

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Saturday.
Victoria—Lightly-breezy and southerly gales, unsettled and mild with rain.
Lower Mainland—Easterly and southerly gales on the Gulf, unsettled and mild with rain.

Parade—Vanderbilt.
Royal Victoria—The Mandarin.
Dominion—Two Little Imps.
Variety—William Hart.
Columbia—All Man.

SUIT AGAINST C. N. P. R. IS THREATENED BY MINISTER UNLESS SETTLEMENT MADE

Lengthy Communications Pass Between Hon. John Oliver and Sir William Mackenzie; Car Ferry Said to Be 74 Per Cent Completed

To his four lengthy communications directed to the President and Directors of the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway, the Hon. John Oliver, Minister of Railways, has received a similarly lengthy reply from Sir William Mackenzie, President of the Company.

How It Came About. It will be remembered that the genesis of this correspondence was the request from the Hon. John Oliver to the Dominion Government, subsequent to its acquisition of the capital stock of the Railway Company, for a declaration as to its intention with regard to the completion of contracts in default by the Company.

Foreign Minister Says Ottoman Empire Stands by Teutons' Aims. Amsterdam, Feb. 8.—Turkey is in complete accord with the attitude of Germany and Austria as expressed in the recent speeches of the German Chancellor, Count von Hertling, and the Austrian Foreign Minister, Count Czernin, the Turkish Foreign Minister, Nishimiy Bey, told the Chamber of Deputies yesterday.

Good Argument. One section of the letter from Sir William to which the Hon. John Oliver has replied in caustic terms follows: "We would also point out that each and every amount released to the Company from its funds in the hands of the province has been paid from time to time on the certificates of the officials of the Government of the province."

Suggestive of Legal Action. In addition to his reply by letter Mr. Oliver wired to Sir William last night asking him to send out a duly accredited official to adjust the whole matter with the Railway Department.

Ferry Seventy-four Per Cent Completed. Sir William's letter follows in part: "With respect to the car ferry, as the Davie Shipbuilding Company for a car ferry to accommodate twenty cars and provide passenger accommodation for service between the Mainland and Vancouver Island.

ROUMANIAN REPUBLIC AT DANUBE'S MOUTH REPORTED BY ENEMY. London, Feb. 8.—A Copenhagen dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company quotes a message from Sofia as saying that a newspaper there has announced that Roumanian revolutionists have seized ships in the harbor at Kilia and proclaimed a new republic in the estuary of the Danube.

News Still Lacking About Peace Talk At Brest-Litovsk

London, Feb. 8.—The silence concerning the Teuton-Bolshevik peace negotiations at Brest-Litovsk continues, except for unconfirmed reports in the German press. It is reported, with no explanation, that a detachment of Russian troops from the Bukovina front is on its way to Brest-Litovsk.

U. S. Will Continue to Send Men Across Despite Submarines

Baltimore, Feb. 8.—Submarines or no submarines, the United States will continue to send troops to France, declared Secretary of the Navy Daniels last night in an address before the Baltimore Press Club, referring to the torpedoing of the Tuscania.

REPORTS INCREASE TOTAL DEATH LIST OF THE SHIP TUSCANIA TO ABOUT 200

Washington, Feb. 8.—The loss of American lives in the sinking of the transport Tuscania may be heavier than yesterday's reports indicated, according to dispatches from London to-day giving revised estimates. The total dead, it seems, is now more likely to approach the 200 mark than to remain near the figure of 101 previously given.

Ukrainians Defeat Bolsheviks, Taking Arms in Quantity

London, Feb. 8.—The Ukrainian information bureau at Stockholm has received a report from the Ukrainian delegation at Brest-Litovsk that Ukrainian troops have won a great victory over Bolshevik forces, taking 300 machine guns and 200,000 rifles. It adds that a Bolshevik attempt to capture Kiev failed, the Bolsheviks losing 3,000 men.

Mannerheim Wins in Battle in Finland, Beating Red Guard

Stockholm, Feb. 8.—General Mannerheim, commander of the forces which are supporting the Finnish Provisional Government, has defeated the revolutionary Red Guard, a Helsingfors dispatch to the Afton Tidningen reports. The Red Guard is said to have suffered a loss of 3,000 killed. The battle occurred at Korkeakoski, near Tammerfors.

TURKISH VASSALS UPHOLD TEUTONS

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AWAIT NEWS ABOUT ALLIED MISSIONS

Washington Officials Hear Entente Representatives Are Driven Out of Petrograd. Washington, Feb. 8.—An unconfirmed report that all the Allied Missions at Petrograd had been driven out by the Bolshevik Government and are on their way to the Swedish border, was received to-day at the State Department through American Minister Morris, at Stockholm.

IMPROVEMENT NOTED TO-DAY IN CONDITION OF COL. ROOSEVELT

New York, Feb. 8.—The affection of Colonel Roosevelt's ears which had caused his physicians considerable concern subsided somewhat to-day, according to information given out at the Roosevelt Hospital at 3 p. m.

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CANADA'S PURCHASES ARE SYSTEMATIZED

Practically All Buying Put in Hands of War Purchasing Commission. Ottawa, Feb. 8.—An Order-in-Council passed yesterday extends the functions of the War Purchasing Commission to purchase for all Departments of the Government whether connected with the prosecution of the war or not.

CABINET IN AUSTRIA GIVES RESIGNATION; BUDGET IS MENACED

Resignation of Von Seydler Ministry Reported in Vienna to Be Due to Polish Deputies' Fight Against Budget, Which May Fail of Majority. Amsterdam, Feb. 8.—Dr. von Seydler, the Austrian Premier, has tendered the resignation of his entire Cabinet to Emperor Charles, according to a dispatch from Vienna.

HISTORY OF COMMISSION SHOWS GOOD RESULTS

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SUCCESSFUL RAID REPORTED BY PARIS

On Verdun Front; British Report; Americans Dealing With Snipers. Paris, Feb. 8.—Following is to-day's official communication: "There is nothing to report with the exception of a successful raid by French troops on a small German post west of Forges, on the Verdun front west of the Meuse River."

DEBATE ON SPEECH FROM THRONE WILL COMMENCE ON MONDAY

Legislative Press Gallery, February 7. Following the regular ceremonial associated with the opening of the Legislature this afternoon, including the presentation of annual departmental reports, Premier Bessmer moved the adjournment until 2.30 o'clock on Monday afternoon next.

STIMULATES EFFORTS OF SHIPBUILDERS

Vaughan, Former South Australian Premier, Tours American Atlantic Yards. Washington, Feb. 8.—Crawford Vaughan, former Premier of South Australia and leader of the Nationalist (Labor) Party there, started from Washington to-day for a speaking tour of the large shipyards on the Atlantic coast to stimulate the shipbuilders to their maximum efforts.

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PLAN FOR HANDLING MEN OF CATEGORY B AT ENGLISH CAMPS

London, Feb. 8.—A new plan has been made for dealing with Category B men in the Canadian drafts coming to camps in England. These men who cannot be usefully employed for the purpose for which they were enlisted or have been rejected by a conducting officer, are to be embodied in a separate division. There they will be given a course of remedial training and treatment under the supervision of the medical officer to make them fit.

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FUEL FOR USERS IN NEW ENGLAND

Boston, Feb. 8.—The British Government, through its Embassy at Washington, yesterday offered a cargo of coal to James I. Storrow, the New England Fuel Administrator, to help relieve the distress and Mr. Storrow accepted the offer with alacrity. The cargo, it is understood, is of the best selected coal, originally consigned for bunkering British ships tied up at New York. This ship, however, have now been supplied.

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AN AVIATION CADET KILLED IN TEXAS

Wichita Falls, Tex., Feb. 8.—Hubert P. Gams, twenty-two years old, of Oakland, Cal., an advanced aviation cadet, was killed to-day when his plane crumpled at an altitude of several hundred feet.



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VOLUNTEER SYSTEM IN SOUTH AFRICA Cape Town, Feb. 8.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—At a recruiting conference held here a resolution urging the Government to enforce the principle of conscription generally, to apply to British-born subjects, found some support, but it was negated in favor of an amendment regretfully recognizing the impossibility of enforcing conscription under the prevailing conditions in South Africa.

REGULATIONS PLANNED BY FOOD CONTROLLER Toronto, Feb. 8.—A dispatch from London, Ont., says: "Information from Ottawa with respect to the drastic regulations which it is expected will be announced by the Food Controller in a few days has reached this city. It is possible that the impending regulations will mean a complete revolution of methods of doing business at present in vogue."

CANADA'S FIRE RECORD DURING JANUARY Toronto, Feb. 8.—The Monetary Times' estimate of Canada's fire losses during January, 1918, is \$2,688,556, compared with a loss in December, 1917, of \$1,544,100 and \$1,918,662 in January, 1917.

SINKING OF TUSCANIA WILL STIMULATE U. S.

Incident Will Strengthen Americans' Determination, Say London Newspapers London, Feb. 8.—That the sinking of the transport Tuscania will stimulate the United States to even greater resolve and sterner efforts on behalf of the fight for democracy, is the opinion generally expressed in editorial comment in the morning newspapers here. Satisfaction is expressed and congratulations are extended that this first disaster to a considerable body of American troops shows the emptiness of the German boasts that the submarine would render the transportation of the American army impossible, and would intimidate the Americans.

FRANCE HAS NOT BEEN "BLED WHITE"

Editor of Paris Matin Gives Some Facts at Boston Boston, Feb. 8.—Assurance that France has not been "bled white" was given a large gathering at the City Club here last night by M. Lauzanne, editor of Le Matin, of Paris. France, he said, now had 2,700,000 men in the field as against 1,500,000 in 1914, and she was making 300,000 shells a day as against 1,000 when the war broke out.

LABOR QUESTION IS ACUTE AT COWICHAN

Council of Board of Trade Appeals to Women to Act At the recent meeting of the Council of the Duncan Board of Trade they endorsed the resolution dealing with the daylight saving which had been sent them by the scattered circles of King's Daughters. This will be sent on for the approval of other boards and the Government approached. On the request of the Food Controller the Board of Trade had appointed Messrs. Paterson and Peterson to report on the agricultural situation and to make recommendations to his department. This very thoughtfully prepared report had the approval of the Board.

Cloth and Silk Dresses for Street and Afternoon Wear

Among the many good things which have arrived during the last few days are two shipments of Dresses. One lot consists of Cloth Dresses, which are just the thing for street wear during the late winter and early spring days, as they can be worn with furs. The second lot is a beautiful assortment of Silk Afternoon Dresses, in a wide range of styles and colorings.

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CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Feb. 8.—The following casualties have been announced: Infantry. Killed in action—Pte. A. Mackenzie, Yale, B. C.; Pte. W. A. Duck, Holmwood, B. C. Accidentally killed—Pte. J. T. Harris, Vancouver. Wounded—Pte. D. McMillan, New Westminster; Lieut. A. G. McBeath, M. M., Winnipeg. III—Lieut. Chas. E. S. Neill, Victoria. Railway Troops. Shell shock—Pte. E. Valpy, Prince Rupert. Infantry. Died—Pte. D. E. Jones, Wales; Pte. J. Collins, Sydney, N.S.; Pte. W. Saunders, Atwater, Sask.; Pte. N. Sleeman, Fort Hope, Ont.; Pte. G. A. Tesson, Calgary; Pte. J. C. Turner, North Battleford, Sask.; Lance-Corpl. J. F. T. Watson, Calgary; Pte. E. I. Wright, Plumas, Man.; Pte. A. C. Coghill, Hanna, Alta.; Pte. J. J. Durkin, Secretan, Sask.; Pte. A. Couture, Winnipeg; Pte. L. Boyle, Ottawa; Pte. L. Bazet, France; Lance-Corpl. G. F. Beaumont, England; Pte. J. Reckham, England; Pte. W. Black, Scotland; Pte. H. A. Brockbank, Calgary; Pte. H. Brown, Ireland; Pte. H. Burness, Scotland; Pte. T. J. Carmody, Douglas, Ont.; Pte. R. Chesser, England; Pte. R. Clarke, Winnipeg; Pte. F. J. Allen, England; Pte. E. Fairburn, St. Catharines, Ont.; Pte. J. Goldstein, New Glasgow; Pte. A. R. MacDonald, Edmonton, Alta.; Pte. J. E. Martin, Toronto; Pte. A. E. Mowah, Shelburne, N.S.; Pte. G. I. Melloy, Hazelwood, Sask.; Pte. H. Prudhomme, Outremont, P.Q.; Pte. M. M. Potter, Jamestown, N.Y.; Pte. J. Organ, Burnt Island, Nfld. Wounded—Pte. W. Mowatt, Lockport, Man.; Sergt. W. Harper, Ft. Arthur, Ont.; Pte. E. Todd, Eriksdale, Man.; Pte. G. A. McLeod, Edmonton, Alta.; Pte. J. McLeod, Winnipeg; Pte. F. J. Riley, England; Pte. S. N. Blacklaw, England; Pte. C. R. Clark, Port Hope, Ont.; Pte. W. Keating, Thebes, Ont.; Pte. A. Lund, Norway; Corp. H. E. Anderson, Antigonish, Ont.; Pte. Alfred Charles Cook, Owen Sound, Ont.; Pte. H. W. Kernahan, Faversham, Ont.; Pte. E. L. Strong, England; Pte. E. D. Tuckwood, Owen Sound, Ont.; Pte. J. H. McCully, P. E. I.; Pte. W. M. White, Rocanville, Sask.; Pte. Julian Mitchell, Lloydminster, Sask.; Pte. Samuel Milford Kirk, Hamilton, Man.; Pte. P. H. McTear, Flat River, P. E. I.; Pte. G. J. Fletcher, England; Pte. C. H. Goodman, Toronto, Ont.; Acting Lance-Sergt. E. Ronson, Kingland, Sask.; Pte. E. Desjardins, Montreal; Pte. J. Philip, Montreal; Pte. F. Bisset, Swan River, Man.; Pte. G. A. Wright, Arran, Sask.; Pte. C. O'Hara, Verdun, P.Q.; Pte. A. J. Vine, Montreal; Pte. W. Savage, England; Pte. A. L. Shields, Mary's Ferry, N.B.; Pte. F. C. Riggs, Dalby, Sask.; Pte. S. Brinkman, Havelock, Ont.; Pte. H. Lafrenesse, Montreal; Pte. J. Murray, England; Lance-Corpl. J. V. Eakley, Wyebridge, Ont. Mounted Rifles. Wounded—Pte. T. Brown, Brockton, Mass.; Pte. J. McLuckie, Elean, Alta.; Pte. L. Shattila, Zealandia, Sask.; Pte. C. D. Gaylor, Greenfield, Man.; Pte. E. J. Ince, Petawawa, Ont.; Pte. T. C. Smith, Toronto. Artillery. Wounded—Pte. A. Lachapelle, Montreal. Engineers. Wounded—Spr. A. D. Mitchell, Winnipeg; Spr. A. Johnson, England. Gassed—Spr. A. Armstrong, Calgary; Spr. J. Bickmore, address not furnished; Spr. J. Melnyne, Estevan, Sask.; Spr. N. McPhee, New Waterford, N.S.; Spr. M. McDonald, Glenfanning, P. E. I.; Lance-Corpl. J. Mackie, Hillcrest, Alta.; Spr. J. Bayne, England; Spr. E. Moulton, Russia; Spr. R. McAree, Dominion No. 6, C.B., N.S.; Spr. J. McDougall, Glace Bay, C.B., N.S.; Lance-Corpl. C. V. Anderson, Brockville, Kansas, U.S.A.

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LEGAL AND OFFICIAL NOTICES

VICTORIA TAXPAYERS ORDER RE TAX PAYMENTS I am authorized by the City Council to accept payments by instalments or by payments from time to time on account, of the rates and taxes due by any person, or due in respect of any parcel of land. This authority is extended to include unpaid special assessments and special rates imposed in respect of works of local improvement as provided by Section 43 of the Local Improvement Act.

LAND REGISTRY ACT Section 24. in the Matter of Part of Sub Lot One, Farnwood Estate, Victoria City, Map 85. Proof having been filed of the loss of Certificate of Title No. 1803A, issued to Thomas Sinclair Gore on the 11th day of July, 1914, I hereby give notice of my intention, at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof, to issue to the said Thomas Sinclair Gore a fresh Certificate of Title in lieu thereof. Dated at the Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., this 27th day of December, 1917. J. C. GWYNN, Registrar-General Assessed Officer.

MORE TROOPS ARRIVE SAFELY IN ENGLAND

Ottawa, Feb. 8.—It is announced through the Chief Press Censor's office that the following troops have arrived safely in England: Draft Canadian Garrison Artillery from Esquimalt, First Depot Battalion, First Central Ontario Regiment, Toronto. Infantry drafts from Eastern Ontario, Saskatchewan and British Columbia. Army Service Corps from training depot from Ottawa. Railway Construction Depot, Hamilton. United States reservists for C. E. F. from Alberta and Ontario. Polish troops and details.

WHITE GIRL WISHES TO MARRY CHINAMAN IN VANCOUVER CITY

Vancouver, Feb. 8.—The Supreme Court of British Columbia has been asked to sanction the marriage of a girl under legal age with a Chinaman. The petition is made on behalf of the girl, who is eighteen years old. The Chinaman, aged thirty-four, is a clerk in a local Chinese store. The girl's mother lives in Seattle. The petition recites that the girl and the Chinaman have been living together as husband and wife since March, 1917, except for a short time during which the girl visited her mother. It is stated that the couple have been anxious to marry all this time, but that the girl's mother refuses her permission.

FEARED BY GERMANS.

Amsterdam, Feb. 8.—Baron von Dem Busche-Haddenhausen, German Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, in an interview given the Berlin correspondent of The Handelsblatt regarding the negotiations over the use of Dutch ships by the United States, expressed the hope that Holland would not forget that whereas "the German-Dutch agreement did not violate the interests of the Entente, German interests were notably affected by the Dutch negotiations with the Entente."

MACEDONIAN FRONT.

Paris, Feb. 8.—A statement from the War Office here last night on operations in Macedonia said: "Army of the Orient, February 6. In the environs of Sokol, Serbian Infantry repulsed an enemy reconnoitring party. The artillery was active north of Monastir. Allied aviators have bombed with success enemy encampments in the valley of the Vardar. Two enemy aeroplanes were brought down."

BOB EDWARDS DOES NOT ADMIRE HARMER AS CANADIAN SENATOR

Edmonton, Feb. 8.—The following telegram which received by Lieut-Governor of the Calgary Eye-Opener, and caused considerable amusement among the members: "When making speech from Throne today give thanks for the bountiful harvest, but don't forget to express mild surprise to the Almighty over the appointment of Bill Harmer to the Senate. The country is appalled at this amazing stunt, but deeply gratified that God has left us Jimmy Riley."

MAIL BAG RIFLED ON ONTARIO TRAIN

Hamilton, Feb. 8.—Particulars of a daring theft of \$500 from a registered mail bag at Smithville Station, on the T. H. E. Railway, have been received here. The theft was not known until the train reached the Union Station at Toronto and the mail clerk required the bag. The provincial police are on the case.

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WORK FOR IMPERIAL WAR CABINET GREAT

London, Feb. 8.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency).—The London Times in an editorial on the meeting the Imperial War Cabinet will hold this year, says: "Let there be no doubt either here or in the Dominions about the gravity of the situation and the amount of labor awaiting to be done. It is work that must be done or the efficacy of the British people as a nation at war will certainly suffer. Last year we observed that there were critics in the Dominions who were disposed to be skeptical about this. This year there can be little excuse for any such failure to understand it."

FLYING CORPS GARAGE NEAR TORONTO BURNED

Toronto, Feb. 8.—Fire which broke out shortly after six o'clock last night completely destroyed the garage of the Royal Flying Corps at Armour Heights, near here, and with it a number of valuable motors and motor cycles. The loss is estimated at \$15,000.

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CAPT. PETER M'LEAN COMMANDED TUSCANIA

London, Feb. 8.—The captain of the Tuscania was Peter McLean, not J. L. Henderson, The Times says. Captain McLean last month was awarded the Order of the British Empire on the recommendation of the Board of Trade. He has been in the service of the Anchor Line for twenty years and during the war has carried many cargoes of munitions and foodstuffs safely through the danger zone. An official statement issued in London early Thursday morning said that Captain J. L. Henderson was in command of the Tuscania.



### FRENCH READY FOR ATTEMPT BY ENEMY

Germans May Make Attacks in Champagne and Near Nancy

Toronto, Feb. 8.—Lincoln Eyré, in a special cable to The Toronto Mail and Empire from Paris, says: "Latest information to hand here shows that the Germans are continuing troop concentrations at three important points in the Western arena. These appear to be southeast of Antwerp, around the Thionville-Metz district, and in upper Alsace.

"About the middle of January troops assembled in these parts of the line totalled about 500,000 men, many of whom had come from the Russian front. It seems evident that the troops in use in upper Alsace could only have one objective—that which faces them between the upper Vosges and the Swiss border. In this way it appears significant that Switzerland at present should be mobilizing many more troops with the intention of protect-

ing her frontiers. The German-Swiss and Austro-Swiss frontiers at present are closed to all traffic, which may mean further important movements of German troops. Advice received here from Holland say that the Belgian-Dutch frontier also is closed for about a month. It also is reported that the Germans are building large barracks in the Aix-la-Chapelle region to house 100,000 troops.

"The enemy so far seems to have given no signs as to where he is likely to strike in his offensive, but French military experts deem it probable he will attack on possibly two parts of the French line—in the Champagne and in Lorraine between Toul and Nancy, with the intention of forming big salients in the French line.

"If he should attempt to attack he will find stubborn resistance, for huge preparations have been made by the French."

#### AGAINST POISON GAS.

London, Feb. 8.—A dispatch from Geneva says that the international committee of the Geneva Red Cross decided at a meeting held this week to address an energetic appeal to the Governments of the belligerent countries not to employ poisonous gases in warfare. The text of the appeal will shortly be published.

The bachelor is the prunus of the human family and the spinster is the preserved peach.

### MINOR ACTIONS ON THE WESTERN FRONT

London, Feb. 8.—The following report from Field-Marshal Haig was issued here last night:

"Early this morning our troops raided a German post southeast of Queant, killing or taking prisoner several of the garrison. A hostile raiding party which attempted to approach our lines west of La Bassée was successfully repulsed. The enemy's artillery was active this afternoon in the neighborhood of Laverguer, north-west of St. Quentin, and east of Monchy-le-Preux.

"Aviation—More than a ton of bombs was dropped Wednesday on various targets behind the enemy's lines. Two hostile machines were downed in the air fighting. Two of our machines are missing."

#### French Report.

Paris, Feb. 8.—The War Office here reported last night: "We repulsed at daybreak an enemy attempt against one of our small posts in the region north of Craonne.

"After the bombardments reported this morning on the right bank of the Meuse and in Alsace, German troops carried out east of Samogneux as well as at the north corner of the Bois des Fosses and on our lines south of Hartmanns-Weckerkopf, three attacks, which we repulsed, inflicted losses on the enemy and captured material."

### LIEUTENANT PRIOR BACK IN CANADA

Victoria Officer One of Party Which Has Reached Halifax

Halifax, Feb. 8.—The second steamship to arrive here with returned soldiers since the disaster of December 6 reached port early yesterday afternoon. On board were 147 officers and 598 men.

Included in the party were twenty-five officers and twenty-five non-commissioned officers who have been sent to the United States to help train the American troops. Among them are several men of the First Contingent, who have been wounded and have gone through the thickest of the fighting. They left the front about two months ago and in their party are experts for the different kinds of training the Americans need. Among the non-commissioned officers are several men who have won decorations at the front for bravery. R. L. Stevens, of Saskatoon, has won the D. C. M. and the French Croix de Guerre.

The larger number of officers are from upper Canada and Western men who either are on leave, returned from duty or unfit for further duty. The officers are mostly en route to their homes, while the men are bound for Quebec, where they will be boarded. Included among the Westerners are: Major W. McKay, Captain H. H. Allcott, Hon. Major C. C. Owens, Lieut. W. L. Darling and A. D. Mills, all of Vancouver; Captain A. Turner, of Silverton; Lieut. B. G. Prior, of Victoria; Captain T. R. Brownbridge and Captain C. S. McKee, C.A.M.C.; Nursing Sisters J. Haycock, E. J. Keppel and J. T. Ramsay.

### CANADA NOW HAS WAR TRADE BOARD

Body Similar to That in United States Set Up at Ottawa

Ottawa, Feb. 8.—The Government has decided to create a War Trade Board, the members of which are: Sir George Foster, Minister of Trade and Commerce, Frank P. Jones, Montreal, J. W. McConnell, Montreal, James H. Gundy, Toronto, Charles McNaught, Toronto, and Joseph Gibbons, Toronto. C. A. Magrath, as Fuel Controller, and Hon. H. Laporte, as chairman of the War Purchasing Commission, are to be members of the board ex officio. The Minister of Trade and Commerce is appointed chairman. The members of the Board will elect a vice-chairman.

The executives of the labor organizations were asked to nominate a representative of labor. Mr. Gibbons, whose name was among those submitted, will represent organized labor on the Board.

The powers and duties of the Board are officially announced as follows:

1. To have direction of licenses for export and to make recommendations with regard thereto.
2. To have direction of licenses for import and of applications to the proper authorities of exporting countries for permits to export to Canada and to make recommendations with regard thereto.
3. To undertake and carry out such supervision as may be necessary of all industrial and commercial enterprises, and by co-operation with producers to prevent waste of labor, of raw materials and of products.
4. To make recommendations for the maintenance of the essential industries as distinguished from those of less essential character.
5. To investigate and keep records of the country's stock of raw materials, partially finished products and finished products, and when necessary, to direct their distribution so as to obtain the best results in the national interest.
6. To consider and recommend methods of curtailing or prohibiting the use of fuel or electrical energy in the less essential industries.
7. To direct priority in the distribution of fuel, electric energy, raw materials and partially finished products.
8. To investigate generally conditions of trade, industry and production (except food production), and to make recommendations with regard thereto.
9. To work in co-operation with the Canadian War Mission at Washington, and through that Mission or otherwise to co-operate with the War Trade Board of the United States or other bodies constituted for the like purpose with a view to securing the most effective unity of action by the two countries for war purposes.

### FURTHER CUT MADE IN TRAIN SERVICES IN THE DOMINION

Montreal, Feb. 8.—Slashing reductions in passenger service on Canadian railways and an order under which the railways will load no freight except food for the Allies and fuel on the "heatless" 9th, 10th and 11th of February, were features of yesterday's session of the Canadian Railway War Board.

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#### NO ONTARIO ELECTION.

Toronto, Feb. 8.—Premier Hearst has accepted the offer of William Proudfoot, leader of the Opposition, to prolong the life of the Legislature of Ontario. There will be no war-time election.

#### EXPLOSION IN GERMANY.

London, Feb. 8.—A dispatch from Oldenzaal, Holland, to Reuter's says that an explosion occurred in a powder factory at Vohwinkel, near Barmen, Rhenish Prussia. Many persons were killed or injured in the explosion.



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OPENING OF THE LEGISLATURE.

It is a long time since it was possible to predict accurately the duration of a Parliamentary or Legislative Session from the length of the Speech from the Throne. Nowadays, one cannot do this any more safely than he can appraise the quality of a man's religion by the length of his face on Sunday. Between the document read by the Governor-General or Lieutenant-Governor at the opening and the prorogation Speech is a long gap, filled with multitudinous details often not dreamed of in the political philosophy of his constitutional advisers. Only the Government has the say on the first day. The members supporting the Government and the Opposition have yet to be heard from. And these may offer a great amount of legislation which the House should adopt if it be in the best interests of the country—a qualification which should be the standard, and the only standard, of the quality of legislation.

There are, too, numerous points upon which the country desires to be enlightened. In British Columbia's case the public will want to know how the large number of important measures adopted last year are being carried out, and what their effects have been. It will want particulars about the work of the Land Settlement Board, the Workmen's Compensation Board, the result of the legislation initiated by the Minister of Mines, and the measures on irrigation, prohibition and so forth. It will expect full information on the railway situation and the financial affairs of the Province. All of these subjects will give rise to debate, suggestions and amendments.

The Speech forecasts some important legislation. The list includes a measure for taking care of returned soldiers who are mentally or physically incapacitated, in co-operation with the Dominion, as a sequel to the recent conference at Ottawa attended by the Provincial Secretary. This step should be taken with the least possible delay, and it is only one aspect of the problem of the returned soldier which will confront the Provincial authorities.

While the prosecution of the war is primarily the function of the national Government, it is no less the duty of the Provincial Governments to co-operate, not only in this task as far as possible, but in assisting actively in the solution of the problems which arise out of the war. Canada is fighting for a vital principle and the Provincial Governments are just as intimately concerned in that issue as the Dominion Government is. The Minister of Lands recognizes this in his measure to promote the logging of spruce for aeroplanes, a step which may have a far-reaching effect upon the military situation. If the Government will grapple with other problems incidental to the war with the same foresight and resolution reflected in this particular measure it will confound a great many of its critics.

The burning question of taxation will be reviewed in the light of the findings of the Taxation Board appointed since last Session. Taxation touches a sore spot, but it has to be done. Provincial bankruptcy would be a great deal worse. The Government must find the money for its necessary expenditure, but it should find it in the places best able to pay it. Another useful measure proposed is one providing for the supply of seed grain to farmers. The present seed grain situation is viewed with deep misgivings in its relation to the campaign for more production, a world-wide necessity this year. The measures affecting labor conditions, minerals in the E. N. Railway Belt, irrigation, and exemption of soldiers' property from tax sales are all demanded by the conditions of the time. It is better to have a modest programme of good legislation than to promise too much. It is easier to build upon a Speech from the Throne than to cut down the list. But whether the Session be long or short, it began yesterday auspiciously in the selection of John Keen, of Kaslo, as Speaker to succeed Mr. Weart. The House may rest assured that the new presiding officer will maintain the high standard of ability and impartiality set by his predecessor.

HOW WOULD THEY DO IT?

After charging the authorities of this city with enforcing the Lord's Day Act in such a way as to make it ridiculous, the New Westminster Ministerial Association says it aims to have a "reasonable" observance of the Sab-

both instead of going to an extreme as has been done in Victoria.

This is the "most unkindest out of all." It is bad enough for us to be advertised abroad as an outpost of New England or Cromwellian Puritanism, but it is decidedly mortifying to be held up by advocates of reasonable Sabbath observance elsewhere as an example of strict adherence to the principle which should be avoided.

But how are our friends on the Mainland going to have a reasonable enforcement of the law without exposing themselves to the charge of insincerity they have made against the Victoria law guardians? The police authorities are sworn to enforce the law and they have no alternative. The Lord's Day Act gives them no discretionary or discriminatory power. We are sure our friends on the Mainland would not have them forewear themselves; that would be as bad as breaking the Sabbath.

The fact, of course, is that the straight and narrow path—of honesty, sincerity and commonsense—in the enforcement of this Act leads directly to the Attorney-General's Department. It is for the chief law officer of the Province to determine what provisions of the law shall be operative; who shall be prosecuted under the Act as the basis of its enforcement, and who shall not be. In short, the determination of a "reasonable" observance of the Sabbath rests in the discretionary powers conferred upon him by the Act itself. That principle is wrong, we admit. It is grossly unfair to the Attorney-General, for it confronts him with the alternative of condoning the violation of the Act or violating the cardinal principle of justice. But there it is—with its saving grace for the conception of Sabbath observance that exists in Quebec—and it is folly to ignore it.

THE UNIQUE FEATURE.

The opening of the Legislature yesterday was unique in the circumstance that it was marked by the introduction to Mr. Speaker of the first woman representative in the chief law-making Assembly of the Province. The incident gave a new character to the proceedings, just as it reflects a new and broader tendency of political development in the country. Its real significance is in its manifestation of the change of public thought and sentiment during the last few years. A decade ago such a departure would have been impossible. Even less than five years ago resolutions for the extension of the franchise to women, the sequel to which Mrs. Ralph Smith, M.L.A., now furnishes, were treated with scant courtesy.

There is still a considerable element which regards the participation of women at the polls and the presence of a woman in the Legislature with feelings akin to those with which a pagan regards the wreck or loss of his favorite carved divinity. Moss-covered prejudices, veneration for ancient idols, slavish allegiance to precedent, "the good old things as they used to be," die hard. People still believe in Billikins, rabbits' feet, amulets and charlatans. There is still the conviction—originating in the days when the world was young and when men became masters because they had bulging muscles, the biggest appetites and wore whiskers—that only one sex is fit to make laws and that it has shown so much perfection in this that its activities could not be improved upon. As a matter of fact we have not yet determined whether man is the best law-making agent in the human family, and we shall not know it until women have tried their heads and hands at it. And—horrible though it may sound—it may be found that man has been an utter failure in this business in contrast with the performances of his fair coadjutors. Indeed, a few years hence and it may be discovered that his proper place is in the home, who knows? All this is for the benefit of those rapidly diminishing, self-styled Lords of Creation who believe that they are entitled to a monopoly of the sceptre of parliamentary and legislative power, for the same reason that the monkey with the longest arm is entitled to the biggest coconut.

Nor is the presence of Mrs. Smith in the Legislative Assembly, like the election of two ladies to the Alberta House, or woman representation in Congress and State Legislatures across the line, the reflection of a freak public sentiment confined to an eccentric New World. In the United Kingdom, where reforms march with a dignified, decorous tread through centuries before they reach their goal, where tradition, buttressed by special privilege, has been most tenaciously cherished, women have been enfranchised, women who a very short time ago had as much legal status in many things as the wife of an American aborigine had in the wigwam of her carmined lord and master. And we shall see, before the world's kaleidoscope dances many more strange and unheard-of measures, women in the highest law-making institution of the Empire the "Mother of Parliaments." Thus, Mrs. Smith's appearance as a

member of the British Columbia Legislative Assembly is not a political phenomenon. It is a first-hand reminder to all and sundry that "the world do move," and that great factors hitherto unrealized are beginning to play a potent part in the political institutions of the world.

SIR WILLIAM'S REPLY.

In his letter to the Provincial Minister of Railways Sir William Mackenzie holds the war responsible for the failure of the Canadian Northern Railway Company to complete its programme on Vancouver Island. But the terms of the original contract with the Province, the contract that was ratified by the electorate with an unprecedented majority in 1909, called for the completion of the "undertakings" a month before the war broke out. Everybody knows when the war began, and the agreement with the company speaks for itself.

We note in the letter, also, a curious inco-ordination of ideas between Sir William and the General Manager of the Company in regard to that "first-class passenger and freight ferry" between the Island and the Mainland. Some years ago, we dimly recall, we were informed that the contract for the construction of a ferry-boat had been awarded to a shipbuilding firm at Levis, Quebec, that it would be "rushed to completion" and would be in operation the following summer. Then, when the summer arrived and with it no ferry-boat, we were told that "positively" it would be on hand six months later. Next it was a year later and so on, the process of promise without performance continuing like the final announcements of an outworn prima donna. Now, Sir William says, the ferry-boat is about 74 per cent. completed, and he hopes to arrange for its early appearance here. We hope Sir William is making due allowance for the depreciation of that part of the boat that was finished some years ago.

But the General Manager of the Canadian Northern Ferry had a different view of the ferry question. Our readers probably will recall the publication in these columns of a report from that source to the Railway Commission in which it was stated that there was not sufficient business in sight to justify the operation of a ferry between the Island and the Mainland. Now which is it? Are we going to have the ferry or not? Is Sir William Mackenzie who ought to be in the diplomatic service, merely "jolly-ing us along" again?

SUIT AGAINST C. N. P. R. IS THREATENED BY MINISTER UNLESS SETTLEMENT MADE

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called to proceed with Government work and the construction of the ferry was deferred. The matter has been under negotiation with the Shipbuilding Company with a view to having delivery made at the earliest possible date.

Victoria Terminals. "Regarding the Victoria Terminals, we would point out that owing to the attitude of the Provincial Government in demanding \$12,000 per acre for the Government lands required as against a price of \$5,000 per acre at which similar adjacent lands were sold by the province to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company at practically the same time no agreement has been arrived at. Further than this, these lands in Victoria acquired for Terminal purposes are not available for that purpose in view of the fact that the Government has leased a large part of the area in question for shipbuilding, and while this work is going on it is impossible for the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway to proceed with its construction.

Terminal Lands. "With respect to the terminal lands, no property was purchased except what would reasonably be expected to be required for the company's purposes. The original plans which were submitted were not approved and revised plans have been submitted. It would be impossible to publicly submit plans and then endeavor to purchase the property affected. The course followed by the railway is the course generally pursued by all railway companies. The requirements were considered and the property purchased before the plans were made public. The property already bought will largely be required and in fact the City of New Westminster desire the company to acquire additional property.

WOMEN AND FARM WORK.

To the Editor.—In a letter in your valuable paper a little time ago a writer said that women should be made to work on the farms like they do in England and France. He forgets, if he ever knew, that the conditions of the countries are vastly different. There, and all over Europe the land is highly cultivated and is like one huge garden, whereas in British Columbia the land is rough and the greater part of the farms need clearing. Fancy a woman trying to clear and cultivate forest land! That is what we want cheap Chinese labor for, and until we get it nothing can be done to supply the needs of the country. A man from Saanich very sensibly wrote that the white man won't do the hard work and says get a Chinaman. The labor man wants a Chinaman for rough work, and yet he is opposed to getting them in. The labor man is not a labor man at all. He won't do the work himself, and does not want anybody else to do it. Yet if he gets a contract or wants any hard work done he employs the Chinese, even in his home. Why? Because they work better and cheaper. I am opposed to the Chinamen coming in and buying land or taking up trades, but if brought in under restrictions they would do a boss's work. There is plenty of work, and hard work, too, for women, without their clearing land. Even the peasant women, who have been brought up to outdoor labor from their infancy, could not do the work on the farms in British Columbia. I have seen the French peasant women working in the fields. It is just like the work most of us do in our little gardens. In Saturday's Colonist, in a good article headed "A Serious Danger," a soldier's wife said "I must sell my hens. It's impossible for me to pay the present price for feed and make any profit by keeping them, etc." This is only one case. There are hundreds who have given up their fowls, for the same reason. Have cheap labor, then the farmers can sell the feed cheaper, and women can keep hens and pigs and so help the country far better than working on farms in work too hard for them. The labor man would find himself better off, too. But I am ONLY A WOMAN. Victoria, 7th February, 1918.

a request from the Sidney Board of Trade, to the Company's legal department in which he gave as his view that there was not sufficient business to increase the service from once to twice a week, nor to warrant the repairs asked for by the Board of Trade. This was the view of the company as transmitted to the Board of Railway Commissioners. The General Manager further opined in the same report that he did not think the company should be asked to inaugurate the new service in the case of Sir William's reference to the subject the expressed view of the General Manager is of interest.

OUR LETTER BOX OUR FINANCIAL PROBLEM.

To the Editor.—Following my several letters on the financial and economic conditions in Canada, and having particular regard to British Columbia and its people, I venture one suggestion, which if possible of accomplishment, would afford a reasonable solution and would immediately lighten the financial burden on the people of this country: would make British Columbia attractive from an investment standpoint; would perhaps largely affect the incoming population, and if properly conducted would prevent a recurrence of our present serious difficulties. My suggestion would be something as follows: Consolidate all the outstanding obligations of the Province, Provincial, Municipal and Districts. This would aggregate approximately \$138,603,258, made up as follows: Cities, debentures and temporary loans ..... \$ 73,676,039 Districts, debentures and temporary loans ..... 21,514,103 Provincial debentures and temporary loans ..... 22,152,146 and including Provincial Guarantees re P.G.E. .... 20,160,960 \$138,603,000

Calculate the interest to the maturity of these outstanding securities; then capitalize the proportional difference in interest, and make a new Provincial issue at a low rate of interest on a graduated scale for a long-extended period. To illustrate: For the first fifteen or twenty-five years of life of the new securities interest to be at two or two and one-half per cent. This would give B. C. the lowest tax rate in the Dominion and possibly in America, which rate would be an attraction to further possible industries; would immediately ease the financial condition, and can, I think, with fairness, be placed, at least in part, upon future generations.

It may be urged that this issue could not easily be disposed of. Granted. My thought would be to make exchange of the new issue for the old wherever possible to so arrange, and where complete substitution is not feasible that part substitution be arranged for; and if this is not possible, either through the Dominion or possibly the Imperial Government advancing upon such unexchanged securities until such time as they might be disposed of. Each municipality would be debited with its proportion of the issue, and each in turn would be expected to provide its relative proportion of the annual outgo arising from such an issue. In order that this might be properly safeguarded, it has been suggested that the Government might take power to appoint a Board of Control, Directors, Types, Senate, or call it what you will, to whom matters provincial and municipal from the financial aspect should be submitted, and the pronouncements of such Board should be given consideration whenever any other than ordinary expenditures were contemplated. This would have the effect of bringing the municipalities into one more or less common position, and if this could be accomplished the united municipalities should, I think, benefit very materially from the experience the Board would naturally gather in the various conferences that would be had between itself and the different municipalities.

The time seems opportune to consider this whole question. The Legislature is to meet in February; the various municipal officials will be considering their annual budgets; borrowings will be arranged by the cities for the coming year, and generally plans will be under consideration for the conduct of the province. Mr. Editor, I have ventured to submit the above suggestions and plead for your and the public attention to what appears to be a vital matter as anything that has before confronted a numerically small people.

THE WOMEN CAN DO IT.

To the Editor.—It would be good if all Canadian women would take the same stand as was taken by the Victoria Women's Liberal Association opposed to imported Chinese labor. It has been very disappointing that our women have not had more to say on this important question. To those who are anxious to keep the home fires burning a grand opportunity presents itself. The women of Canada can go a long way to helping to raise the large army of workers who are needed on our farms, and with the manpower which can be obtained these will be no need for imported labor.

FOOD QUESTION.

To the Editor.—I am sure the women of Canada must be very sorry that our Food Controller does not see the necessity of rationing our wheat, beef and bacon. The expense must count as nothing when the health of our soldiers abroad and our children (the future of the nation) has to be maintained. Ordinary adults can do without many foods that are absolutely necessary for the welfare of our children, and mothers must bear in mind that it is wiser to avert disaster.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Mr. Lomas, the Indian agent for Cowichan, has a collection of Indian curiosities which he intends to send to the World's Fair at Chicago. Local dealers have a very small quantity of coal on hand, and are dealing it out in small parcels to customers, so short is the supply. A cougar knocked down a young man at Pt. Roberts, while going home from a dance. He was rescued later by friends, in an unconscious condition, but not badly hurt.

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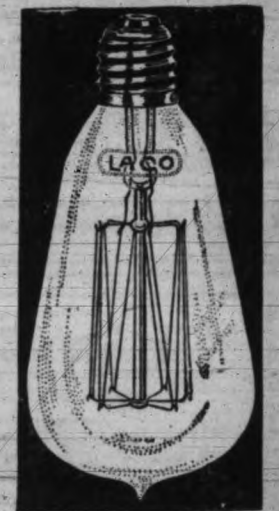
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—Hardware, Second Floor

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FRUIT DEPT. PHONE 5521
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SCOTS FOREGATHER AT KNOX WIRK CONCERT

Delightful Entertainment Was Much Enjoyed by Large Audience

Knox Kirk was crowded to its utmost capacity last night with enthusiastic Scots who went with high expectations of a "real Scotch night," and they were not disappointed. The programme prepared by Mrs. W. A. Jamieson was of the highest order and was "truly Scottish."

The lantern views of old Scotland were arranged and presented by S. Huxtable, who is an expert in this line. These views made a fitting beginning for the evening, carrying the audience as they did back to their "barntoun" days.

Piper Donald Cameron gave several fine selections in his own inimitable way. James Taylor was in fine voice and sang "Bonnie Dundee" and "Come For the Stream Charlie."

AGED WOMEN'S HOME Members of Board Express Regret at Loss of Late President, Mrs. L. Goodacre.

The regular meeting of the Aged and Infirm Women's Home was held on Tuesday, the full board being present. The members deplored the loss of their beloved president, Mrs. Goodacre.

The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department. Victoria, Feb. 8-5 a.m.—An ocean storm area is causing easterly to southerly gales on the Coast. Straits and Sound, and mild weather extends inland to Kootenay.

Table with columns for location, temperature, and other weather details for various cities like Barkerville, Tatoush, Portland, etc.

During Harry Lauder's visit to Montreal he told a number of very excellent stories, but the one which won the greatest popularity with the audience at His Majesty's Theatre was the old yarn regarding an argument between the Scotsman and the Jew as to which race had produced the greatest number of famous men.

"The Gift Centre."

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Social Personal

Mrs. S. P. Robinson, of Truro, Nova Scotia, accompanied by her son Winston, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Jones, of Gladstone Avenue.

M. B. King, of Vancouver, brother of Hon. Dr. King, accompanied by his son Donald, arrived in the city this morning and is registered at the Empress Hotel.

At "Breadalbane" on Wednesday evening, Capt. the Rev. Dr. Campbell, solemnized the marriage of Melvin Nelson Lumley and Miss Jean Glen Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Wilson, of this city.

Word has been received here of the marriage in El Paso, Texas, of Miss Amy Newburn, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Newburn, of 508 Esquimaux Road, Victoria West, to Dan MacGugan, manager of Parker's Joyland Show.

Mrs. Ralph Smith entertained at a little informal dinner last night in honor of her Vancouver friends who came over to attend the opening ceremonies at the House. The guests included Mrs. Bryan, Mrs. (Dr.) Brown, Mrs. H. A. Edgett, Mrs. and Miss Morrow, Mrs. and Miss Edgell and Mrs. Green, all of whom left later on the midnight boat for Vancouver.

An enjoyable evening was spent last night at the Alexandra House by those who attended the dance given by the "Unit, I. O. O. F. Despite many counter attractions the ballroom was comfortably filled with a merry throng of dancers.

Lady Bernard and Mrs. Ralph Smith, M. L. A., were the guests of honor at an informal tea given by the executive of the Women's Canadian Club in the private dining-room at the Empress Hotel yesterday afternoon, following the formal opening of the Legislative Assembly. The centre table, at which Mrs. W. A. Gallie presided, and Mrs. B. S. Helsterman presided over the coffee service, was covered with a tall vase of scarlet chrysanthemums, while the smaller tables were adorned with bowls of daffodils.

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Basting Thread, in 40, 1,600-yds. for 20c.
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Hooks and Eyes, in all sizes, at 5c per card.
Cotton and Linen Tapes, in black or white, at 5c and 7 1/2c a bolt.
Tape Lines 5c to 15c.
Snap Fasteners on tape, black or white, at 30c a yard.

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36-Inch Shantung, Special 85c Per Yard. A particularly attractive weave in self colors, consisting of about twenty fashionable shades.
36-Inch Flake Shantung, Special \$1.10 Per Yard. A similar weave to the above, with small raised flake design. All the most fashionable shades are included.

High-Grade Silk Poplin. Two Qualities, at \$1.50 and \$1.85 Per Yard—36 inches wide, firm texture and well finished. Shown in about twenty of the most desirable shades.
Novelty Silk Foulards, 36 inches wide. Special, \$2.25 Per Yard—Foulards will undoubtedly be the vogue this season. Very attractive designs are shown in this quality.

COLORED CHIFFON TAFFETAS Shown in about twenty-five shades at \$1.45, \$1.65, \$1.95 and \$2.50. 36 inches wide.

A BEDTIME STORY

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"Oh dear! There they've gone and done it again!" cried Nurse Jane Fussy Wuzzy, the muskrat lady housekeeper in the hollow stump bungalow where Uncle Wiggily Longears, the rabbit gentleman, lived. "They're gone and done it again!"

them to me, Mr. Weasel. I'll take them to Nurse Jane at once." So Uncle Wiggily broke off some of the poles, and carried them over his shoulder home to Nurse Jane. By this time the muskrat lady had her washing ready, and soon it was hung out on the line in the sun to dry, the clothes being propped up with the poles Uncle Wiggily had brought home with him.



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### GLADYS BROCKWELL IN HONOR SYSTEM

"I was born in Brooklyn," began Gladys Brockwell, looking up hastily for any suggestion of a comic paper report. "And when I was, oh, a tiny tot of a girl my mother took me to see Richard Mansfield in 'Monsieur Beaucaire' at the Montauk Theatre.

"Of course, I was too small to appreciate the wonderful art of this man. All I got out of the performance was a new world—the world of make-believe. For days after I was in a sort of fantastic trance. My father reproved my mother for having taken me to the theatre and observed that a child as high strung as I was should never be allowed to get all that 'non-sense' into her head.

"But the seed was sown. And from

it has sprouted, what little fame I possess to-day. My first theatre had for its base a forty-five cent drawing board. On this a little boy, who was my ardent admirer at the time, made more or less wobbly grooves with the implements in his Christmas tool chest. And in these grooves trod my Mansfields and Coquelins, my Bernhards and Julia Marlowes.

Tragedy invaded my soul. The gloom of Lady Macbeth is nothing compared to the dark blue aura that surrounded me from that time on. And my family gradually came to see how useless it was to object to the histrionics that were rapidly becoming the greater part of my life.

"So, out West—in Colorado, to be exact—I sought my first success and found it. I played stock. The most marvelous training that anyone could hope to have I found in these Western

States. And finally I had my own company—"The Gladys Brockwell Stock Company." When I first saw that plastered up over one of the best theatres in the State of Colorado I came just about as near being inflated as I've ever been—because I do not believe in inflation. It is the Waterloo of more than half of our stars.

Gladys Brockwell is the leading woman in the big film, "The Honor System," which will be at the Dominion Theatre next week.

### "ALL MAN" IS FEATURE FILM AT COLUMBIA

The Columbia screen features Robert Warwick for the remaining days of this week in a feature film entitled "All Man." James Blake, son of a millionaire, spends his days in carousing with his friends. Tired of his spendthrift ways, his father decides to give him one more chance to make good and sends him out to his ranch in Montana. Here Jim starts out by defending the ranch's claim against the railroad, of which Mr. Maynard is president. A mutual liking springs up between Maynard's youngest daughter Alice and Jim, to whom she owes her life. Finally, through a transaction between the railroad company and Jim, which makes him independent he returns home to his father, and the picture closes with his marriage to Alice and the blessings of her father.

### RIOT OF COLOR IN ORIENTAL SETTING OF "THE MANDARIN"

Ballet Dancers, Plenty of Humor and Lifting Music Are Attractions

### THEATRE IS ALREADY SOLD OUT TO-NIGHT

A long-drawn gasp of admiration followed by a spontaneous outburst of applause emanated from an audience of over a thousand people, when the curtain rose at the Royal Victoria Theatre last night on the first performance of "The Mandarin," and revealed a scene of wondrous beauty and magnificence. Amid a setting incorporating a Chinese pagoda, wisteria-covered bowers and a quaint bridge hung with cherry blossoms and traversing a lotus-covered pond, the many-hued costumes of the assembled throng of flower-girls, guards, citizens, etc., blended into a gorgeous riot of color and made a spectacle the like of which has seldom been seen in this city.

Particularly beautiful were the costumes worn by the members of the ballet—delicate pastel shades predominating in strong contrast to the faller coloring of the more Oriental costumes of the crowd of citizens and soldiers, in which gold was lavishly used with striking effect. The ballets arranged by Miss Cotsworth were very beautiful, one of the most charming effects being obtained in the second act when by the light of the moon, the chorus entered, each carrying a lighted Chinese lantern, and did a graceful dance, the costumes showing up with ghostly effect in the light.

Lifting Music.

Nor is "The Mandarin" merely a spectacle. As a musical production it is delightful, with lifting music and catchy airs, while a strong vein of humor runs throughout. Clever local and topical allusions abound such widely divergent subjects as profiteering, prohibition, water-front lots, the odors emanating from the chemical works and Sunday closing kept the audience shaking with merriment.

Sparkes, F. Lewin, Rowlands, Bailey, Kilmer, Day and Taylor. Orchestras.

Much of the success of the evening was due to the work of the large orchestra under the direction of Frank J. Sehl, and to Mrs. A. J. Gibson, who carried out the arduous duties of pianist in her usual inimitable fashion.

At the conclusion of the evening vociferous applause was followed by insistent calls of "author," and in response Stewart G. Clark appeared, and in a few happily chosen words of appreciation paid tribute to all who had helped to achieve the success, with a special word of praise for Mrs. Tilton, who designed and made the costumes, and to A. M. D. Fairbairn, who in addition to arranging the scenic effects designed the handsome souvenir programme.

Sold Out.

The announcement made at the box office this morning that the house is sold out for to-night's performance, points to a big sum being handed over to the worthy beneficiary, the Red Cross at the end of the three days' run.

### HARRY LAUDER'S GREAT NEW AMERICAN SONG

During his engagement here at the Royal Victoria next Thursday Harry Lauder will introduce a novelty that has created something of a sensation throughout the United States. It is the first American song that the jolly Scot has ever composed or sung, and it is more interesting from the fact that he has dedicated it to the President of the United States, before whom he first sang it in Washington early in his present season.

Lauder is a great admirer of President Wilson, and when he visited the president in the White House last November he asked Mr. Wilson if he would sanction the dedication of a song to him. Receiving a smiling affirmative, Lauder set to work to finish the song which he had already outlined and for which he had already composed the music for nearly all the songs sung by him are of his own writing and composition. That evening he went early to the theatre and ran the song over with the orchestra, and it was first sung by him to the eminent American to whom he had dedicated it.

A cynic is a man who will tell you the reason some fellows succeed is because everybody else is too tired or too lazy to put up any opposition to them.



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50c and 75c	\$1.00	25c, 50c, 75c

MATINEE, SATURDAY

Lower Floor	Balcony	Boxes and Loges
50c	25c and 50c	75c

### LEE CHILDREN ARE ATTRACTING ATTENTION

The Lee children at the Dominion are proving very attractive especially to young people. Because of this a special matinee attractive to children has been arranged for Saturday afternoon.

Jane Lee's admirers probably believe that the little star is different from most children because of the advanced work she does in motion pictures. This belief will no doubt be strengthened after they have seen her with her seven-year-old sister, Katherine, in "Two Little Imps." But, take it from her mother, Mrs. Irene Lee, Jane is just like most youngsters of her age when it comes to pretention. She is very fond of her dolls, grows enthusiastic about the fine pies she makes of Jersey mud, and is happy when mother explains the pictures in the comic supplements of the Sunday papers.

Honors are like underwear; you should take it for granted that people know you have them.

### OUR BOYS IN EUROPE AND HOME PROTECTION

The men on the firing line represent the pick of our country's youth. Many were rejected because of physical deficiency. Many times the kidneys were to blame.

If we wish to prevent old age coming on too soon, or if we want to increase our chances for a long life, Dr. Pierce of the Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., says that you should drink plenty of water daily between meals. Then procure a drug store, Anuric (double strength). This "An-uric" drives the uric acid out and cures backache and rheumatism.

If we wish to keep our kidneys in the best condition a diet of milk and vegetables, with only little meat once a day, is the most suitable. Drink plenty of pure water; take Anuric three times a day for a month.

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# PUBLIC ACCOUNTS DISPLAY PROVINCIAL FINANCES IN THREE CLEAR DIVISIONS

## Document Presented to Legislature Shows Year's "Trading" Up to March 31, 1917; Business of Period Applies Partly to Late Regime; New Compilation

Legislative Press Gallery, Feb. 7.

For the first time in its history the balance sheet presented to the Legislature this afternoon by Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance, contains a full statement of assets and liabilities of the Province of British Columbia. In this departure, for which the Minister and Comptroller-General Monat are responsible, the assets and liabilities are shown with greater clearness by the division of the document into three sections, Capital, Current and Deferred. This shows that while the balance is an adverse one on current account to the extent of nearly a million and a half dollars, there is a balance of assets over liabilities on capital account to the sum of \$16,135,000.

Into capital assets have been taken the capitalization of the various sums payable by the Dominion under the terms of the union, the values of the former Songhees and Kitisilano Indian Reserves, railway lands purchased, buildings, roads, bridges, and other properties, including those of the French's Complex Ore Reduction Company's works at Fairview. The liabilities include the mortgage of \$274,000 on British Columbia House in London. The balance sheet is shown below:

### BALANCE SHEET

REVENUE		EXPENDITURE	
1916-1917 1st April to 31st March		1916-1917 1st April to 31st March	
<b>REVENUE</b>			
Province of Canada:			
Annual payment of interest:	29,151 96		
Do. Subsidy	180,690 69		
Do. Grant per capita	312,284 60		
Do. for Lands conveyed	100,000 00		
Do. special grant "B.N.A. Act, 1907"	100,000 00		
Land Sales	72,695 47		
Land Revenue	79,919 19		
Survey Fees	10,190 56		
Water Revenue	35,821 23		
Rents, exclusive of Land	17,737 43		
Timber Leases	75,990 11		
Timber Royalty and Licenses	1,753,463 15		
Timber Sales	85,357 59		
Free Miners' Certificates	48,875 25		
Mining Receipts (General)	62,315 61		
Licenses, Trade and Liquor (see note)	67,285 87		
Licenses, Game	66,997 59		
Fines and Fees of Court	21,963 12		
Probate Fees	72,695 47		
Succession Duty	277,702 73		
Law Stamps	65,949 02		
Registry Fees	198,663 90		
Registration of Companies	44,253 59		
Sale of Government Property	4,156 54		
Marriage Licenses	15,020 00		
Real Property Tax	532,106 85		
Personal Property Tax	291,412 83		
Wild Land Tax (including Coal and Timber Lands)	821,235 26		
Income Tax	296,801 75		
Mineral Tax	287,257 59		
Royalty and Tax on Coal	194,535 82		
Revenue Service Tax (see note)	46,835 62		
Tax Sale Deeds	170 00		
Tax on unworked Crown-granted Mineral Claims	37,903 97		
Printing Office	39,695 36		
Bureau of Mines	870 50		
Hospital for the Insane	42,124 47		
Provincial Home	4,253 59		
Reimbursements for keep of prisoners	11,235 95		
Traffic Tolls, New Westminster Bridge	26,294 99		
Interest	75,808 66		
Dykes Assessment Act 1908 (on lands against capital charge)	19,080 07		
Boiler Inspection Fees	28,309 36		
Leasing Fees (General)	40,897 85		
Fishery and Cannery Licenses	38,563 50		
Licenses, Taxes, and Fees under "Fire Insurance Act"	76,581 17		
Licenses and Fees under "Motor Traffic Regulation Act"	134,361 59		
Fees under "Moving Pictures Act"	18,425 56		
Miscellaneous Receipts	138,828 89		
Interest on Investment of Sinking Funds	6,789,958 20		
	106,825 33		
<b>Net Revenue</b>	<b>\$6,906,783 63</b>		
<b>EXPENDITURE</b>			
I.—Public Debt:			
Interest	\$ 827,774 59		
Sinking Funds (chargeable to investment account) as follows:			
Trustees' account, Loan Act, 1887	4,288 61		
Do Int. Invested, Loan Act, 1887	5,183 29		
Do Int. Invested, Loan Act, 1887	41,096 59		
Sinking Fund, "Loan Act, 1914"	145,500 90		
Do Int. Inv'd, "Loan Act, 1914"	227 54		
Sinking Fund, "Loan Act, 1916"	254,715 00		
Do. Interest Invested, "Loan Act, 1916"	415 71		
Premium and Exchange	84 52		
Discount and Commission	107,155 82		
II.—Civil Government (Salaries):	1,477,611 45		
III.—Administration of Justice (Salaries):	59,291 52		
IV.—Legislation	206,281 02		
V.—Public Institutions (Maintenance):			
Printing Office	52,000 31		
Hospital for the Insane	3,372 70		
Museum	3,872 70		
Provincial Home	21,147 21		
Bureau of Mines	10,160 68		
Mines Rescue-stations	4,335 32		
Fisheries hatcheries and administration	17,528 89		
Industrial School for Boys	12,445 55		
Industrial School for Girls	4,484 44		
VI.—Hospitals and Charities:	486,590 67		
VII.—Administration of Justice (other than Salaries):	188,961 79		
VIII.—Education	1,331,413 43		
IX.—Transport	32,374 38		
X.—Department of Agriculture:	124,099 25		
XI.—Revenue Services	18,196 09		
XII.—Public Works:			
Works and Buildings	429,063 94		
Roads, Streets, Bridges, Wharves, and Ferries	1,939,361 23		
Subsidies to Steamboats, Ferries and Bridges	97,663 28		
Miscellaneous	48,821 23		
XIII.—Miscellaneous	1,005,264 50		
XIV.—Department of Lands:	286,237 04		
	9,531,740 35		
*Less amount of Sinking Funds as above, chargeable to Investment Account:	452,422 65		
	9,079,317 70		
<b>Net Expenditure</b>	<b>\$9,079,317 70</b>		

### SERVICES INDICATED

By services the expenditure of the last fiscal year follows, and shows that the difference in the amount of the appropriation as against expenditure to be \$2,292,635.95.

	Appropriated	Expended
Public Debt	\$ 1,975,699 35	\$1,387,447 24
Civil Government (Salaries)	1,688,216 00	1,477,611 45
Administration of Justice (Salaries)	67,428 09	59,291 52
Legislation	214,620 00	206,281 02
Public Institutions (maintenance)	476,295 00	412,531 41
Hospitals and Charities (General)	628,308 00	486,590 67
Education	1,524,500 00	1,331,413 43
Transport	43,000 00	32,374 38
Department of Agriculture	124,500 00	124,099 25
Revenue Services	32,600 00	18,196 09
Public Works	3,045,125 00	2,515,820 44
Department of Lands	1,584,112 95	1,005,264 50
Department of Lands	565,900 00	286,237 04
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$11,824,376 30</b>	<b>\$9,531,740 35</b>

### CAPITAL SECTION

#### CAPITAL ASSETS

Reliable or Income Producing: Dominion of Canada: Capital Account	\$12,462,701 40
"Terms of Union"	
Investment for redemption of British Columbia Stock and Debentures	3,429,135 37
Dyking Districts "Dyking Assessments Adjustment Act, 1908"	561,963 21
Former Indian Reservations acquired: Kitisilano Reserve, Vancouver	300,000 00
Songhees Reserve, Victoria	925,652 72
Railway Subsidy Lands Repurchased	1,509,114 73
Fairview Works, Fairview	29,447 26
B. C.	65,465 00
Buildings, Roads, Bridges, and Other Properties: Provincial Buildings and Furniture	10,828,203 82
Trunk and Main Roads	4,438,254 48
Bridges (including New Westminster Bridge)	4,775,565 13
Wharves (including Prince Rupert Wharf)	261,349 74
Road Machinery	332,691 00
Printing Plant and Equipment	96,737 10
Fish-Hatchery, Seton Lake, Lillooet, B. C.	28,700 00

#### CAPITAL LIABILITIES

British Columbia Stock and Debentures: Loan Act, 1867, 4 1/2%, due 30th June, 1917	\$ 381,210 00
" 1891, 3%, due 30th June, 1941	2,139,141 00
" 1892, 3%, due 30th June, 1941	599,945 00
" 1895, 3%, due 30th June, 1941	2,037,000 00
" 1898, 3%, due 30th June, 1941	3,459,000 00
" 1902, 3%, due 30th June, 1941	3,486,850 00
" 1914, 4% due 1st April, 1941	7,275,000 00
" 1915, 4% due 1st Dec., 1925	3,130,000 00
" 1916, 4 1/2%, due 30th June, 1926	2,600,000 00
Dyking Debentures, due 30th June, 1937	445,000 00
Mortgage on British Columbia Building in London, maturing in quarterly instalments to June 31, 1945	274,025 00
Balance, Being Excess of Capital Assets Over Capital Liabilities	\$16,135,272 50

### CURRENT SECTION

#### CURRENT ASSETS

Cash and Advances	\$ 922,293 20
Accounts Receivable	552,271 98
Live Stock, Stores and Equipment	291,254 28
Special Deposits, Trust Accounts	6,279,145 33
Balance, Being Excess of Current Assets Over Current Liabilities	\$1,428,581 64

#### CURRENT LIABILITIES

Temporary Loans: Loan Act, 1916 (Treasury Bill Issue), 4-1/2 per cent., due June 30, 1917	\$ 500,000 00
Canadian Bank of Commerce, Victoria, Current Account	594,659 17
Canadian Bank of Commerce, Victoria, Special Overdraft Account	1,000,000 00
Accounts Payable	718,02 10
Revenue Received in Advance	172,490 00
Special Funds, Trust Accounts	6,889,627 18

### DEFERRED SECTION

#### DEFERRED ASSETS

Makeup and Slocan, paid for interest	\$ 294,379 80
Pacific Great Eastern, for interest	1,053,826 27
Pacific Great Eastern, loan account	1,319,366 86
Bank of Vancouver (in liquidation) deposit	100,086 27
	82,770,854 30
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$1,848,594 71</b>

#### DEFERRED LIABILITIES

Balance, being of deferred assets, the ultimate realization of which cannot be determined at this date	\$ 2,776,654 70
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,848,594 71</b>

In addition to the capital liabilities shown above, the Province has guaranteed the principal and interest on securities as follows:

	Authorized	Issued
Canadian Northern Pacific Railway Company (due 2nd April, 1950)	\$47,975,000 00	\$40,107,524 00
Pacific Great Eastern Railway Company (due 15th July, 1942)	20,100,000 00	20,100,000 00
Nakusp and Slocan Railway Company (due 1st July, 1918)	447,072 00	447,072 00
Vancouver and Districts Joint Sewerage and Drainage Board (due 1st March, 1964)	5,000,000 00	2,482,323 00
French's Complex Ore Reduction Co., Ltd. (due 1st June, 1919)	40,000 00	40,000 00
Agricultural Credit Commission (due 1st March, 1922)	1,000,000 00	1,000,000 00
	\$74,822,072 00	\$64,437,323 00

## INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL'S BOYS TOOK GOOD PART

Provincial Institution Has Excellent Showing of Active Service Response

Legislative Press Gallery, February 7.

The thirteenth annual report of the Industrial School for Boys at Point Grey, submitted to the Government by Superintendent D. Donaldson, and presented to the House this afternoon by the Attorney-General, J. W. deB. Farris, is particularly interesting from the point of view of the number of boys who have joined the colors. No less than 112 out of the 315 already passed through the institution took their places in the army. Six of their number have already made the supreme sacrifice, while many have been more or less seriously wounded. Fourteen out of every fifteen, having gone through the school, are "making good," reports the superintendent. Admission of 411 boys to the institution is recorded with the number at present at the school given as ninety-two, of whom ninety-two are under age for military service.

During the year covered by the annual report, fifty-six boys were admitted, the largest number in any one year, and forty-two were liberated. Of the ninety-three inmates classification of crime is as follows: Theft, forty-three; incorrigible, thirty-eight; breaking and stealing, seven; vagrancy, one; burglary, one; setting fire to buildings, one; breaking parole, one; three boys are serving sentences of five years; three of four years; four of three years; twenty-two of two years; forty of periods less than two years, and twenty-one, indeterminate sentences until released by the Juvenile Court. Native born British Columbians head the list in point of numbers with thirty-five; England, sixteen; Scotland, eight; United States, ten; and the balance fairly equally divided among the other provinces of the Dominion. Eight boys made their escape during the year; five were speedily recaptured and the balance returned later.

Remove the Taint. The superintendent deals at considerable length with the question, "Why do boys run away?" He touches upon the religious and moral training which is a feature of the work of the school. He appeals for more reading matter and suggests to the Government the provision of a well-equipped library. He deprecates the fact that boys too old to be committed to the school must necessarily be confined to jail or penitentiary, with results seriously detrimental. British Columbia's lead to a

## VALIDATING BILL IS INTRODUCED TO HOUSE

Designed to Legalize All Municipal Elections Held Last Month

Legislative Press Gallery, February 7.

A bill styled "an Act respecting Municipal Elections held in January, 1918," was the first measure to be introduced to the Legislature at the first sitting of the second session of the fourteenth parliament of British Columbia this afternoon.

Sponsored by the Attorney-General its purpose is to validate the election of those municipal officers who failed to comply with section 70 of the Municipal Act, as amended at last session, which required each candidate to file with the returning officer a declaration of his qualification to run for office. In the majority of cases the requirement was forgotten, no doubt through ignorance of the amendment referred to.

The bill received its first reading. The legislation is designed to legalize all municipal elections where the omissions are recorded, and provides that the delinquent candidate file his declaration within thirty days of the passage of the bill now before the House. Section 3 of the new bill deals with a defect in the amendment made last year in relation to the election of Police Commissioners. Then it was provided that the commissioner securing the highest number of votes of the two should retain his seat for the two-year term.

Election by acclamation was, however, not provided for in the matter of length of term for the one or the other. The present bill now provides a sporting element and the two commissioners may come to an agreement in writing as to who shall retain the honor for the two-year term, filing their decision within thirty days of the passage of this bill.

### GIRLS' HOME

Annual Report of Provincial Institution Gives Particulars of Management.

Legislative Press Gallery, February 7.

In the annual report of the Provincial Industrial School for Girls presented to the Legislature by the Hon. J. W. deB. Farris, Attorney-General, this afternoon, it was pointed out that

during the year 1916 a greater number of girls were released from the institution than were admitted. The 1917 report, however, shows that during that period the number admitted more than doubled the number released from the institution. The raising of the age limit for admission from sixteen to eighteen years during the last session is regarded as partly attributable for the increase.

The 1917 report records the fact that twenty-five girls were received during the year bringing the total of admissions since the institution opened its doors in April, 1914, to seventy. Thirty-nine girls are still at the home taking the various courses in order to fit themselves for future usefulness. Ten girls were released on parole during the period covered by the report while of the twenty-five admitted, three were born in England, two in Scotland, two in the United States and eighteen in Canada, their ages ranging between thirteen and seventeen years. Incorrigibility was the charge under which twenty were admitted, two for theft, two for vagrancy and one for arson.

One section of the report deals with the garden of the institution from which edibles for the staff and inmates are produced, while it is also noted that chicken raising has been introduced as a means of larger supply. Additions have been made to the library. Studies are being continued along general lines and a reference is also made to the excellent patriotic work carried on by the girls in the making of "comforts" for soldiers. Two unsuccessful attempts to escape are also set out in detail, as are the social activities described.

### MILITARY DISTRICT NO. 5

Ottawa, Feb. 7.—Major-Gen. Thomas A. Benson, officer commanding Military District No. 5, with headquarters at Halifax, has been granted extended leave, and during his absence Major-General Lessard will command the district. General Lessard, who is Inspector-General for Eastern Canada, will continue to hold that post.

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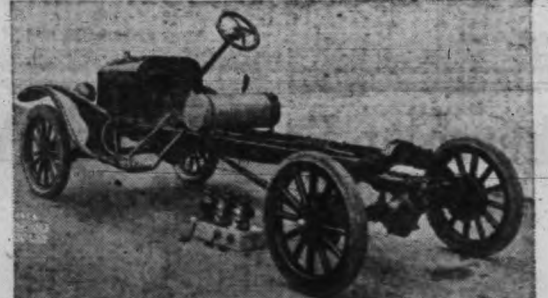
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He Could Not Sit Down for a Week, because there was no seat to the chair. He has since mended it with one of our three-ply wood chair seat. All sizes and shapes, 25c to 45c. R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas St.

Purchases Residence—Mrs. A. E. Humphries, of Lethbridge, Alta., has purchased the home of R. S. Thompson on the Gorge Road, and intends to reside there. The house is surrounded by about an acre of land. Mr. Humphries is in the automobile business at Lethbridge and he expects to join his wife here before long.

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### ANNUAL RE-UNION

Soldier's Fine Letter Read at Last Night's Gathering of Congregational Church Members.

The annual reunion gathering of the First Congregational Church was held Wednesday evening in the schoolroom. A sumptuous repast was served at 6.45, when about one hundred and twenty-five sat down and thoroughly enjoyed the hospitality of the Ladies' Club. After supper Rev. Charles Croucher took the chair and the reports from the different organizations were read, all of which were considered very satisfactory. Vocal solos were rendered by Mrs. J. F. Patterson, Miss L. Scowcroft, Messrs. Deane Wells and E. Lock. W. Scowcroft welcomed the friends with a few words of greeting.

A very interesting letter was read by the secretary from Sergt. R. J. C. Smith, late treasurer of the Church, and who is now overseas, in which he paid a tribute to the pastor, Rev. Charles Croucher. He says: "I often long for an opportunity to attend one of the services when the Sabbath comes around. Not that there are not splendid men of broad vision in England, for this country has always led the van in respect to new and fuller interpretations of faith, but I have not had an opportunity to hear them. As a matter of fact, as far as my inquiries have gone, the most appreciative and successful pastors in this country are chiefly those who have the courage of their convictions, and preach the truth wholly and solely for the truth's sake."

Choir to Visit Esquimalt—The Metropolitan Choir will visit Esquimalt to-night to give a concert in the Naval and Military Methodist Church under the auspices of the Adult Bible Class. George A. Downard, conducting, and Edward Parsons, accompanying. Part one will consist of a cantata, the second part a fine selection of vocal solos. It is very seldom that Esquimalt has the opportunity of such a musical treat, that it is confidently expected that a full house will greet the visitors.

Local Appeal Court on Taxation—A Court of Revision and Appeal, under the provisions of the "Taxation Act, 1917," and "Public Schools Act," respecting the assessment rolls for the year 1918, for the above districts, will be held as follows: For Esquimalt, at Price's Hotel, Parson's Bridge, B. C., on Tuesday, February 26, at 11 o'clock. For Victoria City, Islands, and Corporations—At the Provincial Assessor's Office, Rooms 118-119 Belmont House, on Wednesday, February 27, at 10 o'clock.

### AMERICANS DECLARE VICTORIA TO BE A REAL LIVE PLACE

Visitors Favorably Impressed on Coming Here From Vancouver

"Say, boys, this is the busiest place we've struck since we left the Sound." The ejaculation came from one of the party of American soldiers who reached the city yesterday afternoon from Vancouver, where they whitewashed a picked team of the 1st Depot Battalion in an exhibition football match. First impressions gained by the "Sammys" as they landed from the steamer were evidently of the most favorable nature. At the dock the Americans were greeted to the Capital by P. C. Payne, president of the Victoria and District Football Association; Ivan Day, secretary of the Association, and W. H. Davies, of the Vancouver Island Athletic Association.

Respect for Fragments. The party, fifteen in number, was fully buoyed up with the recollections of Wednesday's soccer tussle on the Mainland. When questioned, however, as to whether the team expected to deal with the locals in a similar manner a ready reply was given, that the Americans had no little respect for the ability of the "Fragments From France." They played them a draw game at Camp Lewis only a few weeks ago. It was on that occasion that the mettle of the two rival squads was tried to the utmost and both clubs realized that the outcome of the ensuing contest would be one of grave uncertainty. That uncertainty has diminished but little and it is anticipated that odds will be evenly divided when the two aggregations line the grounds at the Royal Athletic on Saturday afternoon.

Keen on Athletics. One glance at the footballers who will attempt to uphold the honors of the American Camp was sufficient to predict the excellent condition in which the athletes and hearing the effects of discipline and army training. The programme of athletic sports so widely advertised in the American press has been in no way exaggerated according to the officers who reached the city yesterday. They verify the statements that athletics of all kinds form a great part in the development of the soldier.

One lieutenant when questioned by a Times reporter remarked that the schedule of sports regularly indulged in was promoted with a spirit of whole-hearted co-operation between officers and men. Each man was required to indulge in sports but in no indiscriminate fashion. Each Sunday was registered and assigned to the participation in those athletics which were judged to be most beneficial to him. In this manner the programme was carried out in an intelligent manner. The forces were pervaded with a spirit of democracy, and officers and men joined in the pleasures of the sport.

Soccer Being Popularized. Referring directly to Association football, the same officer said there was little doubt but that the game was firmly established on the other side. He instanced the fact that it was but a matter of weeks since the first team had been seen in action at Camp Lewis. Interest had increased at an amazing rate and an eight-team league was meeting with marked success. Weather conditions had hampered the work at first but this drawback was now becoming of less importance. The speaker and party as a whole were highly gratified with the reception they received from local sporting officials. The spirit that the international contests had aroused was they felt very commendable; it was a significant link of union that allies in arms should further their relations by indulgence in sports. There were fifteen arrivals in yesterday's party, including Lieutenants Hudson, Galvan, Erb, Quinby, Carroll, Kellies; Sergeants Stoner, Banks, Quinn, Ferrick; Corporals Dobie, Mills; Privates Cordang, Candlin, Jones.

### WOMEN OF VICTORIA

#### HONOR MRS. R. SMITH

Local Council of Women Present Her With Floral "Ship of State"

That the women of Victoria, no less than their sisters of the mainland, fully appreciate the significance to the sex of the election of a woman to the Legislative Assembly, and at the same time realize Mrs. Ralph Smith's peculiar fitness to the position, was exemplified in no uncertain manner yesterday.

The suite of rooms which Mrs. Smith has taken at the Empress Hotel for the duration of the session was a veritable bower of flowers when a Times representative called on the newly-elected member this morning. In addition to the magnificent basket of flowers from the Women of the Maccabees, the Victoria Women's Lib-



MRS. RALPH SMITH, M. P. P.

eral Association at the opening of the session yesterday presented Mrs. Smith with a handsome basket of scarlet chrysanthemums and white freesias as "a tribute of esteem to one who has always shown kindly interest in our work and who was our honorary president last year."

Mrs. Kenworthy, the president, and a number of the members of the local association, personally extended their congratulations and good wishes to the new member, who expressed her heart-felt appreciation of the kindly thought.

One of the most striking floral tributes received by Mrs. Smith took the form of a beautiful replica of the "ship of state," the gift of the Local Council of Women of Victoria. The hull was formed of white carnations and violets, masses of sweet alyssum fashioning the deck. A white satin flag bearing the coat of arms of British Columbia was at the mast-head, the Union Jack at the prow and the Canadian ensign at the stern.

Accompanying the gift was the following letter: "Dear Mrs. Smith: Permit me, on behalf of the Victoria Local Council of Women, to tell you how delighted we are that you have been elected to the Legislature as a representative of Vancouver City—truly a wonderful realization of our hopes, our dreams, and our labors of the past thirty-two years. May I add that we are sure you will occupy the position, and discharge, with judgment, justice and dignity. We are really very proud to have this opportunity of presenting you with this little 'Ship of State.' It was built nearly twenty years ago to present to the Premier whose Government should pass a bill extending the suffrage of women. The presentation was, however, destined to be postponed, and so our ship has waited to be launched for just such an opportunity as this affords—a time most opportune when our first woman legislator is introduced and takes her seat in the House. We also wish you every success in your new and responsible position."

(Signed) "MARIA GRANT, Chairman of Citizenship Committee, Victoria Local Council of Women."

Owing to a misunderstanding of the day on which Mrs. Smith was to take her seat, the tribute was not presented at yesterday's ceremonies in the House, but was sent to her at the Empress Hotel last night.

Mrs. Smith is leaving for Vancouver to-night to attend the luncheon being given in her honor by the United Suffrage Societies of Vancouver, at the Hudson's Bay Store tomorrow afternoon.

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The Income Tax Act—A. G. McCandless, Inspector of Taxation, for the Dominion Government in British Columbia, states that the forms for making returns in connection with the new Income Tax Act have not yet been received from Ottawa. It is the intention to mail a form to each taxpayer, as soon as they come to hand, but taxpayers are required to make a return of their income, whether notified or not. In the event of shrewd being overlooked, forms may be obtained from the Inspector's office at Vancouver. In the meantime nothing can be done until the forms arrive from Ottawa.

day's party, including Lieutenants Hudson, Galvan, Erb, Quinby, Carroll, Kellies; Sergeants Stoner, Banks, Quinn, Ferrick; Corporals Dobie, Mills; Privates Cordang, Candlin, Jones.

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### NOT A BREWERY

Police Building Lobby Occupied Today by Samplers Examining Results of Yesterday's Raids.

The noise of barrels of beer rolling around, and other odorous reflections of a brewery, which floated up to the City Police's Courtroom to-day, was not evidence of the police having gone into the malt liquor business but of sundry raids carried out late yesterday.

Downstairs in the lobby uniformed and plain clothes men under the eyes of officers were tapping barrels, opening casks and otherwise securing samples for analysis, from the medley of liquor containers piled high in the license inspector's room. They came from the following nine premises visited during the raid: Tourist, Atlantic, Wilson, Canada, Jubilee, New England, King Edward, Westholme and Windsor Hotels.

The raids engaged about twenty men, and the barrels and cases were brought in by the police wagon. The analysis will determine whether any illegal liquor was secured, in which case prosecutions will ensue.

### ANGLICAN SYNOD

Final Session Yesterday Dealt With Many Subjects of Interest to Churchmen.

The Anglican Synod reassembled yesterday and spent the forenoon in discussing the Bishop's address. Amongst other matters arising therefrom which received the Synod's endorsement was a renewed campaign in behalf of the Bishop Scriven Memorial Fund, an increase in clergy stipends at the earliest possible opportunity, and the revision

of the Prayer Book. The latter took up most of the afternoon in detailed discussions. But the Bishop's suggestion of delay in final adoption for another three years at least was warmly approved. Meanwhile it is proposed to continue the permissive use of the book as at present revised.

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The conditions are very simple. Buy your goods from the stores whose advertisements appear on these two special pages—save your bills—and for every \$1.00 spent you will be entitled to one guess on the number of automobile parts in a container which is in full view in The Times windows. On March 12 a committee of judges, who will be named later, will make a public count of the number of automobile parts in the container, and the person guessing the correct number, or the one whose guess is nearest correct, will be awarded this beautiful bungalow without payment of one cent of money.

These are the ONLY conditions: FIRST, patronize the stores advertising on these special pages. SECOND, bring your receipts of \$1.00 or over to The Times office, and register your guesses on the number of auto parts in the container.

The prize will in no event be awarded to an employee or dependent of employee of The Times.



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Cuts clean, coarse or fine; nicely tinned; self cleaning, self sharpening; five steel cutters; durable and lasting. Each \$2.25, \$2.99 and \$4.65

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Choice Boiling Beef	20c	Choice Corn Beef	20c
Sirloin	30c	Pigs' Heads	12 1/2c
Roast Tenderloin	35c		
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Saturday

At the

## "Cash Raiser"

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30 Pairs Ladies' High-Top \$7.50 All-Black Boots on sale. These are made by "Gale" of good Shoe fame, and come patent or vici kid, in all sizes.

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Reindeer Condensed Milk, per can 20c  
Eagle Condensed Milk, per can 20c  
Featherlight Baking Powder, 12-oz. can 20c

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Onions, 10 lbs. 25c  
100-lb. sack \$2.25

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Choice Bananas Per dozen .....	28c	Mince Meat Per lb. ....	16c
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1 tin Reception Spice .....	.12
1 pkt. Reception Jelly Powder .....	.10
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In view of the increased danger of attack by enemy submarines, the captains and chief engineers of the European liners of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha notified the company that unless necessary measures were taken to provide for the families in case they were killed they would refuse to remain in the service.

The outcome of this application was that the N. Y. K. board of directors called meetings and eventually decided to comply with the appeal of the leading captains and chief engineers. The N. Y. K. has decided to give \$15,000 to the families of captains and chief engineers; \$10,000 to those of the first and second officers and engineers; \$5,000 to those of third mates and engineers and pursers, and between \$1,000 and \$2,000 to the families of members of the crew.

Under the new arrangement the families of the captains and chief engineers will receive about \$30,000. If various allowances and pensions are included, the new regulations are expected to be applied to the families of the officers and men of the Hitachi Maru, which has not been heard of since her departure from Colombo some six months ago.

**BRITISH INDIA SHIP ARRIVES ON COAST**

Vancouver, Feb. 8.—An interesting arrival in port is a British steamer formerly of the British India fleet, and now under the direction of Dodwell & Company, which brought general cargo from the Orient. The steamer is the *Sunderland*, built in 1905 by Laird & Sons, Ltd., has a registered tonnage of 6,288 and net 3,474. Her dimensions are 446 feet by 52.7 beam and thirty feet depth. She is a hot weather boat, being equipped with ventilators galore, and much equipment for keeping cool. She was the last word in combined freight and passenger steamer when built, her passenger accommodation being very comfortable while silent hydraulic winches handle her cargo.

**LOG TOWING FLEET IS AGAIN ON MOVE**

Vancouver, Feb. 8.—After being tied up by bad weather at on-coast points, the log-towing fleet is beginning to move towards Vancouver, according to advices received by the B. C. Towboat Owners' Association. The *Jessie Mac* and *Chieftain* left Half Moon Bay yesterday after sheltering at Blind Bay. The *Wireless*, *Coast* and *St. Clair*, which have been at Trail Island for over a week, started out but returned to the shelter of the islands, although *St. Clair* was seen at the mouth of the *St. Lawrence* river.

**STEAMER IN TROUBLE OFF NEWFOUNDLAND**

An Atlantic Port, Feb. 8.—Calls for help from a steamer in distress off the Newfoundland coast were picked up by another ship yesterday and relayed to Government stations. The nature of the vessel's trouble was not revealed by the authorities.

**FOUNDATION COMPANY SECURES BIG ORDER FOR STEEL VESSELS**

Will Build 36 Steel Trawlers for French and 20 Freighters for United States

The Foundation Company, it was learned to-day at the local plant, has secured an order from the French Government for the construction of thirty-six steel trawlers. These trawlers, which will probably be used as minesweepers, are of an unsinkable type. It is intimated by the Victoria officials of the company that these vessels may be constructed at the Foundation plant at Newark, New Jersey, now under the supervision of W. L. Bishop, formerly manager of the Point Hope yard here.

The Foundation Company, a short time ago, was awarded a contract by the United States Emergency Fleet Corporation for twenty steel torpedo resisting cargo carriers of 4,000 tons each. These ships will also be built on the Atlantic coast.

The shipbuilding operations of the Foundation Company at the present time on the Pacific Coast are confined to wooden construction. A ten-way plant is operated at Portland and a plant of similar capacity has also been located at Tacoma. Another plant is proposed for the Northwest, and it is not improbable that this yard will be located at Seattle, which is the North Pacific headquarters of the company.

Previous announcement has been made of the placing of contracts by the French Government with the Foundation Company for forty wooden steamships, a number of these ships already being under way at the Portland and Tacoma yards.

An option is also held for the construction of forty more ships of the same type, and a further contract of forty ships has been guaranteed, bringing the company's prospective total up to 120 ships.

**OPERATIONS HERE**

At Victoria the Foundation Company of British Columbia, Ltd., has five wooden steamships well under way for the Imperial Munitions Board, and with the completion of this contract it is not improbable that some of the vessels for the French Government may be built here. This however, will depend on the decision of the Dominion Government relative to the regulations prohibiting the construction of tonnage in Canada or foreign owners.

It is understood that the Foundation Company is arranging for the shipment of a large order of British Columbia fir across the border to be utilized in the construction of wooden vessels at Tacoma.

**FINAL DECREE FILED IN S. S. APPAM CASE**

Court Orders Costs of Action Be Deducted From Cash Seized on Moewe

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 8.—A final decree was filed in Federal Court here yesterday in the case of the British steamship *Appam*, captured in the Atlantic by the German raider *Moewe* and brought to Hampton Roads by Lieut. Hans Berg and a German prize crew. The court previously had awarded the ship and her cargo to the owners, the British and African Steamship Company, and yesterday's action finally disposed of the litigation.

The court ordered that the costs of the case, totalling \$4,447.50 be deducted from the residue of funds belonging to Berg and the Imperial German Government, consisting of cash captured on the *Appam* and moneys deposited with the court during the litigation. This amount, \$387,768.86 less the costs, was ordered placed to the credit of the Alien Property Custodian. Sixty-two notes of the Imperial German Government, aggregating \$1,165,000, given as security in the case, also were ordered turned over to the Alien Property Custodian.

**TIDE TABLE.**

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**AWARDED D. S. O. FOR GALLANTRY AT SEA**

Brother of T. N. Havard, of Luz Blanca, Got His Ship Out of a Tight Corner

Capt. J. D. Macpherson, wreck commissioner, is in receipt of a letter from T. N. Havard, chief officer of the big tank steamer *Luz Blanca*, in which he describes an exciting experience of his brother, Capt. Havard, master of a British tramp steamer, while navigating his ship through the war zone.

"We have been very fortunate ever since we came on this side, says Chief Officer Havard. "My brother had a very exciting time a few months ago. I met him in Montreal that same trip going home. He had a running fight with a sub. for two and a half hours. The old tramp of which he was master could only steam eight knots at the best, but he succeeded in getting her into port after being holed in six places and with all her deck structure shot away.

Two torpedoes were fired at her. My brother was badly wounded himself, but I am glad to say he is improving slowly. He was awarded the D. S. O. and given a commission in the Royal Navy with the rank of lieutenant."

Chief Officer Havard was a frequent visitor to Victoria about twelve months ago, when the *Luz Blanca* was plying in the oil trade between South American ports and British Columbia. The *Luz Blanca* is operated by the International Petroleum Company, of Toronto.

**MOTORSHIP STASIA CREATES INTEREST**

Is First Vessel Flying French Tricolor to Make Vancouver in Many Years

The arrival of the French auxiliary schooner *Stasia* at Vancouver created a great deal of interest in Mainland shipping circles. The *Stasia*, which was transferred to the French flag here on Tuesday last, is now lying at the Evans, Coleman & Evans dock at Vancouver loading freight for the Far East.

Commenting upon the unusual event The Vancouver Province says: "For the first time in seven or eight years the tricolor of France is floating from a vessel in Vancouver Harbor.

**SUNRISE AND SUNSET.**

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B. C., for the month of February, 1918:

Date	Sunrise	Sunset
Feb. 1	7:42	5:11
Feb. 2	7:41	5:11
Feb. 3	7:40	5:11
Feb. 4	7:39	5:11
Feb. 5	7:38	5:11
Feb. 6	7:37	5:11
Feb. 7	7:36	5:11
Feb. 8	7:35	5:11
Feb. 9	7:34	5:11
Feb. 10	7:33	5:11
Feb. 11	7:32	5:11
Feb. 12	7:31	5:11
Feb. 13	7:30	5:11
Feb. 14	7:29	5:11
Feb. 15	7:28	5:11
Feb. 16	7:27	5:11
Feb. 17	7:26	5:11
Feb. 18	7:25	5:11
Feb. 19	7:24	5:11
Feb. 20	7:23	5:11
Feb. 21	7:22	5:11
Feb. 22	7:21	5:11
Feb. 23	7:20	5:11
Feb. 24	7:19	5:11
Feb. 25	7:18	5:11
Feb. 26	7:17	5:11
Feb. 27	7:16	5:11
Feb. 28	7:15	5:11
Feb. 29	7:14	5:11
Feb. 30	7:13	5:11

**THE TIME BALL**

The time ball on the Belmont Building will be raised half-mast high at 12:45 p. m. to the top at 12:55 p. m. and will be dropped at 1 p. m. daily.

**CHALLENGES RIGHT TO CONTROL HARBOR**

Counsel Argues That Fish Crates By-law is Ultra Vires

The jurisdiction of the City over Victoria Harbor, in spite of the authority under the general clauses section of the Municipal Act, was called in question by Thornton Fell, K. C., in the City Police Court to-day.

The Health Department had prosecuted Hong Lee, a Chinese fisherman, for keeping live fish within the harbor limits, contrary to the by-law framed in accordance with a section of the food clauses—regulation, which says that a by-law may be passed for preventing or regulating the keeping of fish alive in any waters within the municipal limits or adjacent thereto.

The facts were apparently, though elicited with some difficulty from the fisherman and his assistant, that the Chinaman buys fish from the Japanese fishermen outside in the Straits, and they are towed in to the harbor in a cante, the empties being taken out later and filled from time to time. In this particular case the crate had been brought in overnight, and its contents were being cleaned and prepared for market when the health officials arrived.

Mr. Fell argued that the Council ought not to have the power to control navigable waters, which were exclusively within the rights of the Dominion authorities. He contended that the waterway is within the limits but is not part of Victoria City. Mr. Fell further submitted that the regulation was an interference with trade and commerce. He pointed out that fish is the only economical food available in Victoria and it was a mistake to interfere with the catch. He also complained of a "trade" in the morning paper about this particular case, which contained observations absolutely untrue.

City Prosecutor Harrison pointed out that the by-law was passed under one of the food protection clauses, and was not an attempt to regulate navigable waters.

A fine of \$15 and \$2.50 costs was imposed.

**CREW OF SCHOONER EMILY ANDERSON SAFE**

An Atlantic Port, Feb. 8.—Captain Miller and the crew of the schooner *Emily Anderson*, abandoned at sea several days ago, arrived here yesterday on a British steamer after being rescued from the disabled craft. The *Emily Anderson* was bound from Oporto to St. John's, N.F., where she was owned, with a cargo of salt.

**LABOR TROUBLE BUT MATTER OF ADJUSTMENT**

Labor Contends That Ten Per Cent. Bonus Became Straight Increase on Feb. 1

Up to a late hour this afternoon no interview had been arranged between the joint delegation from the Victoria and Vancouver Metal Trades Councils and the officials of the Imperial Munitions Board relative to the demand for the ten per cent. increase in wages by the shipyard workers.

In making reference to the subject this morning R. P. Butchart, director of wooden shipbuilding on this coast for the Imperial Munitions Board, stated that no conference had yet been requested, although he understood from other sources that a delegation intended to wait upon him regarding the men's grievance.

The regular meeting of the Victoria Metal Trades Council will be held tomorrow night at the Labor Hall, North Park Street, when the whole question in dispute will be thoroughly gone into. In the meantime it is probable that a joint delegation representing the Victoria and Vancouver workers will get in touch with the local officials of the Imperial Munitions Board, and talk the matter over with a view to arranging a satisfactory settlement of the dispute.

It was stated by a well-known labor official this morning that the whole situation had been greatly exaggerated in the press.

It is maintained by the labor organizations here that the ten per cent. bonus granted by the United States Emergency Fleet Corporation after the American Adjustment Board's award was protested, became a straight ten per cent. increase in the wage scale after February 1.

The Imperial Munitions Board maintains that the award of the adjustment board (known as the Macy award) has no connection with the increase granted by the Emergency Fleet Corporation. The labor organizations here claim, on the other hand, that the increase sanctioned by the Emergency Fleet Corporation is but an amendment to the Macy award.

Only Dispute.

This, apparently, is the only dispute at issue.

The Imperial Munitions Board has agreed to have the scale of wages in British Columbia on the finding of the United States Adjustment Board. The workers claim that this is all they are asking for, and it is fully expected that a conference between the interested parties will result in the matter being satisfactorily cleared up.

The ten per cent. increase covering it.

**TWO WORKMEN WERE INJURED AT LOCAL SHIPYARD YESTERDAY**

Two accidents occurred yesterday afternoon at the Foundation shipyards. Arthur Barnes, a shipyard laborer, was precipitated to the ground from the scaffolding at Hull No. 1, sustaining a broken nose and severe laceration of the eye. W. Wigmore, also experienced a bad fall, being cut about the face and head.

The injured men received first aid in the company's emergency hospital and were later removed to their homes.

**KNICKERBOCKER HAD VERY EXPENSIVE TRIP**

Vancouver, Feb. 8.—The schooner *Knickerböcker* is in port from the north with no fish, but she brought a sheaf of bills which the New England Fish Commission will have to pay. The schooner left here three months ago on a fishing venture but had engine trouble soon after reaching the banks and she called into Yakutat. The schooner *Prospector* was sent north to tow the *Knickerböcker* to Ketchikan where temporary repairs were carried out and the schooner came here under her own power. Extensive repairs will be carried out here. Result of the trip: Fish, none; expenses, \$5,000.

**PATRIOTIC FUND OFFICIALS.**

Ottawa, Feb. 8.—The following have been elected members of the National Executive Committee of the Canadian Patriotic Fund: Eon J. Wood, Sackville, N. B.; Judge A. A. Macdonald, Charlottetown; William Birks, Montreal; Lieut.-Colonel C. F. Smith, Montreal; Lieut.-Colonel R. W. Leonard, St. Catharines, Ont.; Senator W. B. Willoughby, Moose Jaw; I. E. Argus, Swift Current; Senator Michener, Red Deer; C. G. Pennock, Vancouver; A. C. Flumerfelt, Victoria, and H. T. Watt, Brantford, Ont.

**SERIOUSLY ILL.**

Calgary, Feb. 8.—A special dispatch to The News-Telegram from Winnipeg says: "W. Keane, well-known old-time Winnipeg hockey player of Stanley Cup fame and reckoned to be the best hockey referee in the west has temporarily lost his reason, and is seriously ill. He has been ordered to a sanitarium.

Representative Campbell, of Kansas, said in a recent address in Leavenworth: "The corrupt man is always a stupid, ignorant man. "A corrupt voter was arrested once in Wawa. "What am I arrested for?" he asked. "You are charged," said the officer, "with having voted eight times." "Charged, hey?" muttered the prisoner. "That's queer, I expected to be paid for it."

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**JEWISH POPULATION OF JERUSALEM REDUCED**

New York, Feb. 8.—Disease, starvation and expulsions have reduced the Jewish population of Jerusalem to 1,200, or about forty per cent. in the three and one-half years since the war began, according to cable advices received by the Palestine Restoration Fund Commission here.

With the advance of the British, the Turks made wholesale deportations of Jews from the seaport towns. From Jaffa about 10,000 Jews fled from the Turkish power or were driven out. The British authorities in Palestine have cabled that there is urgent need for the hospital unit which Hadasah, the women's Zionist organization, is planning to send from the United States. The British are arranging transport facilities for the unit.

A face that never wears a smile should be avoided.

**Another Big Slump in Prices at the "K" BOOT SHOP**

**SALE OPENS 10 O'CLOCK**

In fact the wholesale prices have been forgotten completely in order to close out several of the lines. NOW IS YOUR TIME TO ACT, but you must be on hand when the doors open TO-MORROW MORNING AT 10 O'CLOCK if you want to be sure and get your size. SEE OUR WINDOWS TO-NIGHT.

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**LADIES' "K's"**

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If you are looking for something really good, buy a Rochester. We have again reduced them to clean up all odds and ends. All sizes in the lot. Values up to \$3.85 \$7. Sale price, only **\$3.85**

LADIES' AND MEN'S "K" BROGUES

Every pair reduced so that now is your time to buy for the summer. Let us show you.

BOYS' SCHOOL SHOES, \$2.75 AND \$3.65

Mother! Shoe the boys now while you can save money.

**Ladies' Novelty Shoes**

\$10.00 Values for

**\$3.85**

This price will clean up the entire lot. I know it's a shame to sacrifice goods this way, but they are broken lines and must be cleared out quickly. There are all sizes in the lot, and several styles to choose from. So come early. None sold before 10 o'clock—so as to give you all a chance.

See windows to-night.

\$9.00 and \$10.00 Shoes for

**\$3.85**

**LADIES' PUMPS**

\$5.00 values in sizes up to 3 1/4 for

**Only \$1.00 A PAIR**

This includes Dorothy Dodd, Gup-toll's and several other American makes. Get here early for choice as there are about 65 pairs in the lot.

**Men's Genuine Russian Tan "K" Boots \$7.50**

The sizes are dwindling in this lot, so if you want to get a pair you had better come to-day.

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**MEN'S VELOUR CALF BLOUSERS, \$3.85**

Just see these in the window. They are excellent values. We have all sizes but 8 1/2. Every essential in them to make a good every-day hard-wear shoe. **\$3.85** Only

**CHILDREN'S SHOES, 95c and \$1.50**

Pick them out quick if you want to keep the little ones shod.





# No Man Should Miss This Showing of New Spring Clothes

By every express come new snappy Spring wearables for men. Our shelves and racks are now loaded with these recent arrivals—things that every man will want to see and, likewise, will want to buy as soon as he sees them, for our price-marking has been done with a view to allowing the very utmost value. Below we describe a few items of this new stock of merchandise.

## Suits

Newly arrived are some handsome Suits of All-Wool Worsted, in navy blue with a faint white stripe. The tailoring in every detail is excellent, and they are designed on the staple three-button model they should prove most popular with men of conservative tastes. **\$30.00**

For the younger men we are this week displaying some particularly well-made Norfolk Suits of rough navy serge. We cannot emphasize too strongly the values these suits represent. We can positively guarantee them to be all-wool and fast navy dye. Low priced at **\$25.00**

## Overcoats

The new Overcoats for Spring are displayed in a variety of choice Donegal tweeds. Styles include the popular "pinch-back" and regular slip-on models. Prices range from **\$15.00 to \$35.00**

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Shirts, made up by Welch-Margetson & Co., of London, are here. The material is long-wearing English wool taffeta. Old price **\$5.00**

Shirts by Cluett-Peabody and W. G. & R. are assembled in a good variety of new Spring designs. Prices **\$3.50** from **\$1.75 to**

## NECKWEAR

Early as it is, Welch-Margetson & Co. have managed to send us through a rare assortment of new Neckwear for Spring. We have priced them at figures varying from **\$1.50 to** **\$2.25**

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Extra fine imported Cashmere Hose are to be had here at old prices, **60¢** to **\$1.00**

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## Football "Sammies" of 91st Division



The soccer eleven of Camp Lewis American Lake, which arrived in Victoria by yesterday afternoon's boat is shown in the above picture, armed and ready for the fray of the Association field. The team is the same as that which took Vancouver into camp at the mainland City on Wednesday.

## AMERICANS SPENDING BUSY TIME IN CITY

Visitors Will Be Guests of Officers and Sergeants at Willows Camp.

Since the arrival in the city, the Camp Lewis soccer eleven have been spending a busy time. Last evening several of the officers and men attended the dance given at the Alexandra House by J Unit, I. O. D. E. This morning the players donned their football gear and went to Beacon Hill, where they stretched their limbs by kicking the pigskin for an hour. This evening, at the invitation of officers of the 2nd Depot Battalion, the visiting officers will be guests at dinner at the officers' mess, while the men will be the guests of the sergeants' mess. Following dinner the Americans will accompany their hosts to the Elimination Boxing Tournament. Tomorrow morning they will doubtless rest from their labors in anticipation of the afternoon's fixture at the Royal Athletic Park, when they will meet the "Fragments from France."

## ENGLISH BILLIARDS AT EMPRESS HOTEL ATTRACT ATTENTION

The second round of the Empress Hotel New-Year billiard handicap has been completed, when P. C. Smith won from Anderson by six points after a great game. Other results in the round were as follows: Melinoyl won from Switzer by 20 points, McNeill won from Warden by 17, Spencer won from Frost by 60, Claridge won from Petch by 30, Murray won from Fletcher by 48, Idens won from Halton by 75, George won from Vincent by 2. Spencer and Claridge are so far tied for high break of the tournament, each having compiled a 51. The draw for the third round follows: Melinoyl (oves 50) vs. McNeill (receives 75), Spencer (oves 50) vs. Claridge (oves 100), Idens (receives 100) vs. George (receives 100), Murray (oves 20) vs. P. C. Smith (receives 25).

## NEW LEAGUES ARE BEING LAUNCHED

Wednesday and Saturday Divisions Will Play for Garrison Cup

## FIVE SATURDAY CLUBS FOUR FOR WEDNESDAY

The soccer season for 1918 still has big prospects in local circles despite the fact that the Senior Jackson Cup League is drawing to a close.

The Victoria and District Football Association has launched another big football league that will play in two divisions. Within the next few weeks Victorians will see both a Wednesday and also a Saturday league supplying the local sportsmen with the diversion of the football field.

For some time, in fact since the change in the half-holiday by-law, there has been considerable friction in the schedule of the Jackson Cup series due to the fact that some teams could only field their eleven on a Wednesday, while others found great difficulty in playing on any day other than Saturday. The result was a condition that proved anything but satisfactory. For some weeks the issue has received the attention of the delegates to the meetings of the Association. No satisfactory plan at first seemed attainable but a solution, which in the opinion of officials, will prove effective, has now been found.

It was decided that within the next few weeks a new league should be commenced; one that should be composed of two divisions, the one for Wednesday and the other for Saturday. Regular schedules will be followed and when these are completed the winners of each will play off for the trophy that has been offered by the Garrison.

Already nine entries have been received, four of which will play on Wednesdays and the remainder on Saturdays. The divisions will be composed as follows: Wednesday league, Garrison, C.A.M.C., 5th Regiment, V. I. A. A. for the Saturday league, Victoria Wests, Navy, E. M. C. H., Infantry and Garrison.

## YES AND NO.

"Did your late uncle remember you when he wrote his will?" "Guess so—he left me out."—Longhorn.

## COAST HOCKEY LEAGUE

Team	F. C. H. A. Standing		
	Won	Lost	For. Asst. Pct.
Seattle	5	4	29 29 .500
Vancouver	3	4	29 29 .500
Portland	3	6	25 30 .533

Next match—To-night, Vancouver at Portland.

## Individual Scoring

Player	Goals	Assists	Points
Morris, Seattle	10	12	7 19
Taylor, Vancouver	9	13	5 18
Roberts, Seattle	10	15	2 17
Tobin, Portland	9	7	2 16
Mackay, Vancouver	9	5	6 8
McDonald, Vancouver	9	3	5 8
Dunderdale, Portland	9	2	2 8
Foyston, Seattle	5	4	1 8
Wilson, Seattle	10	4	1 7
Oatman, Portland	9	3	2 6
Harris, Portland	6	4	3 7
Patrick, Seattle	10	1	4 6
Johnson, Portland	5	2	2 4
Stanley, Vancouver	9	3	1 4
Barbour, Portland	9	1	2 3
Lowie, Seattle	10	2	2 4
Moynes, Vancouver	9	2	2 3
Riley, Seattle	10	2	2 4
Cook, Vancouver	9	2	1 3
Hickey, Seattle	10	0	2 3
Griffin, Vancouver	4	1	2 3
Loughlin, Portland	2	2	0 2

## YPRES LOOK LIKE CONTENTERS FOR ALLEN CUP TITLE

Winnipeg, Feb. 8.—By administering a fourteen to three defeat to the Vimys here last night, the Ypres took such a commanding lead in the senior patriotic hockey league that only a terrible reversal of form will rob them of the chance of going after the Allen Cup. The Ypres were again the big noise in the victory of the "Wipers." They scored nearly all the goals. The Vimys showed very poor form, while Bobby Morrison was badly off color in goal for the losers, allowing many easy shots to escape him. On the other hand the purple-shirted brigade played like real champions, excelling in combination and back-checking. Winkler, Alex Irvine and Bostrom put up a stiff game. With Loughlin's rushing for the losers was one of the features of the game, he getting two of his team's goals. The half time count was five to one.

## ALBERTA BONSPIEL

Edmonton, Feb. 8.—Three open competitions reached the sixteens in the Alberta bonspiel last evening and the fourth has also been started when the first draw for the visitors' trophy was got under way. In the grand challenge Strong, of Camrose, reached the eights when he defeated Morris, of the Royals, twelve to four. Hall, of Edmonton Capitals, has also reached the same stage. In the Brewery competition a number of rinks are in the sixteens, while in the Selkirk competition, McMurray, of Unity, Sask., has reached the eights.

## VICTORIA THE NORTHWEST AND THE WORLD

## ISHY BILL SET FOR BOXING MEET AT WILLOWS CAMP

Night's Elimination Contest Will Commence at 7 o'Clock

Recreation building at the Willows Camp will be a busy place this evening when the big elimination boxing tournament will be staged. The list was swelled to such an extent in the hour of closing last evening that it was decided to start the affair at 7 o'clock. The contests will feature a variety of weights for the draw has taken for 115, 125, 135, 145, 155, 175 pounds. In addition to the military and civilians entries, 16 locally, six have come from Vancouver men of the First Depot Battalion. The lengthy list of boxing bouts is relieved by the introduction of 11 wrestling feats. Entries for the have been registered in both 155 and 175 pound weights.

Following will be the officials in the of the tournament: Announcer, J. K. Pitcairn; judges, W. H. and Sergt. Wood; timekeeper, Wollaston and L. Oliver; refs., Al Davies and Sergt. Major referee of wrestling, W. H. Daver; referee of wrestling, Gnr. White; ter, Sergt. Major Simpson; draw is as follows: lbs.—Pte. Vancamp, 1st Depot v. Seaman S. W. Fry, H. M. C. inbow, Alex. Roy, V. I. A. A., v. Picca, V. I. A. A. lbs.—Pte. J. Gann, 2nd Depot v. Pte. Price, 1st Depot Batt. v. C. Howes, 2nd Depot Batt. v. in Brunner, H. M. C. S. Rainbow, H. Hillburt, 2nd Depot Batt. G. W. Alston, 2nd Depot Batt. lbs.—Lance-Cpl. Costella, 2nd Batt. v. C. Martin, V. I. A. A. H. V. I. A. A. v. Pte. J. H. Dicks, spot Batt. Pte. A. Padgham, 2nd Batt. v. Seaman G. Perrin, R. N. V. R. Seaman G. Phelan, R. N. V. R. 1st Depot Batt. a bye.

## To-morrow's Big Fixture For Sport Enthusiasts

**THE GAME**  
Fragments From France, of Victoria, vs. 91st Division, of Camp Lewis.  
**THE PLACE**  
Royal Athletic Park, 230 o'clock Saturday afternoon.  
Referee, Goward.  
**THE TEAMS**  
Fragments From France—Welsh; Townsend, Gomm; Pitts, McAdam, Moncur; Southin, Tipper, Bowers, Bloom, Kroeger. Reserves Singlehurst, Jones.  
91st Division—Banks; Quinn, Stonar; Mills; Hudson; Dobie; Jones, Candlin, Erb, Kellas, Cording. Reserves, Carrol, Ferrick.

M. C. v. Gnr. J. Healy, 5th Co. R. C. G. A.; Sthr. J. Monkman, H. M. C. S.; Rainbow, v. Pte. F. Boyle, 2nd Depot Batt. Pte. Stephens, 2nd Depot Batt., v. Pte. C. G. Hasty, 2nd Depot Batt. Pte. R. H. Swagert, 2nd Depot Batt., v. Pte. A. J. Swanson, 2nd Depot Batt. 175 lbs.—Sergt. Wylie, 1st Depot Batt., v. Pte. Coatsford, 2nd Depot Batt. Pte. McCoy, 2nd Depot Batt., v. Pte. Bruce, 1st Depot Batt. Seaman A. M. Green, R. N. C. V. R., a bye.

Wrestling  
155 lbs.—Gnr. Healy, 5th Co. R. C. G. A., v. Pte. White, 2nd Depot Batt. Pte. Ayers, 1st Depot Batt., a bye.  
175 lbs.—Major Conner, V. I. A. A.  
An added feature on to-night's card will be an exhibition by the Davies Kiddies, Dustweight Boxers.

## NOTHING BUT WAR CAN KEEP ALEXANDER OUT

Chicago, Feb. 8.—Grover Cleveland Alexander will play with the Cubs next season, and any grievance he may have against the club will be adjusted to the pitcher's satisfaction. President Weeghman declared today, in reply to Alexander's statement that he must have a bonus of \$10,000 and a salary of \$12,000 a year.  
"Nothing," said Weeghman, "but war can keep Alexander out of the game."

**M'LEAN IS WINNER.**  
Saranac Lake, N. Y., Feb. 8.—Bobby McLean, of Chicago, won two of three events in the series of skating races for the professional championship against Edmund Lamy here yesterday. McLean won the 200-yard and mile pursuit races.

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 A. O. F.—Court Northern Light, No. 288, meets at Posters' Hall, Broad Street, 2nd and 4th Wednesdays. W. F. Fullerton, Secy.  
 CANADIAN ORDER OF FORESTERS—Court Columbia, 84, meets 4th Monday, 7 p. m., Orange Hall, Yates St. R. L. Coe, Secy.  
 RES. 122 South Turner St., Phone 122L.  
 COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 2, I. O. O. F., meets Wednesdays, 8 p. m., in Odd Fellows' Hall, Douglas Street. D. Dewar, R. S., 1240 Oxford Street.

**DAUGHTERS AND MAIDS OF ENGLAND B. S.—Lodge Princess Alexandra, No. 18, meets 4th Thursday, 8 p. m., Orange Hall, Yates Street. Pres., Mrs. H. Catterall, 521 Fort Street; Sec., Mrs. E. Bridges, 27 Cowichan Street.**  
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**SONS OF ENGLAND B. E.—Pride of the Island Lodge, No. 131, meets 2nd and 4th Thursdays at 8 p. m., in A. O. F. Hall, Broad Street. Pres., Griffiths Donna, 1113 Pandora Ave. Secretary, A. E. Brindley, 107 Pembroke Street.**  
**ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR—Victoria Chapter, No. 11, meets on 2nd and 4th Mondays at 8 p. m., in the K. of P. Hall, North Park St. Visiting members cordially invited.**  
**SONS OF ENGLAND B. S.—Alexandra, No. 18, meets 1st and 3rd Thursdays, A. O. F. Hall, Broad Street. President, J. Baron, 265 Scott St.; Secretary, J. Smith, 129 Seaview Ave., Hillside.**

**ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR—Queen City Chapter, No. 5, meets on 2nd and 4th Wednesdays at 8 o'clock in K. of P. Hall, North Park St. Visiting members cordially invited.**

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**DIED**  
 LINDLEY—Suddenly, at the residence, 2719 Scott Avenue, February 6th, Abraham Lindley, aged 71 years. Born England.  
 Funeral Saturday, 2 p. m., from the B. C. Funeral Chapel, Interment Ross Bay Cemetery.  
 CAMPBELL—The death occurred on the 6th inst., at the residence of Mrs. Irving, 602 Quebec Street, of James C. Campbell, aged 30 years, late of Mayno Island, B.C. The deceased had been a resident of Mayno Island for the past 6 years.  
 His remains are reposing at the Thompson Funeral Parlors and will be forwarded to Mayno Island on Friday, where interment will take place on Saturday.

**RED CROSS WORK**  
 MacKenzie Avenue Branch.  
 At the monthly meeting of the MacKenzie Avenue branch of the officers for 1918 were elected as follows: Mrs. W. N. Goldie, convener; Mrs. H. W. Edvardson, secretary-treasurer.  
 Notwithstanding the bad weather the attendance during January was very fair. Collections for the month amounted to \$36.65, of which \$25 has been handed into headquarters.  
 The school children of MacKenzie Avenue School are taking keen interest in the knitting competition, for which three prizes are to be awarded at the school closing.  
 The committee is anxious for further help, either at the room or at home. Application for material should be made to the convener or secretary, who will gladly have same delivered or finished work collected if necessary.

**OBITUARY RECORD**  
 The funeral of William E. Clark took place yesterday morning from the chapel of the B. C. Funeral Company at 10.30, the Rev. C. M. Tate officiating at the chapel and at the grave.

The funeral of Mrs. Laura Marshall took place yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock from the chapel of the B. C. Funeral Company, the Rev. McK. Naughton officiating. Only relatives and friends were present at the service.

**MAYOR TODD DEFENDS THE COMMISSIONERS**  
**Objects to Remarks of Senator Barnard at Board of Trade**  
 The only "rift" within the lute which existed during a two-hours meeting at the Board of Trade this morning to consider irrigation possibilities came about when Senator Barnard and Mayor Todd got into wordy conflict in connection with the recent action of the Police Commissioners. The Senator started it, and the subject had no reference whatever to that under discussion. It merely "arose" from it.  
 He was, said Senator Barnard, interested in the irrigation subject for two reasons, one, as a property owner in this city, and the other as a property owner in Saanich, and he had always been in sympathy with the movement. But he had views on the future of Victoria which, no doubt, would not be held by many of those present, and he believed the city was continually overlooking its two greatest assets. These consisted of its beauty and its climate.  
 City's Prosperity.  
 Much time, went on the speaker, was wasted in trying to bring industries to sit in this mild climate, with the result, because of better transportation, industries were far more willing to settle on the Mainland. He had unrivalled beauty, and incomparable climate here, and a large number of people from the prairies, as they got older, or more affluent, were anxious to get to this mild climate, with the result that they would get a much larger number of prairie people, and this would have a tremendous effect on the prosperity of the city.  
 He would suggest to the Mayor, and the Police Commissioners, that if they would make the city more agreeable to live in, and much pleasanter in every way, they would find it would grow largely as the result of encouraging tourist travel.  
 Mayor Explains.  
 Mayor Todd did not reply at once. F. A. Pauline having commenced to speak, he followed the latter gentleman, and first spoke on the irrigation subject being discussed. Then he referred to the remarks made by Senator Barnard with reference to himself and the police commissioners. He agreed, stated the Mayor, with what Senator Barnard had said with the exception of the reference to the Police Commissioners and the Mayor. "Please be brief," put in James Forman, who was in the chair.  
 "I will," responded the Mayor, who then mentioned that the position in regard to the Act referred to was that the Canadian Parliament, and the Provincial Legislature had been invited to discuss the question of irrigation possibilities in the Victoria district, on which subject H. W. E. Canavan last week addressed a meeting here.  
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**NEW VALUATION MAY MEET OPPOSITION**  
**Tax Delinquency Being Discussed This Afternoon; Other Municipal Matters**  
 Losing no time in tackling the important recommendations of the joint Council and Board of Trade committee on tax delinquency, the aldermen are in session this afternoon to receive the report, which was introduced by Councillor J. J. Shallockross. Mr. Shallockross made the formal statement a week ago, and as he has taken a leading part in the proceedings, the subject was committed to him.  
 Opinion round the City Hall this morning agreed that the suggestions would not go through without criticism, particularly the recommendation for a re-adjustment of the assessment by a Board, such adjustment to be in existence for three years. Those who agree with the principle of a new valuation contend it should not be tagged to the delinquency scheme but should be dealt with as a separate proposal.  
 There is also a divergence of opinion with regard to the desirability of making the tax sale for 1918 delinquencies as well as 1917, to which the Council has already agreed by resolution.  
 Employees to Organize.  
 The City employees will meet tomorrow evening to determine their policy with regard to the proposed organization of an association, and also the important point of what employees shall be admitted to the association, and what form that association shall take.  
 Other Matters.  
 Notice is given by the executive of the Union of B. C. Municipalities of an early meeting in Victoria, so that any comment on the resolutions passed at the Duncan convention will be in order by the City Council. A list of them is filed for attention.  
 The newly-formed branch of the Army and Navy Veterans of Canada applies for official recognition, and a grant in aid from the City Council.  
 The Victoria branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society writes to state that recognition has been accorded to the branch, and therefore no further steps will be required under the War Charities Act for collections on its behalf.

**INVESTIGATION TO BE MADE BY EXPERTS**  
**Subject of Irrigation Possibilities Around Victoria is Discussed**  
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**RELIEF WORK GOES ON IN HALIFAX CITY**  
 Halifax, Feb. 8.—The Halifax Commission has appointed M. S. Clarke, of Halifax, and F. S. Whittaker, of St. John, a board to propose for the Commission's purpose, the total property loss occasioned by the disaster. The Commission announces that courts have been established to investigate immediately claims of small shopkeepers, grocers, traders, dressmakers, seamstresses and others who were dependent on small businesses. R. W. Russell has been appointed a commissioner to investigate a number of complaints as to oppressive action on the part of landlords, money-lenders and mortgage holders.

**"In Red Cross Circles"**—The members of the Fernwood Juveniles and of the chorus taking part in the playlet "In Red Cross Circles" are meeting at a rehearsal to be held in the assembly room of the George Jay School tomorrow afternoon at 1.30.

**LOGGING COMPANIES ARE PREDOMINATING**  
**Among Concerns Incorporated; Victoria Men Will Recover Spruce Logs**  
 During the week ending yesterday certificates of incorporation have been issued by the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies in respect of the under-noted concerns, official notification of which appears in the current issue of the Provincial Gazette.  
 Queen Charlotte Spruce Company, Limited, is a private concern with an authorized capital of half a million dollars. The head office of the company is in Victoria, and G. S. Brown and H. P. Heiming are the interested parties.  
 As the name implies the activities of the company will be directed to the recovery of spruce logs for the primary purpose of aeroplane manufacture. The Company owns considerable timber limits in the Queen Charlotte Islands, and already thirty-five men with the necessary paraphernalia have left for the scene of operations.  
 Delbert Hankin, will be the General Manager of the Company and he is at the moment, in charge of the preparations up north. It is anticipated that within the next few months there will be about four hundred men engaged on the firm's limits. It is the intention of the Company to enter the regular lumber market as soon as the demand for spruce waxes. At the moment, however, all energies will be bent in the one direction.  
 Other Concerns.  
 Other companies are as follows:  
 East Sooke Mines, Limited, non-personal liability, public concern, authorized capital, \$1,000,000; registered office of the company, Victoria.  
 Cawston Machinery Company, Limited, private, authorized capital, \$10,000; registered office of the company, Vancouver.  
 International Cordage Company, Limited, public, authorized capital, \$1,000,000; registered office of the company, Vancouver.  
 Fisherman's Club, Limited, public, authorized capital, \$10,000; registered office of the company, Prince Rupert.  
 The Bendickson Logging Company, Limited, private, authorized capital, \$25,000; registered office of the company, Vancouver.  
 Overseas Loggers, Limited, public, authorized capital, \$100,000; registered office of the company, Vancouver.  
 Seward Logging Company, Limited, private, authorized capital, \$10,000; registered office of the company, Vancouver.

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**Longer Service.**—The City Streets Committee has received a recommendation from the Engineer that the B. C. Electric Company be approached with a view to application for a street railway service, commencing at 8 instead of 9 o'clock on Sunday mornings as at present. In view of the recent developments with regard to the Lord's Day Act, the point has been raised as to the legal right of operating the cars at all on Sundays.

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 The Minister explains that this course is contemplated so that the Government may be enabled to present to the Legislature each year a current annual report with all the essential data applying to an late a date as possible prior to the annual opening of the House.  
 Under the present system, with the year ending March 31, each Legislature finds itself considering figures a year old and covering a period two years prior, which is regarded as unsatisfactory for the purposes of intelligent business.  
 With the members getting their sea legs and now fully invigorated with Victoria's pure air the first Liberal caucus was called for half past two this afternoon, when matters of moment will be fully discussed. It is generally conceded that the matter of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway and its relation to the province will form an interesting topic at an early caucus.  
 Mrs. Ralph Smith was a little in doubt as to whether she would venture to the caucus or not if invited. She would be inclined to consider it, it is understood, if the request for her presence came officially. She was, however, too fully occupied to attend this afternoon in any case.

**MANY CONVICTIONS DURING LAST MONTH**  
 Sixty-Five Cases Under Prohibition Act in Vancouver Alone  
 Complete returns of all convictions in British Columbia for the month ending January 31, in respect of infractions of the British Columbia Prohibition Act, have now reached the office of the Prohibition Commissioner, and follow in detail:  
 Anox, 1 conviction, fine \$75; Ambcroft, 1, fine \$50; Atlin, 1, fine \$50; Creston, 2, fines \$400; Fairview, 2, fines \$100; Fernie, 1, fine \$50; Golden, 1, fine \$50; Hedley, 1, fine \$50; Homer, 1, fine \$50; Kamloops, 9, fines \$400, and one sentence of six months; Ladysmith, 1, fine \$50; Lillooet, 3, fine \$50, and one sentence of six months; Midway, 2, fines \$100; New Westminster, 1, fine \$50; North Vancouver, 2, fines \$100; Prince George, 1, fine \$50; Prince Rupert, 7, fines \$275, and 5 sentences of six months; Penticton, 1, fine \$50; Quamichan, 1, fine \$50; Robt. Oak, 1, fine \$75; Revelstoke, 3, fines \$100, and 1 sentence of six months; Sicamous, 3, fines \$150; Silvertown, 1, fine \$50, and 1 sentence of six months; Vancouver, 45, fines \$2,375, and 1 sentence of six months; Victoria, 51, fines \$575.  
 The value of sales at the Government Liquor Stores is given as follows: Victoria, \$621.00; Vancouver, \$3,074.80.

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 Price, \$2.00.  
 80084—The Evening Star—Violoncello.....Paulo Gruppe  
 Serenade—Moszkowski, Venetian Instrumental Quartette  
 80109—The Rosary.....Christine Miller  
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 80344—Songs Of Other Days, No. 3.....Metropolitan Mixed Quartette  
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 Galvanized Pails, at \$1.05, 95c, 85c and .....70c  
 Ball-Bearing Wringers, at \$7.25  
 New Eureka Wringers at \$6.25  
 100-ft. Wire Line, Pulleys and Hooks, at .....\$1.50  
 Glass Wash Boards, at .....70c  
 Zinc Wash Boards, at .....50c  
 Spring Clothes Pins, a doz., 6c  
 Cotton Clothes Lines, at .....30c  
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 Hon. John Hart Makes This Announcement This Morning; Caucus To-day  
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 The Minister explains that this course is contemplated so that the Government may be enabled to present to the Legislature each year a current annual report with all the essential data applying to an late a date as possible prior to the annual opening of the House.  
 Under the present system, with the year ending March 31, each Legislature finds itself considering figures a year old and covering a period two years prior, which is regarded as unsatisfactory for the purposes of intelligent business.  
 With the members getting their sea legs and now fully invigorated with Victoria's pure air the first Liberal caucus was called for half past two this afternoon, when matters of moment will be fully discussed. It is generally conceded that the matter of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway and its relation to the province will form an interesting topic at an early caucus.  
 Mrs. Ralph Smith was a little in doubt as to whether she would venture to the caucus or not if invited. She would be inclined to consider it, it is understood, if the request for her presence came officially. She was, however, too fully occupied to attend this afternoon in any case.

**MANY CONVICTIONS DURING LAST MONTH**  
 Sixty-Five Cases Under Prohibition Act in Vancouver Alone  
 Complete returns of all convictions in British Columbia for the month ending January 31, in respect of infractions of the British Columbia Prohibition Act, have now reached the office of the Prohibition Commissioner, and follow in detail:  
 Anox, 1 conviction, fine \$75; Ambcroft, 1, fine \$50; Atlin, 1, fine \$50; Creston, 2, fines \$400; Fairview, 2, fines \$100; Fernie, 1, fine \$50; Golden, 1, fine \$50; Hedley, 1, fine \$50; Homer, 1, fine \$50; Kamloops, 9, fines \$400, and one sentence of six months; Ladysmith, 1, fine \$50; Lillooet, 3, fine \$50, and one sentence of six months; Midway, 2, fines \$100; New Westminster, 1, fine \$50; North Vancouver, 2, fines \$100; Prince George, 1, fine \$50; Prince Rupert, 7, fines \$275, and 5 sentences of six months; Penticton, 1, fine \$50; Quamichan, 1, fine \$50; Robt. Oak, 1, fine \$75; Revelstoke, 3, fines \$100, and 1 sentence of six months; Sicamous, 3, fines \$150; Silvertown, 1, fine \$50, and 1 sentence of six months; Vancouver, 45, fines \$2,375, and 1 sentence of six months; Victoria, 51, fines \$575.  
 The value of sales at the Government Liquor Stores is given as follows: Victoria, \$621.00; Vancouver, \$3,074.80.

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**DOMINION'S GROSS DEBT \$1,994,563,750**  
 Net Debt on January 31 of This Year Was \$995,529,700

**BUSINESS AGENT FOR B. C. AT OTTAWA IS VANCOUVERITES' PLAN**  
 Vancouver, Feb. 8.—Mayor Gale's "get together" meeting last night was a success from the point of attendance and the interest taken in the address of the evening and action was taken in the passing of two resolutions that should result in substantial good, the first calling for the appointment of a British Columbia business representative at Ottawa and the second calling for a committee of public and semi-public bodies on the Lower Mainland to meet at times to confer on matters having to do with the public good and to foster a spirit of co-operation that the speakers of the evening declared was lacking in British Columbia.

**GEN. ALEXIEFF ACTING INDEPENDENTLY NOW**  
 Dispatches From Petrograd Say He and Kaledines Have Quarrelled

**CANADA'S VICTORY LOAN**  
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**FUEL SITUATION IN STATES IMPROVING**  
 Washington, Feb. 8.—With the total abandonment of heatless Mondays throughout the States south of Virginia to-day, the Fuel Administration officials were hopeful that the continued warm weather and the improvement in railroad traffic would permit relaxation of the order throughout the United States after next Monday.  
 It was announced also that in all other States in which the order is operative, fuel may be furnished on future Mondays to heat and light hotels and workshops occupied by members of the International Allied Garment Workers' Union.

**ANOTHER ATTACK ON MR. O'CONNOR IN FOOD MATTERS**  
 London, Ont., Feb. 8.—At a meeting of the Canadian Products Association here the attitude of Cost-of-Living Commissioner W. P. O'Connor indicated by his assertion that there were excess holdings of cold storage produce in the country was condemned.  
 A resolution was passed at the convention which recommends that the findings of the commission appointed to inquire into the cost of living should pass through the Food Controller's office.

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**A DUNCAN ENLISTMENT.**  
 Duncan, Feb. 8.—A. N. Parry has enlisted as military guard on the trains across the continent.  
 Lieut. Edward Parry, his son, has been transferred from Mesopotamia to the Indian Service.  
 Joe Poole, who left about a year ago to work on a tea plantation in Assam, has, owing to the exigencies of the war, been rapidly promoted, and the last heard of him he was in charge of 1,600 women and children gathering tea. Of every nine months, he puts in three on military duty. Joe recently has been in hospital with quinsy.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Gay Hadwen have returned from their wedding trip, and are making their home on Quamichan Lake. A reception will be held at "Ambleside" in their honor on Thursday next.

**TERRORS OF THE SCOTTISH LANGUAGE.**  
 Housemaid in Glasgow Hotel—Ye canna gang to the bathroom the noo.  
 Sausenmaid—Why not?  
 Housemaid—There's a body in the bath.  
 Punch.

**DAIRY CONVENTION HELD AT CHILLIWACK**

Chilliwack, Feb. 8.—The thirteenth and what the officers claim to be the most successful convention in the history of the B. C. Dairyman's Association, ended a two-day session here last night. The convention opened with a good attendance, which increased and the problems and questions under discussion were of a vital and present-day character.  
 The delegates were cordially welcomed by Mayor J. S. Ashwell, President S. H. Shannon gave his annual address and the report of the directors and also that of the secretary-treasurer, T. A. F. Winaeko, were read and adopted.  
 "Soils and soil fertility" was the subject dealt with by Professor Boyington of the University of British Columbia.  
 The subject of co-operation as applied to milk production and sale produced a great deal of valuable discussion.  
 An address was given by Professor Pearson, of the state experimental farm, Urbana, Ill., and J. W. Berry led a discussion on what had been accomplished and the value of the work done by the Fraser Valley Milk Producers' Association.  
 The call for increased pork production elicited a lively discussion. Prof. McLean, of the University of British Columbia, introduced the subject, and the discussion was led by G. S. Harris, of the field department of the Department of Agriculture. The question of a minimum price to be set by the Government and the best weight to produce, together with food values and urgent need of greater production, were dealt with.  
 Bovine tuberculosis, its cause, effects and remedy was well treated in a paper by Dr. A. J. Damman, of Vancouver.

London, Feb. 8.—Dispatches from Petrograd describe the fighting between Bolshevik troops and Cossacks as increasing in the south and south-east of Russia, where the Cossacks are joining the Bolsheviks in increasing numbers. Generals Kaledines and Alexieff are reported to have quarrelled and General Kaledines has disappeared from the Cossack headquarters at Novo Tcherkaak. General Alexieff is acting independently and is said to be in command of men who are marching northward.  
 An Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Amsterdam says that the German newspapers report the death of former Grand Duke Nicholas Constantinovitch as the death of the famous Russian military commander, the Grand Duke Nicholas Nicholovitch, and the Nachrichten, of Dusseldorf, is quoted as saying that he died suddenly and under mysterious circumstances. This is not confirmed by the London sources, which last reported Nicholas Nicholovitch as residing at Yalta, in the Crimea.

**AMERICAN AIRMAN BAGGED A MACHINE**  
 With the American Army in France, Feb. 7, via London, Feb. 8.—(By the Associated Press.)—The young American lieutenant who had the honor of shooting down his first German aeroplane while accompanying a French escadrille on a bombing expedition Tuesday night had never operated a machine gun before in his life while in flight, and never before had been above the enemy lines. He got his man over the German city of Saarburg.  
 The bombing squadron was over Saarburg and in the act of dropping bombs when enemy aeroplanes were seen approaching rapidly. By the time the bomb dropping had been completed the enemy was close at hand, and the French formation which this American and another American aviator had accompanied as gunners was at a distance of 10,000 feet.  
 Removed Gloves.  
 The lieutenant, who is a Missourian, took off his gloves so that he might operate the machine gun more effectively when he saw an enemy plane driving in from the side and firing its gun. Bullets whizzed close to the French machine before the American acting as gunner could get his piece into action. Then he turned a stream of bullets on the enemy, and before the first drum was exhausted the enemy machine stopped and started to spiral. Then it flopped and fluttered down with a flare of smoke and flames in its wake. It crashed to the ground a short distance from the German city.  
 The other American, also a lieutenant, was not so lucky as the Missourian, for the machine he picked out to engage dodged away quickly and he was unable to get in any effective shot.  
 When the squadron returned the Missourian's hands were swollen to twice their normal size from the cold, he having lost his gloves during the encounter. Otherwise he is to-day just about the happiest officer in the American expeditionary force. He has been in France only a short time.

**FINANCIAL NEWS**

**TO-DAY'S TRADING ON WINNIPEG MARKET**  
 Winnipeg, Feb. 8.—The cash grain markets were quiet and featureless to-day. The demand was only fair and the offerings were extremely light. The situation was practically unchanged from the previous few days. Cash barley and flax were fairly steady. There were a few offerings of the higher grades of flax. Barley offerings were light, with only a few buyers. Business in cash oats was light, with spreads unchanged.  
 Oats futures closed lower for both months. Barley closed 2 1/2 lower for May. Flax closed 1/4 down for May.  
 Open Close  
 Oats contract ..... 241 241  
 May contract ..... 241 241  
 New contract ..... 241 241  
 July ..... 241 241  
 Barley ..... 163 164  
 May ..... 163 164  
 Flax ..... 233 233  
 Cash prices: Oats—2 C.W. 85, 3 C.W. 84; extra 1 feed. 84; 1 feed. 80; 2 feed. 78.  
 Barley—No. 2, 154; No. 4, 154.  
 Flax—1 N.W.C., 27; 2 C.W., 22 1/2; C.W., 30.

**QUITE A RECOVERY IN NEW YORK STOCKS**  
 Equipment Shares Were Best; Baldwin Locomotive Was Well Bought  
 (By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)  
 New York, Feb. 8.—The stock market here gave a good account of itself after the reaction of yesterday. The recovery strength is of a very different nature from what the public has been accustomed to of late. Outside business was limited on account of telegraph difficulties, wind storms having laid waste the lines over a large section of the west. Baldwin Locomotive has accumulated for some time by influential interests and the floating supply of the stock quite naturally has been reduced. The motor stocks also are well taken. The large short interest in General Motors has difficulty in retiring. The stock advances very easily and closed five points up to-day.  
 High Low Last  
 Alaska Gold ..... 21 21 21  
 All-Chalmers ..... 231 231 244  
 Am. Beet Sugar ..... 74 74 74  
 Am. Sugar Ref. .... 106 106 106  
 Am. Can. Co. com. .... 91 91 91  
 Am. Car. Fdy. .... 73 74 74  
 Am. Cotton Oil ..... 23 23 24  
 Am. Locomotive ..... 204 204 201  
 Am. Smelt. & Ref. .... 82 81 81  
 Am. T. & Tel. .... 196 196 196  
 Am. Wool com. .... 52 52 52  
 Am. Steel Fy. .... 62 62 62  
 Anaconda Mining ..... 62 62 62  
 Atchafon ..... 84 84 84  
 Atlantic Gulf ..... 114 114 114  
 Baldwin Loco. .... 282 282 284  
 Brooklyn Transit ..... 41 41 41  
 Canadian Pacific ..... 147 147 149  
 Central Leather ..... 70 70 71  
 Crucible Steel ..... 24 24 24  
 Chesapeake Ohio ..... 23 23 24  
 Chic. Mil. & St. P. .... 42 42 42  
 Chic. R.I. & Pac. .... 129 129 129  
 Colo. Fuel & Iron ..... 38 38 38  
 Cons. Gas. .... 91 91 91  
 Chino Copper ..... 43 43 43  
 Cal. Petroleum ..... 151 151 151  
 Chic. Copper ..... 151 151 151  
 Corn Products ..... 23 23 24  
 Distillers Sec. .... 42 42 42  
 Erie ..... 148 148 148  
 Do. 1st pd. .... 25 25 25  
 Gen. Electric ..... 154 154 154  
 Goodrich (S. Hart) ..... 61 61 61  
 Gt. Nor. Ore. .... 27 27 27  
 Gt. Northern P. .... 201 201 201  
 Hide & Lea. pd. .... 57 57 57  
 Inspiration Cop. .... 44 44 44  
 Inter. Nickel ..... 24 24 24  
 Inter. Mer. Marine ..... 24 24 24  
 Do. pd. .... 27 27 27  
 Illinois Central ..... 26 26 26  
 Kennecott Copper ..... 21 21 21  
 Lack. Steel ..... 70 70 70  
 Louisville & N. .... 112 112 112  
 Maxwell Motors ..... 29 29 29  
 Midvale Steel ..... 43 43 43  
 Mex. Petroleum ..... 24 24 24  
 Miami Copper ..... 201 201 201  
 Missouri Pacific ..... 22 22 22  
 National Lead ..... 48 48 48  
 N. Y. H. & Hart ..... 23 23 23  
 New York Central ..... 70 70 70  
 Norfolk & Western ..... 108 108 108  
 Northern Pacific ..... 53 53 53  
 Nevada Copper ..... 182 182 182  
 N. Y. Air Brake ..... 129 129 129  
 Pennsylvania R. R. .... 46 46 46  
 People's Gas ..... 45 45 45  
 Pressed Steel Car ..... 62 62 62  
 Reading ..... 53 53 53  
 Ry. Steel Spring ..... 53 53 53  
 Ray Cons. Mining ..... 23 23 23  
 Republic Steel ..... 74 74 74  
 Southern Pacific ..... 53 53 53  
 Southern Ry. com. .... 23 23 23  
 Do. pd. .... 27 27 27  
 Studebaker Corp. .... 51 51 51  
 Sioux Sheffield ..... 44 44 44  
 The Texas Company ..... 23 23 23  
 Union Pacific ..... 114 114 114  
 Utah Copper ..... 43 43 43  
 U. S. Ind. Alcohol ..... 124 124 124  
 U. S. Rubber ..... 56 56 56  
 Southern Ry. com. .... 23 23 23  
 Do. pd. .... 27 27 27  
 Virginia Cham. .... 41 41 41  
 Wash. E. R. "A" ..... 41 41 41  
 Wally's Overcoat ..... 41 41 41  
 Westinghouse Elec. .... 41 41 41  
 Am. Fr. Loan ..... 82 82 82  
 Gen. Mo. .... 142 142 142  
 Int. Paper ..... 21 21 21  
 Col. Gas ..... 34 34 34  
 Penn. Coal ..... 48 48 48  
 Sin. Oil ..... 30 30 30  
 Ten. Copper ..... 154 154 154  
 Ohio Gas ..... 41 41 41  
 Tob. Prod. .... 54 54 54  
 Un. Car. Sto. .... 95 95 95  
 Chal. Mo. Co. .... 81 81 81  
 C. N. S. .... 94 94 94

**NEW YORK BOND MARKET.**  
 (By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)  
 Anglo-Fr. five, 1920 ..... 94 94  
 U. K. five, 1918 ..... 92 92  
 U. K. five, 1919 ..... 92 92  
 U. K. 5 1/2 conv., 1919 ..... 92 92  
 U. K. 5 1/2, 1921 ..... 94 94  
 Am. For. Sec. .... 94 94  
 Fr. Gov. five, 1921 ..... 125 125  
 Paris sixes ..... 85 85  
 Fr. Cities sixes ..... 87 87  
 Russ. Gov. 1921 ..... 89 89  
 Russ. Gov. 1925 ..... 88 88  
 Dom. Can. five, 1919 ..... 96 96  
 Dom. Can. five, 1921 ..... 94 94  
 Dom. Can. five, 1925 ..... 92 92  
 Argentine sixes ..... 94 94  
 Dom. Can. five, 1927 ..... 91 91  
 Atchafon four ..... 84 84  
 Baltimore & Ohio ..... 77 77  
 Bethlehem steel ..... 85 85  
 Central Pacific ..... 73 73  
 Chic. Bur. & Quincy ..... 94 94  
 Chic. Mil. & St. P. .... 83 83  
 Chic. & N.W. .... 83 83  
 Louisville & Nashville ..... 85 85  
 N. Y. R.R. .... 18 18  
 Nor. Pacific ..... 81 81  
 Reading 1st Rd. .... 85 85  
 Union Pac. 1st Rd. .... 85 85  
 U. S. Steel Sinking Fd. .... 94 94  
 Union Pacific 1st Lien ..... 74 74  
 S. Pacific five ..... 89 89  
 Do. four ..... 77 77  
 Pennsylvania R.R. Com. .... 88 88  
 Do. Gen. .... 84 84  
 C. O. Conv. .... 74 74

**NEW YORK CURB.**  
 (By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)  
 Canada Cotton ..... 2 2  
 Standard Silver Lead ..... 7 7  
 Wright-Martin Aero. .... 7 7  
 Curtiss Aeroplane ..... 21 21  
 Hollinger ..... 49 49  
 United Motors ..... 24 24  
 Big Ledge ..... 1-1-16  
 Merritt Oil ..... 20 21  
 Reading 1st Rd. .... 119 119  
 Do. Ref. .... 103 107  
 Cons. Copper ..... 53 53  
 Submarine Boat ..... 12 12  
 Success Mining ..... 4 4  
 Scratch Gravel ..... 4 4  
 Uteca Mining ..... 3 3  
 Haela Mining ..... 3 3  
 Caledonia ..... 51 51  
 Kerr Lake ..... 5 5  
 Magma Copper ..... 38 38  
 Emma Copper ..... 5-16  
 Chevrolet Motors ..... 117 129  
 Aetna Explosives ..... 61 61  
 Elk ..... 119 119  
 Sulpice ..... 3 3  
 Nipissing ..... 34 34



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**BANK CLEARINGS**  
 Winnipeg, Feb. 8.—Following are the bank clearings in the principal cities of the Dominion for the week ended yesterday as compared with the corresponding week of 1917.  

City	1918	1917
Montreal	\$72,415,914	\$81,715,355
Toronto	53,566,128	57,924,118
Winnipeg	29,671,076	26,723,908
Vancouver	4,528,205	4,824,201
Ottawa	5,615,189	4,824,424
Calgary	5,817,822	3,821,545
Hamilton	4,699,822	4,179,058
Quebec	4,193,951	3,958,462
Edmonton	2,918,957	1,957,143
Halifax	1,928,212	2,556,060
London	2,125,643	2,321,132
Regina	2,231,298	2,185,448
St. John	2,228,172	2,090,291
Victoria	1,871,148	1,254,146
Saskatoon	1,490,488	1,292,575
Moose Jaw	1,137,615	821,105
Brandon	54,953	367,422
Winnipeg	945,745	722,529
Port William	695,334	598,229
Lethbridge	657,738	592,737
New Westminster	600,133	235,944
Medicine Hat	322,145	322,145

**STREET CAR STRIKE IN ST. LOUIS ENDS**  
 St. Louis, Feb. 8.—A five-day strike of 2,000 motormen and conductors of the United Railways Company, which demoralized traction transportation in this city, was officially called off early to-day after representatives of the company and men had been in conference more than five hours.  
 Although the specific terms of the agreement were not announced by the principals, a statement was issued by the company declaring there had been an "amicable" settlement.

**CANADIANS HONORED BY KING GEORGE**  
 London, Feb. 8.—At a Buckingham Palace investiture the King bestowed the under-mentioned decorations on the following Canadians, all of whom belong to the Infantry unless otherwise stated:  
 Military Cross—Majors W. Klippen, E. Sutherland, Engineers—Lt. George MacGillivray, Gunners—Claude Pote, Captains J. Cartwright, H. Smith, F. Caldwell, A. E. Coe, E. D'Arcy, Railway Service—A. Dana, Field Artillery—J. McNeill, C.A.M.C.; J. Stephen, Railway Service; H. Strachan, Port Garry Horse; Lieut. J. Galbraith, J. Gillespie, R. Ross, E. Bellars, J. Acheson, T. Allan, W. Bates, Engineers; R. Dean, A. Guan, A. Leslie, Artillery; E. McCaskill, G. McNight, C. Medley, Railway; M. O'Halloran, Artillery; A. Paul, N. Sharpe, and R. Williams, Railway Service.

**NEW YORK COTTON**  
 (By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)  
 Open High Low Last  
 March ..... 29.37 29.37 29.29 29.27  
 May ..... 29.73 29.87 29.73 29.75  
 July ..... 29.17 29.29 29.17 29.27  
 Dec. .... 27.75 27.75 27.65 27.75

**GRAIN TRADE AT CHICAGO DULL TO-DAY**  
 Chicago, Feb. 8.—The demand was satisfied early to-day and the final prices were about the lowest of the day. Receipts here were very light, but premiums remained unchanged, while cash interests at times were leading sellers of futures. The daily clearances do not indicate very rapid relief in the shipping situation. It is apparent that there will be a healthy increase in receipts of oats when the weather loosens up, as country elevators are well stocked up and holders are disposed to sell as rapidly as possible.  
 Corn ..... Open High Low Close  
 March ..... 127 127 127 127  
 May ..... 124 124 124 124  
 Oats ..... 82 82 82 82  
 March ..... 82 82 82 82  
 May ..... 82 82 82 82

**NEW YORK SUGAR**  
 New York, Feb. 8.—Raw sugar steady; centrifugal, 85.00; molasses nominal, refined sugar steady; fine granulated, 24.00.



### CORONER'S INQUEST OVER BOY'S DEATH

#### Jury Heard Evidence of Witnesses and Returned Verdict Yesterday

At the inquest on the boy Roy Nicoll held at the office of Dr. Stainer this morning the jury agreed that the accident was practically unavoidable. Dr. Stainer, however, charged them that if they were of the opinion that Dr. Holden, the driver of the car which collided with the boy on the bicycle was guilty of gross negligence it was their duty to bring in a verdict of manslaughter.



**COMES TO DEFENCE OF LORD'S DAY ACT**

**Alliance Issues Statement to Show There is Complete Liberty Under Law**

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disclosed in the evidence of the woman, Jane Gibson, and the boy Robert Cox. The former witnessed the accident from some 500 feet distant from the scene, while the boy Cox was about sixty feet away.  
The woman's evidence indicated to the jury that Dr. Holden was driving at the rate of twenty-five miles an hour, while the boy's estimate of the car was ten miles an hour. Further questioned Cox was also of the opinion that the boy's speed on the bicycle was a little less than ten miles an hour.  
It was this variation in evidence which Dr. Stainer emphasized to the jury, and while their verdict was that he came to his death from injuries received the jury were of opinion that Dr. Holden might have exercised more care in his driving. The accident occurred at the corner of Chandler and Earsman Streets, the boy riding on the left hand side of Earsman Street and Dr. Holden along the left hand side of Chandler, both streets being on the down grade at that particular spot.  
The evidence adduced suggested that Nicoll, on sighting the car, was in the act of taking a right turn by crossing the corner into Chandler en route to the school. Instead of completing the turn, he endeavored to cross to the north side of Chandler, with the object of escaping the car, which, however, was upon him before he could carry out his intention.  
It should be noted that there is a house at the corner of Chandler and Earsman, which precludes the possibility of a near view of occupants on either road by pedestrians on the road near the actual turn. The witness, Jane Gibson, saw the car from across the intervening space at the back of the house.

**COMES TO DEFENCE OF LORD'S DAY ACT**

**Alliance Issues Statement to Show There is Complete Liberty Under Law**

In view of the interest in the Lord's Day Act and its enforcement which has recently been aroused in Victoria, the local Executive Committee of the Lord's Day Alliance believes that a statement should be made to the public. This statement is the more demanded, they say, because of the disposition manifesting itself in the daily press to present views which they claim are quite misleading, and which give a wrong idea of the real purpose and aim of the law. The statement follows:

"Let it be stated first of all that the Lord's Day Act is recognized by legislators the world over as the most satisfactory piece of legislation that has yet been enacted for securing one rest day in the week for those who toil. It is not a perfect law—no human law is perfect. But its aim is to give to every person the right and privilege of one quiet, restful day in the week. For the great body of workers Sunday is the day indicated; but express provision is made for those who are engaged in industries which are continuous in the operation, such as the smelting of iron or copper, in the work of telegraphic or telephonic communication, in transportation by train or steamboat or electric tramway, etc., that they shall not be required to work on Sunday unless in the next six days they are allowed twenty-four consecutive hours of rest. Surely this is a beneficent provision for toll-wearied humanity!

**Makes Provision.**  
"The Act differs from much of the similar legislation of past centuries of British law-making, in that it does not in any way interfere with the religious observance of Sunday. At the same time it recognizes the fact that men are religious, and that many of them have been accustomed to make use of Sunday for special religious exercises and devotion. It, therefore, makes express provision for the necessary and customary work connected with public worship under the head of 'works of necessity and mercy,' just as it provides for the relief of sickness under the same head.  
**Everyone May Play.**  
"The Act does not interfere with the use of Sunday for private pleasure or recreation—boys may play ball and men and women may play golf or tennis, and the law does not interfere.

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instead of tea and coffee. Such a delicious drink makes the change easy and better nerves make it a permanent one.  
**"There's a Reason"**

The rich man may use his carriage, and by implication his motor car, or he may sail in his yacht or launch on Sunday; and the poor man may ride in the tramway or hire a rig or boat for his personal use, or that of his family, and the Act does not forbid him. If, however, the game or the excursion is organized for the purpose of making money, then the Act forbids it. Not pleasure on Sunday is forbidden, but the business of pleasure, the aim of the law being to make Sunday as free from commercial activity as is possible in the complex life of modern times. This is entirely in keeping with the main purpose of the Act, namely, to make Sunday a day of rest, so that those who desire to make it a day of recreation shall not require other people to work for their pleasure.

**Necessary Work.**  
Section 12 of the Act states that "notwithstanding anything herein contained, any person may on the Lord's Day do any work of necessity or mercy," and there follows a list of twenty-four classes of work that may be so designated, but it is definitely stated that this enumeration is not to restrict the ordinary meaning of the expression "work of necessity or mercy." The doctor may pursue his legitimate work on Sunday and the dentist may dispense medicines and sell surgical instruments. Fires may be maintained in furnaces and power-houses and repairs may be made in factories, when doing such work on other days would cause serious injury to the industry or its product. Work in the ventilation and inspection of mines may be done on Sunday, and such work as is involved in the delivery of water or light or gas to the users thereof for any purpose not forbidden by the Act. Passengers may be conveyed to depot or dock, and freight trains and vessels may proceed to their destination. Railway tracks may be kept clear, and yard crews may handle cars and freight before six in the morning and after eight in the evening.

**Distribution of Papers.**  
"Provision is made for the loading and unloading of any ocean-going vessel which would be otherwise unduly delayed in her schedule, or in danger of being stopped by the closing of navigation. There is no danger that the Monday morning papers should not appear, for the Act expressly provides for work in the preparation of the same after six p. m. on Sunday. The sale and distribution of papers on Sunday are, however, violations of the Act as well as the bringing into Canada for sale or distribution, or the sale or distribution within Canada, of the Lord's Day, of any foreign newspaper or publication classified as a newspaper. Thus the lad from whom we buy our daily paper has the protection of the law and the privilege of one day off.

**Military Work.**  
"It need hardly be noted that the conveying of His Majesty's mail is permitted with work incidental thereto, and the delivery of milk for domestic purposes. It is interesting in these war times, when the Government, to a larger and larger extent, is taking over the direction of affairs, to note that the Act provides for such public service of His Majesty as may be under the regulation and direction of any department of the Government. Under this head may be stated the attitude of the Alliance toward work which has arisen out of the war and which may be classed as military or naval emergency. "It must be recognized that there is occasion for work under these conditions that would not be necessary in normal times, and the Alliance has been ready to see this. It has, however, pointed out that the British Government, after a careful study of industrial conditions, closed the munition plants on Sunday, because it was found that more could be accomplished in a six-day than in a seven-day week of labor. The Alliance also believes that we should be on our guard against the danger of what are now works of emergency, and this principle on Sunday, becoming the habit and custom of national life after the war is over.

**No Apology for Act.**  
"It has been stated that the Lord's Day Act was never intended to be enforced in its entirety. There is implied in this statement the idea that the provisions of the Act are so drastic that no body of citizens would tolerate its full enforcement. The Alliance has no apology to make for the Act, and is of the opinion that its full and rigid enforcement would commend itself to the very large majority of the citizens of Victoria. It would be difficult for an unprejudiced person to point out where and how any injustice would be done by any one by the full enforcement of the Act, whereas its non-enforcement is a manifest injustice to many. Through the non-enforcement men, working as employees in fruit and tobacco stores and news stands, and in too large an extent in drug stores on Sunday, and it gives these places of business an unfair advantage over other stores which deal in the same commodities, and which are closed on Sunday. Much has been said or recent years in this city as to discrimination in the enforcement of the Act; surely here is a discrimination that is most unjust.  
"The hotel or restaurant may, indeed, do its legitimate work of serving on Sunday, meals and refreshments, it may even sell a cigar as an accompaniment to a meal; but it cannot on Sunday do a merchant's business and sell goods to be taken from the premises.

**Attorney-General's Veto.**  
"A good deal has been said in criticism of the provision of the Act by which no prosecution may be commenced in the courts without the permission of the Attorney-General of the Province in which the offence is alleged to have been committed. A number of reasons for this provision has been given, most of which will not bear the light of criticism. It is probable that the provision is a wise one, for with the very divergence of opinion as to what is right and wrong on Sunday, it prevents the institution of petty prosecutions and annoyance, by requiring that all cases, before they come to the courts, shall be reviewed by a competent authority. The Al-

liance has no reason to regret this provision.  
**Compromise Law.**  
It will be seen from the above statement that while the Lord's Day Act is a beneficent statute, it is, as all such legislation must be, in a sense a compromise law. It permits on Sunday some things that many would consider wrong to do; and it forbids other things that some would like to do. For instance, it forbids games and performances at which a fee is charged for admission. But here it is quite consistent in seeking to eliminate the commercial element; and it certainly does no harm in throwing upon people the necessity of providing, on one day of the week, their own amusement instead of purchasing it from others.  
**Religion of Importance.**  
Then it gives the Church right of way on one day of the week; and this is surely just. An eminent statesman, Lord Hugh Cecil, has said that the championing of Religion is the chief function of the State. From the implications of such a political doctrine some of us might be inclined to differ; but religion is a matter of supreme importance in individual and national life, and at no time in our history was it ever so important as at this moment of grave national danger, and almost universal sorrow. Certainly this is not a time for any one to declare against a law which not only seeks to maintain the physical efficiency of the nation by providing for the physiological need of one day's rest in seven, but also gives to the Church an opportunity to carry on its beneficent and unselfish ministry in the life of the spirit, unhandicapped by the competition of business and commercialized entertainment.  
Emerson said once that the Sabbath is the core of civilization. If you take the hub out of a wheel, what becomes of the wheel? Without Sunday civilization would quickly perish.

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Secretary for British Columbia.

**SPLENDID WORK OF SANDON'S RECEIVER**  
Official's Retirement Recalls Unique Story of Municipal Life

The name of Staff Sergeant Wilfrid Austin Turner will be recommended by the Provincial Executive to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor as successor to the office of Receivership for the Municipality of Sandon, B. C., in the room of D. A. McClelland, who will resign office as from February 15 next.  
The new appointment recalls a most interesting fact in connection with the life of Sandon. It is an isolated case of a receiver having been appointed to take over the affairs of a British Columbia municipality. Mr. McClelland received his appointment under the Sandon Receivership Act from the McBride administration in April, 1913, and the late Sir Richard's fortunate choice is reflected in the excellent manner in which the retiring receiver has carried out his responsible, not to say unique, duties.  
As His Own Business.  
Mr. McClelland grappled with his task at a stage of the municipality's career when its financial and moral conditions were described as well-nigh hopeless. He regarded the city as a private business and laid his plans accordingly, making its misfortunes a matter of personal concern. With that view of the position and a complete knowledge of what was expected of him, he has persevered and Sandon, to-day, stands itself free of its debt, liabilities and every sort of debt. There is a balance of outstanding

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### TO INVESTIGATE IMPORT OF ORES FOR TREATMENT

American Operator Here to Look Into Smelting on Island

### WOULD LIKE RETURN CARGOES OF LUMBER

The shipment of ore and concentrates from the West Coast of Mexico to Vancouver Island, and the prospective shipment of British Columbia lumber for construction work in Mexico, is the object of the visit of E. S. Burrows, manager of the Oliver American Trading Company, Incorporated, with offices in Mexico City, Eagle Pass, Texas; Brownsville, Texas, and New York City.

Mr. Burrows, who is now in Victoria, is in conference with representatives of the Laidlaw Smelting Corporation and with lumbermen. He is an operator of mines in a large way through his company, with many years' experience in the Mexican trade. Mr. Burrows' company has been leased railway lines, provided equipment and engaged in the haulage of supplies, mine machinery, etc., on the Mexican railways during the unsettled period of the past few years, to mining properties controlled by various foreign corporations in the interior of Mexico.

Need for Change.

The experience gained in this class of work has convinced Mr. Burrows of the absolute necessity of some alteration in the method of haulage of ore and concentrates to the smelters, which has been in practice hitherto: The time occupied and the expense has satisfied him of the necessity of looking into shipment via the Mexican West Coast of the mining products for treatment at the smelters on tidewater. That brings him to British Columbia to look into the hundred and one matters which entail careful examination, transportation, shipping, facilities for handling and return cargoes.

The proposal, if it is to be carried out, has got to offset in cost the present expenditure to the mining operator in Mexico. If the investigation should prove convincing, the inauguration of the traffic will commence from some West Coast port, probably Mazatlan, or possibly one where harbor facilities are easier, although Mazatlan has advantage from the point of view of shipment to Vancouver Island and on account of it being the nearest Mexican port to British Columbia.

Lumber Cargoes Back.

Mr. Burrows is naturally cautious in his statements until the full details are before him because after all, he says, it is a question of pure business. However, with regard to return cargoes for the carriers he would engage, he is favorably impressed with British Columbia timber and says a tremendous quantity could be used in construction purposes at the present time. There is practically no intelligent development of the natural timber resources of Mexico, extravagance in lumbering and lack of knowledge having prevented a forest policy, and therefore the country is largely dependent on outside material for building purposes.

Ore Shipments.

The shipments in the carriers would come in the form of broken ore, and silver and other concentrates. While there is no regular steamer service between Canada and Mexico, as was formerly the case, the opinion of marine men is that the Canadian-Mexican Steamship Company did not fully probe the depths of the trade, and that a regular line with assured freight offering would be able to continue in business without difficulty.

If Mr. Burrows' project proves feasible, it will represent a very large increase in business for Vancouver Island and will help the local smelter, as well as provide a new field for the marketing of the splendid timber of the interior of the Island.

**RAILWAY IS SHORT OF NECESSARY FUNDS**  
Position of Victoria & Sidney Railway Disclosed; Saanich Debenture Issues

The unfortunate condition of the finances of the Victoria & Sidney Railway was exposed to the Saanich Council yesterday in correspondence forwarded through the Secretary of the Board of Railway Commissioners, who had been pressed by the Saanich Council to order the Company to put the Brookfield Road crossing in proper condition.

This crossing is just north of Elk Lake, and after long negotiations the municipality was asked by the Company to loan the money to carry out the work. This proposal had not matured, and it was now stated that the Company had no funds.

The Council considered that it could not afford to wait indefinitely until the railway made enough money to carry out repairs, and decided to ask the Board to determine what course shall be taken with the matter.

One of the councillors asked whether the railway would be allowed to operate if it had a defective locomotive, which endangered the lives of passengers. If that principle was correct why should the lives of passengers on the crossing be jeopardized?

Debtenture Issues.

While the Clerk recommended the continuation of the policy of cancelling debentures, and indicated that up to \$5,000 of road improvement bonds could be purchased this year with sinking funds, Councillor Tanner objected to the Council early in the year tying up the whole of its investments when another war loan was inevitable. It would not be a patriotic argument, Mr. Tanner said, for the Council to make only one half of one cent, extra by cancellations instead of investments in patriotic loans.

The Clerk pointed out that there would also be sinking funds available from waterworks and other issues for war loan bonds.

Reeve Borden thought the Council would be well advised to stay any decision on the subject as yet, and therefore action was delayed.

Miscellaneous.

The Council agreed to send two representatives to the meeting of the various bodies interested in the development of the iron resources of the Island, which will be held this evening under Rotary Club auspices.

The Council declined to approve an application from J. R. Green for the cancellation of a subdivision plan on Gianford Avenue, on the ground that no proper provision was made for the lots which had been sold off, and that it would be improper to close Butler Avenue, thereby cutting the lot owners off from access to their property.

The Council resolved to ask the Mayor of Victoria to call an early meeting of the Victoria-Saanich Beaches and Parks Committee, so that the work of the year can be put in hand at once.

School Finance.

The School Board ordinary estimates were approved, and the extraordinary ones disallowed, on the ground that a conference should be held with the trustees first. The ordinary expenditure is set down at \$27,948, of which the Municipal Council will be asked to find \$33,309 from taxes.

The extraordinary expenditure, which was set at \$29,400, was figured to in-

### ASK GRANTS FROM SAANICH COUNCIL

Various Bodies Look for Municipal Assistance; Aid to Public Library

The Saanich Council yesterday afternoon was engaged chiefly with applications for grants towards various institutions, which had been filed to be considered with the estimates. The Victoria Library Commissioners asked for an increase of the grant towards the purchase of books from \$350 to \$500, owing to the added expense of printing, binding, etc.

Tribute was paid to the way in which the Library is serving the public. It was felt that Saanich residents were getting a full share of benefit out of the institution. The subject was tabled for consideration of the Estimates Committee.

District Shows.

The North and South Saanich Agricultural Society, which is planning this year to hold its fiftieth show, and will mark the jubilee with special features, applied for an increase of the grant from \$100 to \$150.

Councillor Tanner explained that in addition to a proposed lowering of the cost of admission, the management would be put to extra expense in organizing the wide competitions. For this purpose the Society proposed to establish a special group, open for vegetable and flower competitions, but not for grain and roots, otherwise the country district type, and the exhibits country districts would be placed at an advantage. The exhibit would be of the district type, and the exhibits were to be selected from the best displays at the district shows. In addition to the seven wards of Saanich municipality, North Saanich district had been divided into three wards for the purpose of the exhibition. He believed the proposal would be very satisfactory.

Women's Institute.

Councillor Henderson remarked that the Garden City Women's Institute which managed a very successful small show, had asked for a grant in aid, and in his ward it was proposed to hold a meeting shortly to ascertain whether the Institute should be made the nucleus of Ward Four exhibition, or a separate organization created.

The application will be taken up by the Estimates Committee.

Order of Nurses.

The work of the Saanich branch of the Victorian Order of Nurses was strongly commended, and the Council agreed to vote \$500 subsidy, which with the \$400 to be voted by the School Board, will enable the Clerk to pay from municipal funds a subvention of \$100 a month towards this excellent organization.

From the statements made by councillors, it appears that since the branch commenced to operate in Saanich, a considerable sum of money had been saved on the indigent patients' bill at the Royal Jubilee Hospital.

A request from the Salvation Army for a grant also stood over to the Estimates Committee.

### ANNUAL MEETING

Saanich Branch Will Hold Session on Saturday in St. Mark's Hall.

The Saanich branch of the Victorian Order of District Nurses will hold its annual meeting on Saturday, February 9, at 8 p. m., in St. Mark's Hall, Cloverdale.

The annual report on the work of the branch will be given and the president will speak on the activities of the board of management. The treasurer will submit the financial statement for the past year.

Both Miss Headington and Miss Ellis, the district nurses for Saanich, will be present, and the public are specially invited to attend.

clude about \$10,000 as a prospective Government grant for the new Cloverdale School, but no definite reply has been received from the Government yet.

Councillor Somers moved, Councillor Tanner seconded, the disallowance of the extraordinary expenditure till further details are forthcoming from the trustees.

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