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MAJORITY BLOC WILL INSIST CHANCELLOR AGREE TO ITS TERMS

Will Present Peace Proposals in Reichstag Thursday and Demand Michaelis Accept Them in Principle

London, July 17.—Notwithstanding the change in the German Chancellorship and before any declaration of policy has been made by the new occupant of the post, Dr. George Michaelis, the revolt in the Reichstag against existing conditions appears to be going on unchecked. The majority in favor of a declaration of peace terms, it is reported, will present their resolution on Thursday, the day the new Chancellor is scheduled to speak, and will demand he accept the declaration in principle before they agree to co-operate with him.

Copenhagen, July 17.—A late edition of The Lokalt Anzeiger, a copy of which has been received here, claims that Chancellor Michaelis is for the foreign policy and peace terms expounded by Field-Marshal von Hindenburg and the Pan-German camp. It quotes Conservative and National Liberal members of the Reichstag who attended yesterday's conference with von Hindenburg, General von Ludendorff, first quartermaster-general, and Dr. Michaelis as being most favorably impressed with the results of the conference. The Lokalt Anzeiger asserts of its own knowledge that Dr. Michaelis already has established relations of absolute unanimity and co-operation with these military-political chiefs.

Secretary of Interior.
Amsterdam, July 17.—Count Roedern, German Finance Minister, replaces Dr. Karl Helfferich, Secretary of the Interior, according to The Berliner Tageblatt.
Bernstorff to Denmark.
Paris, July 17.—A Zurich dispatch to The Petit Parisien says Count von Bernstorff has been appointed German Minister at Copenhagen in the place of Count Brockdorff-Rantzau.

Copenhagen, July 17.—The selection of a successor to Foreign Secretary Zimmermann still is unsettled. Pressure came from two directions yesterday to block the proposed nomination of Count Brockdorff-Rantzau, who has been serving as German Minister at Copenhagen, and to substitute Admiral von Hintze, Minister to Norway, or Count von Bernstorff, former Ambassador at Washington. The present Minister at Christiania is greatly desired by the Pan-Germans and advocates of a super-vigorous policy, not only on account of his high diplomatic qualifications, but chiefly on account of his inactivity.

Apparently it is felt that a former naval officer, particularly one who played such a prominent role at Manila in the events of 1898, will offer the necessary guarantee that the German foreign policy in regard to peace negotiations will be conducted afterwards along desired energetic lines. The Kaiser is said to favor von Hintze. The Bernstorff party, which has sprung up since the return of the ex-Ambassador from the United States, has been endeavoring to organize a boom for him. George Bernhard, the political writer, enthusiastically recommends Bernstorff to Chancellor Michaelis, not only as a capable and experienced diplomat, but as a person of the necessary calibre and qualifications who can be counted on as a co-ordinator and adviser in the coming peace negotiations.

Chancellor Michaelis is described as working night and day on his programme, and the selection of new material for the Prussian and Imperial administrations. The Lokalt Anzeiger says the changes have been completed, and the new Chancellor will appear in the Reichstag accompanied by all his new colleagues.

The Tagblatt says Michaelis is reluctant as to his policy. The Reichstag is expected to adjourn Friday until September 1, after voting the war credits almost unanimously.

A dispatch from Berlin says the majority-bloc plans to present peace terms in a resolution to the Reichstag on Thursday and to demand from Dr. Michaelis a statement that he accepts it in principle. Otherwise the majority bloc will state to operation is impossible. Meanwhile the execution of this plan depends upon the extent to which the bloc holds together.

The Tagblatt, The Mittag Am Sonntag and the Sozialist organ Vorwaerts, all of Berlin, unite in declaring that the candidacy of Admiral von Hintze for Foreign Minister is a move of the super-annationists. The Tagblatt and The Vorwaerts warn Dr. Michaelis that he can not accept von Hintze without compromising the administration with a Pan-German taint.

VANCOUVER WANTS INSURANCE INQUIRY

Vancouver, July 17.—The City Council decided yesterday on motion of Aldermen Woodside and Owen to petition the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council to appoint a commission of inquiry under the Public Inquiries Act to investigate the fire insurance rates and the premium incomes of the fire insurance companies during the past ten years in Vancouver.

HOUSE OF WINDSOR IS NAME CHOSEN BY KING GEORGE



London, July 17.—King George today at a meeting of the Privy Council announced the new name of the Royal House and family to be "The House of Windsor."

King George was of the House of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha. Recently it was decided to drop titles and names of German origin attached to the British nobility.

New Greek King Is Attempting to Block Course of Venizelos

Paris, July 17.—A dispatch to the Temps from Athens says: "Serious difficulties appear to have arisen between the new King of Greece and Premier Venizelos. One indication of this is the postponement by the King of the signing of a decree to re-summon the 1915 Chamber of Deputies, which was illegally dissolved by the then Premier, Stephanos Skoulioudis. "M. Venizelos demands that the King openly cease carrying out his father's internal and external policies, but the King is postponing action, or has refused to give his approval to such categorical repudiations."

KORNILOFF ABANDONS KALUSZ; KEEPS CROSSING OF THE LOMNICA IN HIS POSSESSION; RUSSIANS HOLD NOVICA

Petrograd, July 17.—The War Office announces that the Russian troops have abandoned Kalusz, in Eastern Galicia, but have secured the crossing of the Lomnica River. Russian troops drove the enemy from the village of Novica.

Berlin, July 17.—The Russian forces which recently captured the Galician town of Kalusz, the headquarters of the Austro-German forces in Galicia, evacuated that town again ruffled by a Cabinet disagreement. Four ministers, including Finance Minister Shingoroff, have resigned because of objections to the policy decided upon by the other Ministers regarding affairs in the Ukraine, which, like Finland, has a desire for an independent government. The Council of Ministers is endeavoring to solve the crisis and it is hoped the resignations will be withdrawn.

Coincidentally comes a report of a slight disorder in Petrograd growing out of a demonstration by the radical faction of Social Democratic party against the Government. Rival parties of demonstrators fired on each other during a panic brought about by a few stray shots and a number of persons were killed or wounded. Quiet was soon restored.

FOUR GERMAN MERCHANT SHIPS WERE SEIZED BY BRITISH IN NORTH SEA; UNOFFICIALLY REPORTED FOUR SUNK

London, July 17.—The Admiralty announces the capture of four German steamships by British destroyers in the North Sea. Two other German steamships were with the four vessels when the group was signalled by the British war craft. All six made for the Dutch coast and two of them reached the shore. These two were badly damaged by gunfire.

The steamships captured are the Pellworm, Briezeig, Marie Horn and Heinz Blumberg.

The captured steamships range from about 1,500 tons gross to about 1,000 tons; the largest being the Briezeig, of 1,495 tons gross, owned in Hamburg. The Pellworm, of 1,370 tons gross, also was owned in Hamburg. The Marie Horn, of 1,038 tons gross, hailed from Schleswig and the Heinz Blumberg, of 1,225 tons gross, was registered in Hamburg.

London, July 17.—A Reuter dispatch from Ymuiden says four German ships have been sunk by British destroyers in the North Sea, four captured, three stranded and three forced to return to Rotterdam.

Since Saturday seventeen German steamships have sailed from Rotterdam, three at one time and fourteen at another, the dispatch says. Of the first group, one, the Magdalena Lilienthal, of 1,533 tons gross, was wrecked off Zandvoort. Of the second group, owing to the action of British destroyers, not being able to proceed, eight being captured or sunk and three succeeding in putting back to Rotterdam. Of the three remaining steamships which were stranded, two caught fire.

SIR THOMAS WHITE TO WASHINGTON TO TALK OF FINANCES

Ottawa, July 17.—Sir Thomas White has gone to Washington, where he will confer with Secretary McAdoo regarding the general financial situation.

NOT AUTHOR NORTON.

Walla Walla, Wash., July 17.—Mrs. Anna Selkirk-Norton received a telegram today from Paul Shoup and John E. Collier, of Los Angeles, old friends of the family, stating that they had viewed the body of the Roy Norton who died in that city Sunday and declaring that he was not the well-known author and traveler. Mrs. Norton had been advised that the dead man was her husband, but this was denied in the telegram received today.

A STATEMENT BY CENTRE PARTY IN GERMAN REICHSTAG

Amsterdam, July 17.—In a lengthy apology published by the Roman Catholic Centre Party of Germany for the action of Deputy Matthias Erzberger in attacking the Pan-Germans and the submarine campaign, the following occurs: "Certainly our fronts stand unshakable. Our strongest offensive force, the U-boats, injures England immeasurably. Nevertheless no end is to be foreseen at this moment. Hope had arisen that the end of the war might be brought about by mid-summer through the U-boats. Expectations were aroused which were not realized. This statement, however, implies no doubt in the efficiency of the U-boats. It has occurred to no one to suggest the stoppage of submarine warfare."

GERMANS-FEAR BIG STROKE IN WEST

Nerves Are on Edge; Particularly Uneasy Near Belgian Coast

With the British Armies in the Field in France, July 17.—The enemy's nerves are getting frayed on the western front. Along the entire line the Germans are effecting in startled little attacks, which show that they are "jumpy" and fearful of something that may be impending somewhere.

To-day's reports showed the German artillery active, a more than usual number of enemy raids and the air literally seething with machines. Ypres was completely inundated by gas shells. Everywhere the Boches are making desperate efforts to regain mastery of the air.

Early to-day five balloons were unsuccessfully attacked near the British front lines. One was set afire by a German aeroplane which attacked it. A German "sausage" balloon was brought down by retaliatory attacks by British airmen, being shot to pieces. There was heavy battling in the air almost everywhere.

South of Lombardeyde early to-day the enemy staged a typical attack of this "nervous shake" type. German marines furiously assaulted British outposts, driving them back about 200 yards. In the sand dune section particularly the Germans seem uneasy over an impending British drive to relieve the land the Germans recently won. The Germans evidently thought the British outposts was part of a general attack being launched to regain this territory.

MEN FOR RANKS AND NO MORE PROFITEERS GOAL, SAY LIBERALS

Canada's Duty Set Forth by Liberal Members Who Voted for Second Reading of the Conscription Bill

Ottawa, July 17.—At the conclusion at noon to-day of the meeting of the Liberal members of the Commons who supported the conscription bill at its second reading in the House, the following resolution was adopted and was given out for publication:

"(1) That Canada's part in the war must continue to absorb the best energies of the country till a full and complete victory of the Allies is achieved. This view is especially dear to all Liberals, who from time immemorial have fought for democracy against autocracy and for the national and self-governing rights of small peoples. Canada's own future safety is absolutely involved in such a fight.

"(2) That we record our unbounded admiration of and our undischargable debt to the 400,000 gallant Canadian soldiers and nurses who have offered and in many cases given their lives for the world's freedom.

"(3) That we express our appreciation of the splendid patriotic gifts and services by which our people at home, men, women and children, have done their utmost to emulate the example of their sons and brothers in the trenches.

"(4) That we endorse all necessary steps to secure the required number of men to fill the gaps in the Canadian ranks without delay, as anything short of this would amount to betrayal of the living and the dead.

Taxation.
"(5) That the organization of the man-power of the country must be accompanied by an immediate alteration of our system of taxation to meet wartime conditions, to ensure that those who do not fight will pay, and pay in proportion to their ability, as has been done in the Motherland, in other British Dominions in the United States and in other Allied countries.

"(6) That immediate steps be taken to eradicate profiteering, whether in foodstuffs, munitions or other commodities.

Montreal, July 17.—War on all food waste, even if it means the introduction of price-fixing and compulsion, was declared by Mr. Hanna, the Canadian Food Controller, in an address he delivered before the Montreal Canadian Club this afternoon. Mr. Hanna explained that waste in foodstuffs in this country must be stopped, as Canada and the United States must export an enormous amount of foodstuffs in addition to what is normally sent if the Allies are not to go hungry, and through hunger lose the war.

Mr. Hanna pointed out that with normal sources of food cut off Britain and her Allies must rely to a great extent on Canada and the United States. The total requirements of the Allies in wheat were 1,114,000,000 bushels. The available production of Europe was 654,000,000 bushels, leaving 460,000,000 to be exported from North America. It was estimated the United States and Canada would have to export 300,000,000 bushels, so that 160,000,000 would have to be made up.

Problem of Beef.
The figures for beef were equally disturbing. If the shortage was not made up the Allies' cause would fail. Canada must help by production, shifting of foods for consumption and elimination of waste. The producers had done well and the consumers must now do their part. If each consumer would reduce his consumption of wheat, beef and bacon one-third the answer would be found. If all would do it the Allies would have the answer twice over. But in spite of all they could do many would not. Let each one commit himself to a reduction of one-third and live up to it and it would be done. That meant no sacrifice. Instead of wheat there was cornmeal and oatmeal and other things that most of the people knew well.

Vegetables and fish should be used freely and smaller portions should be served. Dishes should be made of left-overs. The shifting of consumption would do a great deal, but the elimination of waste in the hotels, restaurants and homes of Canada would work an enormous saving.

Mr. Hanna then spoke of the organization work done so that Canada and the United States can work in co-operation. The committee on hotels and restaurants would have a story to tell in a few days. One of the questions to be settled would be his recommendations for voluntary adoption of food conservation. There was a strong case for compulsion if the letters he was receiving were any indication.

Someone may have to deal with this before the matter was concluded.

Fixing of Prices.
Mr. Hanna intimated that he would not hesitate to fix prices. He was receiving word that flour substitutes recommended cost more than flour. It was the fault of the dealer every time. Darker grades should be substantially cheaper than white.

In some articles both maximum and minimum prices might have to be adopted.

AMERICAN SCHOONER SUNK BY SUBMARINE

Washington, July 17.—News of the torpedoing of the American schooner Child Harold in European waters on June 28 reached the State Department today in a message from Montevideo announcing the safe arrival there of the schooner's master and crew of eight.

Stephenooff Also.
London, July 17.—A Reuter dispatch from Petrograd says that M. Stephenooff, acting Minister of Commerce, has resigned in addition to M. Shingoroff, Prof. Manuiloff and Prince Shakovsky.

Petrograd, July 17.—Three members of the Provisional Cabinet have resigned and a special session of the Council of Ministers has been held in an effort to avert a crisis. A. I. Shingoroff, Minister of Finance; Prof. Manuiloff, Minister of Education; and Prince Shakovsky, head of the Department of Public Aid, are the Minister who have resigned.

The resignations of these Ministers followed a disagreement over questions involving the Ukraine, an extensive region in Russia embracing part of the territories of the old Kingdom of Poland.

The split in the Cabinet occurred last night at a ministerial conference called to consider a report submitted by M. Tarschenko, Minister of Foreign Affairs, and M. Tsereteli, Minister of Posts and Telegraphs, as a result of their negotiations concerning the Ukraine people.

The resigning Ministers criticized the text of a declaration made to the Ukrainians, first because it abolished all power of the Provisional Government in the Ukraine, and second because it did not specify of what territories the Ukraine consists or make clear how it shall be governed. The opposition members of the Cabinet asserted that only the legislative body has a right to determine the future form of government of the Ukraine, whereas, according to the declaration of M. Tarschenko and Tsereteli, the Ukrainians appear to be proceeding informally to draw up their own government.

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GREATER ACTIVITY REPORTED BY ROME

Rome, July 17.—The following official report was issued last night:

"On the whole front yesterday we were much more active than usual. In the evening, after having kept the enemy lines under heavy fire from Versic to the Jamiano Valley, we made a successful raid southwest of Hill 247. Despite a violent enemy reaction, the hostile positions were destroyed. We brought back machine guns, war material, etc."

"On the Trentino and Carnia fronts direct hits were obtained by our artillery on enemy abutments, causing fires and dispersing working parties."

"On the Julian front our artillery concentrated on Biglis and Bodrzo. We also shelled with well directed bursts of fire enemy trenches between Canale and Moroso, and dispersed motor lorries and supply columns in transit."

"At dawn this morning one of our big bombing air squadrons, accompanied by escorting aeroplanes, raided the enemy's lines of communication east of Soligo, where numerous troops were discovered and effectively bombed. Our machines flew very low, and all returned safely notwithstanding anti-aircraft gun fire."

"Sixteen enemy aeroplanes dropped bombs between the Isonzo and the Carso. There were a few victims and slight damage."

Vienna, July 17.—The War Office stated last evening:

"Italian theatre—At Jamiano several Italian local attacks failed."

"One of our submarines on July 8 bombarded for one hour military establishments at Dernah, Africa (in Italian territory) with good results. The fire of the land batteries was fruitless."

BIG LAUGHING GAS PLANT IN FRANCE

Paris, July 17.—Official announcement is made that all private organizations which desire to give medical aid to the American troops in France must be under Red Cross military control and supervision.

The Red Cross now is constructing the largest nitrous oxide plant in the world. The product, commonly known as laughing gas, will be used as an anaesthetic in all American dressing stations and hospitals.

MAKING OF NITRATE IN UNITED STATES

Washington, July 17.—Secretary Baker announced to-day that plants for the production of nitrate from atmospheric nitrogen would be constructed immediately at a cost of about \$4,000,000, and that water power would not be used. Sites have not been selected yet.

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EXTENSION PROPOSAL IN HOUSE OF COMMONS

Ottawa, July 17.—Consideration of the proposal for a further extension of the life of the present Parliament, which was billed to come up in the Commons yesterday afternoon, was postponed on the request of A. K. Maclean, Liberal, Halifax, who ventured the opinion that it should be laid over until the conscription bill has been disposed of. The request was agreed to by the Prime Minister, who agreed to a delay until to-day.

Hon. Frank Oliver, Hon. Charles Murphy and Hon. William Pugsley objected to the postponement, and desired that the resolution be proceeded with. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, while declaring that his opinion already had been formed on the question, thought the request of Mr. Maclean should be considered.

The House then went into committee on the bill to consolidate the Railway Act, and three hundred clauses were passed before adjournment.

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FRENCH HOLD AT MONT HAUT FIRM

Mowed Down Attacking Germans and Retook All of Their Gains

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"Moderate artillery activity occurred north of Graye-en-Laonnois and near Hurtbaise. It was quite violent northwest of Rheims."

"In Champagne the fighting during the night at Mont Haut ended in a check for the Germans, who were not able to regain the ground taken by us on July 14. The attacks last night were very violent and murderous for the enemy. Three waves were launched by the enemy, two of them being mowed down by our fire. Only one succeeded in penetrating our lines. In desperate fighting, which lasted until dawn, our troops annihilated the enemy detachments and retook possession of all their gains."

"Sixteen hundred shells were fired into Rheims, two old men being killed. The artillery action was very spirited in the whole region, and the artillery also was active on the left bank of the Meuse."

"A Belgian communication issued last night said:

"There was slight activity on the Belgian front in the neighborhood of Het Sas and Noordschoote, where the bombardment on both sides was quite intense during the course of the night. An enemy aeroplane was brought down on July 13 in the environs of Schoors."

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, July 17.—The following casualties have been announced:

Infantry.

Killed in action—Lieut. W. B. Binkley, Armstrong, B.C.; Cpl. J. Britton, Toronto; Pte. O. Dajcic, Brockwood, N.B.; Pte. A. Carochenko, Russia; Pte. T. Robertson, Scotland; Pte. R. Dickson, Sydney Mines, N.S.; Pte. S. Cambridge, Leppis, Sask.; Pte. S. Bonpusial, England; Pte. R. T. Collier, England.

Previously reported missing; now reported killed in action—Pte. W. Wilkinson, England.

Previously reported missing; now reported died while prisoner—Lieut. J. D. Dempsey, Stratford, Ont.; Cpl. R. B. Long, Vancouver.

Died of wounds—Lieut. F. A. Rogers, England; Pte. C. Box, Franktown, Ont.; Pte. F. Rimek, England; Pte. J. Horne, Austin, Tex.; Pte. N. Mulca, Yarmouth, N.S.; Pte. C. Ray, Margaretsville, N.S.; Pte. E. Huggett, Blairmore, N.S.; Pte. F. Raggett, Wales.

Previously reported missing; now missing—Pte. J. Foster, Stoughton, Sask.

Wounded—Cpl. J. Davidson, Ireland; Lieut. J. Calkin, Sackville, N.B.; Lieut. W. K. Anderson, Hamilton; Pte. G. Rogers, Beamsville, Ont.; Pte. J. Rates, Scotland; Pte. L. Lankey, Minneapolis, Minn.; Pte. H. Allen, St. Catharines, Ont.; Pte. F. McDonald, Moncton, N.B.; Pte. J. Blake, Ireland; Pte. J. Hoge, France; Pte. W. Iselk, Austria; Pte. H. J. Clements, Kamloops; Cpl. H. Webster, Scotland; Pte. S. Barr, Scotland; Pte. S. Welsh, Scotland; Pte. P. Hall, Hagersville, Ont.; Pte. J. Fraser, Toronto; Pte. G. H. Oldham, Toronto; Pte. H. Vaughn, Kears, Ont.; Pte. A. Thompson, Souris, Man.; Pte. T. Tunago, Japan; Pte. D. Lenart, Belgium; Pte. D. Solomons, Toronto; Pte. J. Hall, Bridgewater, N.S.; Pte. E. Hayden, England; Pte. H. McCubcheon, Yellowknife, Sask.; Pte. L. Cotte, Castleford, Ont.; Pte. C. Mear, Russia; Pte. J. Hall, Annapolis, N.S.; Pte. J. W. Guy, Vancouver; Pte. W. Russell, Scotland; Pte. W. Weeds, England; Pte. J. Wilson, Scotland; Pte. A. Trickey, Bookview, Ont.; Pte. J. McKie, Webbwood, Ont.; Pte. D. Hudson, Burris Rapids, Ont.; Pte. G. Rogers, Beamsville, Ont.; Pte. A. Peacock, Beheim, Ont.; Pte. H. Allen, Ireland; Pte. C. Knight, Russcooke, Ont.; Cpl. A. Smith, Rushsylvania, Ohio; Pte. R. Hayden, England; Pte. B. T. Armstrong, England; Pte. M. Mackaway, Norway House, Man.; Pte. F. Chapman, England; Pte. K. Wood, England; Pte. P. Moquin, Montreal.

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MATTHEWS ON REPORT GIVEN BY O'CONNOR

Montreal, July 17.—"An ignorant and malicious attempt to get political advantage to help a discredited administration," was the way Albert Matthews, director of Matthews-Blackwell, Limited, expressed himself in referring to the O'Connor report, charging his firm with having made huge profits from the supplying of foodstuffs to the Entente combatants.

Mr. Matthews qualified the whole report as a tissue of inaccuracies—he used the word "fabrication"—thus implying inaccuracies willfully committed.

Mr. Matthews said the Prime Minister had been asked for an investigation. He denied Mr. O'Connor's statement that there was a bacon monopoly. The American packers' profits on a percentage basis were much larger than those of the Canadian firms, he argued.

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THE FISHERMEN'S PARTY

of the Supreme Court, Robert Bishop, Minister without portfolio, has withdrawn voluntarily as a patriotic effort towards solving the difficulty.

The Cabinet will consist of Sir Edward Morris, Premier; Michael Cashin, Finance; John Bennett, Militia; Michael Squires, Colonial Secretary, and Richard Gibbs and John Crosbie, without portfolio, these six being from the Government party. William Lloyd, the Opposition leader, Minister of Justice and to act as Premier during any absence of the Prime Minister from the colony; Walter Halfyard, Minister of Agriculture; Wm. Coaker, leader of

Before driving a nail through a piece of wood, push it through a cake of hard soap. You will find that it will then go through the wood without any trouble and will not split it.



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MEETINGS AND ENTERTAINMENTS

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HIS RESPONSIBILITY.

One of the demands of advocates of parliamentary reform in Germany is that the Chancellor shall be made responsible to the Reichstag and through that body to the German people.

THE FISHERIES INQUIRY.

At the fisheries inquiry in Vancouver, Professor Prince, Dominion Fisheries Commissioner, expressed his regret that more attention was not given to the marketing of numerous kinds of edible fish besides salmon and halibut.

The United States Government by equipping a boat and harvesting a similarly neglected variety placed it within the reach of the public as a very necessary food.

A few days after The Times article commenting upon his report appeared, Captain Crichton was notified that his resignation was about to be required of him.

British Columbia's fisheries should play an essential role in the solution of the food problem, and it is for the Government to see that they do.

LIBERALISM AND LEADERSHIP.

Western Liberals propose in their convention to canvass both policy and leadership. If this convention assembles with the idea of getting back to the real principles of modern Liberalism—the Lloyd-Georgian kind rather than the Cobden and Bright variety—there is hope.

The World maintains its balance. If Canada walked the tight-rope in the same way it never would have the leadership of which our contemporary often writes but for obtaining which it offers no solution.

and scorn for inefficiency in the forefront of his qualifications. If there has been inadequate leadership in Canada it surely must be on the part of those entrusted by the people of the country with the direction of their affairs.

We do not quite catch the drift of our contemporary's reference to the Lloyd-Georgian brand of Liberalism as contrasted with the Liberalism of Cobden or Bright.

As for Canadian Liberalism generally we are at one with our contemporary if by its reference to the "Lloyd-Georgian kind" it means that the party in Canada has not kept abreast of the party in England.

The Huns are so obsessed by ideas of conquest that they cannot think except in terms of war. Just now they are busy stealing the United States and threatening her with the military wrath to come.

Chicago Post: When Samson found himself at last in the banquet hall of the lords of the Philistines he leaned against the pillars and brought down the roof—thus destroying himself and all others beneath it.

The fall of Holloway recalls Punch's famous cartoon, "Dropping the Pilot." But the old Iron Chancellor, Bismarck, was cast adrift at a time of fair weather.

Notwithstanding the Dominion Food Controller, the cost of living in Canada is still going up, according to the latest monthly report of the Labor Department.

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to tilt against a baronet or two, not to mention a bunch of knights.

The cold storage system, uncontrolled and in the hands of food speculators, has become an agency of extortion from the people of Canada.

The German newspapers which have the courage to express their opinions do not appear to think the democratization of their country has been advanced by the change of government.

There is another political crisis in Russia, but the military situation appears to be quite satisfactory to everybody but the Kaiser and his allies.

DR. PLASKETT TO TALK

Lecturer at Summer School Open Night on Friday to Be Dominion Astronomer.

The work of the Summer School grows in interest from day to day, and all classes are working hard to accomplish the full possibilities of the four-weeks' session.

Dr. Plaskett, of the Dominion Observatory, Little Saanich Mountain, will be the lecturer at the open-night on Friday at the High School, when it is anticipated that the public as well as the Summer School students will attend in large numbers.

THREE AMERICANS WOUNDED AT PEKING

Washington, July 17.—American Minister Reinsch, at Peking, reported to-day the names of the three Americans wounded by stray bullets when the republican troops defeated the monarchists.

STRIKE OF MINERS SPREADS IN MISSOURI

Flat River, Mo., July 17.—About 200 American-born miners went on strike at Leadwood this morning because mine operators there employed foreign-born workmen.

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A Timely Sale of Women's White Canvas Footwear, Wednesday at

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This will be a great opportunity for you to secure yours, or an extra pair, and to buy at a substantial price saving.

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White Canvas Lace Boots, with low, medium or high heels; White Canvas Lace Boots, with tan kid straps.

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Selling, First Floor

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Selling, First Floor

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Selling, Main Floor

Canadian Soldiers Comfort Packet, Just Ready for Mailing, \$1.25

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Selling First Floor

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Dainty Nightgowns of good heavy quality white flannel; most serviceable quality, and at the following prices extra good values.

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AT THE THEATRES THE ROYAL VICTORIA.

When "The Whip" was first shown privately in New York City to a little group of leading film men, the verdict was unanimous that here was a wonderful picture. "It has everything that a motion picture should have," said one man, "and none of the things that a motion picture should not have. It has snap, dash, fire, romance, youth, virility, excitement, big scenes and splendid actors. It is staged on a lavish scale. It has been superbly directed and the photography is perfect. This is a wonderful picture."

MIRTH PREDOMINATES Musical Travesty "Miss Hamlet" Keeps Everybody in Good Mood at Pantages This Week.

The musical comedy travesty, "Miss Hamlet," heading attraction at the Pantages Theatre this week, is about the most humorous of the many travesties that have been adapted from the historical tragedies of Shakespeare. While there is nothing about this extremely farcical interpretation to offend the susceptibilities of the most ardent of Shakespearean scholars, the comedy fairly bristles with ludicrous situations and slangy phrases that stamp the offering as one of the greatest mirth-producers of its kind that has ever been seen on the boards of a vaudeville house.

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RED CROSS WORK

The joint undertaking of the Victoria West and Esquimalt Red Cross, who held a picnic excursion to Goldstream on Saturday, July 7, resulted in a net profit of \$110.34 to the two branches. The event proved a very enjoyable occasion for all who participated, a big crowd going out by the several excursion trains which were furnished by the E. & N. Hollywood Branch.

Mrs. G. W. Anderson, assisted by the ladies of the Hollywood branch of the Red Cross, will give a "parcel post sale" on Thursday, July 26, in the Presbyterian Sunday School, Wildwood Avenue, in aid of their branch funds.

The regular monthly meeting of the Gorge Red Cross will be held in the rooms this evening at 8 o'clock. All interested in the work of the branch are requested to be present.

The Oak Bay Branch will welcome more workers at the new work-rooms in the Oak Bay Municipal Hall which have been placed at its disposal for Red Cross work. The branch is anxious to keep up its work record during the summer holiday months, and in order to do this it is necessary that more helpers come forward.

Wen Child's Dress. Mrs. J. E. McIntosh, 251 Cadboro Bay Road, won the children's dress contest for the Red Cross by the Court and Triumph Service Club. The winning

MANY LOVELY DANCES SHOWN LAST EVENING

Talented Girls Take Part in Programme in Aid of Returned Soldiers' Fund

It was something of a relief to find so many dance numbers on the programme given last evening at the Princess Theatre under the auspices of the Women's Canadian Club and in aid of their returned soldiers' fund. The entertainment was something of a novelty on this account, and presented two or three really remarkably talented dancers who should not be allowed, in the interests of the various urgent patriotic needs at the present time, longer to "hide their light under a bushel." The house was well filled, and there should be an appreciable sum to the credit of the fund as the result of the entertainment.

The "piece de resistance," which comprised the talent of two of the most accomplished solo dancers, Miss Barbara Fay and Mrs. Nora Newton, together with a dozen nymph-like children, came at the very last. It was a Greek dance drama, "The Bacchante," in which Miss Fay with great abandon and a kind of sad joyousness—very gracefully and beautifully expressed—took the part of the leading character in the Bacchante revels. The programme did not assist the spectator to an interpretation of the ballet. It was assumed, however, that the "Faun," (Mrs. Newton) fell victim to the charms of the spirited Bacchante, and that the desolate nymph who first came upon the scene with him died of grief. The drama ends with a dirge-dance in which poignant mourning takes the place of the rioting and dancing. All was very graceful and expressive.

Miss Kathleen Woolam Palmer struck her happiest medium of expression in the spirited Russian dance, in Cossack costume, showing precocious interpretative ability no less than wonderful grace and skill in this kind of dancing. She is a peculiarly clever little artist with remarkable promise. Miss Molly Hibben, in an adorable frock of coral tulle with butterfly wings, exhibited great finesse in toe-dancing in a happy interpretation of the Mendelssohn "Spring Song." Mrs. Nora Newton is of the Ruth St. Denis School, and the Egyptian dance showed the exquisite serpentine grace of arm-movement which is so essential to any presentation of Oriental dances.

Miss Eva Hart contributed a number of very artistically sung solos, the joyous "May Day," the tender "My Treasure," "The Voice of Home," and "What's in the Air To-Day?" Two of the numbers were encores, which she well merited, her songs always being a feature worth hearing. B. B. McKenzie accompanied at the piano. Another soloist was Mrs. L. C. U. Smith, who was recalled immediately on the conclusion of her rendering of a first number, "When the Ship is Bound For Blighty," also proved popular. Miss Dooley sang two character songs, "Jolly Good Luck to the Girl That Loves a Soldier," and a song with a refrain beginning "There's One Step the Kaiser's Got to Learn," which took immensely well with her audience. Mr. Dooley began the programme with "We'll Go in the Same Direction," supplementing this later in the evening with "Are We All Here?" and other popular numbers.

Miss Thain and Mr. Oliver Stout acted as accompanists for the greater part of the programme, Miss Thain's three-piece orchestra supplying the music for the dances.

Social & Personal

Mrs. G. C. Kilpatrick, of this city, is in Vancouver on a visit to her mother.

L. Dunn has just returned to Victoria after a few days' outing at Savira Lodge, Shawanigan Lake.

Mrs. Larkin and family of Prince Rupert, are visiting friends in Victoria and Vancouver for a few weeks.

Mrs. D. Stephens and Miss L. L. Brown, of Victoria, are registered at Hotel Portland, Portland, Oregon.

The Hon. J. W. Weart, Speaker of the Legislature, came over from the mainland for a brief visit last week.

Mrs. E. C. Hayward, who has been holidaying for a time at Savira Lodge, Shawanigan Lake, has, together with her daughter, returned home.

Miss Mollison, of Glenora Lodge, Vancouver, is visiting for a few days in Victoria, but expects to return to the mainland about the end of the week.

Mrs. A. J. Hosken, wife of A. J. Hosken, R. N., chief officer S. S. Empress of Russia, and daughter of R. E. Gosnell, of Victoria, has been spending a few days visiting Victoria, the guest of Mrs. G. C. Howell, Oak Bay.

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Special Sale of Table Linens

35 Per Cent Discount Wednesday

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Thursday, and Kerrisdale and Duncan on dates subsequent to these. He addressed a big audience last Thursday Saturday on Mr. Nixon's powerboat. The night was spent at Brunswick Beach. An early start was made on Sunday morning and the back of the western Lion was reached in four hours, where a halt was called for lunch. The party then sailed both the eastern and western peaks, obtaining a splendid view of the city and neighboring peaks. The snow being in splendid condition for glissading, a quick descent was made to the timber line. Mr. Morgan's a climber of some repute, having made the ascent of Nanga Parbat, one of the highest mountains in India. He has also climbed several of the most difficult peaks in the Alps.

Mrs. Alexander Fuden and family have returned from a week's visit to Shawanigan Lake.

Mrs. G. C. Clark, of Oliver Avenue, left this afternoon to visit her parents in Nova Scotia. She expects to be away about two months.

Mrs. H. C. Douglas, of North Lansdale, was in the city yesterday to meet her son who came up from California on the San Francisco steamer. Both she and her husband are well-known in the literary world. Mr. Douglas's special articles appear in many of the best American magazines and reviews, while his wife treats with lighter subjects. Mr. Douglas is also a newspaperman, having been on the staff of the New York Tribune and some Canadian papers.

Won Tennis Matches. — Miss Williams won the ladies' prize in the tennis match, held in connection with the garden party, given by the Fernwood Branch Red Cross, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Macklin on Saturday afternoon. The prize was a brooch presented by Messrs. Mitchell & Duncan. The gentleman's prize went to Mr. Guy Woodton, who found himself the fortunate possessor of a box of delicious chocolates at the end of the afternoon.

Fernwood Red Cross. — There will be a special meeting of the Fernwood Red Cross branch to-morrow afternoon at 2.30 sharp at the rooms.

Hudson's Bay "Imperial" Lager Beer, quart, \$2.75 per dozen.

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coveit his neighbor's plot or portion. (Deut. v. 21).

Doubtless, under ideal conditions, in a world where original sin did not disturb the balance of things, single tax would be and would be all things claimed for it. The trouble is that these ideal conditions nowhere exist, and never will exist on this earth. As the poet sings:—

"And I said, in this world each ideal
That shines like a star on life's way,
Is wrecked on the shores of the real,
And sleeps like a dream in a gray."

Perhaps the editor will permit me a concluding word in answer to a weekly contemporary. I am said to have set my heart on securing "special privileges" for the churches. There is a Saxon word of three letters which fits characterizes that statement—but I am not going to use it. Special privileges, indeed! We stand on our right, the freedom to worship God. God has a right to be worshipped, without let or hindrance. Where, you will ask, is the special tax levied on churchgoers. A penalty is laid on church-going, and a premium is put on staying away from church. In the city of Victoria, God is taxed. Instead of paying Him His dues, the city levies a tax on Him. But it is written that God is not mocked. What a people say, that they shall reap without fail. If they sow impiety they will reap the fruits thereof.

ALEX. MACDONALD,
Bishop of Victoria.
July 16.

Pandora Avenue Assessment. — To the Court of Revision on Pandora Avenue by-law was referred a petition from 89 property owners, protesting against the proposed levy, which comes up for confirmation next week.

Nutritious Bread

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TO DISCUSS ECONOMY

Interesting Speakers Will Take Part at Mass Meeting on Thursday Evening.

Final arrangements for the mass meeting to be held in the Girls' Central School on Thursday, July 19, at 8 p.m. were discussed at the meeting of the Household Economics Committee of the Local Council of Women convened at the residence of Miss Crease yesterday. The speakers will include Dr. Tolmie, who will speak on the "Stimulation of Food Production"; Mrs. Lindley Crease, K.C.; Mrs. Foulkes, Miss Juniper and Bishop Schofield. Pledges to be signed by all who are willing to enlist in the Woman's Army of Economy will be on sale at the mass meeting.

The secretary reported that invitations to the meeting had been extended to Hon. the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Barnard, to Premier Brewster and his Cabinet and to Mayor Todd and the City Council. A motion was passed that Mr. J. J. Hanna, Food Controller, be written to and informed that the Household Economics Committee of the Local Council of Women in Victoria was earnestly engaged in a campaign for economy and would be grateful for suggestions from him as to the most useful lines in following out that work.

Mrs. Neame was elected treasurer in place of Mrs. Storey, who is unable to undertake the duties of the office. The committee will meet again on Friday morning at 10.30 at the residence of Miss Crease.



Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and legibly written. The longer an article the shorter its chance of insertion. All communications must bear the name of the writer. The publication or rejection of articles is a matter entirely in the discretion of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed by the paper for MSS. submitted to the Editor.

BREACH OF PRACTICE IN AWARDED TENDERS

T. Grayson is Still Lowest for Made-in-Victoria Building Repairs

TO PRESENT CASE TO COMMISSIONER FOR ISLAND LINES

Jitney Association Appeals for Special Treatment Here: City Council Agrees

The street transportation commissioner will sit in this city at the end of the month. Under this circumstance the City Council decided last evening to be represented, and appointed the Legislative Committee with the solicitor and engineer to prepare a draft report for presentation to Professor Adam Shortt.

Distinct Cases.

The Mayor, in forwarding the communications dealing with the street railway situation, renewed the expression of his opinion that the cases on the Mainland and Island are absolutely distinct, and should be treated separately. "The Victoria Council does not participate," he observed, "in the receipts of the company like Vancouver does, and is not therefore in a parallel position. There is considerable difference between the two charters." Alderman Sargent asked what was the city's position in the matter, in view of the fact that the dispute had been between the employing company and its men? Alderman Dinsdale considered that the city's case should certainly be set before the Commissioner in an official statement.

Jitney Business. Alderman Fullerton said the Council should assuredly be represented at the inquiry, because the jitney question would be examined, with a view to some restriction of jitneys. The Council had hitherto refused to put restrictions in the way of jitney business. This city had a different status to Vancouver, the Vancouver Council having an interest in controlling the jitneys in order to secure the full percentage of street railway earnings. He recommended reference to the Legislative Committee to bring a report on the subject in order to indicate the Council's attitude to the question. This course was adopted.

Special Treatment.

The Victoria Jitney Association wrote urging the Council to apply for special treatment for the Island holdings of the B. C. Electric Railway Company. "Traffic conditions in Vancouver are in no way similar to those of Victoria, and we do not feel that the controversy over the question of jitney service in Vancouver should be extended to Victoria," said George Warren, Secretary of the Association. "In our opinion the meeting of this Commission and its investigation at Victoria is not necessary, as the charter of the B. C. Electric in Victoria is entirely different from that of the city of Vancouver. It is, therefore, apparent that a ruling on Vancouver conditions should in no way affect this city. We request that your board assist us in our endeavors to keep the Victoria traffic problem entirely separate from those which confront the city and the public in the city of Vancouver."

The members of the Council agreed with a proposal made by General Manager Kidd to leave the question of municipalization entirely over till the Shortt Commission has completed its work.

BREACH OF PRACTICE IN AWARDED TENDERS

T. Grayson is Still Lowest for Made-in-Victoria Building Repairs

By one of the peculiarities of events, the City Council found itself relieved from a difficult position in regard to the tenders for the repairs to the Made-in-Victoria building at the Willows Park, when the tenders were opened last evening.

Before that point was reached, however, there was considerable discussion in the Council whether the tenders should be opened at all. E. Bunting, who was second lowest, claimed that the practice of contracting when the lowest tenderer backed out was for the next lowest to secure the work. As he was in that position he claimed the contract should be awarded to him.

Alderman Dinsdale, as a contractor of many years' standing, declared Mr. Bunting was right, and should have the contract. He had not been present when the Council ordered the new tenders to be called, or else he would have spoken against the project.

Alderman Peden, also absent at the previous meeting, joined in objecting to the second tenders being opened.

Some of the aldermen wanted Thomas Grayson, who has been lowest on the previous bid, barred from this contract, but it was pointed out that no restriction had been put in the advertisement, so all must be opened. "We are the people's stewards after all," observed Alderman Johns, who stated that the Council would be warranted in saving any money possible.

Then the Mayor opened the tenders, which were as follows: Bunting & Son, \$2,580 (as before); Thomas Grayson, \$2,350 (changed from first figure); William Ross and James Smith, \$2,575; and McWilliams & Munro, \$2,897. The tenders were referred to the Building Inspector for report.

Tenders for the implement building at the Garbally Road yards were received as follows and referred to the Yards Committee and the Building In-



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- Silk and Cloth Suits—All superbly cut and tailored in most effective of summer styles.
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MORE RECRUITS FROM CALIFORNIAN POINTS

Twenty-Eight Men Will Remain in Training at the Willows

Of the forty-seven British subjects who arrived in the city last night on board the Governor from San Francisco, twenty-eight or more will remain at the Willows camp and don the uniform of the various units now undergoing their training at the newly formed C. E. F. depot under Captain L. H. Major. The balance of the men will complete the journey to Vancouver to become attached to the Forestry draft under Major Montzambert, now in camp at Hastings Park. These are the first batch of men to

pass through the hands of Colonel A. C. Forsyth in his capacity of recruiting officer for Victoria and immediate neighborhood. He stated to The Times this morning that so far he had not seen a better body of men. Without exception they were of splendid physique and men of intelligence.

Information brought by the men indicates that the weekly supply of new recruits from Californian points is by no means likely to diminish, since Major Manchester, head of the British Recruiting Mission at San Francisco is kept fully occupied enrolling Britishers, who are adjusting their affairs as quickly as possible to enable them to come north.

Nearly five hundred men have so far arrived at this port and have been absorbed mostly by the Vancouver overseas units. With the new system of enlistment it is highly probable that many more men will be retained here for the combatant units and their particular ability utilized in accordance with the scheme of centralization of recruiting.



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SPORTING NEWS

TOMORROW'S CRICKET

KIDS SPORTING FUND

Two Teams Play to Swell I. D. E. Fund for Soldiers' Equipment

A big cricket match at the Jubilee grounds to-morrow afternoon will see two picked teams captained by the president and secretary of the Victoria District Cricket Association...

8th REGIMENT DEFEATS GORDONS

The 8th Regiment won from the 8th Gordons at the Willingham Saturday. The score of the cricket match was as follows:

FRAN SETS NEW COAST PLUNGE MARK

Over, July 17.—Covering a distance of 3 inches, E. E. Hand, former diver swimmer, established a new mark in plunging in competition at Bay Saturday.

SHAMROCKS DEFEY

LALLY'S RULING

President of N. L. U. Resigns; National Players Quit; Trouble Ahead

The National Lacrosse Union is again in turmoil as a result of Saturday's contest at Montreal between Nationals and Shamrocks...

NO CLOSE GAMES IN YESTERDAY'S TENNIS

None of the games in yesterday's play of the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club's handicap tournament took over two sets to decide.

EVANGELIST HARDLY SHONE AS PITCHER

Billy Sunday, the evangelist, once had the ambition to become a pitcher and it was on July 16, 1894, that he got his chance—and failed.

CAMPI IS RIDLEY'S SPARRING PARTNER

Al. Davies is Working Out With Stoker Blakeley; Ridley Arrives Friday

Promoter W. H. Davies has received a telegram from Dan Salt, manager of Bud Ridley, stating his intention of bringing his protégé over on Friday morning's boat...

YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL IN THE BIG LEAGUES

NATIONAL LEAGUE: At Brooklyn, R. H. E. St. Louis 3, 2, 0. Batteries—Mendous and Snyder; Pfeffer and Meyers.

BASEBALL RECORDS

AMERICAN LEAGUE	
Won	Lost
Chicago	51 31 62
Boston	50 31 57
Cleveland	45 40 55
New York	41 38 59
Detroit	41 39 53
Washington	33 45 43
Philadelphia	29 47 52
Pittsburgh	31 53 50

WILLARD SAYS HE'LL FIGHT THIS FALL

Chicago, July 17.—Jess Willard hasn't the least intention of retiring just yet. He announces that he will be ready to defend his title against Fred Fulton or Carl Morris after the close of the circus season in October.

July Clearance SALE at the Fit-Rite

A great feast of money-savers awaits you at the Semi-Annual Clearance Sale of Men's Wear. All broken lines must go regardless of cost.

\$20.00 Men's Suits Will Be Sold at \$11.75
30 Men's Suits, in two and three-piece, all this season's styles, made of beautiful tweeds and worsteds. Values up to \$20.00. July Sale... **\$11.75**

Navy Blue Suits For Men and Young Men at \$17.50
23 Only of Navy Blue Cheviot Serge Suits in Norfolk styles, also a few in two and three-button models. These suits were sold regular from \$25.00 to \$27.50. July clearance... **\$17.50**

\$1.50 Men's Shirts, July Sale 95c
15 Dozen Men's Shirts, in the new Roman stripes; also staple designs; sizes 14 to 17½. Reg. price \$1.50. July Sale... **95c**

\$30.00 Suits Will Be Sold at \$17.50
100 Men's Suits, made of imported cloths, are well-tailored, and trimmed with the finest of everything. In this lot we are showing pinch-backs, belters, one, two and three-button models. Every Suit a work of art. Priced regularly up to \$30.00. July Sale... **\$17.50**

\$2.50 Men's Shirts, July Sale \$1.50
32 Dozen Shirts, made of excellent cloths and featuring some very exclusive designs. Regularly sold up to \$2.50. July Sale... **\$1.50**

\$2.75 Summer Underwear to Clear at \$1.00
Men's Fine Irish Silk Underwear, in two-piece, made with short pants and sleeveless vest. Here is a chance to keep cool. The regular price of this line is \$2.75. July clearance... **\$1.00**

75c and \$1.00 Neckwear Will Be Sold at 35c; 3 for \$1.00
25 Dozen Men's Neckwear, made of silk, striped and floral designs, flowing ends and derby styles. Regularly sold at 75c and \$1.00. July Sale **35c**

\$1.25 Underwear at 50c
Broken Lines of Men's Underwear, in balbriggan, merino and lisle thread. Regular prices 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25. July Clearance... **50c**

Bathing Suits at 85c
Now is the time to purchase a real good Bathing Suit. We have them in all colors and are offering a **85c** Special Bargain at...

Handkerchiefs, Worth \$1.50, Will Be Sold at 75c a Dozen
100 Dozen Men's Linen Lawn Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, good full size. Worth \$1.50. July Sale, dozen... **75c**

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FIT-RITE CORNER GOVERNMENT AND YATES

JACK CURLEY DENIED WILLARD INJUNCTION

New York, July 17.—Application of Jack Curley for an injunction to restrain Jack Willard, heavyweight champion of the world, from appearing in connection with his Wild West show was denied in the Supreme Court here yesterday by Justice Peter A. Hendricks.

LIGHTWEIGHT CHAMP. WILL SCALE AT 133

Benny Leonard will be practically 133 at ringside when he meets Johnny Kilbane at Philadelphia, on July 25, said Billy Gibson last night in New York.

LAWN BOWLING.

A start was made in the doubles lawn bowling competition on Monday, two games being played. C. Johnston and Wood became eligible for the next round by defeating Stewart and Bell.

MANAGER KIDD TELLS OF B. C. ELECTRIC BEFORE COMMISSION

Says Dividends of Company Have Dropped to Very Low Percentage

Statements showing that the net revenue of the B. C. Electric Railway Co. dropped from \$2,287,566.79 in 1914 to \$1,823.23 in 1916, that was increases provided for since June 30, 1916, more than offset the increase in net earnings for the year ending June 30, 1917, and that according to market quotations in London the market value of B. C. E. R. stocks has gone down from \$50,396,000 in 1912, to \$23,800,000 at the present time were produced at the opening session at Vancouver before Commission Shirett by General Manager George Kidd, who declared that the company had expended nearly fifty millions in British Columbia.

In presenting the first general statements for the company, showing its present position with regard to operation of its various departments, Mr. Kidd welcomed such an inquiry as it presented the first opportunity the company had had to place its case before an impartial tribunal. Such an investigation, he believed, would be in the interests of both the public and the company.

For Acid Stomachs Use Magnesia

The almost universal use of magnesia by physicians and specialists in the treatment of stomach troubles is due to the fact that it stops food fermentation and neutralizes the acid—the direct cause of nearly all stomach troubles.

Considerations of health which effect Cabinet changes are always terrors to Governments. Peel attributed his ability to sustain the Premiership to the fact that his nose bled every night. Tough old Palmerston had no such relief, so bought himself a mighty towering desk at which he had to stand. If he slept at his work, he fell, and so was roused. But he had his own test. Before his house ran high iron railings, and at dead of night the old Spartan would stealthily climb them twice and so learn whether he was physically fit to govern the Empire.—The London Chronicle.

invested was only 4.00 in 1914, 2.00 in 1915 and 2.13 in 1916; the years being taken as ending on June 30. The percentage return on the capital expended, viz., \$45,525,277, last year was only 1.85.

Year	Capital	Profits	Per cent.
1907	\$4,000,000	\$10,000	5.50
1908	5,000,000	749,000	7.32
1909	12,000,000	782,000	6.21
1910	18,000,000	955,000	5.33
1911	21,000,000	1,396,000	6.55
1912	21,000,000	1,800,000	8.55
1913	42,000,000	2,026,000	4.74
1914	45,000,000	2,156,000	4.69
1915	45,000,000	1,157,000	2.59
1916	45,000,000	955,000	2.13

From that it will be seen," explained Mr. Kidd, "that our banner year was 1913 and there we only earned 7.32 per cent. on our capital. There was a steady diminishing of our returns in 1910, 1911 and 1912, although these were the years when everything was booming in Vancouver."

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BREWING OF BEER TO BE INCREASED

Chancellor of Exchequer Announces Permission to Add One-Third of Amount for This Quarter

London, July 5.—Andrew Bonar Law, Chancellor of the Exchequer, announced in the House of Commons to-day that the Government had decided to permit the brewing during the quarter ending September 30 next of an additional amount of beer not exceeding 3 1/3 per cent. of the amount allowed during the summer months and the difficulties caused by shortage in large centres of population and in the counties where crops are being harvested.

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LEGAL AND OFFICIAL NOTICES

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA DEPARTMENT OF LANDS

IN THE MATTER OF the Vancouver Island Settlers' Rights Act, 1904, and Amending Act, 1917. Public Notice is hereby given that all persons claiming to be entitled to grants of land within the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Land-Belt under the provisions of the above Statute, are required, on or before the 1st September, 1917, to make application in writing to the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, and to furnish evidence of their occupation or improvement and intention to settle on said lands.

LAND ACT VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT DISTRICT OF RENFREW.

TAKE NOTICE that Stuart Stanley McDiarmid, of Vancouver, Land Surveyor, intends to apply for permission to lease, under the following described lands, commencing at a post planted about 120 feet west of the S. E. corner of Sec. 12, Township 11, Renfrew District, thence north, east and westerly 3/4 chains more or less to the boundary of the Indian Reserve, and being composed of all that portion of the S. E. 1/4 of Sec. 12 covered by water, and not heretofore Crown Grant.

NOTICE Re Overdue Payments on Applications to Purchase Crown Lands in British Columbia.

Notice is hereby given that, under the provisions of the "Soldiers' Homestead Act, 1916," any person who did not apply under the "Soldiers' Homestead Act, 1916," to complete his application to purchase, either by payment in full of the purchase price and taxes before the 31st December, 1917, obtain a Crown grant if proof satisfactory to the Minister of Lands is furnished that such person is suffering in any way through absence of notice or otherwise.

TAKE NOTICE that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria at the next sitting thereof for a transfer of the license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at the Pandora Hotel, situated on the corner of Pandora and Blanshard streets, in the City of Victoria, to Paolo Monte, and to change the name from the Pandora Hotel to the Allies Hotel.

LEARNING TO WALK



Democratic Powers of Entente Assist the New Democracy

GRAHAM MOVES CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION TO EXTEND LIFE OF PRESENT PARLIAMENT BE DEFERRED

Ottawa, July 17.—There was no further postponement of consideration of the resolution to extend the life of the present Parliament by one year to-day. The resolution was moved by Sir Robert Borden soon after the House met. The Prime Minister, after referring to the fact that a similar resolution had been passed last year, said that in his opinion the reasons for an extra session were just as strong to-day as they were a year ago.

DRAWING IN STATES FRIDAY PERHAPS

Washington, July 17.—With only 19 states remaining to be heard from on the organization of local exemption boards, and with the serial-number lists of registrants from all but 649 of the 4,559 exemption districts on file in Washington, Provost-Marshal-General Crowder was hopeful to-day that the preliminary stages of the war army drawing would be completed within 48 hours. He prepared to take up with Secretary Baker later to-day details of the lottery process for final approval.

HOT AT WALLA WALLA.

Walla Walla, Wash., July 17.—With a maximum temperature of 104 degrees, Walla Walla was the warmest place on the United States weather map yesterday, and a minimum temperature of 76 degrees last night did not bring relief from the heat. The mercury to-day is near the 100-degree mark with a hot wind blowing. Rain has fallen for a month and farmers who are in the city say spring wheat is being scorched.

PICKED UP AT SEA.

An Atlantic Port of the United States, July 17.—A gunner and a fireman, who said they were the only survivors of the British steamship Daley, which they reported was sunk May 29 by a German U boat, were picked up yesterday by a British ship which was on a voyage to Canada as by any other part of the Empire. The Government did not fear an appeal to the people.

GERMAN STATEMENT.

Berlin, July 17.—An official statement here to-day says Rhinelandic soldiers captured the woodlands to the north of Kalusz, Galicia. As the Germans were approaching from the west the Russians evacuated the town and retreated to the southern bank of the river Lomnica.

LIKE AND UNLIKE.

The loud-voiced retired horse-dealer in the chess-board clothes had been "ragging" the young bank clerk most unmercifully; but the latter had kept silent throughout. "Why, you've no spirit, you might be a 'loss' going to Belgium for saucages," said the horsey one. "Let's hear you give an answer."

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY'S IDEAS ABOUT PEACE

What Premier Seydler Said Before Constitution Committee of Reichsrath.

Vienna, July 17.—Austria-Hungary's ideas on peace were made known to the constitution committee of the Reichsrath in an address by the Premier, F. von Seydler. After referring to the unbreakable unity between Austria and her allies, Dr. von Seydler declared Parliament would work for "the aim for which Austria is fighting, namely, the unassailable sacred right of her people to decide for themselves their internal destiny."

A MARINE TRAINING SCHOOL AT PORTLAND

Portland, Ore., July 17.—Dispatches from Washington received here to-day said Capt. Donald, of the Federal Shipping Board, to-day told Senator McNary of Oregon, that a federal mercantile marine training school will be established in Portland within a fortnight. Students will be given two months intensive training in seamanship and then be allowed to take examinations for officers' berths on vessels of the Government merchant fleet.

AGAINST I. W. W.'S IN OREGON NOW, TOO

Klamath Falls, Ore., July 17.—Organization of a citizens' vigilance committee for the announced purpose of protecting Klamath Falls industries and farms from the I. W. W. was effected here last night at a meeting of about 200 citizens. All the members agreed to respond to riot calls whenever necessary. The meeting was called following the destruction Sunday of Max Crocker's flour mill and the discovery yesterday that stock on nearby ranches had been poisoned.

TO-DAY'S TRADING ON THE WINNIPEG MARKET

Winnipeg, July 17.—The bullish nature of the crop reports for Western Canada had the effect of stimulating the market for future deliveries advanced. Trading in oats formed the chief business in the pit, being quite active for a couple of hours after the opening. Cash prices were a little off. Exporters and eastern buyers were in the market prominently. There also was a good demand for cash feed wheat at better prices. Other grades offered were taken by the Government. There was a bid of \$1.27 for barley, but there were no offerings.

NEW YORK SUGAR.

New York, July 17.—Raw sugar firm; centrifugal, 85.50; molasses, 8.64; refined steady; fine granulated, 7.50/7.50.

NEW YORK BONDS.

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.) New York, July 17.—U. K. 1918, 98 1/2; U. K. 5-year, 101 1/2; U. K. 1-year, 101 1/2; French 5-year, 95 1/2; Anglo-French, 95 1/2; Paris, 95 1/2; Rio Ex-change, 13 1/2.

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FINANCIAL NEWS

MONTREAL STOCKS

Table with columns for stock names and prices. Includes items like Ames Holden, Canadian Pacific, and various industrial stocks.

NEW YORK CLOSSES WITH SHARP RALLY

Short Covering Brings About Material Recovery at Day's Session

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.) New York, July 17.—The steel and equipment stocks advanced in the early trading to the extent of a point or less and some others made gains. The market turned weak early, Maxwell falling a point or more. The rally was steady, but did not equal their promise of Monday. In the second hour prices tended to slip off and the industrial generally lost their earlier gains.

CORN STRONG FEATURE IN CHICAGO GRAINS

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.) Chicago, July 17.—It was the gossip of the corn trade that the eastern losses who are cotton traders, with Jesse Livermore leading, had sold the bulk of their holdings of December corn. Most of the local trade can see but one side to the market, and sell on any good bulge or any signs of weakness. One of the corn bulls said that the break of 10 cents in December corn from the high point of last week had caused all leading longs to liquidate, and barring more positive news of peace prospects he expects to see prices hold around the present level.

LONDON METAL MARKET.

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.) London, July 17.—Spot copper, £139; futures, £139 1/2; electrolytic, £142. Tin, £229; spot, £229 1/2; futures, £236 1/2; up £1 1/2. Straits, £239 1/2; up 1/2. Sales, 20 tons; futures, 75 tons. Spot lead, £29; futures, £29 1/2. Spelter, £24; futures, £25.

NEW YORK CURB PRICES.

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.) New York, July 17.—Can. Copper, 2 1/2; S. S. Lead, 10 1/2; Shannan, 8 1/2; Magna, 8 1/2; Big Ledge, 14 1/2; Butte & Balclutha, 14 1/2; Mts. West Oil, 7 1/2; M. A. 1 1/2; 15 1/2; Chevrolet, 8 1/2; N. A. P. 4 1/2; Boat, 2 1/2; Boston & Mont. 6 1/2; Ray Hercules, 3 1/2; Hecla Mining, 3 1/2; New Cornelia, 3 1/2; United Motors, 2 1/2; Success, 2 1/2.

FOOD BOARD FOR STATES IS PLAN

Proposals in Senate; Minimum Prices of \$1.75 for Wheat

Washington, July 17.—Senators to-day virtually concluded their task of drafting compromise amendments to the administration food control bill and the debate was continued with the prospect of a vote late to-day or tomorrow.

FEELING INTENSE AT GLOBE, ARIZONA

Globe, Ariz., July 17.—Globe continued quiet to-day, though the feeling among the cavalrymen stationed here to preserve order over the death of their comrade, Pte. Cafado, continues intense. Cafado was found beside a railroad track yesterday and a coroner's jury returned a verdict of accidental death, but an army surgeon declares the soldier's throat was cut.

CANNED GOODS FOR AMERICAN FORCES

Washington, July 17.—To insure an adequate supply of canned goods for the army and navy, the Defence Council's supply committee to-day asked all the country canners to reserve 12 per cent. of each canner's pack of peas, 12 per cent. of corn, 18 per cent. of tomatoes and 6 per cent. of salmon. These percentages are to be based upon the canner's entire pack, not on his unsold surplus.

VERY SPEEDY ACTION AT WASHINGTON ON AVIATION PROGRAMME

Washington, July 17.—Another speed record in considering the \$460,000,000 aviation programme bill, passed last Saturday by the House in five hours, was made to-day when the Senate Military Committee at a 45-minute session unanimously ordered a favorable report without amendment.

SEATTLE STREET CARS ARE IDLE SO PEOPLE WALKING

Seattle, July 17.—Not a street car is running on the lines of the Puget Sound Traction, Light & Power Company in this city, owing to the strike of 1,500 motormen and conductors of the company for recognition of the union. The strike was precipitated by the strike of the Tacoma men employed by the same company.

BLONDIN DENIES A DEMONSTRATION

Montreal, July 17.—In a wire to La Press, Lieut.-Col. the Hon. P. E. Blondin denies that he was the object of a hostile anti-conscription demonstration on a Three Rivers ferry boat on Sunday last.

CONDITIONS NORMAL AGAIN AT BISBEE

Bisbee, July 17.—Except for the occasional deportation of I. W. W. members or their sympathizers who either had got past the guards stationed along the roads entering the Warren copper mining district, or eluded the copper-up last Thursday, when more than 1,100 men were deported, conditions apparently were approaching normal in Bisbee to-day. The copper mine operators expressed themselves satisfied at the number of new men applying for employment, and said they expected full crews at work before the week is over.

NEW WESTMINSTER PIONEER SUCCUMBS

New Westminster, July 17.—David John Jackson, a resident of this district for the last 30 years, is dead. He was 75 years of age. He is survived by two sons, C. J. Jackson, Port Moody, and William Jackson, who lives in Northern British Columbia, and one daughter, Mrs. W. M. McPherson, Port Coquitlam.

I. W. W.'S SILENCED.

Miami, Ariz., July 17.—Under orders of the commanding officer of the troops in this district, public speaking by members of the I. W. W. was prohibited in the Globe-Miami district to-day. The first arrests in this enemy proclamation were made to-day, three Germans being detained.

TO WORKHOUSE.

Washington, July 17.—The 16 members of the Woman's party arrested Saturday in an attempt to picket the White House were sentenced to-day to pay a fine of \$25 or sixty days in the District of Columbia workhouse at Occoquan, Va. They decided to take the sixty-day sentence, but an appeal will be taken. Heretofore the suffragists have got off with three-day jail sentences.

CUT PRICES

FINCHS SALE FINCHS

House Dresses
Here's an opportunity to lay in a couple of House Dresses at a saving. They are in neat stripe and plaid designs, and extra good quality. The gingham used in these dresses will stand the strain of running round the house, and that is what you want in a garment of this kind. You will realize the bargain you're getting when you notice the price.
Regular price \$1.50. Cut Price is..... **95c**
Regular price \$2.00. Cut Price is..... **\$1.45**

Brassieres
In all styles, daintily trimmed with embroidery and lace. A big value.
Regular price 95c. Cut Price..... **75c**

Children's Cashmere Hose, Only 20c
Fine English Cashmere, made from long yarns, in dainty Summer colors, sky, pink, blue, cardinal and tan. Sizes 4 to 5 1/2.
Cut Price..... **20c**

Wash Skirts, 95c
An extra heavy cotton weave that'll wear and wash well; made full; really an exceptional offering. Reg. price \$2.00.
Cut Price..... **95c**

Big Cut in Veilings
The very newest designs in blacks, browns, blues, etc.
Regular price to \$1.00 yd. Cut Price, a..... **35c**

Underwear Values
Women's Lisle Vests, Drawers and Combinations
You will find these made in a nice fine rib and daintily trimmed with lace and ribbons.
Reg. price to 75c. Cut Price..... **50c**
Reg. price to \$1.25. Cut Price..... **85c**
You can easily tell by the above reductions that here is an opportunity you can't afford to miss in the buying of Underwear.

Trimmed Hats at \$1.00
Can you believe it? Here are some natty little styles, suitable for ladies or misses, in Panamas, and Direct Hats. You would do well to come early. Good things don't last long.
Regular value to \$5.00. Cut price..... **\$1.00**
—Millinery Dept., First Floor

New Street and Dress Hats
This is a very special value. Among these are a few of our own patterns, in sand, white and other shades. You know you'll like these.
Regular price, to \$12.50. Cut price..... **\$3.75**
—Millinery Dept., First Floor

Children's Wash Hats
We are clearing the balance of our Children's Wash Hats in white and colors. These are very sweet little hats, and you'll certainly find some exceptional bargains among them.
Regular price to \$1.50. Cut Price..... **35c**
Almost incredible, isn't it?

Underwear for the Kiddies
Children's Lisle Drawers and Combinations, extra well made and a snap at these prices.
Regular to 35c. Cut Price, each..... **20c**

Vests, Only 15c
Misses' and Children's Lisle Vests, with or without sleeves; cool and comfortable for summer wear. Just the thing for these hot days.
Regular price to 25c. Cut Price..... **15c**

Down Go the Prices of Women's Ready-to-Wear

Here is your opportunity to save Money. We honestly believe this will prove the **Biggest Bargain Event of the Year.**
Just glance over these offerings--we are quoting prices that'll make the manufacturers gasp.
But we're overstocked--we need the money. There's only one way to convert merchandise into cash quickly--that's to forget the cost, cut the prices until the public is forced to come to you. That's what we are doing--simply throwing money values at you. Come early--get your share--you'll never have another opportunity like this one.
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Entire Stock on Sale

Misses' All-Wool Blue Serge Dresses

These Dresses are made from the finest of pure wool and dyed with absolutely fast colors. Most of them have the large sailor collars, and all are prettily trimmed. Sizes 16 to 20 years. Really an exceptional value at the regular price. At this sale price, a gift. Regular price \$12.50. Cut price..... **\$5.75**

Pretty Muslin Dresses

The daintiest of all summer garments, pretty muslins are never in disfavor, and this season's are most exceptional. These are showing the new ruffled hips, and others late New York models. We are also showing in this same lot some pretty Dresses in Holland Repp.
Regular price to \$8.00. Cut price..... **\$5.50**
Regular price to \$5.50. Cut price..... **\$3.50**

Sale Starts Wednesday 9 A. M. Closed All Day To-day

Afternoon and Evening Gowns

In pretty Silk Taffetas, Liberty Satins, Charmeuse-Satin, Messalines, genuine Irish Silk Poplins, in the newest 1917 shades, and copied from the most artistic of the New York, Fifth Avenue, models.
Reg. price \$20.00. Cut price..... **\$12.50**
Reg. price \$25.00. Cut price..... **\$14.75**
Reg. price \$30.00. Cut price..... **\$19.75**
Reg. price \$35.00. Cut price..... **\$24.75**

Pretty Voile Dresses, \$5.50

Here's a bargain you'll appreciate. Clever little Voile Dresses in the daintiest 1917 styles. All colors. Reg. price to \$12.50. Sale price..... **\$5.50**

Tweed Skirts, \$3.95

Finest of Scotch Tweeds. Fashioned in the pleasing late 1917 styles, with warm, quiet colors--a Skirt that will give exceptional wear, and at the regular price a big value; at the sale price, another gift. Regular price \$8.50. Cut price..... **\$3.95**

Silk Hose
Black and colors. Reg. \$1.50. Cut price..... **95c**

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Just a few of these nifty Sport Suits in the late 1917 models. Not freakish, but very smart. Reg. price to \$9.50. Cut price..... **\$4.95**
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FARMERS ARE NOT BEING PENALIZED

Minister of Finance Points Out Facts in Regard to Their Taxation

EXEMPTIONS ENJOYED BY THIS CLASS OVER OTHERS

Deliberate Attempts Being Made to Mislead, With Alberni By-Election in View

What can only be called a calculated attempt to deceive the agricultural community and the public at large as to the incidence upon the farmer of the increased taxation rendered necessary by the maladministration of the late Government is being made in the opposition press, and bears the marks of being part of a campaign of misrepresentation directed towards weakening the hold of the Brewster Government on the electors of the country districts with a particular eye on Alberni and the farming portions of Newcastle, where by-elections are impending.

Legitimate criticism of the Government there is none, and attacks such as that being made upon its taxation measures do not stand analysis. By iteration, however, it is apparently hoped to make a sufficient number of the electorate believe that there is an injustice being done by the Government in the by-elections, and an ultimate change of administration. It is not at all likely that the shrewd agriculturists of the province will be moved from their support of the administration by such tactics; certainly the settlers throughout British Columbia who have suffered at the hands of the Bowser machine are not going to place themselves in its power again.

If newspaper readers were to take what is presented for consideration in this regard as the truth and the whole truth they would be driven to believe that the farmer is the only person who is being taxed under the sur-tax legislation, and that he is being taxed more heavily than any other class of the community. There could be nothing further from the real fact or more foreign to the spirit in which the Government has approached the whole matter of the taxation made necessary by the financial condition into which the McBride and Bowser regimes plunged the province.

Less Cause of Complaint.

"The farmer has less cause for complaint than any class of the people," said Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance, to a Times representative this morning. "He is only bearing his own share of the increased taxation which is imperatively needed to meet the financial conditions created by our predecessors, and he has exemptions from taxation to a greater extent than other classes.

"It is quite incorrect to talk about the farmer being super-taxed out of existence, as is being done in the opposition press just now. One would think from the statements which are being deliberately made in this connection that the farmer is the only person upon whom falls the sur-tax which brings this year's taxation up to the new rates fixed for 1918, which rates we hope can be reduced by economy in administration as well as by a return of prosperity and larger revenues from all sources. As a matter of fact, every item of taxation in the Taxation Act has been increased and by the sur-tax Act this increase is made to apply to this year. The farmer is not the only one who has to pay a sur-tax.

Thorough Inquiry.

"If it is a common cause of complaint, that taxes are too high, and is heard in every community from some one class or the other of taxpayers. We must expect to hear it in matters of provincial taxation, as well as any other, but we believe that on the whole the incidence of the greater taxation falls evenly. As the Premier stated at the time in the House, it is not pretended that the taxation which we have imposed is perfect, and the Government is taking steps to have a thorough inquiry made into the matter by experts and to have a permanent Board of Taxation appointed.

"But in the meantime I cannot admit that there is any unfairness being done to the farmer or any special burden placed upon his shoulders. He

must bear his share of the cost of running the affairs of the province, and I am satisfied that he will do so without grumbling. Why should any one section of the community be excepted from the operation of the laws under which we raise our revenue? That it is necessary at this time to increase the amount which we have to ask the people to contribute is to be regretted, but it is a situation which this Government is not responsible for. We came into office to find some \$4,000 in the treasury and heavy obligations to be immediately provided for, and in addition to the large fixed charges upon the revenue there are railway obligations falling upon the province, which the Government did not create, but which it must meet.

All Have to Pay.

"To bring the revenue of the current fiscal year to a point where it will meet the demands to be made upon us we have raised taxation all around. Not alone real property, but wild land, coal land, timber land, personal property, incomes at a rate which is generally increased on the larger ones, railways, banks and corporations all have to pay their proportion of the increase, and all are being called upon to pay a sur-tax on the taxes of 1917.

"It is absurd to say that the sur-tax will make it impossible for the farmer in unorganized districts to compete with those in municipalities. The rate in the unorganized territory is the one-half of one per cent, which is now made one per cent. The taxation on the farmers in what are rural municipalities is higher than that, in some cases noticeably so. The rate in Esquimaux last year was one and one-fifth per cent, in Saanich it was over one and one-tenth per cent, and in other cases it is as high as one and two-thirds per cent. In Chilliwack, over one and four-fifths in Sumnerland, one and one-half in Burnaby, the same in Peachland and one and one-third in Sumas.

Farmers' Exemptions.

"So far as the unorganized districts are concerned the difference in taxation is decidedly in their favor, and not the reverse, as is alleged. Whatever school taxes are imposed in these districts are completely in the control of the people themselves, through their school boards, but they have this advantage, that those are collected for them through provincial machinery without any cost whatever; the entire levy is available for school purposes.

"It seems to be forgotten that the farmer gets special exemptions that are helpful to him. Homesteads under the Dominion Land Act, which takes in those in the Railway Belt and the Peace River Block, and pre-emptions under our own Act are exempt from taxation for two years after the date of entry, and for another four years after that they are exempt to the extent of \$500 of the value. The farmer is exempt on that part of his personal property which is the direct produce of his land, he is exempt to the value of \$1,000 on such personal property as livestock, agricultural implements, machinery and vehicles, he is exempt on so much of his income as is derived from the land, and if he has any other income he enjoys the same exemption as the rest of the community up to \$1,000 or \$1,500, as it is now. He has, besides, the same exemption as all others on household effects, clothing, cash, in bank and unsecured book debts.

Subdivided Lands.

"There may be some increase of assessed value in certain cases, where there has been real estate speculation in the neighborhood of municipalities and farm lands have been subdivided into small areas. In this case the Government is not responsible for what has taken place, but responsibility lies in part on the people in whose interest it is now being argued that they should escape their share of the general burden. I think I am safe in saying, however, that in no cases have any of our assessors placed an unfair value on any such lands but they had to take note of enhancement of values.

"It cannot be too strongly emphasized that the only increase in taxation on the farmer is the one-half of one per cent on his improved lands. It must be remembered that the province does not tax the land within municipalities, but only personal property and income, and these the exemptions I mentioned come in to relieve him in an especial manner not enjoyed by other classes of taxpayers. There is no penalizing of the farmer, nor is there of any other class. The Government has not sought to place burdens on one class, but has acted equitably, impartially and with what I believe will be generally agreed to be justice to the entire community. I believe, too, the farmers of Alberni will show their agreement with that view when they are called upon to elect a member."

History of Tax on Land.

"The history of the tax on improved land is brief, and is in itself a vindication of the action of the Government. Of late years it has been one-half of one per cent on the assessed value of the property, the figure at which it has stood up to this year, but for the greater portion of the period during which it has been in force it has been higher.

From 1879 to 1903 the rate on improved land was three-fifths of one per cent. On the advent of the McBride Government to power it found a deficit, and in order to meet the financial difficulties with which it was faced taxation was increased. The amount of increase, by the way, was practically the same as at present, that on land being up to one per cent, in 1905 the old rate was reverted to for the small man, the tax being three-fifths of one per cent, up to an assessed value of \$2,000 and one per cent above that.

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Hosiery, Main Floor

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