the world and therefore, while I long for the day and therefore, while I long for the day when negotiations may really begin, negotiations which must have preparation for the bringing of ideas closer together, I do believe I should be doing an injury to the cause of peace if I encouraged the idea that there is any use in Beginning these verbal negotiations until something like a general agreement is apparent in the distance altons until something like a general agreement is apparent in the distance and until the statesmen of all countries see their way to that broad settlement which it is my hope will bring peace to this sorely-troubled world."

"There must be no humbug about Belgium." Lord Robert continued. "Certainly Belgium is not the only issue, but it is a test, and before we can consent to enter into negotiations, we must be perfectly satisfied that the Central Powers mean to restore Belgium absolutely and do their best to repair the greatest international wrong committed for centuries.

"I can find no trace of that in von Hertling's speech. The Germans have never conveyed to us in any shape or form the fact that they are ready to restore Belgium."

LICENSE PLAN FOR WHOLESALE GROCERS

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bia, which dismissed the action with costs.

Judgment was reserved. F. E. Meredith, K.C., for the appellant; Robert Cassidy, K.C., for the respondent. The next case to be heard was Berg va. Carr. It is an appeal from the judgment of the Court of Appeal of British Columbia dismissing an appeal from a judgment of the Supreme Court of British Columbia. Judgment was reserved. H. S. Wood for the appellant. Eugene Lafleur, K.C., and Mr. Charman for the respondent.

The case of Stahl vs. Miller then was

the judgment of the Court of Appeal of British Columbia whereby, upon an equal division of the court, the appeal was dismissed, and the judgment of the first court, which dismissed the ap-pellant's action, was affirmed. Judg-ment was reserved. A. L. Hunter for

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CO-OPERATE OR OBSTRUCT.

ral President of the United Brotherstrikers in the Atlantic shipyards he received from the White House a mesbetween the action of the strikers and prison gases reached the enormous that of labor in other trades and places, total of 400,000 cubic feet a day. Al and pointed out that it was their duty the gases to leave the solution of their difficulties with the Shipbuilding Wage Adjustment Board, returning to work in ing this war. the meantime. The President added:

"No body of men have the mora right in the present circumstances of the nation to strike until every conscious purpose.

"I do not see that anything will be possible conditions of whole are maintained, as it is also its duty to see to it that there is no lawless and conscienceless profiteering, and that duty

Mr. Hutcheson decided to co-operate and urged the strikers to return to work as the President requested. He realized the justice of Dr. Wilson's attibehind the President, tha would not tolerate an attempt that it would not hesitate to use the most drastic measures against those vails in the shipyards on the Pacific Coast and originally declared that they would accept no compromise nor agree to anything but absolute compliance with their demands.

The minimum demands made in the name of the workers in the shipyards and allied industries in British Columbia contain stipulations which suggest that those who prepared them overlooked the fact that they were dealing with the British Government, instead of with a private firm. Not only do they demand a ten per cent. increase because it was given to the American Coast yards in special circumstances, but they insist upon a readjustment every three months and that, except in cases of emergency, no body shall be employed except through Times has too much respect for the intelligence of the great majority of the workers to believe that they think from any Government-by-threat. They know that no body of men in a remote corner of this Empire can coerce the United Kingdom or the Dominion of a; that if it were vital that the shipbuilding programme on this Coast should be proceeded with the Govern ments could take such steps as would

It never has been, and it never will se, necessary for a taxpayer, especia taxpayer, for instance, who has served his country in would exterminate the capitalists the trenches, to join a "representa-bourgeoisie and every other division of tive organization" before he could get society except the Bolsheviki, and Rus work on a Government contract, and sia then would have only one class insistence upon such a stipulation After doing this he would extend the harm than good. If any preference is going to be shown it must be in favor execution, of course, instead of ex-of the men who have been risking life tinguishing classes, multiplied them. and limb at \$1.10 per day.

When those who speak for the declined the arbitration proposal and insisted that their full Millukoff, and comprising nihilists and be complied with or they would strike, they made a mistake Arbitration, we are sure, would have brought about a readjustment of the lower wages, which are altogether too disproportionate to those higher in the scale, but the sweeping atum to the Government raises now facilitating the German invasio be compromised with in British Columbia any more than it was compromised with by Washington on into innumerable distinctions. The the Atlantic coast. Will the men here Poles, Ukrainians, Esthonians, Livonco-operate or obstruct? We believe a lans, Lithuanians, Cossacks and wha blg majority will co-operate.

THE REASON FOR IT.

ould be found that Germany's appeal to the Geneva Red Cross-whose existice she seems to have just discovered -for the abolition of poisonous gas as an agency of war was due to the explosion at the great chemical factory of Greisheim-Elektron near Frankfort on November 22 last year. This estabworld. It covered more than fifty-four acres and was a veritable small town. This factory had been producing salt petre for the manufacture of black powders at the rate of 1,000 tons a day nd It was reputed to be the only fac tory turning out this article. It also Carpenters and Joiners of hydrogen for the inflation of Zeppelins of more than 300,000 cubic feet. More mportant still the expensive electrolytle plant was used to produce sphyklating gas and lachrymatory and poisonous shells. It was the greatest centre of this production in the whole of Germany, and in 1916 its output of Front came from this source. Experts in France and Switzerland state that the damage cannot be made good dur-

ORGANIZED PUBLICITY.

The Imperial authorities were woefully slow in combatting German promethod of adjustment has been fully slow in combatting German pro-tried to the limit. If you do not act upon this principle, you are undoubtedly giving aid and comfort to the enemy, whatever may be your to the enemy, whatever may be your spin myriads of falsehoods, not only in neutral countries but in the Empire itself, without any organized attempt gained by my seeing you personally until you have accepted and acted upon that principle. It is the duty of the Government to see that the best war effort no less important than the Germany regarded this as a part of her war effort no less important than the functions of the army and navy; indeed, in some respects it has been of greater importance. She prepared for ent has accepted and will it as thoroughly as she prepared for orm, Will you co-operate or will everything else in wars work. For years she had been establishing publicity agencies throughout the world. The globe was girded with German wireless stations. German money. operating through various channels, had acquired control of newspapers in France, Italy and elsewhere, unknown even to those employed on them, and the enemy just missed getting control of Reuters as part of a great publicity organization, based at Hamburg.

It took the British authorities a long time to realize the vital importmenace through which Germany was able to keep neutral nations which fray when she began her atrocious record. The failure of German propaganda in the United States was due largely to the powerful efforts of The Providence Journal, The New York Times, The New York Tribune and othe public, and, of course, the outrages and stupid blunders of the enemy. There British Government, the post being held by Lord Beaverbrook, formerly Sir Max Aitken, If Lord Beaverbro brings to this function the organizing ability he displayed in Canada he perform a very useful service. Lord Northcliffe, Dr. Donald, of The London Chronicle and other prominent journalists in the United Kingdom will b associated with him in the work which the Allied and neutral countries, will carry the war of publicity into the enemy's own country. Austria, concessions could be obtained Bulgaria and Turkey, we imagine, would be a fertile field for Fntant progaganda just now.

HOW IT WORKED.

Not long after Lenine made himself-Premier in Petrograd by means of the bayonets and machine guns of the soldiers and sailors—just as first Czar

Maj.-Gen. Leckie Presents High Russian Distinction to Pts.

H. A. Crisp. sias-he announced that he had begu a class war which in the end would abolish classes. That is to say, he bourgeoisie and every other division of process to the remainder of the world

So much for the programme. The methods adopted by Lenine split classes, led by Lenine, Kerensky and several variations of those who believ which favored a compromise betwee a republic and an absolute dynasty, was the class which supported Korniloff, Alexieff and other military lead ers. Finally, they drove many moder- A NEW COMMANDER ates into the reactionary class which is

Territorially, Lenine divided Russi not discovered that they did not be-

long to Lenine's Russia at all. Lenine thought there would be a merry civil war in Russia from which the former under-dog would emerge as the top dog; and that he could substitute for the proletariat; Instead of civil war he produced anarchy in which Bolshevik warred among themselves. Now comes the military class of Prussia, the Hohenzollern Emperor and commanded by a Prussia Duke, to finish Lenine's work, a which Germany knew she would hav an opportunity of taking in hand when pices through German territory, and should fail in her task it will be in gins to assert itself in the Russian people in organized resistance to the

SHIPYARD CRISIS MAY BE INVESTIGATED BY BOARD:

MEETING HERE TO DECIDE (Continued from page 1.)

Asked concerning the attitude of the ocal shipbuilders towards the apsion to investigate the dispute, Mr. Butchart said "We are strengly op posed to a commission because we feel the shipbuilding industry in British Columbia has reached its crucial stage. and this demand over and above the high rate of wages paid if granted, would be an injustice to the people and the board cannot be a party to

The Vancouver Metal Trades Coun The Vancouver Metal Trades Coun-cil last night favored the postpone-ment of the threatened strike, provid-ing the Victoria Metal Trades Coun-cil, which meets here to-night, con-eurs in the proposed arrangement, un-til such time as the men's grievances

iii such time as the men's grievanges have been investigated by an adjustment board appointed by the Minister of Labor on the eve of the threatened walk-out.

A. Watchman, general organizer of the Carpenters' and Shipwrights' Union, who attended last night's meeting in Vancouver, and D. McCallum, president of the B. C. Federation of Labor, are in the city to-day and will Labor, are in the city to-day, and will attend the meeting of the Victoria Metal Trades Council which will be held to-night in the Labor Hall, North Park Street.

As the situation now stands the call-

ing of a general strike to-morrow morning, affecting 10,000 men of all trades, depends upon the decision reached this evening by the Victoria Metal Trades Council.

Board Appointed. Ottawa, Feb. 28.-On the eve of the threatened strike of the workers in the shippards at Victoria, Vancouver, New Westminster and Coquitiam, British Columbia, the Government has appointed a commission composed of Judge Murphy, of the British Colum-

The shippard involved in the trouble,

to the city this morning after a two days' visit to Vancouver, inspected men of the 68th Depot Battery, and the ist Depot Battalion, at Hastings Park.

A very pleasing duty also fell to the A very pleasing duty also fell to the lot of the G. O. C. in presenting to Pte. H. A. Crisp, of the 47th Battalion, the much-prized Russian decoration of St. George's Cross, which distinction is the nearest in character, in Russia, to the Victoria Cross. The award of the honor was recognized by the new Russian Government, who, however, have decided to award ne more decorations for war service. In these circumstances the distinction is likely to be all the more highly prized.

A similar award was in readiness to be handed to Pte. Warn, of the 29th Battalion, but the personal presentation was postponed owing to the latter soldier being at Prince Rupert.

Commends Government in Plan to Get Testimony of the Expert

FOUNDATION SHOULD BE LAID DURING THE YEAR

Legislative Press Callery, February 27.

No topic engaging the attention of livitish Columbians to-day was more interesting and more important than that of the establishment of an from and steel industry in this province, and P. A. Pauline, member for Saanleh, as he rose to support the motion on the debate in reply to the speech from the throne this afternoon. The suggestion thrown out by the member for Fernie in his opening address year. teral assistance was concerned the prov-ince might have to try again, was all the more reason why the people of the most western province should look to their laurels and seek some means by which British Columbia could come

Now is the Time.

It was a sorry fact that the people of British Columbia had neglected their opportunities in the past; it was a reflection on the people that full use had not been made of the natural resources of the province ere this. However, the fact remained, and it was immaterial to him whether it was by Federal, Provincial partially by both, or essentially vincial, partially by both, or es most desirable that steps to take the year such as would lay the foundation stone for an industry which would be of inestimable value for all time to come. He knew it was no easy matter. The project was full of problems to be solved, difficulties to be removed, and obtacles to be overco

Mr Pauline considered that the Government was acting wisely by taking the advice of the expert, upon whose intings there would be material for a starting move. "We are as yet withmrings there would be material of a starting move. "We are as yet without the definite report which speaks
with the authority that would be acceptable to the money centres of the
world as a reliable guide," said the
speaker in support of his plea that
every scrap of information should be secured at the earliest available mo-ment₀ The practice in vogue in British Cotůmbia so far had been largely that of staking a chim, scratching it, and then bolding it until the right man came along with the right purchase price. "That sort of thing has got us nowhere," opined the member for Saanich. He was able to say with au-thority that many properties had been held in the same hands and out of pro-duction for nearly a quarter of a cen-

Co-operation Necessary.

Coumbia, the Government has appointed a commission composed of Judge Murphy of the British Columbia Supreme Court, chairman, Gordon Kelly, president of the Trades and Labor Council of Vancouver, and H. Tomkin, of Victoria, manager of a mine on Vancouver island, to investigate the differences between the men and recommend the proper remedy. When seen to-day, Hon. Mr. Crothers, Minister of Labor, stated that he hoped that the appointment of the commission would avert trouble. He had, he said, been advised that the appointment of Kelly and Tomkin would be satisfactory to the men and employers. Judge Murphy, he said, had been working hard to bring about a settlement.

The shipyard involved in the trouble, the same and the province would have been converted into the demanded product, and and other parts of the Province would have been solved.

Capable Cabinet. He had listened with a good de

Capable Cabinet.

Fisher had suggested vesterday. He took exception to the poor estimate of the cabinet arrived at by the member for South Okanagan and sug-gested that its members were not In addition to discussing with R. S.

Lennic certain points in connection
with the enforcement of the Military
Service Act, Major-Gen. R. G. Edwards
Leckie, C.M.G., G.O.C., who returned would be attended by a full measure
to the city this morning after a two
days' visit to Vancouver, inspected men
of the 58th Denot Rettery, and the jat to the House by the seconder of the motion, E. D. Barrow, member for Chilliwack, yesterday as an instance. Dr. W. O. Rose, opposition member for Nelson, moved the adjournment of the debate.

PRESENTATION MADE

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A NEW COMMANDER

FOR QUEBEC DISTRICT

Quebec, Feb. 28.—Unofficial advices from Ottawa announce that Brigadier General A. O. Fages, commandant of Military District, No. 5, has resigned, and will be replaced by Brigadier-General Landry, recently returned from England.

Sergt Butler, of the district intelligence department, fully endersed the appreciation voiced by Q.-M.-S. Merry

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Men's Work Boots, Only \$3.85

fine Velour Calf Blucher in all sizes. A Shoe that sells on sight at \$5.00. Is well made and good fitter. Special to-morrow . \$3.85

Nation's War Work Greatly Aided by British Columbia's Spruce

HON. T. D. PATTULLO RECOUNTS THE STORY

Legislative Press Gallery,

The shipyard involved in the trouble, are engaged in the construction of steel and wooden ships for the Imperial Munitions Board. The employees are demanding an increase in their wage scale so as to make it correspond with that which prevails in the United States shipyards. The importance of the work and of avoiding a strike which would necessarily delay the completion of these ships is generally recognized.

WINS ST. GEORGE'S CROSS

The member for Saanich was not in a position to say what action might be possible for the Government to take and he did not know what the Government had in its mind. One thing he did know, that the members of the Cabinet were fully capable of tackling the matter in the proper fashion when once in possession of the information the expert would supply. It would be a splendid thing to see the industry created by the people for the people on something of the lines Mr. Fisher had suggested yesterday. He the Minister recounted to the House the complete history of the movement directed to the securing of the much needed spruce for Great Britain and her Allies, the first negotiations con-cerning which began as far back as July last,

Since the arrival in the Province several months ago of the representative of the Imperial authorities the Department of Lands had kept itself well posted on all phases of the question. Realizing the growing acuteness of the situation and being in possession to be knowledge that no very ion of the knowledge that no very great progress was being made, Mr. Pattullo explained that he had at once Pattullo explained that he had at once secured all the data possible from the heighboring states of Washington and Oregon only to find, however, that the authorities there were in somewhat of a dilemma by reason of the fact that the major portion of their product was reducing the supply in the States to a Congratulatory Telegrams.

This latter knowledge brought the matter to an issue with the Minister, and he made up his mind immediately that it was the duty of British Columbia to give a hand in the work, and that quickly. Mr. Pattullo promptly conferred with the representative of the Department of Aeronautical Supplies in Vancouver and found that the official in question was somewhat hampered in his dealings with the timber producer. This was largely accountable to the lack of sufficient authority on the part of the Imperial representative. The difficulties were duly weighed and the Order-in-Council passed in January 18 last was regarded as the only means of infusing speed and effect into the negotiations. The consequent virtual suspension of that section of the Forest Act applications are the legal machinery that turns out such miscarriages of justice needs overhauling if not casting upon the dump that quickly. Mr. Pattullo promptly speed and effect into the negotiations. The consequent virtual suspension of that section of the Forest Act applicable to the logging of spruce, while somewhat drastic in its operation, the Minister declared that it was the only way to achieve the desired object. That such action was appreciated in all quarters the many congratulatory telegrams testified, the co-operation of the Dominion Government being not the least significant.

Meeting Requirements.

the of the Order-in-Council everything that was humming, and I am glad to say that we are meeting the requirements of the Imperial Munitions Board," went on the inister. Small and large operators were now actively engaged in the industry to their own and the national benefit, while the arrangements made ators were now actively engaged in the industry to their own and the national benefit while the arrangements made by the representatives of the Timber industry, the Munitions Board, and the Lands Department had been of the most cordial kind, the absence of any sort of hitch being a most satisfactory end to the long period of negotiation in a matter of such far reaching significance. "We must have supremacy in the air; thank God we have supremacy at ser, and we must now look ahead to the day when we shall have unchallenged supremacy on land," said Mr. Pattullo as he moved that the Bill be read a second time.

W. R. Ross, member for Fort George, moved the adjournment of the debate, and asked that sopies of the Order-In-

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, February 27, 1893

The steamer Alert returned to port last evening after having found the burned steamer J. R. McDonald floating fourteen miles from Prevost Island, and beached her at Saanich Arm. It will be remembered that she went to the relief of the McDonald. When the Alert arrived the McDonald was missing, but was eventually found floating bottom up. The crew of the burned vessel have been sent to Seattle.

The National Electric Tramway and Lighting Company shareholders met last evening for the election of officers. The officers for the ensuing year are: President, Hon. W. W. Higgins, M. P. P.; vice-president, Dr. Jones; secretary, Major C. T. Dupont · A new and complete lighting plant is to be purchased and installed shortly.

being shipped to Great Britain, thus Council be supplied to the House, reducing the supply in the States to a request assented to by the Minister

THE SEED QUESTION.

ALICE THOMSON.
Stoneyhurst. Rockland Ave., Feb. 25

FINISHED IN SIXTH.

Milwaukee, Feb. 17.—Jack Dempsey, the San Francisco heavyweight, won from Billy Brennan here last night in the sixth round of what was to have been a ten-round bout. The referee stopped the bout to save Brennan from a knockout.

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-Corsets, First Floor

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-Dress Goods, Main Floor

Men's Imported Outing Shirts, Friday \$1.75

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Fancy Tea Pots

-Crockery, Second Floor

Hardware Economies, Friday

Week-End Candy Specials

Peppermint Bulls-Eyes, regular 40e lb. 23¢
Plain Butterscotch, regular 30e lb. 25¢
Almond Butterscotch, regular 40e lb. 29¢
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Lady Caramels, regular 40e lb. 29¢
Gum Brops, regular 40e lb. 29¢

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A BEDTIME STORY

UNCLE WIGGILY AND SUSIE'S LETTER

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"Oh, dear! I never can do it!"-said others, and after recess, the lady Susie Littletail, the bunny rabbit girl, as she sat by the table in the burrow, or underground house, and chewed the end of her lead pencil.

"Can't do what, Susie?" asked her mether who was nutting a natch on such as the platform, such as the said of the said of the lead pencil.

"Can't do what, Susie?" asked her mether who was nutting a natch on such as the said of the said

mother, who was putting a patch on Susie."
the seat of brother Sammie's trousers, Susie mother, who was putting a patch on the seat of brother Sammie's trousers, where he had worn a hole sliding down an ley hill. "What can't you do, little butnay girl?"

"Oh, this home work for school,"
"Oh, it's just like a story!" barked answered Suste, chewing the penul factor and letter.

butnny girl?"

"Oh, this home work for school," answered Susie, chewing the pencil harder than ever. "I can't do it!"

Susie didn't chew the pencil because she was hungry, as she had had a nice supper of cabbage cake and carrot pudding. She just chewed it hoping it would make her think better.

"The lady mouse teacher, in the hollow stump school, said everybody in my class must bring in a composition or write a letter," Susie went on, "and I don't know what to write about."

"A composition or a letter, etry lietter," spoke Mr. Littletail, looking up from the paper he was reading. "Well, Susie, why don't you write about how Sammie and Uncle Wiggily got lost in the snow and had to eat parched corn, as the Indians used to? Why not write that?"

"Cause Sammie's written that for his composition," said the little bunny girl. "I'll have to write a different letter. Oh, dear!" and she chewed her pencil harder than before.

"My! My! What's the matter?"

"Once upon a time!"

"Oh, it's just like a story!" barked Jackie Bow Wow, the puppy dop the puppy hop the p

bis pink nose like a snowflake on a hot cross bun.

"Write a letter to the lady mouse teacher herself, Susie," he went on I'll help you, and maybe we can make a real funny one, so she will laugh."

"Thank you," said Susie to Uncle Wiggily. "I'll try."

"Come over to the end of the table, where we won't bother Sammle when he studies his c-a-t spelling lesson," said the bunny, "and we'll soon have a letter written."

So, on a piece of white birch bark, which the animal children use for paper. Susie, with the help of Uncle

said the bunny, "and we'll soon have a letter written."

So, on a plece of white birch bark, which the animal children use for paper, Susie, with the help of Uncle Wiggily, began to write her school letter.

What it was about paither Mr. nor Mrs. Longtail, nor Sammie could guess. They heard a word, here and there, and they saw Susie and Uncle Wiggily laughing, but Suste wouldn't tell them what her letter was, saying Sammie could hear it read in school next day. The next day came, as it always does, and in the hollow stump school the lady mouse said:

"Now, children, hand in your letters or compositions, and I will let those who wrote the ones I think best read them in front of the class."

Susie handed in her letter with the

ISEA LIONS GAMBOL

Amphibious Creatures Form Novel and Educative Feature at Pantages

The vaudeville world has produced many varieties of trained animals, but it is improbable that such a wonderfut aggregation of performing amphibians as Winston's water lions has ever before been seen on the amusement stage. "Winston's Water Lions and Diving Nympha" is the big act at the Pantages current show. It is an amazing aquatic exhibition. These amphibious animals have just as good a time ashore as they do afloat, and noisily applaud their own exploits as well as those of the lady swimmers by the flapping together of the webbed members.

These water lions exhibit the keen-

These water lions exhibit the keenest intelligence. Perpoise diving, the pin-wheel, log-rolling, blowing bubbles under water and floating inanimately on the surface, the over-head stroke, a speedy and effective rescue and sensational high diving are but some of the remarkable feats performed by these highly educated water lions. All the feats are first performed by two water nymphs, Maud Gray ynd Nina Glaze, and with due acknowledgment of the ability of these ladies, the sea lions perform the tricks more gracefully and with infinitely greater ease and speed.

se and speed.
That H. M. Winston, the owner and

two-inch imported plate glass, and holding 6,000 gallons of water.

The matinee on Saturday will see devoted to the kiddles when the keenes delight and interest will be taken in the antics of these aquatic wonders.

Francis and Nord are novelty singers and dancers who, before they get have the content of the second of the

ers and gancers who, before they get through, prove that they are able to deliver the goods. There is a distinct element of surprise about this act that is most complimentary to the players. The act must be seen to be fully ap-preciated. Spanish, Egyptian and bal-let dances form the most interesting cart of an attractive reporture.

let damces form the most interesting part of an attractive repertoire. Comedy and pathos is introduced in the presentation of "The Girl at the Cigar Stand," by Leslie Clare and Company. Al. Canfield and Will Cohen create a lot of amusement. They have a good line of Hebrew patter and jokes, and have the knack of keeping everybody in a good humor. "A Jitney Classic" is an interesting

talking and singing skit put on by. Dorothy Homar and Walt DuBard. Dorothy possesses a voice of exceptionally high range. She gives a delightful rendition of Il bacio, the waltz air from "The Klss." The show on the

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donald, is spending this week at New Westminster, as the guest of Mrs. David Whiteside.

Graduate Nurses' Association of Brit-ish Columbia, has returned to her home

A recent issue of The Port Alberni News contains the announcement of the re-appointment of J. S. Floyd, of Oak Bay, as auditor for Port Alberni

recently of the awarding of the Royal Red Cross of the Second Class to a number of nurses for distinguished service. Miss Katherine Little, of Vic-toria, was among the bevy of brave nursing sisters who were thus honored.

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The recent issue of "Canada" contains a portrait of Sergt G. H. Mullin, V. C., M. M., of Victoria, as "a brave Canadian who captured a pillbox singlehanded." The photo is a particularly happy one, showing the gallant young soldier with beaming smile and wearing the "tin hat" of the trenches.

Victoria, supported the groom. At 7.45 Mr. Bugslagg, the groomsman of the first wedding, was united in marriage with Miss Edith Green, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Green, of Nanaimo. Miss Edith Rowbottom attended the bride while George Foster supported the groom.

Turned Over to Military.—A young nan named John I. Williams, who de-erted from the B. C. Bantams short-before the battalion left for over-cas service, was turned over to the hilliany to day by Montestrate. military to-day by Magistrate Jay on the request of Capt. Tweedale, Assist-nt Provost Marshal.

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VICTORIANS ENJOY VARLEY RECITAL

Unique Programme at Last Night's Concert in Congregational Church

joy the delightful programme given by Miss Irene Varley, assisted by other well-known artists. Owing to illness, Mdme. Pratt-Stuart was unable to appear, which unfortunate circumstance

also caused the omission from the programme of the violin numbers to have been given by Reuben Salmon.

The programme opened with the recitation by C. Lazenby, of Alfred Noyes' beautiful poem, "The Barrel Organ." Mr. Lazenby is a fine elocutionist with a pleasing voice, and the incidental music rendered by Miss Varley gave an added charm to the fantasy. In the second half of the programme, he gave an interesting lecture on Ibsen's play, "Peer Gynt," illustrated by selections from Creir's. "Peer Gynt Suite," played with mucinish and artistry by Miss Morris. Miss Varley is a tajented planiste and her performance was marked with a fine sense of technique, and delicacy of phrasing. Her interpretation of "The Harvest Dance" (Hamish McCunn) and the Rachmaninoff Mazurka was imbued with a nicety of tone and expression. Several of her own compositions, notably the dre-

and expression. Several of he were sung by Miss Lindgren, vealed Miss Varley's talent as a o

Miss Hulda Lindgren, the Social description of three numbers Puccinits "Aria Vissis d'Arte," "By the Waters of Minnetonka" (Leurance), and "Ecstasy" (Rummel) were sung with much arristry, Miss Lindgren also gave a charming rendering in Scandinavian of Solveig's Song from the Peer Gynt Suite. Both Miss Varley and Miss Lindgren are new to Victoria music lovers, but the cordial reception tendered them last night gives rise to the hope that on their next appear-

AGAIN OFFERS LAND ON INDIAN RESERVE

Minister of Railways Will Help Increased Production Movement; Securing Acreage

There is offering a much larger acre lot movement this year than was the case twelve months ago. The plowing ors. Last year, however, people were sub-committee of the Increased Pro-

ing upon a piece of land close at hand. That was the situation originally under the Affiliated Friendly Societies plan, as pioneers of the movement here. They used large acreages and split the land up into allotments among the cultivat-

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| The committee has a practical farmer at its head in the person of hiderman Sangster. While he has always a soldier with beaming smile and wearing the "tin hat" of the trenches.

Among the Victorians who registered in London recently were D. Myles Bullen, Lleut, Harry S. Hughes, of H. S. W. V. R. Esquimalt; Sergt. F. E. Mitchell, and Robert Ward. Henry Bell-Irving, of Vancouver, who has six sons serying at the front, was a recent guest at the Hyde Park Hotel.

That was the situation of the person of Alderman Sangster. While he has always to look after unbroken will continue to look after unbroken areages elsewhere, of which there are a great many in the city.

There does not seem to be any necessity for the conscription of lots, provided that the people of Victoria have become properly educated to the vacant lot movement by now to go some distance from home, instead of insisting upon a piece of land close at hand.

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Suitable acreage on the old reserve for cultivation. It is hoped that Victoria have become properly educated to the vacant lot movement by now to go some distance from home, instead of insisting upon a piece of land close at hand, it cannot be challed.

COMEDY FEATURE

"The Land of Promise" Deals With Life on Canadian Farms

Willows Park reserved from the lease to the military authorities, being the northern section close to Cadboro Bay Road, is still too wet to cultivate. It is understood a tender will be submitted to lease it. Alderman Sangster has in hand several other acreages which will be obtained if opportunity offers.

Meanwhile the City Hall is visited daily by a number of persons either inquiring for lots, or else notifying the officials of land for which they have made arrangement. It is incomplete. made arrangement. It is impossible at toba, which was impossible in the stage the present time to give any indication of the prospective acreage for planting. production of the screen play.

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MNORTHWEST

'CYCLONE" STOPPED

Millionaires Worsted by Two to One in Terrific Ice Battle Last Night

BOBBY ROWE HERO OF METROPOLITAN TEAM

Scattle, Feb. 28.—On the 27th day of February, A.D., 1918, the tribe of Mil-lionaires from the Province of British Columbia, hamlet of Vancouvér, invaded our ice for the fourth time this

We had also been on their ice four times and the battles to date had gone four in our favor and three in theirs. Therefore, we, the members of the Seattle team, called our board of strategy and did decide thusly:

First, we must defeat this tribe; secondly we must again overthrow the

secondly, we must again overthrow the bold bad man who leads them.

And as we have stated before, it be-ing punishable with severe penalty should any member of our board not so do when ordered it shall be entered right here that we did.

Tough and Hard Fought.

But it was a tough and hard fought upon whoseever's territory he should encroach that man should pay atten-tion to no one else until such time as

tion to no one else until such time as this bold bad man should retreat and it being so ordered it was done. Even as we allowed this bold bad man but one chance to have his name inscribed in this book in our last meet-ing, we this time allowed him none at all.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Pittsburg, Feb. 28.-J. P. (Honus) Wagner, veteran infletter of the Priss-burg Nationals, was the central figure here last night at a banquet tendered by Pittsburg baseball enthusiasts in honor of the former Pitate's forty-fourth birthday, Prominent baseball-men of the country were present for the celebration.

WOMEN'S GOLF MEET

Belair, Fin., Feb. 28.—In the championship match of the second round of the women's championship golf tournament here yesterday, Mrs. G. K. Morrow, Great Neck, defeated Mrs. K. C. Allen, of Winnipes, one up nineteen

OTTAWA TRIMMED THE |GARRISO CANADIENS' ICE TEAM

Fine Hockey Played Last Night Wednesday League Soccer by Quebec in the N. H. L. -

Quebec Feb. 28.—Quebec saw a regular National Hockey League fix-ture here last night, Ottawas trimmed Canadiens by three to one before a fair V.L.A.A. . . .

Ottawa won through superior team play, aided by superb goal tending by Benedict. It was a clean game, not a penalty being inflicted. Malone was watched too closely to be effective, the Ottawas' defence being unbeatable.

Canadiens scored first, Lelonde net

PEDEN CUP FINAL IS ON THE BOARDS

It was ordered by the board that Victoria Wests and E. M. C. H. Will Battle at Royal Ath-Will Battle at Royal Athletic Park

The following are the results of the Sunday School League basketball games played last evening in the gymnasium of the First Presbyterian Church: Ladies' League-Fairfield Methodists 5, Metropolitans 4, Intermediate Division-St. John's 6, Christ Church 16; Presbyterian (A) 34, Presbyterian (B) 19.



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Play Was Opened Successfully Yesterday

Benedict. It was a clean game, not. a penalty being inflicted. Malone was watched too closely to be effective, the Ottawas' defence being unbeatable. Canadiens scored first, Lalonde netting on Corbeau's pass, but it proved to be their last. Nighbor scored twice before the first period ended. The second period was the fastest. Boucher scored for Ottawa after Nighbor has worked the rubber in and passed out. There was no score in the third period, thanks to Benedict's good work.

PEDEN CUP FINAL vantage of such play. At the opportune moments they failed to press home their work. Under such conditions the soldier defence men, who were alive to their position, maintained their guard with every degree of success.

Shooting Hopeless.

Starting the second half with the slope in their favor the Garrison showed to advantage. Here, too, the shooting was hopeless, Jeiliman, the V,I.A.A. custodian, was reasonably busy, but the fine work saved the team from the drives which did materialize in the right direction. It was thus rather a listless game which progressed until

the bold bad man should retreat and it beings so ordered it was done.

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Shortage of Seamen Is Very Serious Problem

No Men Available for Steamships Completing Here for the Imperial Authorifies; Shipping Men Urge That Sailors Drafted Into Army Be Utilized to Relieve Situation

The arrival of British officers to take over the first two wooden the arrival of British officers, to take over the first two woods steamships of the war emergency fleet again brings to the fore the question of manning the ships with full complements as they are turned over to the owners by the builders. Capt. Norman C. King and Capt. R. M. Milestone, of the Fernie Line, accompanied by four mates and eight engineers, have reached the city from Liverpool and are now standing by the vessels to which they will be assigned. and are now standing by the vessels to which they will be assigned, the War Yukon and the War Nootka, the most advanced of the

the War Yukon and the War Nootka, the most advanced of the twenty-seven steamships under construction on this coast for the Imperial authorities.

Capt. John Snoddon and Chief Engineer W. Adair, representing the British shipping firm of H. Fernle & Co. of Liverpool, which concern will operate the first air vessels to be completed, have been stationed in victoria for some weeks supervising the installation of engines and casting about with a view to securing competent crews with which to man the ships.

None Available

That Order-in-Council,

None Available. For some time past Capt. Sn has been conducting investigations as been conducting investigations with a view to poeting himself on the number of seamen available, and he inally realizes that he is up against a very serious problem.

It has been mentioned from time to time in these columns that the ever-increasing scarcity of seamen on this coast was creating a vexed situation that would ultimately have to be met and solved by the powers that be, and the problem has now reached its most

It is an indisputable fact that the necessary seamen are not available to ound out full complements for even a ew of the fleet of steamships that will Delay Will Ensue.

Unless something is done to relieve the situation, and done quickly, the vessels that are now being outfitted here will be unable to put to sea for the want of the necessary hands to

man them.

The British steamship companies to which the Imperial Munitions Board steamships have been assigned for operation, are aprepared to send out officers and engineers, with the exception of the junior men, but it is understood that no ordinary seamen can be smared by Englind as every avail.

derstood that no ordinary seamen can be spared by England, as every available man is needed to serve in the navy and merchant marine.

Capt. Snoddon has been instructed to secure crews in British Columbia, and after thoroughly surveying the territory he is prepared to admit that he is attempting the impossible.

Remedy Situation. Shipping authorities here long ago

summed up the situation. It is constant to be summed up the situation and all found. Capt. Snoddom is pretended that the only possible way to relieve the shoringe is to draft the seamen who have stready been conscipted into the army back into the scripted into the army back into the stration. It is constant in the situation, Mr. Cameron immediately made arrangements to have the logs removed as soon as convenient.

Meanwhile Joseph W. Ackerman located one of the logs upon the back at the foot of Cook Street, one end empty and the stration in the situation. It is constant to the situation in the situation in the situation in the situation. It is constant to require the situation in the situation in the situation in the situation. It is constant to require the situation in the situ

MEDICALS WIN FROM **COMPANY SOCCERISTS**

Friendly Football Results Good Exhibitions at Willows

Two friendly soccer matches have Two friendly soccer matches have Triangle—Cloudy; S. W. light; 22.98; een played this week at the Willows 40; heavy swell. Camp. On Tuesday the C. A. M. C. defeated No. 2 Company of the 2nd Depot Battailon two to nil, and yesterday afternoon succeeded in putting it over No. 4 Company by the same Prince Rupert—Cloudy; W; 29.52; 28;

Tuesday's match was a fine exhibition of soccer. The Medicals were in the best form and their opponents showed to excellent advantage. Brillant combination featured the work while close checking was the order of the day. Both goals notched by the Medicals were obtained in the first half. Harwood netted the first and McDonald the second. In the second period neither side succeeded in finding the goals. From the standpoint of team play the match was one of the best played by the Medicals for some weeks.

In yesterday's encounter with No. 4
Company a similar score was the result but the brand of football was decidedly inferior. Bramley scored for the Medicais from a penalty in the first half, leving the tally one to nil at the interval. In the second period a general scramble took place before the Infantry goal and the custodian in his efforts to clear the situation threw the ball against the post from which it bounced into the net. The team of No. 4 Company, a recently-organized eleven, has not resched first-class form as yet, but gives promise of rapid development.

fresh; 30.00; 40; heavy swell. Spoke steamer Chelohsin, 11 a. m., abeam Namu, southbound; spoke steamer Cres, 11.30 a. m., of Cape Palmerston, southbound.

Dead Tree Point—Snow; N. W. light; 29.79; 33; sea smooth.

Rivaja Bay—Rain; W. light; 29.43; 39; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert—Snow showers; W.; 29.60; 35; sea smooth. Passed out, steamer Princess Royal, 9 a. m., southbound.

municated with the Minisfer of Marine placing a concrete proposal before him, which is expected to lead to the establishment of a school at Esquimat. While the benefits to be obtained by such a school are clearly obvious, the equipping of the emergency fleet would not be materially helped by it, as the men are needed right now, or they will be in a few weeks. Good Pay Offered.

The suggestion has also been made that it would be a good stroke of busi-

ness to suspend the regulations which now prohibit the signing-off of seamen from ships touching at British Colum-

The Shipping Act provides that a British seaman, no matter where he signed on, is at liberty to be paid off

signed on, is at liberty to be paid out at any port in any British possession. This, however, was vetoed by the order-in-council prohibiting the entry of artizans, skilled or unskilled, into British Columbia, an order which has been

renewed every six months, the useless-ness of which is now clearly apparent in view of the existing shortage of la-bor.

Nautical School Needed.

WIRELESS REPORTS

Feb. 28, 8 a.m. Point Grey-Rain; S. E. fresh; 30.00; Cape Lazo-Rain; S. E. fresh; 29.85; 9; sea moderate. Pachena-Rain; S. strong; 29.90; 43;

Estevan-Rain; calm; 29.65; 37; sea

moderate.

Alert Bay—Rain; calm; 29.70; 34; ses smooth. Passed out str. Camosun, 9.5 p.m., northbound.

Prince Rupert-Cloudy; W; 29.52; 38;

Point Grey—Rain; S. E. strong; 30,00; 47; sea moderate. Cape Lazo—Rain; S. E. fresh; 29.91; 42; sea moderate.

Pachena-Passing shewers; 29.93; 43; sea rough. Estevan-Overcast; calm; 29.70; 38;

light swell. Alert Bay-Rain; calm; 29.68; 41;

Triangle—Passing showers; N. W. fresh; 30.00; 40; heavy swell. Spoke steamer Chelohsin, 11 a. m., abeam Namu, southbound; spoke steamer



B.C. Coast Service

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

ALASKA-From Vancouver March 6, 16, 27, at 9 p. m.

PRINCE RUPERT and ANYOX (GRANBY BAY)-From Vancouver
March 6, 12, 23, at 9 p. m.

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HEARS ARGUMENT IN BEACHCOMBING CASE

Magistrate Jay-Has Charges Before Him Affecting Floating Timber

After hearing evidence for the pros cution, Magistrate Jay this morning in the City Police Court reserved judgmade out against William Moore, man ton Lumber Company. Mr. Moore i charged under Section 394 of the Code with receiving a saw-log belonging to the Genoa Bay Lumber Company.

The test is one to determine pro perty in floating lumber, or lumbe cast adrift on the beaches of the Straits the Moore case a charge against Ed-mund Woodward of appropriating an-other log was also laid over until to-

Nautical School Needed.

The establishment of a nautical sphool here would have the effect of inducing a large percentage of the younger generation to follow the sea as a profession. Much good work has been done along this line by the Navy League of Canada, and only recently Arthur Coles, president of the British Columbia Branch of the League, communicated with the Minister of Marine placing a concrete proposal before him, At the outset of the proceedings City At the outset of the proceedings City Prosecutor Harrison took the responsibility for the prosecution, stating that the informant, D. O. Cameron, a director of the Genoa Bay Lumber Company, had been unwilling to proceed against another millman, but it was thought desirable to go on owing to the importance of the case.

Story Of the Case. From the story of the witnesses the prosecution it appears that the Genoa Bay Company is cutting in the limits of the Empire Lumber Company at Cowichan Lake, the logs being trans-ported by train to Crofton, and then towed to the mills purchasing them. Meantime the officers who have been sent out from England to sequre crews have not advanced yery far toward Island, and twenty-one cedar Island, and twenty-one cedar for an ordinary seaman is \$60 per month

bedded in old driftwood, the other in kelp. Returning to the spot next day he found the log partly adrift some 200 feet away, with one end in the water and the other on shore. With assistance, after two hours he pried it loose, and towed it with his launch Silver Heels to the Moore-Whittington mill, where he had previously delivered. logs. He looked for salvage when the wnership of the log was established

Scaled the Log.
Accused and himself scaled the log, finding a partly obliterated mark, the letter K and parts of the figures 2 and 1 or 2 and 2. Later he asked permission to leave the log in the company's booming ground, saw Mr. Cameron, who gave him the markings of the Empire brand and returned to tow it to the Cameron mill. Then he found that the log had been cut, and a conversation took place with Mr. Moore in which the latter stated that he supposed he must pay for the log.
Granville W. V. Cuppage, clerk in the Forestry Department, proved the brand of the Empire Lumber Company to be K 21, with a crescent underneath.

The Defence.

Harold B. Robertson, who is defend-ing Moore, stated that it could not be argued that the accused had received a floating log, as evidence proved one end only was in the water, that the end only was in the water, that the proof of marking was not convincing and if an offence had occurred, the log had been received on behalf of a com-pany and not the individual. Judgment was then reserved, prior to hearing evidence for the defence.

NO SERIOUS CASES

But Further Outbreak of Measles Extends Quarantine Period at the Willows.

by equal success from Cummins and Buxton. The sixth and last goal went to the credit of Gale.

Despite their beating the 5th played a hard game, but were wersted by the better strategy of their opponents. The team of No. 4 Company, a recently-organized eleven, has not reached first-class form which it better strategy of their populations. The team of No. 4 Company, a recently-organized eleven, has not reached first-class form McIlmoyl, Unwin, Hardy and Martin. Garrison. (B)—Goal, Bromley; backs, Lauchian and Figuit; halves, McLeod, Pettierew and Frankish; forwards, Whaite, Gale, Filmore, Cummins and Buxton. Referee, Lockley.

RECORD IS BROKEN.

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RECORD Athletic Association, broke the world's record for a sixty-foot plunge by making the distance in fifteen and three-fifths seconds at the annual C. A. A school swimming meet last night. The previous record at the Oak Bay Park, and was refereed was sixteen and three-fifths seconds.

May.

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DEATH OF NURSE SCOTT

Miss Henrietta W. Scott Passed Away Yesterday After Brief Illness Was Well-Known Here.

The death of Miss Henrietta Willie The death of Miss Henrietta Wille Scott occurred suddenly last evening at Jubilee Hospital after a short illness, and the news of her demise will be a great shock to her very many friends in the city. Miss Scott was a nurse by profession, and had been engaged in her work right up till the time of her death. She was born in Edinburgh, and had been a resident of Victoria for the past six and a half years. She leaves several brothers and sisters residing in Scotland and England. One sister, Mrs. Andrew Murie, lives here at 1813 Amphion Street, and it was with her that Miss Scott made her

take place on Saturday afternoon at 2.30 from the chapel of the B. C. Funeral Co., where the service will be conducted by the Rev. Mr. Baynes, pastor of St. Columba Presbyterian

NEW WESTMINSTER **OPPOSED TO CENTRAL** PILOTAGE BOARD

New Westminster, Feb. 28.—That New Westminster is opposed to the proposal to establish one central pilotage board for lower British Columbia porta was clearly evidenced from the discussion at the Board of Trade meeting on Tuesday. The reasons given are that under a central board several different pilots would probably be used to bring vessels into the Fraser River. Unless these men were familiar with conditions on the Fraser than wheth he is decled distributed to the property of the might be a decled distributed to the property of the might be a decled distributed to the property of the might be a decled distributed to the property of the might be a decled distributed to the property of the might be a decled distributed to the property of the propert establish one central pile

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ne women hold to the idea that bread-making is a long and difficult operation, but this is a mistake, for with Royal Yeast Cakes, light, sweet

Annes-Montreal Hockey League game, and when the spectators started for the doors they were held up. Some of the fans jumped from windows, only to be gathered into the arms of soldiers tationed there in anticipation of this.

A haul of six sleighloads of men was made. The men were immediately hurried to the barracks. How

FOOD CONTROL IN CANADA AIDS ALLIES

Proof Supplied by Fact Prairie People Are Eating More Fish

Ottawa. Feb. 28.-That the Food Accused French Senator De-Control Department, under Hon. T. A. Crerar, Minister of Agriculture, is producing results beneficial to the Al-

PREMIER BREWSTER'S CONDITION CRITICAL

Calgary, Feb. 28.—At 3.39 p. m. Pre-mier Brewster's condition still critical.

HUMBERT SAYS FUNDS IN STATES STRAIGHT

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TO EXPRESS VIEWS

Dominion-Wide Conference Opened To-day From Which Cabinet Expects Suggestions

Ottawa, Feb. 28.—A frank statement of the war situation was submitted by members of the Government this fore-FREE Our see Revel Yeast Bala Book will be seal free upon request. He canadian trade in lake fish in the three prairie provinces. The United States imported 1,980,909 pounds of take fish, and the Camadian prairie provinces consumed 1,900,909 pounds of take fish, and the Camadian prairie provinces consumed 1,900,909 pounds of take fish, and the Camadian prairie provinces consumed 1,900,909 pounds of take fish, and the Camadian prairie provinces consumed 1,900,909 pounds of take fish, and the Camadian prairie provinces consumed 1,900,909 pounds of take fish, and the Camadian prairie provinces consumed 1,900,909 pounds of take fish, and the Camadian prairie provinces consumed 1,900,909 pounds of take fish, and the Catch from the lakes.

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The Provincial Government in June, 1914, is again out of debt. It had \$1,200 in the bank on February I, and taxes and other revenus coming a design of the sandon asks a hearing on this subject.

Part of the money in question, he writes, came from his personal fortune, being deposited in August, 1915, for the purpose of purchasing print the Central Bank of Norway for the same purpose. As a matter of fact, he says, no paper was bought in America, better terms having been obtained in Norway.

The remainder of the money of Canada,

The Governor-General, in tendering a welcome to the delegates, spoke of the work accomplished by women in the Dominion since the outbreak of war. The spirit of Canadian woman-hood, he said, might truly be said to have entered into the tremendous sirusgle. More and more, as time went on, the struggle was becoming a test of endurance. The spirit was here. It was now a question of staying power. What was essential was co-ordination of every form of activity.

Suggestions Desired

Hon. N. W. Rowell sketched the subjects which would be and other revenue coming.

The conference continued throughout the day and probably will continue the whole of to-morrow.

The following women are in attendance. The following women are in attendance, representing Dominion-wide organizations: Mrs. F. H. Torrington, of Toronto, president of the National Council of the Y. W. C. A.; Brach of Toronto, president of the National Council of the Y. W. C. A.; Lady Pellatt, of Toronto, president of the National Council of the Canadian file of the Women's Equal Franchise League; Miss Una Sgunders, secretary of the National Council of the Y. W. C. A.; Mrs. Albert E. Gooderham, of Teronto, president of the I. O. D. E. of Canada, Mrs. Gordon Wright, president of the W. C. T. U.; Mrs. Arthur Murphy, president of the Canadian Women's Press Club; Miss J. I. Gunn, president of the Canadian Nomen's Press Club; Miss J. I. Gunn, president of the Canadian National Association of Trained Nurses; Mrs. Macivor, editor of the Women's Century; Mrs. R. D. Fairbairn, secretary of the National Council of the Canadian Suffrage Association, In addition to the foregoing a number of women were invited who, it is feit, would be of great assistance to the conference through their experience in practicul organization in agricultural work file work through their knowledges of the conference through their experience in practicula organization in agricultural work file work through the hands of the conference through their experience in practicula organization in agricultural work file work through the hands of the conference through their knowledges of the confe

London, Feb. 28.—The British hospital ship Glenart Castle had 132 persons on board when she went down Tuesday in the Bristol Channel, it is stated unofficially. Three parties aggregating thirty-eight have been landed at Swansea, Milford and Pembroke. None of the others have been heard from. The missing include about seven female nurses.

Survivors of the Glenart Castle landed at Swansea declared the ship was torpedeed by a submarine. No submarine was seen by them, but a light was sighted on the surface of the water before the ship was shaken by an explosion.

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ber of women were invited who, it is felt, would be of great assistance to the conference through their experience in practical organisation in agricultural work, through their knowledge of industrial problems and through their connection with the press or through come other form of women's activity. Those from the West are:

Manitoba—Mrs. Charles Robson, Mrs. R. F. McWilliams, Mrs. H. Dayton, Miss. Cora Hind, Mrs. Henry Stephens, Mrs. Colin Campbell, Mrs. J. S. Wood.

Saskatchewan—Mrs. W. C. Murray, Mrs. John McNaughton, Mrs. J. R. Peverett, Mrs. Cleveland and Mrs. S. S. Halgh.

Alberta—Mrs. Parlby, Mrs. Nellie McClung, Mrs. Parlby, Mrs. Nellie McClung, Mrs. W. M. Davidson, Miss Mary McIsaacs, Mrs. Dr. Edward and Miss E. F. Murphy.

British Columbia—Mrs. Dacies, Mrs. Irène Moody and Miss Mabel Durham.

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IN BRISTOL CHANNEL

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IN BRISTOL CHANNEL SUCCESSFUL RAID MADE BY CANADIAN TROOPS NEAR LENS

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Annual Meeting.—At the annual meeting of the Lord's Day Alliance that will be held in the First Presbyterian Church on Thursday evening short addresses will be delivered by George Bell, M. P. P., and Dr. C. H. Huestis.

First Man to Enlist—C.-S.-M. Cameron, who returned this week from overseas, was the first man to enlist with the 48th Battalion. He transferred to the 31st Eattalion, Calgary, after he arrived in the Old Country, and subsequently had nineteen months' service in the trenches, being wounded twice, one of the occasions being at Ypres in June, 1916.

To Entertain Returned Soldiers.—The Women's Auxiliary to the Military Convalescent Hospitals held their monthly meeting Tuesday morning. Several matters of importance were discussed and agreed upon. The urgent need of a bowling alley, motor boat, and croquet sets for Reathaven was reported. The committee would be most grateful if anyone wishing to make a donation of any of the above articles will kindly communicate with Mrs. Hasell, Temple Building. Mrs. Raymur reported that until the warm weather permitted a renewal of picnic afternoon. afternoon teas had weather permitted a renewal of pic-nic afternoon, afternoon teas had been arranged for the returned sol-diers. Mrs. Henry Croft will be the hostess for Monday, March 4, and Mrs. Zeaven at Gonzales, Monday, Harch 11.

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bis, and mild weather is general with moderate to fresh winds on the Coast Mild weather also extends to Alberta and moderate temperatures extend eastward to Manifoba. Civic Streets Committee.—There will be a number of small matters to be taken up in the Civic Streets Commit-tee to-morrow afternoon. Will Hold Reception.—The Poor Clare nuns will hold a religious reception ceremony in the chapel at the St. Clare Monastery on Friday afterneon, March 1 at 3.30, to which all tertiary members and friends of the institution have been invited.

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Civic Estimates Committee.—The aldermen will resume sittings in Esti-mates Committee this evening, when a report from the Reorganization Com-Iron and Steel Production. — The Mayor of Duncan has called a public meeting for Monday, March 4, at 8,30 p. m., to hear J. F. Bledsoe and Frank stitution have been invited.

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dent, the Hon. J. W. deB. Farris, Attorney-General; President, James Cullins, Vancouver Sun; Vice-President, W. Barnes, Vancouver World; Secretary, H. P. Hodges, Victoria Times, The retiring President and Secretary respectively are J. Macdougall, Victoria Colonist, and Robert J. Hartley, late of The Victoria Times and the holder of the secretaryship for many years, now Private Secretary to the Hon. John Hart.

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Allied Soldiers Exempted From Certain Provisions. of Mining Laws

Legislative Press Gallery, February 27.

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By Mr. Farris likewise is an amendment to the Life Insurance Act providing that where formerly policies in favor of minors are payable to the public or private administrator of the estate, the new Bill brings such policies under the operation of the Equal Guardianship law and the policies are payable to the guardian.

would be rather high.

The meeting thereupon decided to leave the matter in abeyance until times became more propitious for proceeding with the proposal.

Those also attending, in addition to men mentioned, were Alderman Dinsday, and the policies are payable to the guardian.

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These lived in many mining campa and never found the conditions more miserable. We want water for bathing the children, and there is not a woman with children in Gordon Head who would not support the scheme," wrote a woman resident of Gordon Head to the joint city and Saanich committee looking into the irrigation question. This committee met yesterday afternoon at Royal Oak. She went on to say that her crops wilted and dried up every summer because of the lack of water for irrigation purposes.

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On that basis Mr. Gowper roplies that with an estimate of fifteen years life, the original plan of a scheme costing \$50,000, with another \$25,000 f \$50,000 for lateral services, cost of the oan, etc., the annual charge would bout \$5,000.

about \$5,000.

Mayor Todd asked for some assurance with regard to the character of the pipe and was told that large quantities had been laid successfully on the Lower Mainland, chiefly the product of a New Westminster factory.

Division of Supply.

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A number of questions were asked Mr. Rust with regard to the amount of water which would be available for domestic and for krigation consumption on the basis of the report and it was elicited that the domestic consumption might be figured on a basis of 70,000 to 75,000 gallons daily, leaving the balance of the 540,000 gallons for irrigation.

Counciliur Somers, the representative

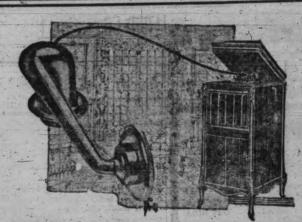
Councillor Somers, the repres of the district, stated that the ar planned to serve would be about 5 acres, of which 130 were in stra-berries or small fruits. While t berries or small fruits. While strawberries were differently place other fruits from the point of view water, there was no question that re berries and loganberries impre greatly with irrigation, and pers

WORK OF PIRATES

Capt. T. Tate, Brother of Local Min-ister, Drowned When Ship Torpedoed.

In a cable message received yesterday from England, Rev. C. M. Tate, of this city, learned of the death of bits younger brother, Capt. Thomas Tate, master of the British steamer Downely, Capt. Tate was drowned following the lorpedoing of his ship off the Bristol Channel and the body was later washed ashorenear Swansea. The chief engineer and four members of the crew also lost their lives when the steamer was sent to the bottom.

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RECEIVES COMMISSION

lasper Tate, M. M., is Now Flight-Lieut. in Royal Flying Corps.

nurch, has received word that his phew. Jasper Tate, who, some time ago, received the Military Medal for bravery at Vimy Ridge, has received his commission in the R. F. C., and is

An important meeting will be held in Belmont House to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock, when the members of the Win-the-War League will assemble to receive reports and discuss plans in connection with a large number of important matters.

Among the principal questions discussed will be the development of the iron resources of British Columbia.

Reports will also be submitted in connection with proposed plans of land settlement for returned soldiers.

Foot Amputated.—The condition Harry Austin, the engineer who

seriously injured in the recent rail cessitated amputation of his left foot on Monday. The operation was performed at the Nanaimo Hospital, and Mr. Austin is stated to be doing as

Mr. Austin is stated to be doing as well as can be expected.

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Chimney Fires.—In the Police Court this merning Quong Yen was fined \$15 and \$2.50 costs for a chimney fire at 584. Fisgard Street. Mrs. Gordon, of 808 Blanshard Street, was fined \$10 and costs for a similar offence. It was intimated that she would apply for remission of the fine and the Magistrate thereupon stated that the City Council should amend the Fire Prevention By-law, as at the present time it placed the Court in an anomalous position for a minimum fine to be imposed and then the matter to be overruled elsewhere.

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COWLES—On February 23, 1918, Robert Earls Knowles, of 1318 Minto Street, aged 17 years; born at Mabe, Penryn, Cornwail, England, and a resident of Victoria for the past 36 years. The remains are reposing at the B. C. neral Chapel. Due notice of the serial will be given.

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So Rules Mr. Justice Clement in Case Against Sheriff

RUTAKIANS HEAR AN **ELOQUENT ADDRESS**

Harry Holmes Tells of Associ ation Service to the Men in France

bined to make the work of the Y. M. C. A., not merely an important, but an essential factor in the great organization waging war on the aggressive machine of German militarism.

Mr. Holmer, an Australian by birth, saw service with the Y. M. C. A. in German West Africa in the early years of the war before being appointed to the charge of a large section of the work in France. The growth of the Association activity could he felt be but partially realized by the man who had not traversed the battle-torn field of France. The world had known the Y. M. C. A. for many years, but the thought had been brought home that its formation was for a time such as the present. The organization that had been endorsed by generals of the Britisn, French and Italian armies had no ordinary task to perform. The Association which had been requested by General Petain to establish itself throughout the length of the French front, which had rebuilt every hut along the Italian lines, and which at a moza recent date had extended its activities by request to the Belgian army was destined to play no insignificant part in the lives of the Allied foldiers.

The speaker pictured with eloquence cenes of the battle-line; examples of ervice and self-sacrifice unparalleled in the annals of history, and told of he soldier's appreciation of the cup of cocoa, the smoke or some other comfort that sustained him in the

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Mr. Justice Clement who, yesterday, in chambers, reserved judgment in the case of the application brought by R. T. Williams to attach Francis C. Richards, sheriff of the city, in consequence of the latter's refusal to answer certain questions connected with his position as a judgment debtor, handed down his judgment at the conclusion of chambers this morning. The judgment is as follows:

"I must give effect to the application that this application is made by one only of two plaintiffs. In re Wright (1898) 2 ch. 747; 65 L. J. ch. 37. The way out of this difficulty is perhaps indicated in Butlin vs. Arnold (1864) L. H. and M. 715, and Seal vs. Kingston (1908) 2 k. b. 579.

"There is absolutely no merit in the objection. As I have had occasion to remark before, the attitude and conduct of the defendant in this case has become, to my mind, a public scandal. His refusal to answer on his examination as a judgment debtor was, so far as I can see, quite improper. He dealies to raise new questions which should have been raised in the action. "Application refused without costs."

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TILLICUM INSTITUTE

Work at Meeting Yesterday; to Hear Dr. Keyes.

Committee of the Tillicum Women' nstitute was held in Mrs. Darbyshire's Tolmie School, yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Blakeney was appointed

chairman and Mrs. Tiderington secretary.

The third Wednesday of the month was chosen for the regular meeting day, the time to be evening or afterneon, according to the convenience of the speaker. After some discussion it was decided to ask different speakers to address the meetings on various subjects, and programmes are to be printed. It was the unanimous wish that refreshments be served only in the evening, and then of the plainest description only.

The announcement that Dr. M. J. Reyes had kindly consented to address the regular meeting at Tillicum School on Wednesday evening, upon the famouricant subject, "Disease of the Eyes, Ears, Nose and Throat," was received with enthusiasm and it is confidently expected that a large proportion of the parents will avail themselves of this opertunity. Prevention of disease is one of the important objects of institute work, but few institutes are priylleged as to have assistance of this class.

Announcement was made of the

Announcement was made of the meeting of the Local Council to be held on Friday, when Lieut. Rolston, of the Great War Veterans' Association, will speak. Mr. Hoag's address on "Proportional Representation," at the same meeting should be of interest.

OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral of the late John Brown Wise, the twelve-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Wise, of Head Street, took place at 3.15 yesterdsy afternoon from the Sands Funeral Chapel. The Rev. F. Letts officiated, and the hymnssing were "Safe in the Arms, of Jesus" and "There's a Land That is Fairer Than Day." There was a large attendance at the funeral, and the floral offerings were numerous and beautiful. The palibearers were Walter Brown, Frank Pymm, James Harrison and F. Dolge, Interment was at Ross Bay Cemstery.

The death occurred last evening of Henry L. Smith, a seaman of H. M. C. S. Ralnbow. The deceased, who was a hative of Ontario, was in his twenty-first year. The remains are at the Sands Funeral establishment, and will be removed to the Naval chapel tomorrow, where service, is to be held at 2.30. Interment will take place in the Naval Cemetery at Esquims It.

The death occurred last evening of James McRocken Clark at the family residence at Langford. He was born in Ireland forty-eight years ago, and had been a resident of Langford district for the past five years. He leaves to mourn his loss a widow and infant daughter, also a sister is freland. The funeral arrangements are in the hands of the Sands. Company, and the funeral will take place from the residence at 2 o'clock to-morrow afterneon. Thirty minutes later services will be held at Colwood Methodist Church, Rev. A. Wells officiating. Interment will be in Colwood Cemetery.

Hospital Auxiliary Meets.—The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary, Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital was held on February 26 at the Y. W. C. A. at 2.30 p. m. Mrs. Rhodes (president) in the chair. The following members were present; Mrs. Hartman (treasurer), Mrs. R. F. Green, Miss Tolmie, Mrs. Umbach, Mrs. Brady, Mrs. Collison, Mrs. Lee, Mrs. H. H. Jones, Mrs. Stanler (acting secretary.) The treasurer reported expenditures to the amount of \$144.84. It has been decided to hold a silver shower at the Hospital early in April shower at the Hospital early in Ap on the occasion of the opening of the new Nurses' Home. Mrs. Collison and Mrs. Brady were appointed on the refreshment committee. The president reported that she hoped to hold a meeting of all the canvassers in the near future in order to discuss and

OLD-TIME RESIDENT DIES

E. Knowles, Resident of Victoria for Thirty-Six Years, Passed Away To-day.

A well-known old-time resident passed to his long rest to-day in the person of Robert Earle Knowles, who died at the St. Joseph's Hospital at the age of seventy-seven years.

The late Mr. Knowles, was born in Cornwall, Englapd, and came to this city thirty-six years ago. For many years he wairs vendor of milk, and had a big business in the city and district. He started about thirty years ago on the old Pearce farm on Burnside Road, then moved to Moss Street, and in conjunction with this latter business ran a farm at North Saanich. He retired from business some five years ago and had been lately residing at 1318 Minto Street.

The funeral will take place from the B. C. Funeral Chapel on Saturday afternoon at \$45.

WAIT ON FARRIS

Lord's Day Alliance Delegation Hear the Attorney General's View on Sunday Observance.

For the purpose of acquainting themselves with the point of view of the Attorney-General in relation to Sunday observance and in particular the enforcement of the Lord's Day Act, C. H. Huestis, general secretary for Western Canada of the Lord's Day Alliance, accompanied by the Rev. Dr. Clay, waited upon Mr. Farris at his office in the Parliament Buildings this morning.

office is the Farmanen discussed the morning.

The Attorney-General discussed the matter quite informally outlining his general views on the matter—now fairly well-known to readers of The Times. The Alliance has arranged for a meeting in the First Presbyterian Church this evening, and it was for the purpose of knowing the mind of the Attorney-General that the interview was arranged, and as a cue for this evening's proceedings.

WILLIAM J. BRYAN REACHES TORONTO

Mr. Bryan, in an interview on ar-riving here, expressed the opinion that problems such as the prohibition of the drink traffic should be discuss-ed, even during war-time, by those who were not directly connected with winning the war.

FRANKFORT PAPER ON PEACE OUTLOOK

Amsterdam, Feb. 28.—Chancellor von Hertling's denial of any intention by Germany to establish herself in Esthonia and Livonia, says the Frankfurter Zeitung, excludes misunderstanding. It adds:

"It must now be assumed that there is no fundamental difference of opinion between the Chancellor and President Wilson and a peace discussion based on President Wilson's principles might begin immediately. It is important, however, for the President to intant, however, for the President to in duce his allies to recognize his prin ciples. As they seem to be hopelessly entangled in their own plans, while Mr. Wilson himself is not free and a league of nations is not in existence to offer mediation, there is slight hope that the Chancellor's appeal will introduce general peace."

ALIEN SLACKERS' BILL IN CONGRESS OF U. S.

Washington, Feb. 28.—The alien lackers' bill, barring from citizenship

company Vetoria. Dempsey Logging Company, Limited, private, authorized capital \$50,000; registered office Vancouver. McDonnell & Burke, Limited, private, authorized capital \$10,000; registered office Fanny Bay. Vancouver. Island Marine Plumbing and Heating Company, Limited, private, authorized capital \$10,000; registered office Victoria. Western Dental Manufacturing Company, Limited, private, authorized capital \$200,000; registered office Vancouver. Western Toy Manufacturing Company, Limited, private, authorized capital \$200,000; registered office Vancouver. Western Toy Manufacturing Company, Limited, public, authorized capital \$150,000; registered office Vancouver. Provided the Victoria Ladies Sewby a vyte of 244 to twenty-one. To bill also authorizes the drafting lailens for agricultural and manufacturing work. Wobbly Teeth— That Is Pyrrhoea

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Further honors have been awarded to Lt.-Col. Reginald J. Macdonald, who,

ant work in the recent operations that he won the D. S. O. and the Serbian

Order.

His many friends, however, will regret to hear that he is lying seriously
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Preliminary Notice

Messrs. Stewart Williams & Co.

Duly instructed by the Executors of the late Mrs. Francis B. Wilson, will sell by Public Auction, at her late residence, 1147 Fairfied Road, near

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Legislative Press Gallery, February 27.

It was only natural that Mr. should disagree on general he address. In taking that stand at ow the utter uselessness of the present administration. It had done next to nothing save look after its flock and make sure that not a single party eeler was missed in the list of apnents within its gift. It was, in leed, a shocking record-a veritable carnival of appointments.

The Women's Vote. Nevertheless, Mr. Jones derived som look by virtue of the fact that the recent by-elections had been responsible for the introduction to the House of a more independent atmosphere. Like his friends on both sides it was a pleasure to welcome Mrs. Raiph Smith; there was, however, an absence of any particular bouquet for Mrs. Hawthornthwaite. He sought to adulterate the somewhat full measure of Mr. Fisher's claim to Govern, mental instrumentality in securing the extension of the franchise to the fair sex, by suggesting that the administration felt itself in danger at tha time of the by-elections last year and as a consequence carefully avoided giving the women an opportunity to record their opinion. The narrow margin by which the Minister of Finance had secured his ministerial seat had been a veritable shell shock to the Government and the other seats in the House were allowed to remain yacant as long as possible sort of putting off the evil day was his inference.

Those Horrible Liberals.

as recorded in these columns, was recently decorated with the D. S. O. The recent issue of "Canada" contains the announcement that this officer has now been awarded the Serbian Order of Karageorge of the 4th Class, with swords, in recognition of his distinguished service in the Balkans.

Col. Macdonald is the eldest son of the late Senator W. J. Macdonald, and a brother of Captain Douglas Macdonald, of Esquimalt, and Mrs. Gavin H. Burns, of this city. He was born in 1867, graduated from the Royal Military of the commission in the Royal Artillers. He has held various military appointments in England, and on the outbreak of war was at Malta with his regiment.

For the past eighteen months, Col. Macdonald has been in command of a slego battery in the Struma Valley in the Balkans, and it was for his brilliant work in the recent operations that he work in the recent operations that he work in the P. O. and the Sarkins. Those Horrible Liberals.

He Could a Tale Unfold.

A Cloudy Sky.

There was a lot of camouflage about the present programme, said Mr. Jones, in continuation and with a contemplative glance at his copy of the speech from the throne. There was not a single lead from the House in the matter of increased production. And here the Land Settisment Board came in for a dig. Much had been expected from its creation. Alas! it was an opportunity to give five party men a soft job at \$175 per, and the chairman a still softer cushion at \$250 per. No lead and nothing done and "woe is me" in general. Similar neglect was obvious in the matter of organizing labor for the coming year. Last year the excellent work of Miss Marlatt and Mrs. Kemp had saved the situation in the upper country. Government enthusiasm and assistance had been largely lacking. What would happen in 1918?

Meat and Drink.

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Here Mr. Jones went into irrigation matters and somewhat bemoaned the fact that during Mr. Pattullo's visit last year he had been entertained royally—no details of the banquets in honor of the Minister of Lands were given—and still no satisfaction had been forthcoming to the growers of the

VERY DISCONSOLATE

And Advantage the country of the province. Not he. He would spend \$50,000 by seed grain purchase while onlons went to waste. The Minister's Bill calls for an expenditure of \$20,000 in this connection, by the way. The solution of the returned soldier problem lay in the proper provision of water for the districts in and adjacent to the speaker's constituency. Lands there would grow anything with water, and required but little clearing. The Government was dodging the returned soldier issue with the excuse that it was a Federal matter.

Carnival of Appointments.

LITTLE HOPE

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Then there was patronage and the Civil Service Act. "That Act was to bring in the millenium; we were to have Utopia and yet the Act stands inoperative," continued Mr. Jones. He sliuded to the various dismissals from office. "All for the benefit of the public service," Mr. Brewster had said. (Ministerial cries of hear, hear.) Mr. Pattulo was the biggest offender. (More Ministerial assent.) Even the paperations for Pacific Great Eastern jobs, said Mr. Jones in support of his observation concerning what he chose to call a carnival of appointments and the full expectancy that others were to be chosen.

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balance and found wanting."

Atlin's Member Speaks.

Frank Mobley, member for Atlin, spoke briefly to the motion in support of the speech from the throne. He preferred not to congratuate Mrs. Smith. He would prefer to congratulate the House on its acquisition. He reviewed the conditions in the Atlin district and likened the condition of the north as far as mining leases were concerned with the land speculation which had gone on in other parts of the province. Abolish speculation and nurture every legitimate industry was the solution to the present problem facing British Columbia, he said. That meant war assistance now and sub-sistance afterwards.

OPPOSITION LEADER SUGGESTS THE "GAG"

Mild Cross Fire Between Acting Premier and Mr. Bowser

Legislative Press Gallery, February 27.

tion of seed grain, he chose to giv reasons for the proposed measure. Mr. Oliver explained that there had been failed that impelled the necessity for the Department to go to the ald of the seed grain supply. Such assistance had been given for a number of years with-out any specific statutory authority and that was the chief reason for the bill, with its object to place the matter on a more businesslike footing. Hands Out a Slap.

"The honorable member for South Okanagan has magnified the amount to be set aside for the purpose of the Act from twenty thousand dollars to fifty thousand dollars," said the Acting Premier as he twinkled his eye at the Opposition beeness. "But that is about as near to the facts as the honorable sentlement unwith rest." In wheel in Member 1999. He Could a Tale Unfold.

The member for South Okanagan slipped a cog when he suggested that the Hon. John Oliver had been speeded up to action by the suggestions placed before him by the Vancouver Board of Trade din relation to the P. G. E. The Hon. John chipped in promptly.

"Can my honorable friend tell the House what the Vancouver Board of Trade did towards a settlement" asked the Acting Premier.

"We know this much that they came with a proposal and no doubt the result of it was action by the Minister."

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The Leader of the Opposition promptly moved the adjournment.
Quite calmly did Mr. Oliver suggest that it was scarcely good business to adjourn the House at 4.30 after a sitting of barely two hours. However, he did not wish to be unreasonable. On motion the desire of the Leader of the Opposition failed to materialize.

Mr. Bowser—"Gag!"

Mr. Oliver—Surely- the honorable gentleman opposite could not complain of the "gag" when he had the opportunity to speak and did not take it.

Mr. Bowser—"Gag!"

To the suggestion of the Leader of the Opposition that he would make his speech on the second reading, the Attorney-General audibly remarked: "Then there is no 'gag."

Mr. Bowser made no reply. The "Gag."

WOMAN'S DEVOTION TO HOME

Home duties to many women appear more important than health. No matter how ill they feel, they drag themselves through their daily tasks, overdo and pay the penalty in headaches, backache, dragging-down pains and nervousness; they become trritable, and finally discover that some form of female complaint has fastened itself upon them. When a woman gets into this condition there is one tried and true remedy made from the roots and herbs of the field, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vogetable Compound, which for more than forty years has continued its great work among women in restoring health after many other remedies have failed.

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