

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Saturday: Victoria and vicinity—Increasing easterly and southerly winds, mostly cloudy and mild, with showers.

Victoria Daily Times

Parities—Vaudville, Royal—"Let Us Forget," Variety—"The Gully Man," Columbia—"Mary Jane's Pa," Romano—"The Phantom Riders," Dominion—Charis Chaplin, Max Marsh.

BLOW BY FRENCH REGAINS GROUND SOUTHEAST OF AMIENS

ADHESION OF ITALY TO SCHEME PUTS FOCH IN COMMAND OF ALL ALLIED FORCES ON MAIN FRONTS

Word From Ottawa to Effect Only Farmers' Sons to Be Exempted

HILL 82 AND A WOOD ON AMIENS FRONT, IMPORTANT GROUND, WERE RETAKEN FROM ENEMY BY FRENCH

Unity of Allies Furthered by Latest Decision; Premier Clemenceau Says Foch Is Very Optimistic; War Council Met at Abbeville

Paris, May 3.—The military authority of General Foch as the result of the Italian adhesion has been extended to all the Western fronts and the general now has become Commander-in-Chief of all the allied troops in the West, says Marcel Hutin in The Echo de Paris.

London, May 3.—The Supreme War Council of the Allies has completed a two-day session with a meeting at Abbeville, France, north-west of Amiens.

AUSTRIA SEETHING WITH REVOLUTION, BUT MASSES NEED LEADERS TO STRIKE

London, May 3.—Softon Delmer telegraphs to The Daily Mail from the Franco-Swiss frontier as follows:

"I have had an interview with a man just out of Austria whose information there is reason to credit. He said: 'Austria is at this moment seething with revolution, but there are no resolute, dauntless leaders and no means whereby these hungry, angry masses can organize themselves into effective groups. Also the whole people are cowed by the prospects of the punishment that might be inflicted upon them by the Germans if the much-vaunted victory of Ludendorff in the West really were to come off.'"

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF COMBINED ALLIED FORCES; GENERAL FOCH



CHAIRMAN OF FOOD BOARD MAKES APPEAL

Thomson Urges Householders to Observe Rules Recently Put in Force

Ottawa, May 3.—Henry B. Thomson, chairman of the Canada Food Board, in a statement issued to-day urges that as a patriotic duty the regulations of the Food Board relative to public eating places and those now governing the manufacture of biscuits, cakes, ice cream, etc., should be observed voluntarily by householders.

GERMAN HOPES NOW DWINDLING AWAY

Papers Told to Warn People Ypres Probably Will Not Fall

London, May 3 (via Reuter's Ottawa Agency).—It is noteworthy that with the lull in the fighting since the German defeat near Ypres last Monday, all German talk of the 'Kaiser's battle' has vanished.

BRITISH HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE

Further north British troops clearing a machine gun emplacement, clearing it and bringing back three survivors of the garrison.

CLOTHING SHORTAGE WORRYING GERMANY

3,000,000 Suits Needed for Munitions Workers; Old Clothes Called For

London, May 3.—The latest addition to the long list of necessities of which there is an acute shortage in Germany is clothing.

SKILLED MEN NEEDED BY ARMY OF STATES

Washington, May 3.—A call for 3,307 skilled men for the national army will be sent to-day by Provost-Marshal-General Crowder.

FIVE MILLION FROM U. S. WITHIN YEAR

McCumber Tells Senate Republic's Duty is to Send Huge Army

Washington, May 3.—Five million men must be sent to the battlefield by the United States within a year, Senator McCumber, of North Dakota, declared to-day in an address to the Senate in which he reviewed this country's first year in the war.

ARMED CLASHES IN UKRAINE REPORTED

Germans Grind Down Ukrainians as They Steal Their Food

Food and Munitions. "Our only hope of winning this war is in being able to keep our allies in the field another year. That means that it is incumbent upon us to supply them with food. If we can not get supplies into the field, let us at least feed and send munitions to those who are fighting our battles."

OTTAWA NAVAL DEPT. IS ADVERTISING FOR 5,800 WINE GLASSES

Toronto, May 3.—The Toronto Globe has run across a "circular to the trade" issued by the Department of the Naval Service at Ottawa, inviting tenders for 5,800 fancy receptacles for alcoholic beverages, including claret, liqueur and wine glasses, decanters, etc., and that paper says editorially:

TWO KILLED WHEN ARMY BALLOON IN NEBRASKA EXPLODED

Omaha, Neb., May 3.—Two members of the 14th Balloon Company, of the United States Army, were killed last night when a big observation balloon exploded in its hangar on Florence Field near here.

STRIKE OF BAKERS IN BUFFALO IS HANDLED

Buffalo, N. Y., May 3.—Uncle Sam went into the baking business here to meet a situation caused by a strike of 200 bakers in twenty shops.

FOUND THE ALLIED TROOPS CONFIDENT

Paris Military Critic Visited Front After German Defeat Last Monday

Paris, May 2.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency).—Henri Bidou, the distinguished military correspondent of The Journal des Debats, who has just returned from the front, gave a correspondent of Reuter's here a most encouraging account of the position there.

STATE HOME RULE BILL TAKING SHAPE

London Times and Chronicle Say Government is Going Ahead

London, May 3.—Contrary to the statement of The Daily News yesterday, The Times and Daily Chronicle to-day say the Government is going ahead with an Irish Home Rule Bill, which is assuming definite shape.

MAJ.-GEN. McANDREW BECOMES PERSHING'S NEW CHIEF OF STAFF

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, May 3.—(By the Associated Press).—Major-General James W. McAndrew has been appointed Chief of Staff of the American Expeditionary Forces, assuming his duties immediately.

ENTRANCE TO ZEEBRUGGE CANAL STILL IS BLOCKED DESPITE ENEMY'S EFFORTS

London, May 3.—It is established, according to a high naval authority, that the entrance to the Zeebrugge Canal is still effectively blocked.

Allies Line in That Region Now Strong One; British Had Advantage in Local Fighting Last Night in Villers-Bretonneux Neighborhood

London, May 3.—While a new German stroke on either the northern or southern battlefronts in Belgium and France is still delayed, the French have taken the initiative in the latter field and delivered a telling blow southeast of Amiens.

Great War Loan in States Closing Up to \$3,000,000,000 Mark

Washington, May 3.—The Liberty Loan total to-day reached \$2,838,317,300, with partial reports from yesterday's business. The Chicago district is the fourth to go "over the top," with subscriptions of \$453,840,850 to cover its quota of \$425,000,000.

Seeming Proof of Germany's Very Large Losses in Big Fight

London, May 3 (via Reuter's Ottawa Agency).—Dutch papers state that 107 severely wounded British soldiers who have arrived at Rotterdam for repatriation were not sent from Germany under proper conditions.

WANTS RECOGNITION OF THE BOLSHEVIKI

Action by Allies Would Help, Says Bolsheviki Newspaper Izvestia

Moscow, May 2.—Discussing recognition of the Russian Government by the Allied Powers, the Bolsheviki newspaper Izvestia says:

IDEAS OF GERMANS CAUSE FRICTION

Constant Trouble Working Out Peace Treaty With Russians; Warship Question

Moscow, May 3.—The ambiguous wording of the Brest-Litovsk peace treaty is causing considerable friction and a constant exchange of protests.

ONE FINNISH PAPER URGES GERMAN PRINCE BE FINNISH MONARCH

London, May 3.—Finnish newspapers are calling for the establishment of a monarchy in Finland, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen.

M. Tchitcherin, the Foreign Minister, objected to this interpretation and suggested that a commission be appointed to settle the dispute.





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IMPORTANT POST WAS OFFERED TO JELICOFF

London, May 3.—Replying to a question in the House of Commons yesterday, Rt. Hon. Mr. Andrew Bonar Law, the Government spokesman, said that an important post had been offered to Admiral Jellicoff, former First Sea Lord, "which for reasons which I consider highly creditable to him, he was unable to accept."

MACARONI REGULATION. Ottawa, May 3.—On and after August 1, 1918, manufacturers licensed by the Canada Food Board to sell macaroni and other pastes in Canada will not be

permitted to manufacture such articles for sale in packages of less weight than sixteen ounces net. An order to this effect has just been issued by the Food Board as the result of an investigation which has been in progress for some time. It was found that some packages of apparently the same size as others contained less.

BRITISH MISSION GOING TO BRAZIL

Rio de Janeiro, May 2.—The Foreign Office has been informed by the British Ambassador that the arrival may be expected shortly of a British Mission to Brazil under Sir Maurice de Dunsen.

MUCH FIGHTING YET, SAYS GEN. ROBERTSON

Ex-Chief of British Staff Says War May Last Long Time

London, May 3.—"The war is likely to last a long time yet," said Gen. Sir William Robertson, ex-Chief of the General Staff, speaking here yesterday. "How long it will, last no sane man would dare to estimate. "One of the reasons why the war was not finished long ago is that we were unprepared for it when it began, while the enemy had been preparing for years. We are now paying the penalty for that unpreparedness, which in the past has caused countries to become bankrupt or ruined. We have no intention of becoming bankrupt or ruined."

Haig's Reply to Queen. London, May 2.—Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency, May 2.—Queen Mary's letter to the troops, the text of which was published in a special order for the information of the troops in France, with the following telegram to the Queen from Field-Marshal Haig: "The message Your Majesty sent to the army and the air forces in the name of the women of the British Empire will inspire with new strength and fresh determination all those brave men from every part of the Empire who on the battlefields of France and Flanders are fighting so gallantly for all they hold most dear. They who with their own eyes daily see women and children homeless and once peaceful and prosperous villages and towns ruined and in flames, have resolved that their own loved ones and homes shall not share that fate. No peril can be too great, no suffering too extreme to save their country from such a fate. Side by side with our gallant allies, whose wrongs we feel as our own and are determined to set right, we will persevere in that fight against all odds until victory is at last achieved. In this great struggle we are heartened by the love and confidence of the women of the British Empire, of which Your Majesty's most gracious message has given such moving expression."

GERMANS PLANNING FURTHER ATTACKS ON HOSPITAL VESSELS

London, May 3.—The German wireless, which a few days ago sent out a dispatch alleging that American aviators were crossing to Europe on hospital ships, reiterated these charges in a longer dispatch yesterday. The reason for the emphasis placed on this false charge by the Germans, it is pointed out here, probably is that they are laying a foundation on which to try to justify at a later date the torpedoing of American hospital ships in case any such ships are placed in the Trans-Atlantic service to carry home invalided soldiers. It may be recalled that similar charges were spread broadcast about British hospital ships as a prelude to the torpedoing of them.

SEBASTOPOL NOW IN HANDS OF GERMANS

But Teutons See Fabric of Brest-Litovsk Peace Being Shattered

Berlin, May 2.—(Via London, May 3.)—An official statement issued here this evening says German forces have occupied Sebastopol, the great Russian fortress in the Crimea. According to the official communication the town was taken without fighting. The report says: "In the Ukraine we have broken the enemy's resistance before Sebastopol and occupied the town."

The occupation of Sebastopol, announced officially in Berlin last evening, gives to Germany possession of the Russian Black Sea fleet's base, which is rich in historical associations. The city was founded by Catherine II in 1784, and about twenty years later Alexander I made it the principal naval station of Russia on the Black Sea. The fortifications of the city, consisting of a chain of great redoubts, were constructed by Nicholas I. The siege of Sebastopol in the Crimean War takes its place in the memorable military annals of modern times. During the Summer of 1854 the British and French undertook an expedition to reduce the fortress and were joined by the Sardinians and Turks. The investment of the place began in October that year, but it was not until September 8, 1855, that it surrendered. There were 127,000 men killed during the siege.

The present city rose from the ashes of the town ruined during the siege. It has a few notable buildings, including two fine cathedrals. Unrest in Germany. London, May 3.—There is grave uneasiness in Germany over the news from the East, where apparently the Germans shortly will be confronted with overwhelming difficulties that will shatter the whole fabric of the Brest-Litovsk peace, says an Amsterdam dispatch to The Daily Express.

PLOTTED IN ITALY FOR THE GERMANS

Several Directors and Employees of Genoa Electrical Works Tried. Milan, Italy, May 3.—Characteristic proof of the German attempt to obtain control of Italian industries in general and of those necessary to Italian public life in particular, in order to use them at the critical moment, has been furnished by the trial in Genoa of directors and certain employees of the Genoa Electrical Works. The four defendants, who were arrested and deported before the Italian intervention in the war, but the other administrative and technical directors remained at the head of the firm, and their continued relations with the exiled Germans were such as to lead to their being held in suspicion. The leader of the exiled directors, Koningsheim, was in constant communication with Prince Bulow on the eve of the Italian intervention. An important witness, General Stampacchia, stated that Koningsheim carried in his pocket a decree naming him Governor of Genoa in case of a German invasion of northern Italy. One employee, an electrical engineer, was accused of trying to impede the normal delivery of electrical energy to the munition works. It also was made clear during the trial that an attempt was made to erect two electrical plants across the Swiss frontier in order to obtain sufficient power to damage various factories engaged in war industries.

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, May 3.—The following casualties have been announced: Infantry. Wounded—Lieut. Arthur C. Kemmis, U. S. A.; Lieut. A. L. Barry, Newcastle, N. B.; Lieut. R. H. Corbett, U. S. A.; Lieut. W. L. McKay, Port Arthur, Ont.; Lieut. W. R. Boehm, Toronto; Lieut. W. G. Ernst, Malton, Ont.; Lieut. J. R. Hardy, M. C., England; Pte. W. E. Plummeridge, Mission City, B. C. Prisoner of war—Lieut. A. C. Den Chatham, Ont. Gassed—Lieut. A. S. Vandusen, Picton, Ont.; Lieut. J. H. C. Lucas, England. Railway Troops. Killed in action—Pte. J. Farrar, Vancouver. Gassed—Lieut. A. W. Thorne, St. John, N. B. Medical Services. Wounded—Capt. A. B. Sims, Lindhurst, Ont. Machine Gun Company. Gassed—Pte. W. Hindley, Glenboro, Man.; Pte. S. B. Gavel, Gavelton, N.S.; Pte. W. C. Glessner, Cereal, Alta.; Pte. G. Dawson, Brandon, Man. Engineers. Wounded—Second Corp. H. Byford, England; Pte. W. E. Weale, Wales; Pte. H. M. Millie, N. B.; Pte. A. R. Collins, Aylmer, P. Q. Gassed—Corp. J. Scott, Sydney Mines, N.S.; Pte. E. Hudson, Wood Mountain, Sask. Infantry. Killed in action—Pte. W. Hickmott, Kingsville, Ont.; Pte. S. C. Lindall, Hobe, N. B.; Pte. A. Daniels, Burnsville, Ont.; Pte. A. Hunt, Bradford, Ont. Wounded—Pte. W. Comrie, Ottawa; Pte. J. R. Washburn, Glenaida, Ont.; Pte. J. Frawley, Belleville, Ont.; Pte. G. C. Hutchinson, Upper Masquodouin, N.S.; Pte. N. LaTuneau, Campbellton, N.B.; Pte. L. W. Steves, Hamilton, Ont.; Pte. A. McLean, Inverness, N.S.; Pte. G. H. Taylor, Oshawa, Ont.; Pte. P. H. Hunt, Pakenham, Ont.; Pte. L. Jenkins, Wales; Pte. G. T. Cheesman, England; Pte. B. Wood-Burnside; Pte. A. Nault, St. Johns, P. Q.; Corp. J. M. Brown, Glasville, N.B.; Pte. A. R. Montgomery, Hamilton, Ont.; Pte. G. Barbert, Saylesville, R. I., U.S.A.; Pte. A. Santier, Montreal; Pte. C. Brandow, Carleton Place, Ont.; Pte. H. A. McGee, London, Ont.; Pte. R. Grant, Scotland; Pte. C. D. Radford, Edmonton, Alta.; Pte. R. H. Boreham, Halifax; Pte. A. Berard, Ville Emard, P. Q.; Pte. S. Nelson, Montreal; Pte. A. D. Harvie, Sheffield, Ont.; Pte. H. C. Bloom, England; Pte. B. Cameron, Detroit; Pte. A. Lawrie, Markham, Ont.; Pte. A. C. Partridge, Hamilton, Ont.; Pte. W. R. Mott, Calgary; Pte. W. T. Jackson, Amberst, N.S.; Pte. A. Cahoon, Wilkinsburg, Pa., U.S.A.; Pte. T. Johnston, Scotland; Pte. K. G. Austin, Lochlin, Ont.; Pte. R. J. D. Conklin, Toronto; Lieut. (Acting Capt.) J. E. Tait, M. C., Winnipeg; Pte. A. J. Risher, England; Pte. E. Bullion, Scotland; Pte. S. Tamray, Persia; Pte. G. Beau regard, Rainy River, Ont.; Pte. U. P. Hubrecht, Shanawan, Man.; Pte. J. C. Thiel, Brussels, Ont.; Acting Corp. J. B. Callaway, Cochrane, Alta.; Pte.

GROUND WAS GAINED BY FRENCH TROOPS

Wood Southwest of Maily-Raineval Taken; Bombs Dropped by British Airmen

Paris, May 3.—The War Office here issued the following report last night: "Both artilleries were quite active north and south of the Avre. Last night our troops made an appreciable advance in Hangard Wood. "This morning we carried out local operations which enabled us to occupy Baune Wood, southwest of Maily-Raineval. We took about thirty prisoners, including one officer, and captured five machine guns. "There was artillery action between Parroy Forest and the Voges."

British Report. London, May 3.—Field-Marshal Haig reported last night: "A raid which enemy troops attempted this morning in the neighborhood of Hebuterne was repulsed. Except for the usual artillery activity on both sides, there is nothing to report. "Aviation—One ton of bombs was dropped at Thionville. Several bursts were observed on the barracks, railway station and sidings. A fire broke out in the Carlsruhe works. "Armies Welded. French Army Headquarters, May 2.—Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency, May 3.—Under the German blows the Allied armies seem to be welded together as never before. There is now no point of junction at which the Germans can thrust. The process of welding together the two armies is complete, but it will not stop there. Franco-British divisions will be moved about on a solidly knitted front at the wish of the Allied high commander as freely as other divisions. Against the enemy's territorial gains must be set the fact that he had to throw 140 divisions into battle in five weeks. A considerable number of them have been twice engaged and some thrice. Adding these together gives a total of 136 divisions, equivalent to a mass of 2,500,000 men whom the enemy already has put into the battle. As a German division is never withdrawn until it has sustained severe losses, on an average 2,500, it is reasonable to reckon the enemy's loss since the beginning of the battle as not less than 340,000. The Germans began the offensive with a reserve of 650,000 in depots in France and at home. Behind these there is only the 19-20 class, consisting of youths, half of whom are under eighteen. The enemy's genuine fighting reserve is thus half exhausted before he has covered anything like half the distance of his goal. His reckless employment of divisions has left him with a total of sixty-six out of 206 in France which have not been engaged. Of these, twelve are lance arm divisions which cannot be used for the purpose of offensive. The Germans thus can have little hope that the remaining sixty divisions can accomplish what the first 140 failed to accomplish. Already the German staff is most anxiously realizing that its reserves of fresh troops are not greater than those under Gen. Foch.

Advertisement for CALOX THE OXYGEN TOOTH POWDER. Includes image of the product and text: "I find that the teeth become much whiter and the gums healthy and firm with the daily use of CALOX. McKesson & Robbins, New York."

Advertisement for National Gas Range Week. Includes text: "National Gas Range Week May 6 to 11. TEN PER CENT DISCOUNT FOR CASH ON ALL GAS RANGES. Victoria Gas Co. Phone 723."

Large advertisement for Copas & Young's Groceries. Features the slogan "The Dependable Kind" and lists various products like Shredded Wheat Biscuits, Preserved Peas, and Flour. Includes contact information for 94 Phones 95.

Advertisement for Charlie Hope and ZAM-BUK. Includes text: "Every time you over-eat you are keeping a soldier from the table. \$10 Suit Money Saved. CHARLIE HOPE 1434 Government St. Phone 2689. BRITISH ARMEN DOING GOOD WORK ON ITALIAN FRONT. BE CAREFUL. ZAM-BUK."





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## SHIPPING PLANS WERE FORMED AT PARIS

### Decisions of Allied Marine Transport Council Indicate Accord of Allies

Washington, May 3.—Important decisions relating to tonnage and importations were reached at a session of the Inter-Allied Council of Marine Transport just concluded at Paris. An official dispatch says the proceedings of the Council once more affirm the complete accord of the Allies.

## LESS MONEY WILL BE SPENT IN YUKON

### Council Learns Ottawa Will Not Change Decision Reducing Allowance

Dawson, May 3.—The Yukon Legislature, now in annual session here, has been notified by the Ottawa Government that the latter abides by its decision to make a two per cent reduction in the cash allowance to the Territory for the current year.

In the Territorial budget, as submitted by the Chief Executive to the Council, many former grants were eliminated and the grants to hospitals were cut fifty per cent.

A committee of Dawson citizens, which has been agitated by the prospect of having to close some of the semi-public institutions in the Territory, or at least have their services seriously impaired for the want of various grants totalling about \$35,000, wired the Ottawa authorities advising the abandonment of the Dominion Government telegraph line south of White Horse and which connects Dawson with the commercial telegraph lines at Ashcroft, B. C.

## U BOAT WORSTED BY BRITISH LINER

### Submarine Probably Sunk During Ship's Westward Voyage Across Atlantic

An Atlantic Port, May 3.—One of the biggest and fastest of the British liners docked here last night and brought a story of a night battle with one of Germany's U-boats of the newest and largest type.

The submarine's first torpedo went wild, but the second came uncomfortably close to the liner's stern. The ship was zig-zagging and firing at the submarine, which by this time had come to the surface.

## CANADIAN METHODIST MISSIONARY WORK IN FIELD OF ORIENT

Toronto, May 3.—After hearing Rev. Dr. Endicott's report of his visit to the mission fields of China and Japan, the Methodist Board of Foreign Missions yesterday gave instructions that the general secretary should personally inspect the foreign fields every four years.

Rev. O. L. Kilborn, M. D., was appointed secretary-treasurer of the mission in China. Rev. G. G. Harris has resigned from the work in China. Rev. H. E. Walker has tendered his resignation as missionary in Japan owing to ill-health.

## MOUNTAIN CABIN TO BRING TOURISTS TO VANCOUVER CITY

Vancouver, May 3.—To provide the people of this city and tourists with something novel, at least on this coast, in the line of resorts, a scheme has been launched to build a mountain-cabin, with accommodation for a number of guests, on a site to be selected at a favorable location near the summit of one of the mountains in the coast range across the inlet from Vancouver.

## TO COMB COWICHAN CARIBOO MINING COMPANY SUCCEEDS

### Much Activity in Patriotic and Red Cross Work; Girl Guides

Duncan, May 3.—E. B. McKay and his assistants will undertake the collections for the military Y. M. C. A. throughout the district on Wednesday next. Among his helpers are Major Mutter for Somenos and Sahlam, G. A. Cheeke for Cobble Hill, H. T. Ravenhill for Shawigan, C. Wallick for Cowichan Station, F. G. Tautz for Maple Bay, W. H. Elkington for Quamichan Lake, and a committee of ladies for the city of Duncan.

From many of the letters received from Cowichan men at the front and from returned soldiers, the advantages and comforts supplied by the Y. M. C. A. units are so well known that the most ready response to the appeal may be expected.

### Want "The New Boy"

At the regular monthly meeting of the Red Cross Committee, held yesterday morning, it was decided to try to have "The New Boy" presented by the Victoria Red Cross caste produced in Duncan. A committee was appointed to make all necessary arrangements for this delightful play.

### Red Cross Activities

The Red Cross shop for selling various articles will be opened within a week. A splendid exhibit of war trophies has been promised, and several articles for sale have been collected. The premises adjoining the jewelry shop have been very kindly lent by the owner, W. P. Jaynes.

### Girl Guides

A sale of seedling and other plants and shrubs of small miscellaneous articles of cooked food, afternoon tea will be held in a vacant store in Duncan by the Ladies' Committee of the Girl Guides on Saturday afternoon, May 11. The proceeds will go to the fund for advancing the work of the Guides throughout the district, providing for rent of rooms, equipment, etc.

### GERMAN FALSEHOOD REGARDING ICELAND

### Britain Not Spending Money to Have Iceland Secede From Denmark

London, May 3.—According to a Copenhagen dispatch, the Vossische Zeitung, of Berlin, publishes the following statement: "Denmark fears that Iceland may secede and declare herself a republic. British influence in Iceland is extraordinarily strong and it is believed that the new republic later would attach itself to Great Britain. Everything Danish in Iceland is systematically suppressed by the English, who by the expenditure of great sums of money have created a feeling in favor of England."

### NEARLY A MILLION MORE FROM INDIA

That is Expected to Be Result of New Recruiting Campaign

London, May 3.—An official statement with reference to the recent war conference held at Delhi, India, states that it was attended by sixteen princes, non-official members of the Legislative Council and about 100 representatives selected by the provinces from all shades of political opinion.

## ONTARIO FARMERS AND NEW ARMY PLAN

### Protests at Meetings Against Taking of Young Men From Farms

Stratford, Ont., May 3.—Upward of 100 farmers from all parts of Perth County stormed the Council meeting here yesterday and presented a petition asking the Council to protest against the taking of farmers' sons for military service under the new Order-in-Council.

## GERMANS NOT USING NEW KIND OF GAS

### St. Thomas Region

St. Thomas, Ont., May 3.—The farmers in this county, especially those situated in Yarmouth and the eastern section, are protesting strongly against the amended military service regulations. A petition is being circulated in Yarmouth and will be forwarded to the Government, accompanied by a deputation asking that the Government reconsider the recent steps taken.

## CIVIC STRIKE IN VANCOUVER AIDED BY LABOR COUNCIL

Vancouver, May 3.—That the Vancouver Trades and Labor Council would get behind the strike of the civic laborers and would assist the men to realize on their demands in every way possible was the decision of the Council last night after a report had been presented by representatives of the Civic Employees' Union. The steps taken probably will include the refusal of the unions to allow any of their members to perform any city work.

## WINS APPEAL AGAINST QUESNEL COMPANY REGARDING CARIBOO GOLD LANDS

Vancouver, May 3.—The Cariboo Hydraulic Gold Mining Company and R. T. Ward have succeeded in their appeal to the Court of Appeal in asserting their right of possession to highly valuable gold mining properties in the Cariboo against the Quesnel Forks Mining Company, which claimed them under what is known as the "John Hopp lease."

The respondent's case rested on a claim of forfeiture and re-taking by themselves, but the Court of Appeal upholds the contention of the appellants that they were in possession under a prior lease and that their prior lease, validated by statute, was not subject to the provisions of the Placer Mining Act, under which it was alleged their rights had lapsed.

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### WORKING FOR PEACE OF JUSTICE

## FIRE DOES DAMAGE IN LOUISVILLE, KY.

Louisville, Ky., May 3.—Fire originating at the plant of the Louisville Iron and Steel Company last night destroyed the main building of that plant and spread to the Louisville & Nashville Railroad shops, where several buildings were burned. For a time it was feared the shops would be destroyed. The loss is estimated at \$250,000. The cause of the fire is not known.

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Just at present we are in a period of gloom. To a very considerable extent, of course, this depression is due to the collapse of Russia. But the situation is not one to lament. It is as inevitable as the egg of the tide. Three o'clock in the morning courage is the hardest of all to prove. But the moment any individual ceases to consider Russia or to wish he knew more of the composition of our army in France and our military programme, and reflects for a moment on the German programme and the American idea, depression

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**A SINGLE FRONT.**

With Italy's adhesion to the arrangement adopted by her Allies for unity of military control General Foch is now in supreme command of all the Allied armies on the West Front from the North Sea to the Adriatic. There is now but one great organization, under one direction, where formerly there were five different armies, under five different leaders, none of whom had any authority beyond the limits of his own particular front. There was hearty, generous co-operation between them, of course, for self-preservation, with other important considerations, dictated it; but this had to be limited to individual points of view, and when these conflicted there was nobody with sufficient authority to decide.

Last year General Nivelle wanted to make the major offensive against the enemy from the Aisne, with the capture of Laon and the envelopment of the German front both northward and eastward as the ambitious chief objective. The British military authorities, on the other hand, were anxious to have the main blow dealt in Flanders with the hope of not only driving the Germans from the Belgian coast but of breaking down what is known as the front-door of the German defences and enveloping the enemy from the north. It was decided that Nivelle should try his plan first and, if it failed, Haig should tackle the Flanders enterprise. Both failed in their main purposes, although both gained important positions, some of which, unhappily, have since been lost. Had there been one supreme command last year the Allies might have been a great many thousands of men to the good by now.

Last summer the Italians had Austria in a critical position. Cadorna undoubtedly was within a very few miles of either a great victory or a severe defeat. That is to say, both Austrian and Italian armies were well placed for offensive operations but badly situated for defence, and the outcome, therefore, depended entirely upon which side could strike first. The Italian leaders urged the Allies to concentrate their striking resources on the Isonzo, but as each general staff believed that its own particular front was the place of decision nothing more was done than to send some heavy batteries. The German Supreme Command did not have to ask any questions or consult local preferences. It simply took what troops it needed from various fronts, including two Turkish divisions, and struck first. Had the Allies unity of command last year the Italian disaster could not have happened. Either Cadorna would not have been permitted to carry his campaign across the Isonzo as far as he did, or he would have been supported with the full striking resources of the Allies.

Henceforth there will be but one decisive front as far as the Allies are concerned, and it will be determined by General Foch. To it every other front will be made subordinate. Foch may decide to strike the enemy in a sector where there has been no really big offensive for over three years and remain on the defensive elsewhere, even to the point of giving up valuable ground in Flanders and Northern France. He may shift British reserves to eastern France or Italian troops to Flanders. But the outstanding fact of capital importance is that he has charge of the reserves of all the Allies and can use them where they are most needed without regard to any other consideration. They are known to him only as Allies, not as British, French, American and Italians. This condition alone is worth hundreds of thousands of fresh troops.

Several factors combined in bringing about unity of command on the West Front. They were the courage, persistency and sagacity of Mr. Lloyd George, the initial successes of the German offensive and the action of the United States Government in offering to General Foch, then chief of the French Staff, the entire American forces in France to use them when, where or how he thought best. But it was Mr. Lloyd George who took the first step, following the Italian reverse on the Isonzo, although it involved serious political difficulty for him at home as well as conflict with eminent soldiers who, able men though they were, lacked the Premier's vision and grasp of the whole situation. Mr. Lloyd George was bitterly attacked for his Paris speech on the necessity of unity of control five or six months ago, but events since then have shown that he was right, and that his critics, including even distinguished soldiers, were wrong. Napoleon once said that nobody could be a great strategist without possessing a lively imagination. Perhaps that is why the Latin and Celtic races have produced the greatest masters of military strategy, for they have the liveliest imaginations—and Mr. Lloyd George is a Celt.

**THE TEN PER CENT. CLAUSE.**

In his review of the progress of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company Baron Shaughnessy pointed out that what is known as the "ten per cent." clause in the company's charter did not limit the annual return on the capital invested to that amount. It only provided that when the company paid ten per cent. its rates would become subject to control by the Government. There was nothing in the charter, he added, to prevent the payment of a much larger dividend if it were deemed prudent in the company's interest to pay it.

While it is true that there is no statutory limitation to the earnings of the company, there is no doubt that the idea behind that particular clause was that ten per cent. would be a sufficient return on the investment and that the public should be protected against any higher proportion through the reduction of rates. As Baron Shaughnessy said, it was decided first to allow the company's dividend to reach fifteen per cent. before its rates—which means its earnings—would be subjected to Government control, but this was reduced to ten. The reduction itself was significant, suggesting that the view of those who framed the clause was that when the dividend reached ten per cent. the rates should be adjusted so that it would not go higher. In the discussion in Parliament at the time Sir Charles Tupper took much credit to the Government for making the reduction from fifteen to ten per cent.

**TOUGH ON HIS FRIENDS.**

The dispatch from Chilliwack to the morning paper announcing the nomination of H. J. Barber as "Unionist" candidate against the Hon. E. D. Barrow, Minister of Agriculture, contains the following on the speech of one of the promoters of the so-called Unionist convention:

"Mr. Cruickshank delivered an attack on the Government, charging it with extravagance, patronage and inattention to the returned soldier problem. He made reference to a report of the Vancouver Board of Trade on the financial situation in British Columbia, and said the expenditure had shown an unreasonable jump from the days of the late Hon. Mr. Tatlow at the time he was Finance Minister. The outlay here was twice as much per head of population as in most other provinces and four times as great as in some. The Government, he said, had one fixed reply to all representations as to requirements of the districts, which was that 'we have a depleted treasury and cannot undertake the simplest thing unless our revenue is increased.'"

Mr. Cruickshank is nothing if not thorough in his denunciation, and he is also something of a humorist, for he holds the present Administration responsible for the financial policy of the Province ever since Captain Tatlow resigned just nine years ago. Everybody knows, of course, that the conditions described by him were created by the party he is trying to help by supporting an alleged Unionist candidate in opposition to the Minister of Agriculture.

Incidentally, is it not time the word "Unionist" ceased to be used as a disguise for Bowserism in British Columbia? While it does not deceive anybody it may do harm to genuine Unionism which has nothing to do with provincial politics and which will die an early death if an attempt be made to inject it there under the discredited auspices of Bowserism.

**FRENCH CONFIDENCE IN TOMMY.**

The Paris correspondent of The New York Times writes glowingly of the deep gratitude and admiration with which the French people have followed the great achievements of the British army since the Germans began their unexampled offensive six weeks ago. Being practically on the ground they have been able to see the situation more clearly than any of their Allies possibly could. They knew the odds against the defending front and precisely what was at stake. They knew also the terrific ordeal involved in the role the British troops had to play, that like their own glorious poilus at Verdun the British soldiers formed the "wing of sacrifice" upon whose valor and skill depended the fate of France.

Not once from the beginning of the German onslaught has the confidence of the French people in the ability of the British army to stand off all odds wavered. They understand the characteristics of Tommy Atkins better than many of Tommy's own people do. "Now we shall see the British soldiers at their best—with the odds against them and when the outlook seems unfavorable," was the general comment. "The Boche is going to pay through the nose for nothing." Their confidence was not jarred even by the long-range bombardment of their capital.

The French believe in the unconquerable qualities of Tommy Atkins as they believe in those of their own poilu, and that belief is based upon knowledge, keen insight into character and experience. They saw the Hun beaten in 1914 when the Allies' line was "like a ribbon," when the Anglo-French armies were outnumbered four to one in men and twenty to one in material, and they knew he could not win in the present campaign no matter how blue the situation might appear in the first few days.

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**TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY**  
 Victoria Times, May 3, 1913.

The Canadian Pacific Railway has issued instructions that American currency of all descriptions, including silver, should be accepted at par over its entire system.

The corner stone of Coqualeetza Indian Industrial School (Methodist) was laid yesterday by Indian Commissioner Vowell.  
 A committee of Seghers Council, Y. M. C. I., met last evening to make arrangements for receiving Archbishop Gross, who is to lecture here on Monday on "Human Society."

**GERMAN HOPES NOW DWINDLING AWAY**

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**Further Attempts.**  
 London, May 3.—The German offensive is not yet ended in the view of military observers here, and the enemy is expected to make further attempt to reach the Channel.

Sir William Robertson's warning that the war is likely to last for a long time yet is commented upon in London as timely. It is pointed out that one reason why American intervention did not sooner become active in some fields is because the United States made arrangements that her intervention should be on an immense scale, as she realized that a successful offensive against Germany might be necessary to win the war.

**Peace Move.**  
 The Times refers to a dispatch from Washington stating that diplomats anticipate a peace move by the Teutons, but that no offer of mediation, even from the Pope, will be considered. Any proposal of peace must come from Germany, The Times declares. The Allies will meet any such move with the same unbroken front as they met the latest military offensive.

The chief of the American censoring officers in France writes that over half of the letters written by American soldiers in France, tell of the work performed by the Y. M. C. A.

**OUR LETTER BOX**  
**MUNICIPAL PIGGERY.**

To the Editor,—For the enlightenment of those who are in any way sceptical as to the profit accruing from a Municipal Piggery, I would ask you to kindly insert the following:  
 The first report on the piggery, established by the Strathgordon (Kent, Eng.) Urban Council, was presented at a meeting of that authority. The piggery was started eleven months ago. During that time between £13 and £14 (\$65 and \$70) only have been expended on meat, the bulk of the food consisting of refuse and "swill" collected from the householders—pigs to the value of £200 (\$1,000) have been sold and there is a net profit of £181 (\$362). The Strathgordon Council now contemplates embarking on pig breeding.  
 EDWIN BUSS.  
 Victoria, B. C., May 2, 1918.

**FISH REGULATIONS AT COWICHAN BAY.**

To the Editor,—A notice bearing the arms of the Crown has been posted at Cowichan Bay prohibiting Indians from catching fish for their own use without a special permit, and forbidding the sale of fish caught and threatening severe penalties to any persons found purchasing same, over the signature of G. J. Desbarats, Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa, dated October 30, 1917.

On closer scrutiny it can be seen that the words "Fishing above tidal waters" on the head of the notice has been obliterated with printing ink. Presumably an attempt is again being made to stop the sale of locally-caught fish.

Now, sir, a very small proportion of the public-run fish for their tables and thus can only obtain fish with difficulty

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often suffer the most from the effects of eye strain. Naturally enough, they believe that because they have good vision their trouble does not come from their eyes. When persons come to me complaining of headache, feeling of strain on the eyes when reading at night and various other symptoms, I am not surprised when I find that they have exceedingly good distance vision. If you are a sufferer, my examination will soon locate the source if in the eyes.

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and at a heavy cost, notwithstanding the fact that two bays are in the immediate neighborhood teeming with the finest fish.  
 As recently as in December last I had occasion to write to the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa, on the subject of the vexatious regulations imposed on the sale of fish caught in the neighborhood and in a reply dated 3rd January the Minister states, "Excepting such fish as the Indians are given special privileges over others to take for their own food purposes, restrictions are not placed on the sale of fish that are legally taken."  
 I submit, sir, that any such restrictions upon the sale of a legitimate source of food supply at the present time should be forthwith removed, in the interests of the people of Canada and the Empire at large, and those responsible for the obliteration in the notice referred to, thus placing a wrong construction of the law on the subject should be severely dealt with.  
 C. WALLICH,  
 Vice-President Cowichan Ratepayers' Association.  
 Cowichan Bay, April 30, 1918.

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—Shirts, Main Floor



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 Commenced by Mrs. Frances Neth when she was here with Dr. French Oliver on his evangelistic campaign in November last, the club was originally known as the Neth Institute. Recently, however, the name has been changed and is now known as the Girls' Corner Club. Every Thursday evening the girls, numbering between forty and fifty, although sometimes as many as one hundred have attended, assemble in the hall over the store formerly occupied by Carter Bros., on Courtenay Street. Here supper is served and the girls have a social hour, followed by Bible study.  
 The Supper.  
 When a Times representative called at the club last evening the girls were just arriving and seating themselves at three long tables daintily decorated with vases of lilac and other Spring flowers, and laden with tempting fare, including sandwiches, cake, salad and bread and butter, and these good things rapidly disappeared under the hands of the girls, who were heartily eating. Acting as waitresses and presiding at the tables were the members of the committee in charge of the tea for that particular evening.

Mrs. Marchant, Mrs. Gavin H. Burns, Mrs. Bowes, Mrs. Seabrook Young, Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Cowper, Miss Criddle, Miss Macdonald, and the Rev. A. deB. Owen. A pleasant, "homey" atmosphere pervades the place and each girl is made to feel very welcome.

**Bible Study.**  
 After the meal was finished the tables were rapidly cleared, each girl joining her procession to the kitchen with her eating utensils, where the energetic committee, headed by Mr. Owen, rapidly washed the huge pile of plates and cups and saucers. That finished, a return was made to the main hall and an hour spent in Bible study, conducted by Mrs. Marchant, the lesson opening with the singing of a bright hymn.  
 The club motto is "The Other Girl," and the members are encouraged to render assistance to each other whenever possible, the idea being to foster a spirit of unselfishness and mutual help. If a girl is in any trouble, whether sickness, financial difficulty, or mental stress, she is encouraged to go with her troubles to any of the committee. Mrs. Seabrook Young usually fulfills the role of "mother" at such times. While looking after the welfare of each other the girls have not neglected various patriotic causes. Most of them last night were busily plying the knitting needles, and they have adopted a prisoner of war, to whom parcels are regularly sent.

**Undenominational.**  
 The club is absolutely undenominational and several of the churches take an active interest in it, to the extent that committees are formed from the various Ladies' Auxiliaries, who take it in turn to attend the meetings and prepare the supper. The club executive is as follows: Mrs. A. J. Woodward, president, and Mesdames J. F. Gardiner, Hoyle, Seabrook Young, Marchant, Cowper and Johnstone.  
 Similar clubs are in existence in Vancouver, New Westminster, Seattle and Los Angeles. At the latter city the club from a small beginning has grown so tremendously that the club premises now occupy a vast building especially erected for the members—a consummation which is being hoped for and aimed at by the members of the local club.

H. Ashdown Green, of Victoria, has gone to Cowichan in connection with survey work on the Indian reserves.

**BUSY BEES RAISE \$75 FOR RETURNED MEN**

Mrs. Ralph Smith Opened Successful Sale of Work on Wednesday

Unqualified success attended the efforts of the Busy Bees of St. James Church at the sale of work held on Wednesday afternoon and as a result a sum in the neighborhood of \$75 will be available for the benefit of the returned soldiers of Esquimalt Convalescent Hospital, in which the event was organized. The affair was held in the Sunday school which was gaily decorated for the occasion, the Busy Bees colors, white and blue, predominating in the color scheme. The various booths were surrounded by purchasers during the afternoon, who quickly cleared the stalls of the tempting commodities exposed for sale.  
 A specially attractive feature of the occasion was the formal opening by Mrs. Ralph Smith, M. P., who came over from Vancouver to perform the little ceremony. Following her address, the Busy Bees formed a guard of honor under an arch of try, festooned with streamers of the organization's colors and Miss Ruby Anderson read an address of welcome to Mrs. Smith. At its conclusion Mrs. Smith was presented with a handsome basket filled with sweet-scented stocks and narcissi, accompanied by a little souvenir of the occasion, little Miss Margaret Davey making the presentation on behalf of the Busy Bees. During the afternoon a delightful programme of music was rendered Miss R. Chave contributing piano solos and the Misses Roff and Roberts giving pianoforte selections.  
 The Busy Bees have expressed their sincere thanks to all who assisted them in their efforts, with an especial mention in thanks to Gordon's, Spencer's and Angus Campbell, for their generous fancy work, Stevenson's, Hamsterley Farm and Windsor's for candy, and Master's, Clay's and the Devonshire Bakery for donations of cakes.



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**Social Personal**

Mrs. Harry Gamlin and family, of Chemainus, have arrived in the city to join Mr. Gamlin, who is with the Imperial Munitions Board. They will take up their residence here.

A distinguished visitor to the city is the venerable Archbishop Greene, of Kelowna, who is spending the week-end as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Colman, of Fort Street.

Walter A. Eilers, a former resident of Victoria, who has been living in New Westminster for the past few years, recently enlisted in the Garrison Artillery here. His brother has been at the front for nearly two years.

H. W. Hall of the East Borneo Co., Siam, is on his way to Cowichan to recuperate after a very serious illness, which kept him in hospital at Bangkok for some months. Mr. Hall will stay with his sister, Miss B. M. Hall with whom he spent last summer in Dunstan.

Among the military men who arrived from Vancouver to-day to attend the Royal Air Service cabaret at the Empress Hotel to-night were: Lieut. Shaw and the staff of the Flying Corps office; Mr. Mullins, of the Army Service Corps; Capt. McI. Bruce, Surgeon-General Sir William Williams, Lieut. Jaques and Lieut. Whiting.

Mrs. Herbert Drummond, of Vancouver, entertained a few friends on Wednesday afternoon in honor of Lady Muriel Paget, who recently arrived in Victoria from Russia. Mrs. McFarland and Mrs. Sherwood poured tea for the company, and the main attraction was the presentation of a book on her journey from Russia, Lady Tupper, Mrs. Burroughs, of Victoria, Mrs. Fitz-Gibbon, Mrs. Elliot, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Griffith, Mrs. B. D. Gillies, Mrs. Percy Shallice, Mrs. W. H. Ferris, Mrs. Alexander Henderson, Mrs. Cheever Cox, Miss Gordon, Mrs. E. C. Boyle, Mrs. A. U. deB. Jones, Mrs. Creery, Mrs. J. A. Russell, and Hon. Mrs. Eldior Campbell, Mrs. A.

Dr. and Mrs. Westbrook held a reception at their home in Shaughnessy Heights, Vancouver, on Wednesday afternoon in honor of the graduating class of the University. There was a large company of guests, including the governors of the University and their wives, the members of the senate and their wives, the faculty and the members of the convocation. Pouring tea at a handsomely decorated table were Mrs. J. W. deB. Farris, who is a member of the board of the Victoria, Mrs. Robinson, wife of Dean Robinson, and Mrs. R. P. McLennan.

Air Mechanic Thos. Rigby arrived to the city yesterday from Texas where he has been stationed with the Royal Air Force during the winter. He is spending a short leave with his people at 234 Edward Street, Victoria West, and is accompanied by Corp. Reed, also of the R. A. S. Corp. Reed is on the office staff of the Royal Air Service and was sent out from England to the camp near Toronto, where he has been on duty for the past year. He will return to Toronto at the conclusion of his short leave.

Among the nurses who will accompany Miss Ethel Clarke, daughter of Mrs. G. Clark, of Hollywood Crescent, when she leaves for V. A. D. work overseas, will be Miss Bailey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bailey, 803 Cook Street, and Miss Dorothy Taylor, of Shawinigan. These three volunteers, who have been selected in response to a request from the Toronto headquarters of the St. John Ambulance Association, were also accompanied by Miss Clarke, who is Nursing Division, V. A. D., of which Mrs. Chas. E. Wilson is the commandant.

Diplomas were presented to five theological students at Latimer Hall at St. Paul's Church, Vancouver, on Wednesday evening. Bishop du Vernet making the presentation. Assisting Bishop du Vernet at the convocation were Bishop of Vancouver, Bishop of Seattle, Bishop Doull, of Kootenay; Bishop Schofield, of Columbia; Archbishop Leathcote, Canon Rice, of Prince Rupert; Rev. Principal Vance, of Latimer Hall; Professor Ellis and Professor Trumpour.

**A BEDTIME STORY**

UNCLE WIGGILY AND THE MAY QUEEN  
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 (By Howard R. Garis.)

"Well, Uncle Wiggily," said Nurse Jane Patsy Wuz, as she looked around the new hollow stump bungalow, "those yellow dandelion May blossoms you brought in yesterday give the place a most pleasant look, not to say making it chic and stylish."  
 "I'm glad you think so," answered the bunny, "for it is my intention to sally forth to-day and get more flowers."  
 "Good!" exclaimed the muskrat lady. "More flowers will be very welcome."  
 So Uncle Wiggily, taking his red, white and blue striped rhumantou crutch with him, "sallied forth," as he called it, which just means taking a hop, skip and a jump, and soon he was out in the fields.  
 "Let me see now," said the bunny rabbit gentleman to himself. "I wonder what kind of flowers I shall gather to-day?"  
 The bunny uncle looked around in the field over which he was hopping, and, to his surprise, down in the green grass, he saw a beautiful red, white and blue stick.  
 "Why, this is queer!" exclaimed Uncle Wiggily. "Did I lose a piece of my rhumantou crutch?"  
 He looked, but his crutch was all right. Then he picked up the red, white and blue stick and sort of waved it in the air. And, no sooner had he done so, than up sprang red, white and blue flowers. The green grass just blossomed with the pretty posies, and Uncle Wiggily twinkled his pink nose and rubbed his eyes, wondering whether or not he was dreaming.  
 But, no, every time he waved the red, white and blue stick more flowers grew until the green meadow was dotted with them.  
 "Well, I certainly am going to have a most wonderful adventure," said Uncle Wiggily. "I can see that very plainly. It's got to be a most wonderful and gorgeous adventure! Why, I can take this stick home, and wave it around my bungalow, and Nurse Jane will have all the flowers she wants. Some fairy must have dropped it."  
 Uncle Wiggily was holding the red, white and blue stick in his paws, when, all of a sudden he heard a sad but gentle voice saying:  
 "Oh, I wonder where I could have lost it? Oh, dear, if I don't find it the whole world will be turned topsy-turvy and no one will know what to do. Oh, dear, where can it be?"  
 "Perhaps this is what you are looking for," said Uncle Wiggily politely, as he held out the red, white and blue stick. And then he saw that the person who had spoken was a most beautiful lady, with blue eyes and golden hair and slender figure, the nails of which were as pink as the inside of a crocheted lace collar like the flower stick that I dropped in the grass," said the beautiful lady. "I have been looking everywhere for it. I thought I would never see it again!"  
 "Allow me to return it to you," said Uncle Wiggily, waving a low and polite bow. "I suppose you are a fairy?" he asked.  
 "No," answered the beautiful blue-eyed lady. "I am not a fairy. I am the May Queen, and each year I come to make the May flowers after the April showers."  
 "Well, I am glad I found you for the magical stick with which you make flowers. I made a few myself, before I knew what I was doing. I hope you don't mind!"  
 "Not in the least," answered the May Queen. "And now, just to show that I want to do you a favor—"  
 But all of a sudden out from behind a bush jumped the bad old Skeezicks again.  
 "Ah, ha! This time I surely have you!" he cried. "Now for a lot of snuff out of your ears, and yours, too, lady!"  
 "Not so fast! Say not so!" cried the May Queen. "Stay right where you are!"  
 With that she waved her wand backward instead of forward and up all around the bad Skeezicks sprang a thick fence, or hedge, or sharp, prickly thorns and he couldn't get out or past it to bite any snuff out of Uncle Wiggily's ears, or the May Queen's either. And the Skeezicks had to stay inside the thorn fence until Uncle Wiggily and the May Queen were safely away.  
 "You see, I can make thorns grow, as well as blossoms, when I choose," said the beautiful lady, who had saved the bunny gentleman because he found her flower stick for her. "But I only make thorns when I have to," she added.  
 And, if the chewing gum doesn't bite the lilypond stick and make it squeal like a rubber ball, fill tell you next about Uncle Wiggily and the violet.

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 A Low Bust Corset, with a long skirt; is made of a new fancy material, in white ground, with small rosebuds in design. The skirt part has a rubber gore at the back, and is provided with four hose supporters. Sizes 19 to 30. \$2.75 a pair.

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 Victoria's native sons and daughters were well represented at the K. of P. Hall last night on the occasion of the annual social dance, of Posts No. 1 and 6, Native Sons of B. C., nearly two hundred attending the enjoyable affair. The main hall was given over to dancing and presented a gay scene, the dainty gowns of the women mingling with the khaki of the military forces, and the blue of a big contingent of naval officers. A delightful programme of attractive music was furnished by Ozard's orchestra, and the main hall was thronged throughout the evening, most of the guests joining in the dancing. For the older visitors, tables for five hundred were arranged in the downstairs hall, and among the pioneers of the city who indulged in the card game was C. E. Redfern, who occupied the Mayoral chair of the city in 1883 and 1887-89.  
 At midnight a delicious supper was served downstairs, the guests sitting at long tables effectively decorated with flowers. After supper dancing was resumed until 1 o'clock, when the strains of the National Anthem brought a most enjoyable evening to a close.  
 Much of the success of the evening was due to the efforts of the reception committee, Messrs. Davis, P. R. Smith, Burns, F. Waller, G. Richardson, W. Wilby, C. E. Redfern and G. Watson, who attended to the matter of introductions, and to the general committee, including Dr. J. F. Grant, Messrs. W. N. Kennedy, Walter S. Miles, Ray Steele, Reg. Hayward and J. Moss, who had charge of the general arrangements for the affair.

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# Claim Made That M.H.C. Figures Given by Ottawa Erroneous as to Staff

District Depot States 172 Out of the 368 Are Women, and That 51 Out of the 57 Soldiers Working at Central Building Are Overseas Men

"How many persons of all ranks are employed by the Military Hospitals Commission in British Columbia?"  
 "Three hundred and sixty-eight."  
 "How many of these men have been sent to the front?"  
 "Fifty, as near as can be obtained from the records at Ottawa."

The above were questions asked by and answers given at Ottawa recently to the member for Vancouver Centre. From the answers it appears that only about one-seventh of the staff had seen service at the front. Further information, however, shows that 172 of the 368 are women, which fact makes a very considerable difference. And, in addition, the District Depot authorities at the Central Building claim that the figures supplied by Ottawa are erroneous.

Returned men—many of them maimed, sufferers from gas poisoning, men who, at a glance, can be seen still to be in very poor health—and that larger body, the general public, want to know why apparently only fourteen per cent of the staff at the different military hospitals and institutions connected with the Military Hospitals Commission are returned men.

The Military Hospitals Commission Command was recently taken over in this, as well as in other military districts of the Dominion, by the G. O. C. At the time this transfer was arranged the title of the Military Hospitals Commission Command was altered to "Invalided Soldiers' Commission." By the change, all casualties returned to Canada are "posted" to a new unit, known as the District Depot, and are under the control of the general officer commanding the military district. By this new arrangement officers, on return to the Dominion, will be carried on the strength of the District Depot, and, as long as they are under treatment in hospitals, will remain under the Department of Militia and Defence. As soon as tubercular cases are ready to be removed to sanatoria they pass into the control of the Invalided Soldiers' Commission of the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment, whose duty it is, through convalescent homes, sanatoria or vocational training, or all three, to place them back in civil employment. That in brief is the recent history of the Military Hospitals Commission Command.

**Want Information.**  
 Getting back to the subject of the proportion of returned men employed, it may first be pointed out that the G. O. C. here is in no way responsible in regard to the men who are now occupying positions at the District Depot, these having been appointed by the old Military Hospitals Commission. Reporting direct to the O.C., M.H.C.C., Ottawa, who was responsible to the Adjutant-General. On the subject of those appointments, however, there is a popular clamor, and such a word may be used, to know more of the ins and outs of the matter. Therefore, in order that something both of the inside as well as the outside of the subject may be given, the points of view are given from both sides. First, it may be of interest to mention that the District Depot has been and is using its best efforts to "place" men who have been overseas, and, as returned officers and men, having regard, of course, to their special qualifications for the work to which they will be assigned.

**Must Have Efficiency.**  
 In the first place it is important to remember that efficiency must be secured. That is of primary importance. Fully ninety per cent of returned men, it is stated, are quite unable to do the office work required. Frequently, in addition to working all day, work is necessary at night, and it has been found that the great majority of returned soldiers are fitted neither to do the work nor to endure the strain. They cannot stand the long hours. Overseas service at any rate temporarily—has unfitted many men to resume even their normal occupations. They cannot "settle down."

Men who fought at Ypres, the Somme, Lens and in the many other great battles in which the Canadians have taken part, have, in that respect, done most splendid service for the Dominion. Everyone admits that. But the mere fact that they served at the front, and fought there, does not necessarily fit them for office work. In fact, rather is the contrary the case. Further, in addition to many returned soldiers being unable to do office work, many who can do it do not want to do so. It is very difficult to find good returned soldiers who are fit for office work, and, it is stated, there are reasons against employing for this work, some of the others. The whole Canadian Army is not perfect, and some returned men may have things distinctly against them.

**No Class 1 Men.**  
 It has been said that a number of officers, N.C.O.'s and men who were medically examined here two years ago, and then placed in various classes lower than Class 1, were put on M. H. C. C. jobs, and have stayed on these jobs, notwithstanding the fact that if they were to be re-examined to-day they would probably be found with the less rigorous examination test now in force—capable of being put in Class 1. In reference to that matter it is stated that there is not a man among those who have not been overseas who would, to-day, pass into Class 1. And further, that if a qualified, willing and able returned man applies for office work he is almost sure to get it, eight of such men having been engaged at headquarters of the District Depot last week. The men who have been working for a considerable time for the M. H. C. C. have become, it is stated, practically indispensable. Again, some criticism has been directed at the fact that one officer, holding a position of importance on the District Depot headquarters staff, has not been overseas. That is true. But five times since October, 1914, he has offered for overseas service, and has five times been refused. That

80c a day subsistence allowance. The man in the street resented this, feeling that the returned men should, at least, receive as much as the others. It is authoritatively stated that there are no distinctions whatever as to pay, all the men being on a flat rate according to ability, and that every married man on the headquarters staff of the District Depot gets \$3 a day and every single man \$2.75. It was stated at Ottawa that the average monthly cost of carrying on the M. H. C. C. in B. C. during the eleven months to February, 1918, was \$65,727. Admitted that the figures are correct, it is claimed that this unit, when under the jurisdiction of the M. H. C. C. was run cheaper than any other in the Dominion, and that patients in hospital in this district were fed cheaper than the men are being fed in camps.

**Some Statistics.**  
 The District Depot at the Central Building has furnished the following statistics:  
 "Of the 368 employed there are 172 women, leaving 196 men on the staff; of these 161 have been overseas, leaving 35 on the staff who have not been overseas. Of the total of 142 men on the military staff only ten men have not been overseas, nine of whom have applied several times but have been rejected. The tenth has on several occasions applied for overseas service, but has been retained on account of his special knowledge of returned soldiers' pay (one of the most important items in connection with the work)."  
 "Since the inception of 'J' Unit, M. H. C. C., it has been the policy of the officer commanding 'J' Unit to employ returned men. From the very beginning the patients on the strength who were desirous of remaining in the service after discharge were taken into the office during their convalescence and gradually trained in the work. After discharge they would be retained on the staff."  
**Erroneous.**  
 "On March 2 the strength of patients given in the Parliamentary returns is 1,680. This is erroneous. There were 1,323 patients on the strength on that date. During the month of March there were on an average 1,340.5 daily patients on the strength."  
 "Regarding cost of maintenance: On the face of it the amount stated, \$5,727.64, would appear to be large, but it works out for instance, during the month of March at \$1.57 per day per patient. This will compare more than favorably with the cost of maintaining patients in the large general hospitals of the Province.—Take, for instance, the Vancouver General Hospital, where it cost, last year, \$2.62 per capita per day, a difference in our favor of 57 cents per day. It must also be remembered that in the cost stated, all expenses of carrying on vocational work is included, and which work is assuming large proportions. Again, it must be remembered that the clothing and pay of patients must be looked after

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**Difference in Cost.**  
 "It also should be pointed out that while it cost \$2.02 per capita per day to maintain the patients at the Vancouver General Hospital, it cost the M. H. C. C. only \$1.57 over nine institutions. Had it been possible to have all the patients in one institution it is needless to say that the cost of maintenance would have been much reduced. It may be of interest to note from November last until April 17, when 'J' Unit went out of existence, there were 1,132 discharges."


**To Pass Approval By-Law.**—The new water rates adopted by the City Council last Monday will be enacted into force by by-law at the next Council meeting.

**Quarantine Station Main.**—Rock work on the section of the water main to the Quarantine Station at the southern part of the Happy Valley Road is now in progress for the Quarantine Station water main.

**Wanting President Still.**—Up till noon to-day no person had been forthcoming for the presidency of the Civic Servants' Protective Association, which was to be settled this evening. The Vice-President will not take the job and no one is willing to have the honor thrust upon him. It may be necessary to co-opt a person of leisure and wealth for whom the Council will have no terrors. In fact the constitution may have to be altered to meet the emergency.

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**A Suitcase Full.**—A Chinaman, Leong, was fined \$75 in the City Police Court to-day for having liquor in his possession. He had a suitcase full of whiskey when stopped by Detectives Carlow and Macdonald.

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**Economy in Candies.**—The best way to economize in candies is to buy hard-boiled candies. Hard-boiled candies, such as butterscotch, fruit drops, etc., of which there are a hundred and one varieties, go four times as far as many other kinds of candy. Special for week-end Cream Butters, 20c. per lb. A sweet-meat for all made with great care and only with the best materials no substitutes are used in the making of Wiper's candies. It's a war-time. Don't buy fancy packages and fancy tins and don't buy candies before testing Wiper's. Fourteen gold and silver medals and numerous diplomas for excellence and purity. Everyone is talking about the quality of our candies. Take home a pound they're pure and they last longer and the children love them. Wiper & Co., 1210 Douglas, and 697 Yates St.



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Capt. F. W. Wallace, head of the fish section of the Canada Food Board, who met the Victoria members of the B. C. Committee here on Monday, has made some plain statements to the wholesale fish dealers on the mainland. Capt. Wallace described to Alderman Porter, Chairman of B. C. Committee, his experiences on board the James Carruthers, a steam trawler operating out of Prince Rupert. Several thousand feet of moving picture films have been taken to illustrate the trip. Scenes include the departure of the ship and views of Prince Rupert Harbor, the actual trawling operations as the big net is dragged along the bottom of the Hecate Straits, the dumping of the squirming fish upon the deck, the cleaning of the catch and subsequent washing down of the decks "grimy" fashion; the packing in ice in the hold; the return to port and the unloading.

**Screening the Fish.**  
 To make the pictures quite complete, a retail store was specially constructed and views were taken of customers buying the flat fish. The films will be shown in picture theatres all across the West where this class of fish is marketed. In conjunction with this publicity, newspaper bulletins will be published, showing housewives the value of this class of fish and the best cooking methods.

Speaking of the large quantities obtainable, Capt. Wallace said that he made two trips on the trawler. In forty-eight hours actual fishing 60,000 pounds were caught, while the same quantity was landed in sixty hours on the second trip, weather conditions making the catch variable. The quick

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**MAKING WORK**

Long Felt Want Has Been Supplied at the Parliament Buildings Nevertheless.

The Oak Room in the Parliament Buildings has undergone a transformation scene. It is now the perfection of comfort and orderliness. It has not been able to answer to that description for many weeks. It was used during the session by the members of the Fourth Estate and their reputation for "tidiness" is renowned. But a long-felt want has at last been supplied. The ladies engaged at the Legislative Pile will henceforward have quarters where they will be able to take a noonday sandwich and rest from the labors of the day during that hour set aside for recreation.

It will be remembered that the Oak Room housed all the documents relating to the P. G. E. prior to the session, and how to get rid of them and give the reporters a room in which to record on paper the "happenings" in the Legislative Chamber puzzled the Sergeant-at-Arms to no small extent. A way was found, however, and at last the sacred sanctum was available for the press. A neat little plate was fixed on the door containing the simple words, "The Press."

Before admission was possible all the superfluous furniture was taken out and even the carpet taken up. A suggestion that the windows be knocked out failed, however. The room was bare save a picture gallery of eminent men long past mortal ken. It was thought that these would go, but they weathered the storm of dismantling.

The session over and the "savages" of the Fourth Estate departed, many busy officials have carried out the transformation scene, and a carpet and some semblance of a furnished room has again been permitted. What a lot of work could have been saved. The reporters would not have eaten the carpet. Most of them live in houses.

**Estimates Committee's Work.**—It is expected that the report of the Civic Estimates Committee will be presented to the Council showing the aggregate expenditure required at next Monday's meeting.

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**Sale of Bonds.**—The sale of the block of Local Improvement bonds by the City is proceeding slowly. If the Council reverses its policy and decides to sell outside Victoria, the bond dealers will quickly take them up but hitherto the policy has been to sell



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**HARRY CAREY**  
In "The Phantom Riders"  
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**TO-DAY'S AMUSEMENTS**  
Pantages—Vaudeville.  
Variety—Gloria Hope in "The Guilty Man."  
Romano—Harry Carey in "The Phantom Riders."  
Columbia—Mildred Manning in "Mary Jane's Pa."  
Royal Victoria—Rita Jolivet in "Lest We Forget."  
Dominion—Charlie Chaplin in "A Dog's Life"; Mae Marsh in "The Face in the Dark."

**DOMINION**  
Owing to the great popularity of Charlie Chaplin at the Dominion this week the longer play, "The Face in the Dark," which stars Mae Marsh, has been almost forgotten. Yet this detective drama is one of the best from Mae Marsh's large repertoire.  
A big bank robbery and the workings of a band of counterfeiters are two of the striking visualizations in this latest production.  
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**Rita Jolivet**  
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**ROYAL VICTORIA**  
Monday, May 13, at 8.15.  
CHARLES FROHMAN PRESENTS  
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went unnoticed for long periods. One scene shows the band at work on the bank safe. The outer doors, of Harvey's steel, succumb to drill and nitroglycerine and the furniture around the vault is shattered. So cleverly do these robbers work that the bank officials, after discovering their loss, find it simple, in order to avert a run on the bank, to hide the facts from the press and public. While this ruse helped the bank, it made the criminals less wary of being captured and carried off to the portals of heaven. The production of the play in its entirety is said to represent the best art known to the present-day stage. As has been announced Miss Adams is to present her comedy at the Royal Victoria Theatre Monday, May 13.

**ROMANO**  
Though no one would suspect by looking at the stunts pulled by the cowboys in "The Phantom Riders," which comes to the Romano Theatre to-day, that every minute carries a hundred thousand dollar accident policy, there were three who took no chances at all in the Harry Carey production. These are the men: G. F. McDonogh, Ed. S. Brodie, and Vester Pegg, all decorated villains in the story. Jack Ford, the director, could not get a single one of them to jump his horse over a tape line.

**COLUMBIA**  
"Mary Jane's Pa," which will be presented at the Columbia Theatre again to-day, is an adaptation of the delightful comedy drama which served as a starring vehicle for Henry E. Dixey a few seasons ago. In the screen version Marc McDermott plays Dixey's role and Mildred Manning the part of the girl who is loved by Dixey. It is an intense melodrama of the higher sort with wonderful touches of pathos and a continual comedy relief running throughout.

**ROYAL VICTORIA**  
"Lest We Forget" starring Rita Jolivet, one of the survivors of the Lusitania, which is the attraction at the Royal Victoria again to-night and provides a mighty panorama of events now historically connected with the opening days of the war and follows its progress through the later thrilling months. A beautiful love story shines like a star through the darkness, the whole way through the picture. The roar of battle sometimes seems like a mighty accompaniment to the human drama being played.

**VARIETY**  
A tensely dramatic tale of real life is "The Guilty Man," which is to appear at the Variety Theatre to-night. The story written by Ruth Helen Daniels and Charles Klein deals with the life of Marie Dubois and her illegitimate daughter, Claudine Flambon. The daughter murders her stepfather, a brutal cafe-keeper to save her mother's life and the prosecuting attorney for the state is no other than her own father.  
Gloria Hope, as the daughter, and Vivian Reed, as the mother, as well as the "guilty man," William Garwood, have risen to superb heights of artistry in depicting the adventures of the characters they portray. Directed by Irvin V. Willat under the supervision of Thomas H. Ince, Inc., "The Guilty Man" bids fair to be an unusually popular photoplay, as was the original presented on Broadway a short time ago by A. H. Woods.

**HOW MAUDE ADAMS SECURED STAGE SETTING**  
When Maude Adams began to plan her production of J. M. Barrie's "A Kiss For Cinderella," she recalled Maxfield Parrish's picture, "The Brazen Boatman." The scene plot called for a ballroom, and as Miss Adams recalled the picture, one of the gorgeous illustrations in Mr. Parrish's "Arabian Nights," it offered possibilities. So she refreshed her memory and finding she was right wrote to the artist, offering to purchase the right to adapt the picture for the stage. To this the artist replied to the effect that she could not buy the picture for all the gold in the world, but if she would do him the honor of using it she could

have it for nothing. And so it happens the production of the play shows the art of one of the foremost colorists of America.  
In this ballroom scene, where Cinderella's dream-ball is held, there are golden gauze draperies. Behind them all is white, save the ethereal blue of the sky framed between towering columns. Even the luxuriant foliage is white. Both in coloring and the form of setting Miss Adams has endeavored to visualize an imaginative child's conception of the portals of heaven. The production of the play in its entirety is said to represent the best art known to the present-day stage. As has been announced Miss Adams is to present her comedy at the Royal Victoria Theatre Monday, May 13.

**WILL REPEAT "DICK WHITTINGTON" HERE**  
At Pantages Soon Under Auspices of Women's Auxiliary, G. W. V. A.

Victorians who enjoyed the recent successful production of the pantomime "Dick Whittington" will doubtless be pleased to hear that this clever company of amateurs has kindly consented to repeat it. The pantomime will be given at Pantages Theatre Monday and Tuesday, May 13 and 14, and this time is to be under the auspices of the Women's Auxiliary to the Great War Veterans' Association and the proceeds will be handed to the veterans.  
Those of the public who missed the first production should not fail to avail themselves of the opportunity to see one of the brightest shows which have ever been staged in the city. Those who saw it before will find themselves amply repaid for another visit as several new features are being arranged. Oliver and Carroll, whose clever and amusing acrobatic performance was one of the "hits" of the production, have prepared an entirely new turn, which is said to quite eclipse their previous efforts. A number of bright catchy new songs will be introduced, and there will be some change in the dancing numbers which, as before are to be under the direction of Miss Barbara Fay of professional experience.  
A handsome sum was raised for the Red Cross by the previous performance, and each member of this big company of talented artists is exerting every effort to raise an even bigger sum for the returned heroes, and it is the hope of the public to support them fully in the venture.

**CYRIL MAUDE TO APPEAR THREE TIMES IN CITY**  
An early offering at the Royal Victoria Theatre will be the distinguished English character actor, Cyril Maude, who on May 14 and 15 will play his engagement, which will be for two nights and Wednesday matinee, he will present dear old "Grumpy," the splendidly drawn portrait of a retired British K.C., who is tender, irritable, explosive, considerate, decently profane and crafty by turns, but always lovable. This is the character that will introduce to local theatregoers the first acting novelties of Mr. Maude. The delightful comedy drama has magnificently served the actor in both his English and American tours of the past few years. Its success in New York, when Mr. Maude first put it on in that city, at Wallack's Theatre, in the fall of 1913, was tremendous.  
In London, at a later date, the actor repeated his New York triumph and upon his following tours in America his success in the part has been of extraordinarily gratifying proportions. "Caste," which will be the attraction on Monday to-night, is that hardy relic of the mid-Victorian era, which first served to bring the Bancrofts to the fore in London, and which to-day still serves to give the British comedy-writing that ever found place on the English stage. In this comedy Mr. Maude will be seen in the role of old Eccles, a part that he has played with distinction upon many occasions in London. In the actor's support will be seen Dorothy Cumming, Frank Elliott, Herbert Ransom, Betty Murray, Robert Ayrton, F. Gatenby Hill, Mrs. Turner, Ethel Paine and H. H. Wallace. The small order sale of seats for both "Grumpy" and "Caste" is now open.

**SERGEANT H. C. BISHOP IS WOUNDED THIRD TIME**  
Son of Victoria Postmaster Again in Hospital in France  
Sergeant H. C. Bishop, son of Postmaster Bishop, of this city, has been wounded, according to a wire received in the city yesterday. The injuries which were in the nature of gunshot wounds in the arms and legs are not considered to be serious, but the patient was reported to be recovering in a satisfactory manner.  
He was admitted to a base hospital at Etaples on April 13 and was transferred to a home at Hampshire, England. This is the third time that Sergt. Bishop has been wounded during the many months he has been serving with the 7th Battalion. A younger brother, George Bishop, is now training at Toronto with the Royal Flying Corps.  
**FRANCE IS NOT "BLED WHITE"**  
The following figures, given by Mr. Stephane Lauzanne, editor-in-chief of "The Paris Bulletin," director of the official bureau of French information, show better than any words that France is far from being exhausted or "bled white."  
In 1914, at the battle of the Marne, France had in the field an army of 1,500,000 men; to-day after more than three years of war, France has in the field an army of 2,700,000 men. In September, 1914, the French war plants were manufacturing 12,000 shells per day; to-day France is manufacturing 300,000 shells per day. According to an agreement signed by the French High Commissioner in Washington with the War Department, it is the French war industries which manufacture all the light artillery for the American army.—The Outlook.

**"VARSITY PLAYERS TO APPEAR AT PANTAGES**  
"Alice-Sit-by-the-Fire," May 6 and 7, Under Auspices of Next-of-Kin

On Monday and Tuesday next at Pantages Theatre, the University Players will present "Alice-Sit-by-the-Fire" under the auspices of the Great War Next-of-Kin Association, in aid of their fund to provide a memorial to local soldiers who have fallen. The event will be under the patronage of Major-General Leckie, G. O. C. and Captain Martyn, R. N., Dr. Robertson and Mrs. Robinson, and the keenest interest has been aroused in the affair as the ready sale of tickets goes to prove.

Those who have seen these clever students in their performances of Jerome's "Fanny and the Servant Problem" and Zangwill's "Merely Mary Ann," will remember the intelligent portrayal of their various roles and cannot fail to appreciate the freshness and charm of this delightful drama from the pen of Sir James M. Barrie, whose magic is employed to the best advantage in the solution of the many complications arising in the entertaining drama.  
The play will be produced under the direction of E. G. C. Wood, a member of the University faculty, and the players include Miss Viva Martin, who is starred in the title role, and will be remembered as the ambitious landlady in "Merely Mary Ann." Mr. Agaboh and Miss Connie Highmore, other members of the cast, have also appeared here before.  
Tickets are obtainable at Terry's, Fletcher Bros., and the Gideon Hicks Music Store.

**LACK OF INFORMATION HINDERS PREDICTIONS**  
Professor W. W. Campbell Explains How Seismic Observations Could Be Improved

In an address at the Convocation of the University of B. C. in Vancouver, Dr. W. A. Campbell, of the Lick Observatory, who was here a few days ago, said some interesting things in regard to the Pacific Coast region. Among other things he explained why the weather forecasts on this coast were defective and incomplete. He said:  
"The storms upon our own Pacific states form to the west of us, we seldom know just where. Some are certainly in the higher latitudes of the North Pacific and others in Siberia; little is known concerning their paths, except that they in general travel east-southeasterly. They leave our coast states on their journey across America, rapidly or slowly, depending principally upon what is ahead of and behind them in the way of barometric conditions.  
**Local Defects.**  
"The defects in our Pacific predictions and the slowness of improvements in the predicting system are due in large measure to lack of knowledge of the daily atmospheric conditions to the west and northwest of us. Under normal commercial conditions, not now existing, the ships of many nations plow the North Pacific, and it would be practicable in the days of wireless telegraphy to report once or twice daily the weather conditions at the points where the individual ships happen to be. The cost of such service, though running into tens of thousands of dollars per year, would be negligible in comparison with the good accomplished."  
Father Alvin's excellent typhoons magazine sent out from the Manila observatory have on occasions saved millions of money and hundreds of lives.  
**Warnings.**  
"The hurricane warnings of the United States Weather Bureau in single storms undoubtedly save more value in ships and cargoes, not to mention human lives, than the annual cost of the service in the whole nation. The extremely successful co-operation of the Canadian and American Governments in reporting weather conditions, especially in the Canadian West and our own Northwest, is a happy illustration of the good effect of internationalism in a scientific matter.  
**Earthquake Activity.**  
"The Pacific region is the chief source of earthquake activity on our globe. The knowledge to be gained through seismic investigation is very important in the pure science of the earth, and as a guide to engineering and architectural construction in the Pacific nations. The Japanese school of seismology, following John Milne and include Omori and many others, the veteran French seismologist, Montessus de Ballore in Chile, Klotz and others in Canada, the American Jackson and Wood in Hawaii, Maso in the Philippines, and a few others here and there in the Pacific region, are already co-operating informally with their many colleagues in the United States. It is unfortunate that the number of well-qualified men who give their major effort to seismology is not greater. Delicate instrumental equipment and trained observers are urgently needed at many points in and around the Pacific Ocean. The full value of much that is done at the various observing stations to-day is not realized because stations at other strategic points in the Pacific area do not exist. The seismologic records obtained in California, in the Hawaiian Islands, in Japan, in Australasia, in the Philippines and elsewhere would be vastly more valuable if they could be correlated with records made at many missing points. A large increase in the number of stations, supplied with the best instruments and staffs of well-trained men giving their entire time to the subject, would be a paying investment."

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**Some Sidelights on Y.M.C.A. War Work**

**The "Walking Wounded"—A Village Without a Y.M.C.A. Can the Need Be Measured?**

"I think of the Y.M.C.A. emergency work when a great push is on," writes Francis B. Sayre in "Harper's," "and the wounded soldiers are streaming back from the front literally by the thousands, maimed, and torn and bleeding. The numbers are so vast that the stretcher-bearers can only attend to the prostrate wounded.

"All those who can manage to walk or crawl, known as the 'walking wounded,' must make their own way as best they can to the first aid stations. By the side of these first aid stations the Y.M.C.A. takes its place; and all the walking wounded who come in are given hot coffee and made as comfortable as possible while they wait, sometimes for hours."

**Can Need be Measured?**

Referring to the Y.M.C.A. huts; the writer says: "I have seen the halls so crowded on the occasion of some religious talk that after the benches were all filled and the standing room taken, soldiers kept crowding in through the windows to sit on the floor of the platform, and others remained outside to listen to the speaker through the windows."

**A Village Without Y.M.C.A.**

Here is the writer's picture of a French village without a Y.M.C.A.: "With only evil ways in which to spend money burning in their pockets, with nothing to relieve the dull monotony of idle evenings, many of them began to get lonely and homesick, or to drift along dangerous paths.

"It was not many days before officers began to send hurry calls for the Y.M.C.A.: 'For God's sake come down before it's too late and do something for my men.'

**Death of a Y.M.C.A. Secretary**

"One shell, dropping not ten feet from the dug-out, churned up the earth, the next went crashing through the steel sheathing. A party left the battery to search for the Non-Combatant (Y.M.C.A. secretary). Clambering through the shell-hole, they saw the fruit cans gashed as if by a hundred chisels; the stocks scattered and destroyed; the mugs broken; the cocoa-urn over-turned; and when they had thrown the debris aside they found the Non-Combatant (Y.M.C.A. secretary), with a dark red stream oozing from his head, still smiling, but sleeping his last sleep."

**COLLEGE PROSECUTES**

**Case Against Victoria Dentist is Commenced Concerning Non-Registration.**

A defence that obstacles to registration have been placed in his way by the College of Dental Surgeons of British Columbia will be entered by Dr. H. M. Hill, of 155 Joseph Street, who was again prosecuted by the Society to-day in the Victoria Police Court for practicing the profession without being registered.

Formal evidence of non-registration was given by Dr. Brighstone, Registrar of the College, and by two witnesses who visited the doctor for dental treatment. John D. Morris, one of the latter, explained that the doctor remarked when he paid a deposit that his practice was not to give receipts, but the

amount was credited to the account of the patient.

Frank Higgins, who defended, gave a clue to the line of defence when he asked what the relations of Dr. Hill had been to the College, the Registrar stating that Hill had made a verbal application to him to ascertain what qualifications were necessary for registration.

**THINK OF COMPENSATION.**  
It may be a little hard, at first, to get up an hour earlier in the morning, to save daylight, and to go to bed an hour earlier at night. But there will be no difficulty at all about knocking off work an hour earlier in the afternoon.—Providence Journal



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LIBERALS MEET Ward Five Elects Officers for Ensuing Term; May Form a Juvenile Association. Ward Five Liberals met in the Liberal Rooms, Arcade Building, last night for the purpose of electing officers for the current twelve months...

Temperature. Max. Min. Barkerville 50 50. Tootoona 50 50. Portland, Ore. 78 78. Seattle 74 74. San Francisco 76 76. Cranbrook 75 75. Porterville 75 75. Grand Forks 79 79. Nelson 74 74. Calgary 76 76. Edmonton 70 70. Qu'Appelle 75 75. Winnipeg 60 42.

Victoria Liberal Association The Annual Meetings of the Ward Associations will be held at the Arcade Building on the following dates: Wards 2 and 4, on Friday, May 3rd, 1918, at 8.00 p.m.

F. G. WOODS Prop. Heavy Teaming of Every Description a Specialty. Phons 248-249. Express, Furniture Removed, Baggage Checked and Stored.

Thomas Plimley Cycles. Price \$1,300. F. O. B. Victoria. Anjos Phone 697. Thomas Plimley Cycles Phone 698. 727-735 Johnson Street. 611 View Street.

PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENTS. In the current number of The British Columbia Gazette are the following appointments gazetted: William E. Graves, chief clerk in the Treasury Department, as Acting Deputy Minister of Finance in the absence of Mr. Goepel...

BAER VS. ANDERSON; FRESH TRIAL TO COME. Plaintiff Non-Suited on Technicality, but Without Costs to Defendant. In the case of Baer vs. Anderson, in which Walter W. Baer is suing Anthony Anderson for \$598 for wages which had been before Judge Lampman in the County Court on two previous days this week...

RED TRIANGLE MEN In a recent campaign for the "Red Triangle" with the American armies over \$55,000,000 was raised to supply the recreation, social, religious and other needs of the men, to be conducted by the Red Triangle. There is a Red Triangle man and but wherever the Sammies go on duty or leave, it is the nearest approach of home influences for the lonely boys "over there."



of VICTORIA THE NORTHWEST AND THE WORLD

SOCCER MEETING TO BE HELD TO-MORROW

Decision as to McBride Shield Expected; Prospects of an Inter-City Game

If no unforeseen circumstances arise in the meantime the meeting of the British Columbia Football Association which was last week postponed will take place on Saturday...

Whether or not the McBride Shield will be up for competition this year will be determined by the deliberations of the assembled officials...

Delay Fatal. If the McBride Shield is shelved it will be a matter of deep regret to all lovers of true sport...

DEAF IN ONE EAR, RITCHIE RELEASED

Camp Lewis, May 3.—Willie Ritchie, camp boxing instructor who was released last week in the draft...



AutoStrop SAFETY RAZOR True Shaving Comfort Every man who uses an AutoStrop Safety Razor is loud in its praise...



LAWN BOWLERS GET INTO ACTION SOON

Season Opens To-morrow; Many New Players Expected to Compete in Year's Play

Should weather conditions be favorable the Victoria Lawn Bowling Club will formally open their green at Beacon Hill Park to-morrow afternoon...

As is customary, the opening game will take the form of a contest between sides representing the president and vice-president...

Vancouver Coming. On May 24 the Vancouver Lawn Bowling Club will pay their annual visit to engage the locals in a friendly encounter...

Provincial Championships. The B. C. Lawn Bowling Association has set apart the last Saturday in August for the provincial championships tournament...

RACING TO BE SEEN IN WESTERN CANADA

Race programmes for the Western Canada Fairs Association for the season of 1918 have been issued and show a varied and interesting schedule of races...

The circuit, divided into Class A and Class B, included fifteen cities, as follows: Calgary, Edmonton, Saskatoon, Brandon, Regina, Weyburn, Yorkton, Moose Jaw, Swift Current, Medicine Hat, Lethbridge, Red Deer, Camrose, North Battleford, Prince Albert, Vancouver and New Westminster...

UNIVERSITY WITHDRAWS

Seattle, May 3.—The board of the student organization of the University of Washington has decided to cancel all track events for this year on the recommendation of track coach C. W. Vanderveer...

AWARDED TWO FALLS

Lincoln, Neb., May 3.—John Pesek, of Shelton, Neb., was awarded both falls over Yussif Hussane, of New York in their wrestling match here yesterday.

FORMER HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMPION JOINS UP



TOMMY BURNS San Francisco, May 3.—Tommy Burns, former heavyweight champion of the world, to-day enlisted in the Canadian military forces...

V. I. A. A. TO MANAGE KAHANAMOKU'S VISIT

Great Hawaiian to Appear Under Club's Auspices; Other Plans Announced To-day

The V. I. A. A. executive has decided to take charge of the arrangements for the visit to this city of Kahanamoku, the greatest of the world's swimmers...

It has been decided to let Kahanamoku and his colleagues exhibit their skill in a big relay, in which the best swimmers of the V. I. A. A. will also figure...

STICK-HANDLERS FROM SIDNEY TO POSTPONE INVASION ONE WEEK

The exhibition of the national game which was to have taken place at the Royal Athletic Park on Saturday afternoon when the Sidney stick-handlers were scheduled to invade Victoria, will be postponed for one week...

All proceeds will be donated to the Red Cross, and on account of this and because a display of the great Canadian sport is a novelty at present in this city it is expected that a large crowd will be present.

TWO BOUTS AT ELKS SMOKER LAST NIGHT

At a smoker held by the Elks last night a fast exhibition of boxing was staged between Charlie Pica, the fly-weight champion of the V. I. A. A. and runner-up of the International Red Cross Championship...

WILLOW-WIELDERS TO START YEAR'S PLAY

League cricket will formally commence to-morrow when the first Virtus Cup games will take place. At the Jubilee Hospital grounds the Victoria Cricket Club team will meet the Comets at 2 o'clock...

The Incogs and the Five C's are scheduled to contest at Oak Bay at 2 o'clock. The Five C's line-up as announced this morning by P. C. Payne is: P. C. Payne (captain), W. H. Edwards, W. A. Tucker, W. N. Sutton, J. Harrigan, A. E. Lea, R. S. Nay, S. Bossom, Dean Quainton, J. Davis, M. S. Askey, R. Servis, E. Shipway and A. E. Greenwood...

GAMENESS IN SPORT IS GREATEST VIRTUE

Says one of the foremost of coast athletic authorities: Gameness is the most necessary attribute of a soldier and an athlete. Strength, skill, speed, agility, brains, and all the rest of 'em go for naught unless backed up by gameness...

Boxing offers hundreds of exhibitions deserving of mention. There is that class of the sport, Kid Lavigne's battle against the "Barbados Demon"—Joe Walcott—of Maspeith, L. I. Lavigne, handicapped in size and strength, was horribly beaten during the early part of the fight...

FIVE COURTS TO BE READY FOR ACTION

This week-end will see four or five grass courts of the Victoria Tennis Club ready for action, according to an announcement by A. M. E. Fairbairn, the secretary of the club. From now on the game will be in full swing and the players will settle down to play in real earnest...

LEAGUE BASEBALL

Table with columns for National League and American League, listing teams and their records.

At Brooklyn—R. H. E. Boston 4 3 2 Brooklyn 7 12 2 Batteries—Ragan, Canavan and Henry, Truesnor, Cheney and Kreuger.

At Philadelphia—R. H. E. New York 6 9 0 Philadelphia 0 4 1 Batteries—Perritt and McCarthy; Mains, Hogg and Adams.

At Chicago—R. H. E. Cincinnati 8 11 3 Chicago 12 16 2 Batteries—Maha, Conley and Wingo; Carter and Killifer.

At Los Angeles—R. H. E. Oakland 1 6 0 Los Angeles 2 1 2 Batteries—Prough and Mitze; Brown and Boles.

Advertisement for CUMING & CO. MEN'S SPRING GOODS. The gentle stir of a warm Spring morning—the call to be out-of-doors—the desire to be comfortably clothed and hatted: Ah, Spring! Spring and dressed in a CUMING'S outfit...

HOW TO CURE THE BATTING SLUMP IN THE BIG LEAGUES

Miller Huggins, the midget manager of the Yankees, thinks he has a scheme whereby the hitting in the big leagues could be greatly improved. Huggins does not enjoy watching an endless procession of batters walk up to the plate, wave their bats frantically in space after the manner of signal flags...

GREAT PLAYER, TY COBB, COST THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS

Cobb, the greatest of all ball players, only cost the Detroit club \$300. Today he is undoubtedly the most valuable player in the game, and if his contract were offered in open market, there is little question but that it would bring over \$100,000. It is said that the Detroit management figures Ty to be worth \$250,000 annually to them.

CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES.

Pittsburg, May 3.—The Brooklyn and Philadelphia teams of the National League will meet in a championship game Sunday, May 5, at Harrison, N. J. and the New York Americans will play a championship game on a following Sunday at the same place as a part of an experiment to introduce Sunday baseball in the east...

JOHN BULL IS SAFE INVESTMENT.

It is the duty of the people of the country to deny themselves, save every penny they can, and lend their savings to the State. In that way workers can lay up reserves against the lean days which may come with the end of the war. There could be no safer investment...



From Stock or Built to Selection in Four Days. Semi-ready Tailored Clothes FOR MEN. Any desired fabric, pattern, cut, measurement and price, and an established reputation (sold everywhere the same).

A SLOW BOUT. Scranton, Pa., May 3.—Jack Britton, of New York, and Ted Lewis, of England, fought a slow ten-round bout to a draw here last night. The men are welterweights.

Advertisement for CHATTON'S WHEN DAD AND HIS LAD. Needed new outfits they took the road that led to the establishment that gave them best value for their money. Boy Selected His Suit from our splendid range, at prices \$5.00, \$6.75, \$7.50, \$8.75, \$9.50 to \$17.00, and his Hat, Shirt, Waist Belt, etc., from a stock that tickled him all over.



SUMMARY OF MINING LEGISLATION PASSED

Iron Bounties Act is Easily the Most Important Measure

CURE SOUGHT FOR DUAL CONTROL IN E. & N. BELT

Expert Will Make Investigation Into Iron Ores of Province

Undoubtedly the most outstanding legislation fathered by the Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines, during the recent session of the Legislature was the Iron Bounties Act.

Another section of this Act anticipates the employment of electric furnaces in the treatment of British Columbia ores and provides for the bonusing, on the same basis, of the output of such plants.

It is interesting to note here that the Government has decided to retain an expert to make an examination of the iron ores of British Columbia and submit a report on the practicability of handling it by the use of electric furnaces.

Three Amending Acts, directly in the interests of men working in and around mines or smelters, were passed. These were entitled "An Act to amend the Labor Regulation Act," "An Act to amend the Metalliferous Mines Inspection Act," and "An Act to amend the Coal Mines Regulation Act."

Known Conditions. The amendment to the Coal Mines Regulation Act gives the surface workers at coal mines the eight-hour working day from March 31 of next year.

Strathcona Park. The amendment to the Coal Mines Regulation Act is a measure of special interest to the prospectors of the Northwest. This opens to mining development a highly mineralized section of Vancouver Island comprising 530,000 acres.

On Its Feet Again. Authority was also given by the

GAS IN THE STOMACH IS DANGEROUS

Recommends Daily Use of Magnesia to Overcome Trouble. Caused by Fermenting Food and Acid Indigestion

Gas and wind in the stomach accompanied by that full, bloated feeling after eating are almost certain evidence of the presence of excessive hydrochloric acid in the stomach, creating so-called "acid indigestion."

Legislation to the Government to grant further aid by way of guaranteeing the bonds of the French Complex Ore Reduction Company to an extent not to exceed \$25,000.

To Facilitate Development. In order to facilitate the important work of obtaining accurate knowledge of British Columbia's iron ore resources the Minister of Mines also obtained an amendment to that section of the Mineral Survey and Development Act, 1917, dealing with the drilling of mining properties.

E. & N. Lands. There is an area on Vancouver Island, estimated as being approximately 3,290 square miles in size, the whole of the island comprising only about 17,000 square miles, which is termed the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Belt and in respect of the minerals of which there are applied both Company and Provincial regulations.

Mining Taxation. The policy of the British Columbia Government in respect of the taxation of mining properties was a matter which, during the session just concluded, caused considerable concern among operators and was the subject of not a few discussions between their representatives and the Minister of Finance.

Allowances. There, however, are several important allowances provided for. One of these is for salaries paid directors, officers, partners, and persons who reside outside the province.

LOCAL MEN COMMENT ON BIG CONVENTION

Victoria Rotarians Should Be Represented, Says Mayor and J. Kingham

In connection with the action taken at yesterday's meeting of the Victoria Rotary Club, when a decision was reached to send at least two delegates to the Kansas City International Rotary convention this summer, it is interesting to note the truly international aspect of the event.

It was a wartime convention. He favored co-operation among the cities of the trans-continental Pacific Northwest in an effort to have next year's convention in this part of the country.

Over 300,000 letters are written in Y. M. C. A. overseas buildings in one day.

CUT PRICE SHOE SALE

Smashing Down the Prices To-morrow the Last Day

A Festival of Bargains To-morrow—the last day of the Gigantic Cut Price Shoe Sale. This is your last opportunity to secure Walk-Over, Classic, Hurlburt Welt, Sorosis and J. & T. Bell Boots at less than factory cost. Don't miss it—you'll save dollars.

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Women's \$7.00 Boots Cut Price \$2.85

Patent, calf or Vici Kid, Cuban or medium heels, welted soles, button and lace; mostly small sizes. Hurry! \$2.85

Women's \$7 Pumps Cut Price \$2.85

Dull calf or patent, medium or high heels, plain or with buckle \$2.85

Slippers Women's Two-Button, Five-Strap Kid Slippers, with Cuban heel. Regular \$5. Cut price \$3.95

Women's Tan Military Boots

Made from finest selected Russia leather, soft as kid. As neat in fit and appearance as a glove. Blucher cut, with plain toe, military heels and laces. Flexible welt soles. Reg. \$11. Sale price, \$8.90

JUST ARRIVED

A beautiful Lace Boot, with chocolate patent vamp, imitation perforated wing tip, dark fawn suede tops, military heels and flexible welt soles. A real leader in smart designs. Regular \$14.90 value. Sale price \$10.85

White Nubuck Lace Boots

In this season's most up-to-date designs, plain toe, Louis heels and flexible welt soles. Regular \$10.50 value. Sale price \$7.85



Snaps for Children

Hurlburt Welt, Cushion Sole, Black Horse, button— Sizes 3 to 7. Regular \$2.75. Cut Price \$2.50
Hurlburt Welt, Cushion Sole, Ankle-Strap Slipper. Sizes 3 to 7. Regular \$2.75. Cut Price \$2.50
Hurlburt Welt, Cushion Sole, Patent, Dull Calf, Elk or Tan; button and lace— Sizes 3 to 7. Regular \$3.75. Cut Price \$3.50

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BOOTS At Less Than Factory Cost FOR MEN

Walk-Over and Slater High-grade Boots for men with Du-Flex, K Fibre Goodyear welt soles, fine velour calf uppers, low, full rubber heels and medium toe. Regular \$10.00. Sale price \$7.65

Men's First Quality Boots In lace or button styles, made on excellent, easy fitting, straight and medium lasts. The uppers are made from choice soft gunmetal leather, with extra quality oak-tan leather soles, Goodyear welt. Regular \$10.00. Sale price \$7.65

Finest Quality Black Kid Walking Boots In neat and dressy styles, yet very easy and comfortable, with low heel, medium toe and firm, flexible oak tan, Goodyear welt soles. Regular \$10.50. Sale price \$7.65

Nut Brown \$9 Boots for \$5.90 A rich nut brown, built on the popular recede toe last, long and graceful, with neat shank and leather heel, oak-tanned leather soles, close laced.

Men's \$7.00 Oxfords Cut Price \$4.40 Russian tan calf, patent colt and calf, lace and button; oak-tanned sole and leather heel.

Men's \$10.00 Boots Cut Price \$5.90 Genuine imported Australian kangaroo with oak-tanned sole, leather heels. A beautiful easy-fitting, stylish last \$5.90

PLACES BLAME FOR SALMON DEPLETION

Assistant Commissioner of Fisheries Reviews History of Fraser River Industry

J. B. Babcock, Assistant Commissioner of Fisheries for British Columbia, and a member of the Commission of Conservation, contributes to the work of the commission, for the ninth annual meeting at Ottawa last November.

tion that foretold depletion, and to squarely and adequately with condition jointly with the State of Washington and the United States Government in legislating to prevent it.

There are over one hundred and twenty military Y. M. C. A. secretaries overseas.

tract. The Canadian Government promptly approved the finding and announced its willingness to adopt for her waters the regulations recommended. The Senate of the United States after years of delay refused approval and the convention was terminated.

Mr. Babcock gives some figures to show that the short-sighted policy of the American Governments has entailed to their people in the neighboring State of Washington a loss of \$25,225,000.

PRaise FROM OREGONIAN

Leading Portland Newspaper Commends Greater Food Production Act.

The Oregonian (Portland) refers editorially to the Greater Food Production Act of the Legislature as follows: "British Columbia has adopted what is known as a 'Greater Food Production Act,' a copy of which has been sent to The Oregonian by a friend in Victoria.

"Under the process established the municipality gives five days' notice of intent to enter upon vacant and unused land for the purpose of raising crops. It may then in its discretion call for tenders for the right to use the land subject to regulations. These regulations include the kind of crops which shall be grown.

expiration of the year in which the war ends. "The law has two elements of interest. One is the possibility it offers for greater food production; the other is promise of payment of taxes on land that may be delinquent. It is reviewed here because of its novelty and the inspiration it may give to lawmakers and food production committees in Oregon."

THE RULING PASSION.

President Shonts, of New York Railways Co., is loud in praise of women conductors. Of 500 who have answered the company's call thus far all but three have measured up to every requirement. Illness prevented the delinquents from registering 100 per cent. efficiency. A recent incident proved that despite long hours and exacting duties, women conductors are true in the fads and follies of their sex.



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built-in features; full basement,  
with cement floor and stationary  
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with hot water; well built garage  
and poultry house.

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and show the property. There is  
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**NOTICE TO MARINERS**

British Columbia.  
(41) Burrard Inlet—First Narrows—  
Vancouver Harbor—Prospect Point  
—Change in Traffic Signals—  
Brookton Point—Traffic Signals  
Discontinued.

Former notice—No. 48 (127) of 1910.  
System changed.—The system of  
signals heretofore operated at Prospect  
Point and Brookton Point, First Nar-  
rows, Vancouver, in accordance with  
mariners of the presence in the Nar-  
rows of other vessels will be replaced

by a system of signals exhibited from  
Prospect Point only. Location.—The  
signal pole on the bluff will be moved  
about 100 feet northward from its  
present position and will be surmount-  
ed by a cross-arm, the whole painted  
white. Lat. N. 49 deg. 18 min. Long.  
W. 123 deg. 8 min. 33 sec. Signals

Inbound vessels: Signals ex-  
hibited on south arm. One black ball  
denotes single vessel. Two black balls  
in horizontal position denotes vessel  
with a tow. Three black balls forming  
a triangle, apex upwards, denotes both  
single vessel and vessel with a tow. At  
night white lights will be substituted  
for the balls. Outbound vessels: Sig-  
nals exhibited on north arm. One  
black cone denotes single vessel. Two  
black cones in horizontal position de-  
notes vessel with a tow. Three black  
cones forming a triangle, apex up-  
wards, denotes both single vessel and  
vessel with a tow. At night red lights  
will be substituted for the cones.

Visibility.—These signals can be seen  
immediately after rounding Brookton  
Point outbound and from all points  
seaward inbound. Dates.—The new  
signals will be put in operation on or  
about June 1, 1913. The existing sig-  
nals will be discontinued May 15, 1913.

(39) Canadian List of Lights and  
Fog Signals—New Edition.  
A list of all the lights and fog sig-  
nals on the Pacific Coast of the Do-  
minion of Canada corrected to the 1st  
April, 1913, has just been published.  
Copies will be supplied to mariners  
free on application.

Alaska.  
(40) Revillagigedo Channel—Black  
Rock—Light Established.—  
Position.—On highest part of Black  
Rock. Character of light—Flashing  
white every 3 seconds, flash 0.3 second  
duration. Elevation.—55 feet. Power  
—130 candles. Structure.—Small cyl-  
indrical house on pyramidal skeleton  
tower. Color.—Grey.

**ISLAND PRINCESS  
SOON IN SERVICE**

Is Overhauling and Getting  
Final Coat of Paint at  
Machinery Depot

Preparatory to inaugurating sailings  
between Victoria and the Gulf Islands,  
the steamship Island Princess has been  
hauled out on the ways at the Victoria  
Machinery Depot for overhaul. The  
extensive alterations that were under-  
taken by the C. P. R. shortly after ac-  
quiring the vessel, then known as the  
Dally, have been practically completed,  
and it is expected that the rebuilt  
steamer will be put into commission by  
the latter part of the month.

Inquiry at the local offices of the  
British Columbia Coast Steamship Ser-  
vice this morning elicited the informa-  
tion that the schedule on which the  
Island Princess will operate, has not  
yet been arranged. She is a twelve-knot  
boat, and will be able to make much  
faster time than the Otter on the Is-  
land route. Whatever schedule is de-  
cided upon it is safe to assume that the  
interests of the island shippers will be  
taken into consideration and adequate  
provision made. In addition to making  
regular stops at Gulf Island ports, the  
Island Princess will include Vancouver  
as a port of call.

Among the radical changes effected  
on the steamer is a complete rearrange-  
ment of the seating accommodation, the  
addition of a small dining saloon and  
lounge, the installation of a couple of  
staterooms and various other improved  
features. Much of her unnecessary top-  
hamper has been removed, and the pilot  
house has been lowered to the passen-  
ger deck. This will make the vessel  
steady in a heavy sea.

**Princess May Resumes.**  
—The C. P. R. steamship Princess May  
resumed in the northern service this  
week after an extended lay over here.  
On Wednesday night she left Vancou-  
ver, replacing the steamship Princess  
Royal in the Prince Rupert trade. Cap-  
tain Jerry Shaw, who is in charge of the  
Tees when she hits Zero Rock, went out  
with the Princess May as chief officer.

The Princess Royal is now relieving  
the Princess Patricia for a few days in  
the daily service between Vancouver  
and Nanaimo, while the latter vessel  
is blowing down her boilers.

**AFRICA MARU AWAY  
ON RETURN VOYAGE**

On her first outward voyage, the  
Onaka Shosen Kaisha liner Africa  
Maru, Capt. Yamamoto, left port at  
8.45 o'clock last night for Yokohama  
and Hongkong.

She carried a capacity cargo and a  
large number of Oriental passengers.  
The departure of the Africa Maru  
leaves two O. S. K. steamships on the  
coast. The Mexico Maru and Canada  
Maru are both on Puget Sound.

**ARCHIE M'KINNON  
INJURED SHOULDER  
ON OCEAN VOYAGE**

Archie McKinnon, who left here as  
mate with the auxiliary schooner  
Marie Barnard on her maiden voyage  
to Australia, is in town nursing an in-  
jured shoulder, having returned from  
Sydney by the liner Makura.

Archie had an accident aloft and dis-  
located his shoulder. He was treated  
for some time in a Sydney hospital  
and was finally shipped home.

**YUKON CANNERY  
PROJECT OPPOSED**

Canadian Authorities Asked to  
Co-operate in Protest  
Against Scheme

Dawson, May 3.—The establishment  
of a salmon canning industry on the  
lower Yukon river is projected. If it  
is successfully launched it will be the  
first of its kind in these waters. The  
Fairbanks Chamber of Commerce is  
opposing the establishment of the in-  
dustry, claiming that it will deplete  
the supply of salmon in the river so es-  
sential for the sustenance of the nu-  
merous Indian tribes whose habitat is  
the valleys of the numerous streams  
which form the watershed of the Yukon.

At many points the fish are of equal  
importance to the white settlers and  
miners. Dog teams, the only beasts of  
burden in the American territory, de-  
pend on salmon as the only inexpensive  
food. The co-operation of the Canadian  
Yukon has been sought by opponents of  
the cannery in American territory, and  
George P. Mackenzie, Chief Executive  
of the Yukon Territory, has forwarded  
the Fairbanks protest to the authori-  
ties at Ottawa. With the recommen-  
dation that if the proposed cannery will  
tend to deplete the fish resources of the  
river it will be well for the Minister  
of Marine and Fisheries to take action.  
The Minister has replied that he has  
submitted the matter to the Deputy  
Minister, who is now on the coast pre-  
sumably attending the sessions of the  
International Fisheries Commission.

**WIRELESS REPORTS**

May 3, 8 a. m.  
Point Grey—Hazy; calm; 29.94; 51;  
sea smooth.  
Cape Lazo—Misty; calm; 29.90; 51;  
sea smooth.  
Pachena—Overcast; S. E.; light;  
29.86; 53; sea smooth. Spoke str.  
Princess Maquina, 7.50 p. m., abeam,  
northbound.  
Estevan—Cloudy; S. E.; fresh; 29.65;  
33; sea moderate.  
Alert Bay—Cloudy; S. E.; fresh;  
29.54; 55; sea moderate.  
Dead Tree Point—Cloudy; S. E.;  
29.54; 55; sea moderate.  
Kedda Bay—Rain; S. E.; 29.46; 47;  
sea moderate.  
Prince Rupert—Rain; S. E.; strong;  
29.49; 45; sea rough. Spoke str.  
Prince George, 3 p. m., Observatory  
Inlet, northbound; spoke str. North-  
western, 10 p. m., off Fog Rocks,  
southbound; spoke str. Ravall, 10 p.  
m., off Fog Rocks, northbound; spoke  
str. Admiral Watson, 19.50 p. m., off  
Watson Rock, northbound.

Noon.  
Point Grey—Overcast; calm; 29.90;  
52; sea smooth.  
Cape Lazo—Cloudy; S. E.; light;  
29.84; 53; sea smooth.  
Pachena—Overcast; S. E.; light;  
29.83; 54; thick seaward.  
Estevan—Overcast; S. E.; strong;  
29.59; 49; sea moderate.  
Alert Bay—Rain; calm; 29.57; 59;  
sea smooth.  
Triangle—Rain; S. E.; 29.77; 47; sea  
rough. Spoke str. Camosun 3.50 a. m.,  
Rivers Inlet, northbound; spoke str.  
Prince Albert, 11.30 a. m., Millbank  
Sound, northbound.  
Dead Tree Point—Cloudy; S. E.;  
29.46; 47; sea moderate.  
Prince Rupert—Rain; S. E.; 29.62;  
47; sea moderate. Spoke str. City of  
Seattle, 10.55 a. m.; Dixon's Entrance,  
southbound.

**ORIENTAL SHIPPERS  
NOW FORWARD FREIGHT  
AS PARCEL MATTER**

Mail Consignment Arriving by  
Canada Maru Amounted to  
1,200 Sacks

Owing to the increasing difficulty  
of securing cargo space, shippers of  
Oriental merchandise are now exten-  
sively using the parcel post as the  
medium of delivering small package  
goods on this side of the Pacific.

In recent months the delivery of mail  
and parcel post matter here by liner  
from the Far East has increased to  
tremendous proportions. It is said  
that the Oriental shippers find that  
they can forward small freight consid-  
erably cheaper than by the orthodox  
method. If this is true the reason for  
the ever increasing consignments of  
parcel post is clearly apparent. Practi-  
cally all the freight discharged at the  
Outer Docks on Wednesday night  
from the Onaka Shosen Kaisha liner Canada  
Maru consisted of parcel post matter,  
the total shipment amounting to 1,200  
sacks.

In former days one mail official was  
sufficient to handle the mail ship-  
ments crossing the Pacific, but now  
a staff of checking clerks are on  
hand to meet the enormous volume.  
Apart from her local mail shipment  
the Canada Maru carried fifty tons of  
mail matter consigned to the United  
States. The general cargo brought in  
by the Canada Maru amounted to  
7,000 tons, valued at approximately  
\$2,000,000, and including 1,200 bales of  
raw silk.

**WILL NOT TRUST SHIP  
TO VAGARIES OF WIND**

Grace & Co. Sending Barque  
Belfast to Chile in Tow  
of Steamer

The towage of sailing vessels be-  
tween Puget Sound and the west coast  
of South America is a novel system  
that has been adopted by the well-  
known shipping firm of W. R. Grace  
& Co.

Unwilling to entrust the Peruvian  
barque Belfast and her cargo to the  
mercy of the zephyrs that sweep the  
Pacific ocean during the present win-  
ter scarcity of carriers and phenom-  
enal freights, the company has ar-  
ranged to have the vessel towed to  
Africa and Callao by the steamship  
Seattle.

The Belfast has been undergoing  
alterations and repairs at Eagle Har-  
bor. She will take on a cargo of 1-  
600,000 feet of lumber at Bellingham,  
Everett and Tacoma. The Santa Rita  
is now steaming up the coast from  
Peru, and is due at Vancouver May  
17 from Salaverry, with a full cargo of  
sugar consigned to the B. C. Refinery.  
She will load lumber and general  
cargo for the return voyage, and will  
pick up the Belfast at Tacoma.

Officials of Grace & Co. state that  
the Belfast, by towing between Puget  
Sound and the west coast of South  
America, could make two and one-half  
voyages a year, compared with one  
voyage if operated under canvas.  
They take the view that vessels are  
too scarce, and cargo rates too high  
to trust sailing vessels to the vagar-  
ies of the wind. The schooner J. W.  
Pirie, which loaded lumber at Tacoma  
and Bellingham a short time ago is on  
her way to Peru and Chile in tow of  
the steamship Santa Alicia.

**JOHN STRUCK REEF  
IN MASSET INLET**

Wireless States G. T. P. Vessel  
Not Leaking; Proceed-  
ing to Vancouver

Vancouver, May 3.—While steaming  
through Masset Inlet on Wednesday  
the steamer Prince John, of the G. T.  
P. fleet, struck an uncharted rock.  
Messrs details of the accident were  
received by Captain C. H. Nicholson,  
General Manager of the Company  
here, this morning. The wireless  
message stated that the John was not  
leaking, and is able to proceed on her  
course to this port, where she is due  
the last of the week.

Masset Inlet, where the John struck,  
is on the Queen Charlotte island coast.  
Although the Inlet is supposed to be  
well charted, this pinnacle is believed  
to have been overlooked by the survey-  
ors. The John, which is in charge of  
Captain W. S. Moorhouse, was bound  
from the Queen Charlotte Islands to  
this port.

**GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL  
MISSED SINCE APRIL 22**

Nanaimo Assessor and Collec-  
tor of Taxes Went to  
Texada Island

Edward Edwards, of Nanaimo, a ser-  
vant of the Provincial Government for  
the past eighteen years and until April  
22 following his usual avocation as  
assessor and collector of taxes, has  
disappeared and according to a tele-  
gram received by the Hon. John Hart,  
Minister of Finance, from Government  
Registrar of both County and Supreme  
Courts at the Nanaimo agency.

Mr. Edwards joined the service of  
the Provincial Government in April,  
1890, and is thirty-seven years of age,  
married and father of three children.  
He left his office on April 22 last en-  
route for Gillies Bay, Texada Island,  
for the purpose of making a school  
assessment. The Minister has taken  
up the matter with the Provincial Pol-  
ice, who are instituting inquiries in an  
endeavor to locate him or ascertain  
some information concerning his fate.

Telephonic communication with  
Chief Stewer at Nanaimo, this morn-  
ing, The Times is informed that  
the missing man should have taken the  
Union Steamship Company's boat from  
Vancouver—which would have landed  
him at his destination. So far no di-  
finitive information is forthcoming as  
to whether he took the boat or not. It  
has been established, however, that  
the missing man was last seen at  
Gillies Bay or vicinity.

So far as could be observed by his  
wife there was no change in his de-  
meanor on the morning he left Nanaimo,  
and whether or not he has had the mis-  
fortune to be taken ill in the in-  
terim or has been the victim of foul  
play is not possible as yet until the  
Provincial Police have prosecuted their  
inquiries still further. While every-  
thing is entertained that he will yet  
turn up safe and sound considerable  
apprehension is naturally manifest by  
his family and the police.

**HON. E. D. BARROW IS  
READY FOR A CONTEST**

Acting Premier on the Spot Al-  
ready; Conservative Union-  
ist Chosen

The Hon. E. D. Barrow, Minister of  
Agriculture, returned to the mainland  
on last night's boat and is to-day care-  
fully studying the situation in his  
Chilliwack constituency in prepara-  
tion for the contest between himself  
and the Conservative candidate chosen  
at a meeting of the local party.

A druggist's bill in the per-  
son of H. J. Barber, is the selection of  
the convention and will appeal to the  
support of a Unionist platform well  
supported by Conservative planks, nalls  
and uprights. The ground has been  
prepared by the Leader of the Opposi-  
tion, who has gracefully withdrawn for  
the moment feeling confident to leave  
the issue in the hands of the local  
Unionist party.

It is understood that Mr. Barrow  
temporarily buttressing his arguments  
with the suggestion that Mr. Barrow  
was openly hostile to the Unionist  
cause during the recent Federal con-  
test, an imputation stoutly denied by  
the new Minister himself. He admits  
neither open support nor silent hos-  
tility to the successful issue of the  
polls on December 17 last.

The Minister claims that he has  
good material upon which to go to the  
electorate for confirmation in his por-  
tfolio position. He will conduct his  
campaign purely on matters of provin-  
cial import without in any way war-  
dering into a morass of irrelevant  
argument. He contends that his record  
in the Fraser Valley will be sufficient  
guarantee of good faith to warrant  
warm support of all sections of the  
community on election day.

The Acting Premier, Hon. J. W. deB.  
Faria, is already in the arena, and  
preparations are well advanced for the  
prosecution of the campaign with the  
utmost vigor. Other cabinet ministers  
will take a fling on the platform dur-  
ing the campaign up till election day.  
A lively encounter is anticipated with  
Mr. Barrow's record in the service of  
the community effected as a factor for  
his success.

**READ ON PROTESILAUS.**

Vancouver, May 3.—The Blue Funnel  
liner Protesilaus was taken over to-  
day by Captain Read, who arrived from  
the United Kingdom on Sunday, tak-  
ing the place of Captain Callum, who  
brought the ship from the Orient and  
who is taking a holiday. Captain Read  
is a well-known Blue Funnel master  
who had been here many times in com-  
mand.

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**EXTORTION CHARGE  
QUICKLY COLLAPSES**

Allegation Against City Sanitary  
Inspector Shows Trou-  
ble of Dealing With Chinese

The lot of the city sanitary inspec-  
tor with regard to the new laundry by-  
law is not a happy one. On the one  
hand the land agents are complaining  
to the Council of excess of zeal by the  
inspectors, in bringing the Chinese  
laundries up to the standard of the  
measure, while on the other hand a  
charge of extortion was laid by Chi-  
nese against Sanitary Inspector Lan-  
caster to-day in a police court case.

Hong Long had neglected to have his  
premises at 437 Princess Avenue paint-  
ed, when notified on March 9 and on  
April 24 the same condition still ap-  
plied. To-day the actual painting is in  
hand.

Frank Higgins, who defended, elicited  
from Ma Sing, the occupant, that  
when Inspector Lancaster visited  
something was said about money, as  
soon as the Inspector complained that  
the premises were not painted as re-  
quired. A \$5 bill was promised to the  
inspector, said Ma Sing.

Mr. Lancaster, in the box, emphati-  
cally denied any suggestion of tampering  
with the Chinaman. He did say to  
me, the Inspector testified, that he  
would make it right with me. We got  
used to such remarks. I did not pay  
much notice as to what he said, be-  
cause it is the usual thing.

Mr. Lancaster, in imposing a fine  
of \$20 and \$250 costs, said the charge  
of attempting extortion was serious but  
he was satisfied the first remark of  
the kind came from the Chinaman. If  
the Inspector made such an offer he  
stated, "he is not fit to occupy his position  
but I find no ground for believing the  
Chinaman's story." It is not an  
uncommon thing for Chinamen to offer  
bribes.

**PRESENTATION MADE  
TO Q.-M.-S. A. J. MERRY**

"Send-Off" to Popular N. C. O.  
of Military Police, Who  
Goes to Australia

The Drill Hall, Menzies Street, was  
last night the scene of a very repre-  
sentative gathering of the Military Pol-  
ice stationed in Victoria, the occasion  
being a "send-off" to Quarter-Master  
Sergeant A. J. Merry, who has largely  
helped through his twenty years police  
experience, both in England and Aus-  
tralia, to ensure an amount of smooth-  
running for the work of the Depart-  
ment here. The popular N. C. O.  
is shortly returning to Australia, much  
regretted by the boys he will leave  
behind him.

Sergt.-Major Banham, in a few ap-  
propriate words, expressed the regret  
felt by all at the loss to the force of  
Sergt.-Major Merry, and assured the  
latter that he carried with him the re-  
spect and esteem of all the N. C. O.'s  
and men stationed in this district. On  
their behalf he wished Sergt.-Major  
Merry and family a very enjoyable  
voyage and every success on return to  
Australia.

An illuminated address and wrist  
watch was then presented to the  
Sergt.-Major, a purse with a valu-  
able lining for the acceptance of Mrs.  
Merry, Miss Merry being the recipient  
of a handsome brooch.

The sergal Sergt.-Major suitably and  
feelingly responded, thanking them all  
on behalf of his wife, daughter and  
himself, and hearty hand-shakes, the  
best of good wishes, and three cheers  
and "tiger" brought the gathering to  
a close.

**WILL FIGHT RETURN  
BY LEGAL DIRECTION**

Counsel for J. C. Harrisprn Pro-  
tests His Innocence of Of-  
fence Alleged

Another step in the fight for the re-  
turn to New Zealand for trial of John  
C. Harrisprn on a charge of obtaining  
money by false pretences, was taken in  
the Victoria Police Court to-day.

Formal evidence was submitted by  
W. H. Bullock-Webster, on behalf of  
the New Zealand Government, prove  
authentication of the warrants and  
other documents, as required by section  
twenty-nine of the Fugitive Offenders  
Act. William C. Moresby and J. A. Aik-  
man appeared to defend.

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Mr. Moresby expected to be away, he  
had not gone into them further, being  
confident the Court would grant an ad-  
journment.

Mr. Moresby submitted that the  
Government counsel should be ready to  
deal with the law on the subject before  
going further, because Mr. Webster  
must know by now that the section,  
252 of the Criminal Code of New Zealand,  
under which accused was charged, was  
identical with the language of the Cana-  
dian code. The defence would argue  
that no offence had been committed  
thereunder. "We say," he said, "that  
no crime has been committed," and  
assuming that the Court found the ac-  
cused innocent, what redress had he?

Absolutely none. Full power being given  
the Court under section seventeen of  
the Fugitive Offenders' Act, to dis-  
charge the prisoner, surely the Court  
would not be inclined to hold him five  
minutes longer than circumstances  
demanded?

Mr. Bullock-Webster answered some  
points raised by Mr. Aikman, also Mr.  
Moresby's remark that it was an out-  
rage to keep a man indefinitely in jail  
on a charge of this character, and said  
that when he came before the Court  
again he would have oral testimony to  
present on the subject.

The Magistrate granted a remand  
until Tuesday, on the understanding  
that counsel for the prosecution would  
have the endorsement of Mr. Justice  
Macdonald to the documents submitted  
to cover a point omitted and would be  
ready to proceed then.

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ICHNOWSKI ON GERMAN PERFDY

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SAYS GREY LABORED TIRELESSLY FOR PEACE

"While the African agreement was under discussion," continues Prince Ichnowski's memorandum, "I was negotiating, with the effective co-operation of Herr von Kuhlmann, the so-called Baghdad Railway Treaty. This, in fact, at the division of Asia into spheres of interest, although this expression was carefully avoided in consideration of the Sultan's rights. Sir Edward Grey declared repeatedly that there was no agreement between England and France aiming at a division of Asia Minor.

"In the presence of the Turkish representative, Hakkı Pasha, all economic questions in connection with the German treaty were settled mainly in accordance with the wishes of the Ottoman Bank. The greatest concession Sir Edward Grey made personally was the continuation of the line to Basra. We had not insisted on this terminus in order to establish connection with Alexandretta. Hitherto Baghdad had been the terminus of the line. The shipping on the Shatt el Arab was to be in the hands of an international commission. We also obtained a share in the harbor works at Basra, and even acquired shipping rights on the Tigris, although the monopoly of the firm of Lynch.

"By this treaty the whole of Mesopotamia up to Basra became our zone of interest, whereby the whole British rights, the question of shipping on the Tigris, and the Wilson establishments were left untouched, as well as all the district of Baghdad and the Anatolian railways.

"The British economic territories included the coast of the Persian Gulf and the Smyrna-Aidid Railway, the French Syria and the Russian Armenia. Had both treaties been concluded and published, an agreement would have been reached with England which would have finally ended all doubt of the possibility of an Anglo-German co-operation.

German-Naval Development.

"Most difficult of all, there remained the question of the fleet. It was never quite rightly judged. The creation of a mighty fleet on the other shore of the North Sea and the simultaneous development of the Continent's most important military power into its most important naval power had at

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least to be recognized by England as uncomfortable. This presumably cannot be doubted. To maintain the necessary lead and not to become dependent, to preserve the supremacy of the sea, which Britain must have in order not to go down, she had to undertake preparations and expenses which weighed heavily on the taxpayer. At that stage the British cabinet position was made in that our policy allowed the possibility of warlike development to appear. This possibility was obviously seen during the Moroccan crisis and the Bosnian question. "People had become reconciled to our fleet in its definite strength. Obviously it was not welcome to the British and constituted one of the motives, but neither the only nor the most important motive, for England's joining hands with Russia and France. On account of our fleet alone, however, England would not have drawn the sword against us on one occasion at a Cabinet meeting: The present German Ambassador has never mentioned the fleet to me.

"During my term of office the then First Lord, Mr. Churchill, raised the question of a so-called naval holiday, and proposed, for financial reasons as much as on account of the pacifist inclinations of his party, a one-year pause in armaments. Officially, as little as on account of our trade, which it is pretended called forth her jealousy and ultimately brought about war.

"From the beginning I adopted the standpoint that in spite of the fleet it would be possible to come to a friendly understanding and rapprochement if we did not propose new votes of credit, above all, if we carried out an indisputable peace policy. I also avoided all mention of the fleet, and between me and Sir Edward Grey the word was never uttered. Sir Edward Grey declared on one occasion at a Cabinet meeting: The present German Ambassador has never mentioned the fleet to me.

"I AM CONVINCED THAT HIS INITIATIVE WAS HONEST, CUNNING IN GENERAL NOT BEING PART OF THE ENGLISHMAN'S CONSTITUTION. IT WOULD HAVE BEEN A GREAT SUCCESS FOR MR. CHURCHILL TO SECURE ECONOMIC LIGHTENING OF THE BURDEN OF ARMAMENT, WHICH WAS WEIGHING HEAVILY ON THE PEOPLE.

"I maintain that it would have been difficult to support his intention. How about the workmen employed for this purpose? How about the technical personnel? Our naval programme was settled, and it would be difficult to alter it. Nor, on the other hand, did we intend exceeding it. But he pointed out that the message against the fleet could equally be used for other purposes. I maintain that such expenditure would have benefited home industries.

"I also succeeded, in conversation with Sir William Tyrrell, Sir Edward Grey's private secretary, in keeping away that subject without raising suspicion, although it came up in Parliament, and preventing the Government's proposal from being made. But it was Mr. Churchill's and the Government's favorite idea that by supporting his initiative in the matter of large ships we should give proof of our goodwill, and considerably strengthen and increase the tendency on the part of the Government to get in closer contact with us. But, as I have said, without naval holidays to come to an understanding.

"IN THAT SPIRIT I HAD CARRIED OUT MY MISSION FROM THE BEGINNING AND HAD EVEN SUCCEEDED IN REALIZING MY PROGRAMME WHEN THE WAR BROKE OUT AND DESTROYED EVERYTHING."

(To be Continued.)

THE SIBERIAN QUESTION.

It is to be hoped any policy adopted by our government respecting action by Japan in Siberia, will be pragmatic rather than sentimental. We fully realize the delicacy of the problem confronting the president, and we are not disposed to trample on Russian susceptibilities. But we are at war, a war of force, not a war of words, and it seems advisable to prevent, if possible, the impracticality, doctrinarism, and dislike of England and America cherished by Trotsky and Lenin from further playing the hand of Germany. We do not wish to give the Russian people any excuse for suspecting our motives or to support the Bolshevik leaders' absurd charge that we are in this war to exploit any one. But it is probable that our motives will be misused whenever we do. And mean-while cannon are cannon, supplies are supplies, and we shall be very foolish if we permit the Bolsheviks to hand them over to Germans or use them to set up on the Pacific a pseudo-independent Bolshevik state dominated by Prussia.—Chicago Tribune.

FRENCH "ACE" WHO IS AERIAL D'ARTAGNAN

He Has Worsted Seven Foes at Once by Skillful Manoeuvring

If there be any truth in the theory of rebirth, the spirit of d'Artagnan may well live again in the body of Rene Fonck, the star-air fighter of France, who, in less than a year, (he entered a battleplane escadrille last May), has downed thirty-three German planes, officially certified by three independent witnesses, and more than fifty in actual fact, writes the correspondent of The New York Times with the French armies. The correspondent met "the Ace of Aces" in a small town in the war zone, where the work of the group of which he is the most famous member was suspended on account of the bad weather. Fonck, who has hitherto refused to talk for publication, consented to give his views on air fighting when reminded of the intense interest felt in America in what might become its important contribution to Allied effort.

Like Garros, Fonck more resembles an American college athlete than the average Frenchman. At first sight one might take him to be a short, stocky, all-American quarter-back, sweater and all, were it not for his uniform and double row of ribbons. He wears the War Cross and the Military Medal, and is, at 23, the youngest officer of the Legion of Honor. On his breast are a long row of fourteen gold palms for citations—he now has seventeen altogether—two English and two Belgian decorations. But his round face and his fair complexion, budding mustache and long hair, brushed back from the forehead, has exactly the same expression of boyish confidence in proved ability as that of a hero of the track, diamond or gridiron.

Fonck's enthusiastic praise of the American pilot, he knows is hardly needed to show the opportunity which air warfare offers our men. It requires no long years of training, as the land service does, and Fonck himself is so easily the type of thousands of young Americans that it seems impossible that they should not be equally successful, if given the same opportunities.

Although he never mentioned the word swordsmanship, the whole tenor of his conversation suggested fighting of the d'Artagnan style, not one against one, but one against all, or several, because that one knew he was skillful enough to break off the combat at will and return to the attack with an irresistible thrust when he had manoeuvred his opponents into a dangerous position.

Four Requisites of Air Fighting.

For Fonck four things count as an air fighter's assets: Flying ability, accuracy of shooting, automatic swiftness of decision and coolness. Unlike many great fliers—Lufbery and Guynemer, for instance—he does not "put shooting first."

"Manoeuvring your opponent is the chief thing," he said. "Directly I engage an enemy I can judge what line to take. You can tell from the outset just what quality of pilot is opposed to you, and must act accordingly. I am certain I should know in ten seconds that I was at grips with him if we met, and he would know too. The way a pilot handles his machine is an unfailing indication of his calibre."

The remark might have come from the mouth of d'Artagnan himself, talking about his battles. Fonck continued:

"Don't believe the stories about the most successful airmen diving from a great height and abandoning the struggle if the enemy is missed. That may have been true once, but at present such tactics are impossible. You must fight and fight close. The victorious aviator is the man who knows best how to handle his machine so as to meet changing situations most adequately, and who has the quickness of decision to translate that ability at once into action."

"But against heavy odds," I said. "Surely you are at a disadvantage when several attack you at once."

"Not in the least," he replied. "You



Red-blooded men of courage are on the firing line—and there are many anemic, weak, discouraged men and women left at home.

At this time of the year most people suffer from a condition often called Spring Fever. They feel tired, worn out, before the day is half thru. They may have frequent headaches and sometimes "pimply" or pale skin.

Bloodless people, thin, anemic people, those with pale cheeks and lips, who have a poor appetite and feel that tired, worn or feverish condition in the springtime of the year, should try the refreshing tonic powers of a good alternative and blood purifier. Such a one is extracted from Blood root, Golden Seal and Stone root, Queen's root and Oregon Grape root, made up with chemically pure glycerine and without the use of alcohol. This can be obtained in ready-to-use tablet form in fifty-cent vials, as druggists have sold it for fifty years as Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It is a standard remedy that can be obtained in tablet or liquid form.

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Just give ground and manoeuvre them"—he emphasized the word—"and then go for the one who is in the worst position."

Fought and Won, One to Seven. Again it was d'Artagnan speaking. Fonck continued:

"The greatest number I ever fought alone was seven, at Verdun. I dodged around until I got my opportunity, and then went for one and downed him. A moment or two later I got another and gave a third more than he liked, so that he made. The left four, I dived at one, and although I missed him, came so close"—Fonck begins firing at 150 yards and continues until he is five yards distant, when he swerves for an instant to avoid a collision—"that he decided to quit also. When I wheeled to tackle the rest they were streaks on the horizon."

Fonck reckons that his best performance; but in the present battle he downed two out of three of Richtshofen's "Tango Circus" in a five-minute combat above Montdidier. The "Circus" follows the "storks," as the members of the crack French Flying Corps are called, whenever they go along the front. Last summer they met in Flanders, last August at Verdun and a week ago near Montdidier.

I asked Fonck about his sensations while fighting.

Fonck a Total Abstainer. "It's very interesting," he said coolly in a tone that might have been borrowed from the aviator of Dumais. "One is so keen on the game that he never thinks about danger. Sometimes, after it is over, I find myself sweating, but I suppose that is pure excitement plus physical exertion. It is hard work handling a fighting plane. You've got to be in tiptop condition. I know there are good pilots who play the fool on active, but lose their nerve or get killed. You must be absolutely fit to stand the racket."

"Fonck drinks no alcohol and is a moderate smoker. Unlike most aviators, he is devoid of superstition and laughingly accepted a third light from a single match. He carried no mascot, and his plane is unadorned save for a painted stork in a horizontal position, of which he wears a silver model above his decorations. Guynemer, whose death Fonck avenged by downing the German novice Wissemann, who killed the French ace in his first battle, had the same attitude, which the rest of the "storks" make a point of imitating. The motto of the whole group is: "Trained to the top notch in better than trusting to luck," and they all look fit to fight for their lives to-morrow.

Never Injured in Battle.

Fonck's only trophy is a shoulder-badge from Wissemann's uniform, kept in memory of Guynemer. I asked him which had been his "toughest corner." He replied: "Since I have been flying a battleplane I have not known one; but once in 1916, when doing scouting for infantry on the Somme, I was shot down by enemy infantry while flying at a height of fifty yards. One bullet splintered the fuselage a half-inch from my head, my engine was injured and I landed between the lines and abandoned my machine. That was the only time I was forced to land, and although I have been in aviation since the beginning of the war I have never been scratched or had an accident."

PAYS TRIBUTE TO ISLAND HIGHWAYS

Automobiling Booklet of Pacific Northwest Tourist Association Issued

"Automobiling in the Pacific Northwest" is the title of the fourth illustrated booklet issued by the Pacific Northwest Tourist Association. Some reference has already been made to its predecessors, Yachting, Mountaineering and Golfing.

One of the local illustrations is of the Island Highway at Goldstream, showing one of the bridges over the stream, with Mt. Finlayson on the right of the picture. The descriptive matter with regard to the provincial roads from the standpoint of the motorist are good and are fairly distributed over the province, instead of being limited to the Lower Mainland and Vancouver Island.

Georgian Circuit.

A short allusion is made to the Georgian circuit and to the drives up-Island from Victoria.

"Of this section it says: 'Much as might be said of Vancouver Island highways, words fail in depicting the beauties of this 'bit of England on the shores of the Pacific.' As has been said: 'Nature painted this gorgeous setting for the scenic wonderland and the residents of Vancouver Island have capitalized it by constructing a system of splendid highways dotted with attractive hotels.' On the island and the capital of touring which cannot be found elsewhere in the world.

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MUST WIN OUR OWN VICTORY.

The lesson for us is that we must win our own victory. The German people are not going to win it for us. We must continue to regard the enemy as being as strong, morally, militarily, as when he began the war. We must continue to make our preparations in men, munitions and resources of all kinds as though we were but in the preliminary stages of the conflict—as, indeed, we may be. Ottawa Citizen.

Tributes

Statesmen and Military Authorities Unanimous in Tributes of Appreciation of Y.M.C.A. Service to Men and Morale

From His Majesty the King down to the humblest private, there is wonderful tribute to the Y.M.C.A. for its service on behalf of the mental, physical and spiritual welfare of the soldiers. By statesmen and highest military authorities its great inspiration to the "morale" of the Canadian Army is freely acknowledged—morale (fighting spirit) the stuff of which victories are made!

The King: "His Majesty congratulates the Y.M.C.A."

The Duke of Devonshire: "In every quarter, both overseas and at home, the war-work of the Y.M.C.A. is spoken of in terms of the highest and most well-deserved praise."

Premier Lloyd-George: "Wherever I go I hear nothing but good of the work. We owe them a very deep debt of gratitude."

Ex-Premier Asquith: "It is the finest thing in Europe."

Premier Borden: "Canadians must be grateful . . . I hope and believe that they will respond generously to the appeal for support which is to be made for the Red Triangle Fund."

Sir Douglas Haig: "Send more Y.M.C.A. Secretaries to the Front."

Maj.-Gen. Turner: "Telegraphed his heartiest appreciation of the magnificent service rendered the Canadian forces on active service."

Sir A. E. Kemp, "Please convey my best wishes for success in the forthcoming Dominion-wide Campaign."

President Wilson: "May I not express the very high value I have attached to the work accomplished."

Ex-President Roosevelt: "What the Y.M.C.A. has been doing in Europe has been really remarkable, and our citizens should aid them."

Lord Northcliffe: "I do not think the war can be fought without the Y.M.C.A."

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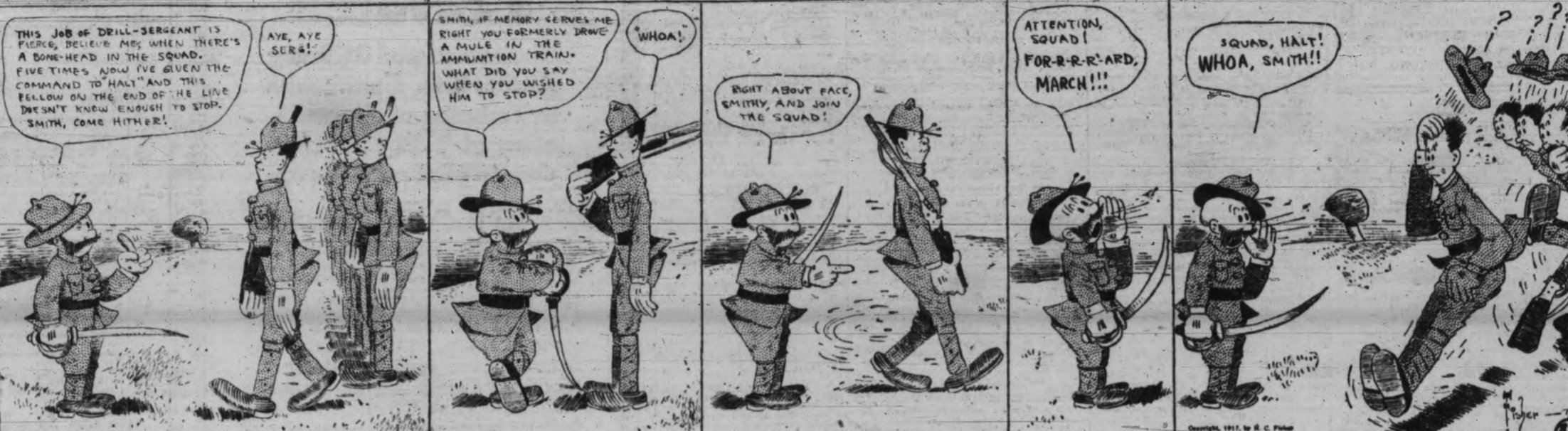
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WANTED—Elderly man for news store. Apply 1222 Douglas Street. m-3

WANTED—Sailmaker or man handy with sails and rigging. Apply John Bros., 578 Johnson Street. m-3

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RUMMAGE SALE—The Lady Douglas Chapter, I. O. D. E., will hold a rummage sale Saturday, May 4, in the Russell Bldg., 1000 Douglas St. Donations received on Friday, Phone 6282 morning and 5447, afternoon. m-12

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CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF SAANICH.

Notice is hereby given that all dog taxes are overdue and unless paid on or before May 15, 1918, action will be taken in accordance with the By-Law.

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### BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

#### DIED

HALPIN—On the 2nd inst., at her son's residence, 2427 Rock Bay Avenue, Julian Walsh Halpin, aged 92 years, and a resident of this city for the past seven years.

The funeral will take place to-morrow morning, the remains leaving the above residence at 2:30 o'clock, thirty minutes later Mass will be said at St. Andrew's Cathedral by the Rev. Father Laternus, Internment, Ross Bay Cemetery.

AGNEW—On the 1st inst., at his home, 2018 Stanley Avenue, George Agnew, aged 70 years. Deceased leaves to his wife, Mrs. G. V. Agnew, three daughters, Mrs. G. V. Agnew, of Pasadena, Cal., Mrs. O. B. Agnew, of Roseland, and Mrs. V. Agnew, of Vancouver, and one son, Mr. H. W. Agnew, of this city.

The remains will be removed from the Sands Chapel to-morrow at 1:30 o'clock to the above residence, where the service will be held at 4 o'clock, the Rev. John Robson officiating. Internment, Ross Bay Cemetery.

### CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Prior, of 1235 Juno Street, Esquimalt, desire to extend their heartfelt thanks to their many friends for their comforting words of sympathy and floral tributes, and especially to the Boatmakers and Iron Shipbuilders Union, No. 191.

### POLES ADMISTER CHOLM DISTRICT

London, May 3.—A dispatch from Kiev to Copenhagen as forwarded in an Exchange-Telegraph message says that the Cholm district, which under the Brest-Litovsk treaty was given to the Ukraine, has been taken over completely by the Poles. Polish functionaries have been appointed, and Polish courts have been established.

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Per lb.		Per lb.	
Minced Beef	25c	Young Fowl	38c
Per lb.		Per lb.	
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Fish Dept.  
Halibut, per lb. 25c  
Sliced Cod, per lb. 12 1/2c  
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## PERSIA DENOUNCES RUSSO-BRITISH PACT

### Regards Treaty of 1907 Respecting Spheres of Influence as Void

The Hague, May 3.—Persia has informed Holland that she regards as null and void all treaties imposed on Persia in recent years, and especially the Russo-British treaty of 1907 regarding the spheres of influence in that country. The other treaties may be revived later, the communication from the Persian Government states, but that of 1907, with its appendices, is definitely annulled.

In 1907 Great Britain and Russia agreed between themselves to limit the spheres of influence in Persia to the provinces adjoining the Russian frontier on the one hand and the British frontier on the other. The two powers agreed to respect the integrity and independence of Persia, but at the same time contemplated the possible necessity of financial control in conformity with the principles of the agreement. Between the Russian and British spheres a neutral sphere of about 188,000 square miles was delineated. The Russian sphere was approximately 305,000 square miles and the British about 137,000.

Last January Persia asked Russia to withdraw its troops from the Russian sphere. The Bolsheviks, however, under M. Trotsky, denounced the Russo-British agreement in a letter to the Persian Minister to Russia as having been directed against the independence of the Persian people and as null and void.

In March it was reported a Persian delegation was on the way to Berlin to arrange a permanent Persian-German alliance.

## ASKS \$15,000,000 FOR ARMY OF STATES

### Baker Requests That Much for Country's Immediate Programme

Washington, May 3.—Secretary of War Baker's estimates for the immediate war programme of the United States as submitted to the Military Committee, total approximately \$15,000,000,000, he said to-day. The principal increases are in the ordnance bureau and the quartermaster-general's department.

The Secretary said the aeroplane programme had not met expectations and blamed the situation on the overconfidence of the Government and lack of ability of the contractors to fulfill their contracts as they had promised. He said the Liberty motor was beginning to be produced and that success, so much so that foreign Governments wanted to use it.

He told of the needs of the various bureaus in the light of the knowledge he had obtained in Europe. His trip, he said, had opened his eyes to the magnitude of the operations.

## KEMMEL HILL FIGHT COSTLY TO GERMANS

London, May 3.—A representative of General Radcliffe, Director of Military Operations at the War Office, to-day summed up the military situation on the Western front as follows:  
"In the north, while the Germans failed in their main objective, they made a right flank advance by the capture of Kemmel Hill, but we must regard the operation from the viewpoint of economy of men. They used up five divisions from their general reserve besides seven or eight divisions previously employed."

### NOT GUILTY.

Salt Lake City, Utah, May 3.—The jury hearing the case of Rev. B. Henry Leeman, of Ogden, and Miss Augusta Minnie Deckman, of Seattle, formerly of Vancouver, B. C., on trial in the United States District Court here on charges of violation of the Espionage Act, returned a verdict of not guilty to-day.  
Rev. Leeman and Miss Deckman were accused of attempting to deliver a letter to a prisoner in the enemy alien internment camp at Fort Douglas, near here.

## GOMPERS UPHELD BY TORONTO LABOR MEN

Toronto, May 3.—Great commotion was created at a meeting of the Toronto Labor Council last night by two Socialist delegates who made a bitter attack on Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, who was described by one of the speakers as a "fairly good fellow."  
President Gompers called for order and told the offending delegate that Mr. Gompers must be treated with respect and demanded that the offensive epithets be withdrawn. The Socialist refused, but the Socialist refused to retract anything. When order was restored, delegates who had denounced the Socialist in scathing terms and described them as enemies of the labor movement.  
Finally a unanimous vote of confidence in Mr. Gompers was passed.

## ARTILLERY ACTIONS ON ITALIAN FRONT

Rome, May 3.—An official statement issued here to-day reporting military operations on the northeastern Italian front says:  
"Italian reconnoitering troops routed hostile detachments in the Scure Valley and in the Alona district. There were active artillery actions in the Tonale region, in the Lagarina and Brenta Valleys and on the lower Piave River."  
"Italian batteries dispersed working parties and troops in the Noce Valley and at Cortellazzo. They also damaged enemy works in the Asiago region."

## PURCHASE OF LIQUOR TRAFFIC IN BRITAIN NOW RECOMMENDED

London, May 3.—The English, Scottish and Irish committees appointed to investigate state purchase and control of the liquor traffic have reported in favor of the scheme. The cost is estimated between £400,000,000 and £500,000,000.  
The committees favor the inclusion of wholesalers in the plan, and also making purchase of the stocks of liquor separate transaction from that of the other assets, thus solving the difficulty concerning the inflation of whisky prices which has occurred since the war by application of the principles of the excess profits law.

### AMERICAN RAILROADS.

Washington, May 3.—During the first three months of Government regulation 114 American railroads showed the following results, according to Interstate Commerce Commission statistics issued to-day: Operating revenue, \$736,911,323, against \$638,173,857 in 1917; operating expenses, \$637,784,468, against \$512,775,369; net revenue from railway operation, \$99,126,854, against \$125,393,488. The operating income for March was \$50,628,302, as against \$57,592,087 for the same month last year.

## CALIFORNIA BERRIES ON LOCAL MARKETS

### Supply of Fish Causes Slight Drop in Price of Fresh Salmon

Moderate changes took place on the local retail markets during the past week. Creamery butters are selling in practically all cases at 60c, while local fresh eggs are retailing at 55c. Other dairy produce has remained firm.  
Additional shipments of California strawberries have been received by several dealers and are being sold at 25c a box. The supply, however, is very limited, as is the case with shipments of head lettuce received from southern districts.

Conditions on the fish market are more brighter, judging from several reports. The supply of fish of late has been larger and prices in some cases dropped slightly. Fresh salmon is quoted on some markets now at 25c.

Slight price fluctuations with respect to most have all tended to rise. The following are prices quoted on the local retail market:

Vegetables	
Green Peas, lb.	15
Carrots, lb.	10
Fig, English, lb.	30
Cabbage, per head	06
Asparagus	15
Onions, dry, 5 lbs.	25
Green Onions, bunch	05
Celery (bunch)	10
Lettuce (head)	10c-15
Lettuce (leaf), 3	10
Potatoes (Ashcroft)	25
Potatoes (local)	20c-30c
Yellow Turnips, per lb.	05
Cauliflower	30
Green Ginzler, lb.	30
Local Rhubarb, 4 lbs.	25

Fruit	
Strawberries (Cal.), basket	25
California Oranges, per doz.	50c-75
Nuts (local), lb.	1.75
Walnuts, lb.	20c-30
Dates, lb.	40c-60
Figs, lb.	30
Apples, table, box	2.50-3.50
Apples, cooking, box	2.00
Bananas, doz.	35c-40
Grapes (Cal.), doz.	1.00-1.50
Raspberries (Cal.), doz.	40c-50
Valencia Oranges, 48	50c-75

Sugar	
B. C. Granulated, 90 lbs.	2.10
B. C. Granulated, 108 lbs.	2.50
Lump Sugar, 2-lb. cartons	30

Dairy Produce and Eggs	
Butter	
Salmon Arm	60
Northern Creamery, lb.	60
Salt Butter, lb.	50
Cowichan Creamery, lb.	60
Australian, lb.	60
Casein Creamery, lb.	55
Goats, lb.	40
Roquefort, lb.	50
Canadian (new), lb.	30
Canadian (old), lb.	40
English Stilton, lb.	40
English (old), lb.	75
Eggs	
Local, doz.	55

Fish	
Roasters, lb.	12c
Crabs, each 5c, or 2 for	25
Bayley, 4	25
Salmon, fresh, lb.	25
Cod, kippered	25
Cod, salt, Alaska	15
Cod, 1 lb. or 2 lbs. for	25
Cod Fillets, 2 lbs.	25
Fresh Black Cod, lb.	25
Finnan Haddock, lb.	18
Halibut, lb., 5c, or 2 lbs. for	45
Marlin, leg, 4 lbs.	25
Herring, kippered, lb.	15
Otolichana, 2 lbs.	25
Oysters, Esquimalt, doz.	40
Shrimps	15
Smelts, 2 lbs.	25
Soles, 2 lbs.	25

Flour	
New Government Standard	2.30
Meats	
Beef, boiling, lb.	35c-38
Lamb, forequarters, lb.	37c-42
Lamb, hindquarters, lb.	45c-50
Lamb, leg, lb.	45c-50
Lamb, loin, lb.	35c-38
Mutton, forequarters, local, lb.	35c-38
Mutton, hindquarters, lb.	35c-40
Mutton, leg, lb.	45c-50
Mutton, loin, lb.	35c-40
Pork, legs, lb.	35c-42
Pork, shoulders, lb.	35c-37
Pork, loin, lb.	45c-50
Pork Sausage, pure	30c-35
Turkeys, fresh, lb.	50
Turkeys, cold storage, lb.	60c-65

Feed	
Timothy Hay	25.00-30.00
Barley	15.00-20.00
Ground Barley	75.00-80.00
Oats	64.00-69.00
Crushed Oats	60.00-65.00
Alfalfa Hay	35.00-40.00
Cracked Corn	34.00-39.00
Feed Corn Meal	34.00-39.00
Scratch Feed	75.00-80.00
Chick Food	5.00
Alfalfa Meal	35.00-40.00
Alfalfa Hay	35.00-40.00
Straw	17.00-20.00
Oil Meal	74.00-80.00
Bran	38.00-40.00
Shorts	45.00-50.00

## FIRE TO-DAY IN CITY OF THREE RIVERS

### A Theatre and Number of Stores and Houses Destroyed by Flames

Three Rivers, Que., May 3.—Fire which started in the film room of the Victoria Theatre here spread rapidly through the building this morning and after the collapse of the theatre spread to the store and residence section of the city adjacent. A number of stores and houses were destroyed, while several hundred families were compelled to evacuate their homes on account of the heat. The fire got a good start in the theatre, owing to the fact that the flames were at first hampered by a poor pressure in the water mains.

The flames were fanned by a heavy wind and spread with great rapidity. In the path of St. Oliver Street was a school. The classes at the approach of the flames, were dismissed. The children marched out of the school building without a sign of panic. The firemen stopped the flames only a few yards from the school.

When it was seen that a number of homes were being consumed the townspeople left their work and banded themselves together to do salvage work. By their timely assistance little of the furniture in the burned residential section was lost. The flames were put under control after a three-hour fight.

Three Rivers was visited by a disastrous fire in 1906 when half the city was burned. It is the second oldest city in Canada.

## 2,000 MOULDERS ON STRIKE AT CHICAGO

Chicago, May 3.—Fifty-eight from and brass foundries here are closed to-day as a result of a strike of 2,000 moulders. Representatives of the companies said the plants would be closed until the men are willing to work for \$5.25 a day, the wages received when the men struck for \$6 a day.

## NEW YORK STOCK MARKET WAS STEADY

### Shipping Shares Were Strong To-day; Railroad Stocks Were Neglected

New York, May 3.—There was little activity in the market at the opening to-day and prices sagged on profit-taking of small accounts. Prices hardened as the day wore on. Colorado Fuel and Iron was active and had a rise of two points. The shipping shares shared in the activity and showed good gains. The Steel stocks, which had been leading the market in the last advance, were inclined to rest. Railroad issues apparently have not got into rut and were almost devoid of movement.

High, Low, Last	
Am. Sugar Refining	105 1/2 105 1/2 105 1/2
Am. Can. Co.	44 1/2 44 1/2 44 1/2
Am. Car. Fdy.	77 1/2 77 1/2 77 1/2
Am. Cotton	30 3/4 30 3/4 30 3/4
Am. Locomotive	64 1/2 64 1/2 64 1/2
Am. Smelt. & Ref.	78 1/2 78 1/2 78 1/2
Am. T. & Tel.	96 1/2 96 1/2 96 1/2
Am. Wool. com.	52 1/2 52 1/2 52 1/2
Am. Steel Fy.	62 1/2 62 1/2 62 1/2
Anaconda Mining	65 1/2 65 1/2 65 1/2
Atlantic Gulf	107 1/2 107 1/2 107 1/2
Baldwin & Ohio	89 1/2 89 1/2 89 1/2
Baltimore & O.	51 1/2 51 1/2 51 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	79 1/2 79 1/2 79 1/2
Butte Sup. Mining	30 3/4 30 3/4 30 3/4
Brooklyn Transit	40 40 40 40
Canadian Pacific	140 1/2 140 1/2 140 1/2
Central Leather	66 1/2 66 1/2 66 1/2
Crucible Steel	65 1/2 65 1/2 65 1/2
Cresapeake & Ohio	56 1/2 56 1/2 56 1/2
Chic. Mil. & St. P.	29 1/2 29 1/2 29 1/2
Chic. L. & Pac.	19 1/2 19 1/2 19 1/2
Colo. Fuel & Iron	43 1/2 43 1/2 43 1/2
Cons. Gas	82 1/2 82 1/2 82 1/2
China Copper	42 1/2 42 1/2 42 1/2
Chgo. Central	112 1/2 112 1/2 112 1/2
Chile Copper	163 1/2 163 1/2 163 1/2
Corn Products	29 1/2 29 1/2 29 1/2
Distillers Sec.	51 1/2 51 1/2 51 1/2
Erie	50 1/2 50 1/2 50 1/2
Do.	143 1/2 143 1/2 143 1/2
Gen. Electric	143 1/2 143 1/2 143 1/2
Gen. Motors	30 1/2 30 1/2 30 1/2
Gen. S. & O.	81 1/2 81 1/2 81 1/2
Inspiration Copp.	53 1/2 53 1/2 53 1/2
Int'l Nickel	28 1/2 28 1/2 28 1/2
Int'l Mer. Marine	24 1/2 24 1/2 24 1/2
Illino. Central	84 1/2 84 1/2 84 1/2
Kennecott Copper	32 1/2 32 1/2 32 1/2
Kan. City Southern	15 1/2 15 1/2 15 1/2
Lehigh Valley	58 1/2 58 1/2 58 1/2
Lehigh & N.	94 1/2 94 1/2 94 1/2
Louisville & N.	112 1/2 112 1/2 112 1/2
Maxwell Motors	25 1/2 25 1/2 25 1/2
Midvale Steel	46 1/2 46 1/2 46 1/2
Mex. Petroleum	24 1/2 24 1/2 24 1/2
Miami Copper	27 1/2 27 1/2 27 1/2
Missouri Pacific	21 1/2 21 1/2 21 1/2
National Lead	58 1/2 58 1/2 58 1/2
N. Y. N. H. & H.	20 1/2 20 1/2 20 1/2
New York Central	79 1/2 79 1/2 79 1/2
Norfolk & Western	104 1/2 104 1/2 104 1/2
Northern Pacific	84 1/2 84 1/2 84 1/2
N. Y. Ont. & Western	19 1/2 19 1/2 19 1/2
Nevada Cons. Copper	13 1/2 13 1/2 13 1/2
N. Y. Air Brake	128 1/2 128 1/2 128 1/2
Pennsylvania R. R.	43 1/2 43 1/2 43 1/2
People's Gas	45 1/2 45 1/2 45 1/2
Pressed Steel Car	59 1/2 59 1/2 59 1/2
Reading	80 1/2 80 1/2 80 1/2
Ry. Steel Spring	55 1/2 55 1/2 55 1/2
Ray Cons. Mining	25 1/2 25 1/2 25 1/2
Republic Steel	62 1/2 62 1/2 62 1/2
Southern Pacific	81 1/2 81 1/2 81 1/2
Southern Ry. com.	21 1/2 21 1/2 21 1/2
Do. pref.	59 1/2 59 1/2 59 1/2
Studebaker Corp.	27 1/2 27 1/2 27 1/2
St. Joe Lead	60 1/2 60 1/2 60 1/2
The Texas Company	142 1/2 142 1/2 142 1/2
Union Pacific	119 1/2 119 1/2 119 1/2
Utah Copper	81 1/2 81 1/2 81 1/2
U. S. Int. Alcohol	125 1/2 125 1/2 125 1/2
U. S. Rubber	56 1/2 56 1/2 56 1/2
U. S. Steel, com.	98 1/2 98 1/2 98 1/2
Do. pref.	111 1/2 111 1/2 111 1/2
Virginia Chem.	45 1/2 45 1/2 45 1/2
Western Union	91 1/2 91 1/2 91 1/2
Wahash R. R. Co.	7 1/2 7 1/2 7 1/2
Wabash R. R. "A"	40 1/2 40 1/2 40 1/2
Willy's Overland	17 1/2 17 1/2 17 1/2
Western Electric	41 1/2 41 1/2 41 1/2
An. Fr. Loan	90 1/2 90 1/2 90 1/2
A. M. S.	100 1/2 100 1/2 100 1/2
Cu. Cane Sugar	23 1/2 23 1/2 23 1/2
Gen. Motors	116 1/2 116 1/2 116 1/2
Int. Paper	32 1/2 32 1/2 32 1/2
Penn. Coal	52 1/2 52 1/2 52 1/2
Ohio Gas	38 1/2 38 1/2 38 1/2
Tenn. Copper	27 1/2 27 1/2 27 1/2
U. S. Oil	116 1/2 116 1/2 116 1/2
Tob. Prod.	55 1/2 55 1/2 55 1/2
Un. Cigar Sto.	89 1/2 89 1/2 89 1/2
Lib. Loan	99 1/2 99 1/2 99 1/2
Do. 10	94 1/2 94 1/2 94 1/2

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Women's Auxiliary to Jubilee Hospital Holds Regular Meeting.

The monthly meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital took place on Tuesday with Mrs. C. W. Rhodes presiding.

The treasurer reported that the receipts from the silver shower held in the Nurses' Home on April 17 totalled nearly \$100. A silver spoon was received which was given to the Children's Ward.

Bills to the amount of \$10.50 were passed for payment. Nominations for the Executive for

the coming year were as follows: President, Mrs. Rhodes; first vice-president, Mrs. Hasell; second vice-president, Mrs. A. Wright; treasurer, Mrs. Hartman; convener, Mrs. Scott-Moncrieff; secretary, Mrs. Stanley; to be elected at the annual meeting on May 28.

Mrs. Hasell proposed that the directors of the hospital be asked if the auxiliary could in future hold their monthly meetings in the Nurses' Home at the hospital. This was agreed upon. The Visiting Committee reported finding everything at the hospital satisfactory.

Teachers' Certificates.—Among the examiners gazetted for the examination for teachers' certificates and University Matriculation for this year are D. L. MacLaurin, E. B. Paul, A. G. Sighth and David Wilson.

COMMITTEES NAMED BY NEW PRESIDENT OF BOARD OF TRADE

First Council Meeting Held This Morning Does Much Business

The first meeting of the newly elected Council of the Victoria Board of Trade was held in the Board Room this morning. Joshua Kingham, president, occupying the chair. A large number of members were present, including W. A. Jameson, vice-president; E. B. Andros, E. Tomlin, C. T. Cross, H. P. Johnson, J. L. Beckwith, L. D. MacLean, Geo. McGregor, James H. Fletcher, A. Coles, Theo. Walker, J. D. O'Connell, P. C. Abell and R. H. Neild.

The meeting discussed at some length policy for the coming year. The imposition of the head tax on returned soldiers returning to the United States, co-operation with other Boards of Trade, and the extending of active committee work to practically every member of the board.

Mr. Kingham announced that he had appointed the various committees with the exception of that dealing with finance. It was regrettable that in the past this body had done practically nothing. The committee dealing with finance should, in the speaker's opinion, be fully alive to its opportunities. He felt, too, that all members of the Board should be actively connected with some committee, and in this respect it was advisable that the members of the Board be asked on which of the standing committees they would wish to serve.

Some such action was needed to secure good team work and to make every member feel that he was getting something for his \$12 a year. The speaker announced that the finance committee would be appointed at a later date. The others were named as follows: Commerce and Transportation—J. J. Shalerson, G. A. Kirk, John Cochrane, W. H. Munzie, C. F. Gardiner. Manufactures—N. A. Yarrow, A. Gonnason, W. E. Staneland, F. Moore, H. J. Penderay.

Fisheries—B. C. Mess, Jas. A. Griffiths, J. L. Beckwith, H. S. Cove, C. Nickerson. Agriculture—F. B. Pemberton, Alfred Carmichael, F. N. Borden, Prof. W. T. McDonald, Prof. Lionel Stevenson.

Mining—Charles B. Jones, R. H. Brencly, C. H. French, Jos. Hunter, Col. E. G. Prior.

Immigration—H. Davenport, Dr. G. Milne, W. R. Dale, W. H. Gardner, H. T. Barnes.

Public Works and Railways—R. E. Perry, D. O. Lewis, D. Leeming, W. B. Ryan, F. W. Vincent.

Harbors and Navigation—Beaumont Boggs, Capt. J. W. Troupe, H. S. Cove, F. A. Pauline, M. P. P. Wm. Allen.

Railway Freights—H. G. Wilson, C. P. W. Schwengers, A. E. McLean, O. W. Pearson, J. C. Penderay, J. City Affairs—Jas. Forman, A. R. Wolfenden, A. Lineham, R. S. Day, Stephen Jones.

Legislation—H. C. Hall, M. P. P. Geo. Bell, M. P. P. W. L. Craig, Wm. M. Ivel, A. P. Luxton.

Reception—A. C. Flumerfelt, Stewart Williams, A. T. Goward, J. W. Ambery, C. E. Thomas.

Associated Island Boards Committee—E. Tomlin, B. C. Abel, E. B. Andros.

To further co-ordinate action, the chairman of the various committees will be members of the Council, ex officio.

Steel Shipbuilding. As head of the special shipbuilding committee working in the interests of the introduction of steel shipbuilding in Victoria, Mr. Kingham reported very favorably on the situation and asked that the committee be given more time to pursue its efforts. He emphasized the need for immediate and decisive action. The future of the capital in Mr. Kingham's opinion, rested to a great extent in developments in respect to steel shipbuilding.

The speaker referred to the interview held by the committee with Bayly Hipkins, Northwest Manager for the Foundation Company, the purpose of which was given in these columns several days ago. The fact that if suitable arrange-

ments could be made it was the intention of the Company to enlarge the local work should be considered as very favorable. Mr. Kingham felt that the suitable arrangements had materialized and the committee had not heard anything further from Mr. Hipkins. Several plants were considering opportunities for contracts for steel ships but the president was advised that Yarrow, Ltd., had decided that those being let by Ottawa at present were not acceptable.

Soldiers Must Pay. Mr. Kingham introduced the subject of the head tax charged against persons going to the United States. Many cases were occurring, he said, of Canadians resident in the States, when war broke out. They had not been to Canada, enlisted, fought in France, were now invalided home and on being discharged were required to pay \$5 before they could return to their homes in the United States. Geo. McGregor strongly supported the contention of the president that the question was one worthy of the Council's consideration. It was decided after some discussion that Dr. Tilmie, M. P., should be wired by the president, asking him to take the matter up with the authorities in the hope that the situation might be laid before the Washington administration.

Eliminate Dead Wood. Criticism both pro and con was aimed at the form in which the annual report of the Board of Trade is printed. The sentiment of many members of the Council was that the reports contained too much dead wood that could be very well eliminated. On the other hand, it was pointed out that as the book was distributed widely it should be edited in a "respectable" form. The suggestion of the president that a committee be appointed to make possible revisions in the report to state their conclusions to the Council was adopted. The present cost of printing the report is in the neighborhood of \$300. It was felt by some members of the Council that the expense was out of proportion to the benefits resulting.

Payment of Dues. With respect to the prompt payment of dues by members, E. B. Andros suggested that the secretary, for the next meeting, inform the Council of the amount of dues owing. Mr. Andros felt that if a member of the Board had not sufficient interest to pay the dues, when it was anticipated that Premier Oliver will be asked to address the membership.

The resignation of C. B. Deaville was accepted with regret, and James Foreman, ex-president of the Board, and the candidate holding the next number of votes at the recent election, was elected to the Council.

Monthly Meeting. The monthly general meeting of the Board, which was to have been held next week, was cancelled and a special meeting will be held later in the month, when it is anticipated that Premier Oliver will be asked to address the membership.

With respect to the work of Western delegates at Ottawa, who have been making representations to the Federal authorities on the iron and steel question, Mr. Neild read a telegram received to-day from J. F. Bledsoe. The wire states that a meeting had been held with the members of the Board and a special session with Sir Robert Borden. The Western delegation had been referred to the Development and Production Committee, and an answer was expected in the course of a few days.

George McGregor made an effective appeal to the Council for its active support in the National Red Cross campaign of the Y. M. C. A. for \$25,000 that will be held May 7, 8 and 9.

VICTORIA STUDENTS ARE SUCCESSFUL AT MAINLAND COLLEGE

Those Attending B. C. University Make Good Showing in Recent Examinations

The outcome of the final examinations at the University of British Columbia have been announced. The results as published below are the average of four examinations during the term, which were held in October, December and April. The list of graduates shows that the students from Victoria have achieved remarkable success in their scholastic work and carried off three scholarships. Considering the small number of Victorians attending the institution this is a noteworthy record. Two of these awards for second year work were won by Victoria girls, Miss Patricia Smith and Miss Evelyn Lucas, both of whom were formerly well-known pupils of the High School here. A graduate of the University school, Joshua Kingham, will receive a similar prize for Science work.

Well-Known Victorians. Among those who graduated in the Fourth Year Faculty of Arts and upon whom the B. A. degree will be conferred, appear several names well known here. Abraham Lincoln Marshall, who passed second, was considered by the teachers of the local High School as one of the clearest and most promising students in the institution. He was head of the matriculation class at the final examinations and later studied for two years in the McGill course, which was formerly conducted in connection with the High School. Miss Kathryn Reade Bradshaw, who was high up on the list of successful candidates, is also a Victoria girl.

In the third year a number of students from this city have been successful in the necessary tests. Nora Elizabeth Wallace is an old pupil of the V. H. S. who studied her first year in the senior matriculation work course and continued her academic work in Vancouver. Donna Enid Kerr was one of the High School's foremost athletes, and during the period he attended the institution he was very prominent in debating activities. Before proceeding to the Mainland he had concluded two years of college work in the McGill course, which was then affiliated with the High School. Edna Mary Ellen Marwick was educated at the High School, where she acted as one of the editors of and the leading contributor to The Camouset.

Further Achievements. In the second year arts course two Victorian candidates were winners of scholarships. Miss Patricia Hamilton Smith passed first in the senior matriculation examination here last year, for which she was presented with a pecuniary reward by the Women's University

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WELL-KNOWN OLD-TIMER DIED TO-DAY. W. J. Duncafe, Park Constable at the Gorge, Succumbs to Illness. Victoria has lost one of its familiar figures in the person of Walter J. Duncafe, who passed away at his residence at 721 West 12th Street, Gorge, about noon to-day after a lingering illness of nearly two years' duration. The late Mr. Duncafe was an Englishman by birth and came to Victoria about thirty years ago. For the past twenty-five years he has been in the employ of the local branch of the B. C. Electric Co. For many years he held the position of gas conductor and latterly when his advancing years necessitated, post-undertaking lighter duties he was assigned to the post of park constable at the Gorge, where he has been a well-known figure for some years. Two years ago his health began to fail. After some month's illness his case was diagnosed as cancer of the stomach, and early last year he underwent two very serious and critical operations for the removal of the growth. For time his life was despaired of, but his naturally strong constitution and his careful mode of living stood him in good stead, and he made what was regarded as a wonderful recovery. The insidious disease, however, gradually regained its hold and after much suffering the end came this morning. He leaves to mourn his loss, besides his widow, one son, Walter J., and two daughters, Mrs. Pocock and Miss Olive E. Duncafe, all of this city, the latter being on the office staff of the B. C. Electric Co.

OBITUARY RECORD. Funeral services for the late John Ferritt Jones will take place on Saturday afternoon from the Thomson Funeral Chapel at 2.30. The Rev. William Stevenson will officiate and interment will be at Ross Bay Cemetery. The funeral of the late Julian B. Teetzel, whose death occurred last Saturday, took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. The service, which was conducted by the Rev. W. G. Boyd, was largely attended by relatives and friends, and the many beautiful flowers testified to the high esteem in which the deceased was held. The hymns sung were "Rock of Ages" and "Jesus, Lover of My Soul." The pallbearers were: Fred Bellby, Geo. A. Fraser, Neil F. Mackay, H. Catterall, H. J. Penderay and James Gadsden. Interment was made in Ross Bay Cemetery. Funeral services for the late George Agnew will take place to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock from the family residence, 2018 Stanley Avenue. Rev. John Robson will officiate and interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

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The dog is also used a great deal in the war, especially in the French army, these faithful and intelligent animals proving invaluable in seeking out the wounded after the battle, and acting as scouts and sentries, and the Blue Cross has a special service for them. Saturday's appeal is earnestly made in the name of these dumb soldiers, for help in their time of trial and suffering.  
Rachere Raffle. — The thoroughbred racehorses, which has been given by Messrs. Rennie & Taylor to the Blue Cross to be raffled, will be led through the town on the Blue Cross tag day, Saturday, May 4. Tickets may be obtained at the Blue Cross room, Belmont House; also at the old Quebec Bank room, which has been kindly lent to the society for tag day.

### METCHOSIN PEOPLE HEAR ABOUT C. N. P. R.

Mrs. Ralph Smith and H. C. Hall Address Liberal Meeting

### LADY MEMBER SPOKE OF WOMAN'S FUTURE DUTIES

Victoria Representative Looks to Sane Development of Province

When the people of Metchosin act about anything they usually succeed in attaining their object. They take their play and their politics with the same amount of enthusiasm and seriousness. A public meeting held in the Metchosin Hall last night under the auspices of the Metchosin and District Liberal Association was a complete success. The hall was well filled, and every attention was given to the two speakers, Mrs. Ralph Smith, of Vancouver, and Henry Hall, the junior member for this city. Mrs. Smith very naturally confined her remarks to the cause of womanhood, and urged upon her kind the necessity of self-reliance in thought and action. Mr. Hall reviewed the work of the session paying particular attention to the Canadian Northern tangle and its effect on Metchosin. He dealt also with the plans of the Government for the rebuilding of rural communities by sane development plans.

Each day made it more evident, continued the fifth member for Vancouver, that co-operation and education were necessary in order that womankind might be taught to avoid the pitfalls into which many of the sterner sex had fallen. The day had long passed and gone when any woman should support this or that policy because her father and her father had so governed themselves. It was essential that the woman think for herself if only for the vital reason that the value to the state of the future generation was more or less dependent upon the course shaped by the present day mothers of the country.

Value of Citizenship. It was easy for her to talk the cause of woman, she said, because all her life she had pleaded for women's suffrage. She had always regarded the injection of the feminine spirit as absolutely necessary for the humanizing of all legislation affecting the social and personal life of the community. It was only by the co-operation of the sexes that the two points of view could be assured and intermingled with benefit, and it had to be borne in mind that never in the history of the world was co-operation in the moulding of the correct type of citizenship more necessary than it was to-day.

Woman's Legislation. Mrs. Smith reviewed the legislation which gave to the mother equal guardianship over her children with that of the father, a state of being which did not exist in British Columbia until the first session of the Liberal Government. Her own Bill, the Minimum Wage Bill, fathered by herself, had become the law of the land during the recent session of the Legislature, and its benefits to the women workers of the Province would be evident before the Province was much older. She looked forward to the day when equal pay would be given for equal work. It would be protection for the man who had leapt to the call of the flag; there would not be any lowering of the wage scale and when the warrior returned he could again take his place without handicap. The competent, she said, irrespective of sex, would stay because after all brains were sexless.

Mr. Hall. While Mr. Hall dealt with a wide range of subjects, he made a most interesting fashion the business of the session of the Legislature which came to an end early last week, perhaps his observations on the proposed extension of the Canadian-Pacific Railway Island extension was listened to even more eagerly than many other equally vital matters. He said at the point that the effect of the defaulted Island extension was an old story and fully understood by the people of the Metchosin district. Dwelling only for a moment on the well-known irregularities regarding the overpayments, the junior member for Victoria explained his object for introducing the resolution to the Legislature urging the intercession of the Government in respect of possible further payments to Mackenzie & Mann as a result of the arbitration proceedings now in progress.

Forgetting People's Interests. It was all very well, he said, for the Opposition members to object to the terms of that resolution, which after all merely asked that due regard should be paid to the obligations of the company in British Columbia; but the fact that the people's money went into the pockets of the railway contractors; but it should be remembered that Vancouver Island was a long way from Ottawa and past experience had suggested the sort of consideration this part of the Dominion was wont to receive unless it exhausted every possibility to keep its needs to the fore. "If Ottawa now votes that share money away it will do so in the face of the facts and in the face of the handicaps under which Vancouver Island and British Columbia are laboring to-day by reason of the non-completion of the road," said Mr. Hall.

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