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DIAMOND TIRES The kind with the Tough Black Tread will eliminate your 1918 Tire troubles. Jameson, Rolfe and Willis

REGISTRATION OF GERMANS IN STATES Washington, Feb. 2.—Four days' extension of the time in which German enemy aliens must register throughout the United States was announced today by Attorney-General Gregory.

AMERICANS DISCOVER GERMANS USING DOGS Animal Interfered With Work of Patrol During Dark Night

With the American Army in France, Feb. 8.—(Via London, Feb. 8.—(By the Associated Press.)—The Germans are using dogs in their front line to warn them of the approach of patrols opposite the American sector.

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Feb. 9.—The following casualties have been announced: Infantry. Died of wounds—Lieut. A. G. McBeath, M. M., Winnipeg.

WAR RESOLUTION IN ONTARIO LEGISLATURE

People of Province Will Be Called on to Do Their Utmost Toronto, Feb. 8.—A call to the people of Ontario to place the demands of the war before every other consideration will be made in the Legislature next week by Sir William Hearst, the Premier, supported by William Proudfoot, Opposition leader.

BRUCE'S SEEDS Your Duty—To grow all the foodstuff possible and to get the best results, high-grade seeds, such as BRUCE'S are a necessity.

Electric Motor Drive CAN BE APPLIED TO ALL OR ANY PART OF YOUR FACTORY OR WORKSHOP IT IS ECONOMICAL, DEPENDABLE AND INSTANTLY READY FOR USE—ANY HOUR OF THE DAY OR NIGHT

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.

to Elsie Munro, bearing date the 26th day of November, A.D. 1917, in pursuance of a Tax Sale held by said Collector on or about the 1st day of September, 1916, of all and singular certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the District of Esquimalt, in the Province of British Columbia, more particularly known and described as: Lot 2, of part of Suburban Lot 5, Map 61A.

LAND REGISTRY ACT

Section 24. In the Matter of Part of Sub Lot One, "Fernwood" Estate, "Victoria" Only, Map 28.

Proof having been filed of the loss of Certificate of Title No. 1832A, 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.

SAVING IN FUEL IN EAST CANADA WILL BE CONSIDERABLE

Ottawa, Feb. 9.—C. W. Peterson, Deputy Fuel Controller, in a statement issued last evening said: "From reports received from all over the area affected by the fuel regulations, it is perfectly clear that the fuel closing order will be rigidly observed."

OPEN EVENINGS

Fit Positively Guaranteed Give Me \$25 I will make any man or woman a smart Suit from English new goods. Try me with an order. I Only Want \$25

TEUTONS TALK OF GIVING SOME RUSSIAN LAND TO ROUMANIA

Amsterdam, Feb. 9.—A telegram from Berlin quotes The Boersen Gazette as saying that as a result of conferences held at Berlin an agreement had been reached regarding the peace terms to be offered by the Central Powers to Rumania. The report is confirmed by The Essener Allgemeine Zeitung, which says that Rumania can secure compensation in Southwestern Bessarabia for the annexation of the province of Dobruja by Bulgaria. The newspaper suggests that Rumania and the Ukraine make common cause against the Russian Bolsheviks.

CHARLIE HOPE

1434 Government St. Phone 2689

SWEDISH STEAMSHIP SUNK BY GERMANS

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SURPLUS OF PEAS EXISTS IN CANADA

Ottawa, Feb. 9.—Announcement is made by the Food Controller's office that a very considerable surplus of feed peas remains in the hands of Canadian dealers. These are not being purchased freely by Canadian canners and the dealers have urged that they be granted the privilege of exporting such surplus.

SAVE FOOD---Don't Waste It USE THE "ECONOMICAL" FOOD B & K (Extra Cream) Rolled Oats The Brackman-Ker Milling Company, Limited

It's the Food That Counts Save It!! Copas & Young's Prices Help You SAVE THE MONEY—It's Up to YOU to Save the Food

Table with 2 columns of food items and prices. Items include Picnic Ham, Cottage Rolled Ham, Finest Ontario Cheese, Independent Creamery Butter, C. & Y. Bread Flour, Empress Soda Biscuits, Hartley's Old Country Pure Jam, Nice Fresh Broken Biscuits, Anti-Combine Essences, Anti-Combine Baking Powder, Nice Ceylon Tea, Red Label Coffee, Anti-Combine Coffee, Choice Seeded Raisins.

DO AS WE DO BUY FROM THE BRITISH FIRMS COPAS & YOUNG ANTI-COMBINE GROCERS Corner Fort and Broad Streets

WHITE GIRL TO MARRY VANCOUVER CHINAMAN

Vancouver, Feb. 9.—An eighteen-year-old white girl secured the permission of the Supreme Court here yesterday to marry a Chinaman thirty-four years old, who is a clerk in a store here. The girl's mother opposed the marriage, and since the girl is under legal age the consent of the court to the marriage was necessary.

MINOR ACTIVITIES ALONG ITALIAN FRONT

Rome, Feb. 9.—An official report issued here last evening said: "Artillery and infantry actions were considerably interfered with by the unfavorable weather. Between the Brenna and the Piave our small calibre guns made effective concentrations of fire against the enemy lines, and some lively encounters occurred at advanced posts in the area north of Monte Grappa and the Alana basin."

FEET AND HANDS FROZEN

Montreal, Feb. 9.—With feet and hands frozen and walking through the snow in her stocking feet, Madame Morin, fifty years old, who disappeared from her home at 131 Champlain Street yesterday morning, was found last night wandering in Terminal Park, Longue Pointe. She was removed to Notre Dame Hospital, where it is stated her condition is serious.

A BANK INSPECTOR

Brandon, Man., Feb. 9.—S. A. Duke, manager of the branch of the Royal Bank of Canada in this city, will leave soon to take up the position of assistant inspector of the bank's branches in Ontario. He will be succeeded in this city by J. H. Fraser, who will come here from Unity, Sask.

Always Had Headaches

Liver Was Torpid and Bilious Spells Brought Sick Headaches—Lost Much Time, But is Now Completely Cured. Newtown, N. B., Feb. 9.—Here is convincing evidence that however much you may suffer from liver trouble and consequent biliousness there is cure in the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

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KINGSTON DEATH

Kingston, Ont., Feb. 9.—Robert Hendrie, for seventy-six years a resident of Kingston and for many years a member of the firm of Fenwick, Hendrie & Company, wholesale grocer, died yesterday aged eighty.





DAVID SPENCER, LIMITED

# MERCHANDISE WITH CHARMS OF SPRING

## Advance Spring Styles in Ladies' Suits



Are being displayed this week in our windows, also in the Mantle Department on first floor.

This early shipment of advance styles embraces:

Very smart novelties in fancy plaids, checks, also the plainer cloths in the new "Rookey" and American Beauty shades.

High-class novelties priced **\$35.00 to \$57.50.**

Also a range of very handsome models in navy blue and black serges. The new styles feature smaller collars, ripple back coats, giving the bustle effect. Braid trimmings extensively used, also fancy buttons and buckles. Prices most reasonable for such handsome garments, **\$40.00 to \$47.50.**

—Mantles, First Floor

## New Dainty Styles in Long Dresses for Infants

—Most attractive styles and certainly they are very dainty, such as will appeal to mothers with little ones to provide first robes for—

Infants' Long Dresses, neatly trimmed with embroidery and lace edging. Special at **50¢**

Infants' Long Dresses, of good quality materials, finished with round yokes of lace and embroidery. These got a little soiled, so we clear them at a specially low price. Each **75¢**

Infants' Long Dresses, daintily made and finished and trimmed with embroidery. Special values at **\$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50**

—Infants, First Floor

## Dove Brand Nightgowns \$1.75

—Beautifully-made garments, of pink mulle trimmed with fancy stitching. Specially good value at **\$1.75**

Envelope Combinations, of pink mulle, daintily trimmed with lace and fancy stitching. Specially good value at **\$1.75**

—Whitewear, First Floor

## Fashion Decrees Beautiful New Silks for Spring Garments

Manufacturers are still concerned with wool conservation, hence it is not surprising that fashion experts turn their attention to silk fabrics for the new spring garments.

In preparation for an early spring season—with an early Easter—we have arranged special displays of the newest silks in our windows and in the department on Main floor. Your inspection and early selection is solicited.

Selected from the new stocks we offer the following special values:

### Shantung Silks

In the latest designs, all fast colors, including Paddy, old rose, brown, myrtle, wine, amethyst and pink, on natural ground shade. Specially suitable for jumpers, middies, skirts and suits; 33 ins. wide. Special, a yard **\$1.50**

### French Chiffon Taffeta

In three pretty shades of navy blue. Ideal for spring Suits, also for Separate Skirts. A quality worth \$1.75. Special, a yard, only **\$1.25**

### Beautiful Silks in Novel Effects

A range of rich quality silks, perfect washing and in novel designs. New choice effects in spot ideas, also "Hraskike" Silk, nice heavy weight for middies, suits, coats and separate skirts. This is a pure silk with cream ground and colored designs; 34 inches wide. Special, a yard **\$2.00**

—Selling, Main Floor

## Correct Footwear for Spring—English Walking Shoe

Ladies will be interested to know that the correct Footwear for the coming Spring season is the English Walking Shoe, made from mahogany calfskin, in a smart Oxford style, with vamp perforated to imitate wing tops, and the new 1½-inch military heel.

The same model is also made in Black Calf and Black Glazed Kid. We have an advance shipment of these beautiful creations in stock, priced at \$6.00 a pair.

May we suggest that you select your pair early on Monday. —Women's Shoes, First Floor

## Shirts for Firemen and Engineers

—This is a Shirt we have received a demand for, and so we are glad to announce the arrival of a splendid quality Shirt that all engineers and firemen will welcome. Made of a strong quality blue chambray, in fast colors; finished with turndown double collars, with loops, soft band cuffs and 2 pockets. Sizes 14½ to 16 only. Special value at **\$1.50**

## Boys' Outing Shirts \$1.00

—in a nice range of fancy striped prints, finished with starched collar band, soft double cuffs and separate soft collar to match. Boys' sizes 12 to 14 neck. Special value at **\$1.00**

Youths' sizes, 13 to 14 neck, and cut on larger proportions. Special at **\$1.15**

—Shirts, Main Floor

## Princess Slips for Girls and Misses

—Neatly made and finished from fine quality muslin and embroidery; smartly trimmed at neck with rows of Val. lace; embroidery frills at bottom of skirt; suitable for ages 10 to 16 years. Specially good value at **\$1.75**

—Children's First Floor

## STANDARD FASHION PATTERNS

### EXCEPTIONAL OFFER

This store having secured the sole agency for Victoria for the Favorite Standard Fashion Patterns, makes the following special introductory offer for the next nine days:

1 year's subscription to "Designer" **\$1.25**  
1 Standard Quarterly, including 1 free 15¢ pattern **25¢**

Regular price **\$1.50**

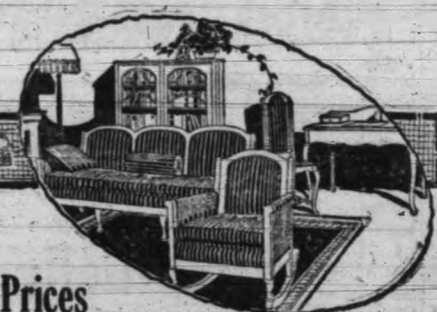
## Our Special Offer for the Next Nine Days 75c

Start or renew your subscription at once and save one-half.

Miss Kieley, a Fashion Expert from the Standard Fashion Pattern Company, New York, is with us for the next nine days and will be delighted to meet all who are interested in the use of Standard Patterns. Her years of practical experience and advice is at the service of all during her stay with us.

—Patterns, Main Floor

# FURNITURE



Carpets, Draperies, Crockery and Hardware at February Clearing Prices

\$2.00 a Dozen

Cups and Saucers

Monday only

6 for 89c

—Crockery, Second Floor

20 Only Silko-line and White Enamel Paper Baskets

Reg. \$1.25 value. Clearing Monday at, each

85c

—Furniture Fourth Floor

## Beautiful Walnut Dining Set In Queen Anne Style

**\$165.00**

—This is a very pretty Set, and one that is exceedingly well made and finished. It is of solid walnut, with a rich dull finish, and a splendid reproduction of the quaint Queen Anne period furniture. The set comprises: 4 ft. 6 in. Buffet, fitted with mirror back, one long linen drawer, two small plate drawers and double cupboard. Dining Table, with divided pedestal and extending to 8 ft. The six chairs are fitted with genuine leather seats, in rich blue shade, giving a perfect contrast to the brown walnut. A particularly good buy at **\$165.00**

Also a number of other splendid Suites in period styles. You will do well to inspect.

—Furniture, Fourth Floor

## Brusselette Rugs, \$1.39

A good, useful Rug for almost any place in the home. Specially suitable as bedside rugs. In size 24 x 48 inches. Fifty rugs only, and it will not take long to sell them at this price.

—Carpets, Third Floor

## 200 Yds. 50-Inch Velours on Sale Monday at, Yd. \$1.75

Fifty-inch Velours are hard to buy at any price; therefore, this offering is of great importance to those needing good, serviceable Portieres and Side Curtains.

We have about 200 yards in colors sage blue, rose, gold, tan and red, in the 50-inch width, which we intend selling on Monday at a low price. Regular \$2.75 grade. February Sale, yard, **\$1.75**

—Draperies, Third Floor

## Extra Large Size Wool Tapestry Rugs at

**\$21.50**

—Here's a splendid quality Wool Tapestry Rug in an extra large size, we offer at a low figure. It's an imported British, made Rug, all-wool and absolutely fast dyed. A good range of patterns, but only 12 rugs in the lot. Size 10 ft. 6 in. x 12 ft. A February Bargain at **\$21.50**

—Carpets, Third Floor

## 9 x 12 Brussels Rugs Monday \$24.90

—Nine only, of these beautiful quality Rugs, to be sold Monday at this price. We have selected them from our regular stock as designs the makers are discontinuing. The patterns and colorings are all good, and most serviceable. Suitable for any room in the home. Rugs that are worth regularly \$38.50. Bargain value at **\$24.90**

—Carpets, Third Floor

## Filet Nets Monday, a Yd. 29c

Fine quality, but an extra strong net, double thread, finished in very neat designs. Priced specially low for Monday. About 245 yards.

—Draperies, Third Floor

## Novelty Curtains Monday, a Pair \$2.25

Beautiful quality Curtains, worth to-day \$4.50 a pair. We offer them at about half-price Monday. Size 36 in. wide by 2½ yds. long. About 50 pairs only.

—Draperies, Third Floor

## Handsome Fumed Oak Dining Set in Adam Design \$91.25

—This is an exceptional offer for anyone needing a very fine Set. It is beautifully made and finished in the Adam design. Each piece is of solid oak, well seasoned and finished in the fumed style. Set consists of 3 ft. 6 in. Table, extending to 6 ft. Useful size Buffet, fitted with double cupboard and two drawers, with antique pattern handles. Five Table and one Arm Chair, with leather seats. The complete set Monday **\$91.25**

—Furniture, Fourth Floor

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### ROMEO AND JULIET

Starring

FRANCIS X.

# BUSHMAN and BEVERLY BAYNE

A \$250,000 Screen Version of the Greatest Love Story of All the Ages EIGHT BIG REELS

## PANTAGES

NEXT MONDAY AND TUESDAY

### PANTAGES TO SHOW REMARKABLE FILM

Manager Rice Announces Presentation of Picturization of "Romeo and Juliet"

The magnificent screen production of "Romeo and Juliet," is announced for the first two days of next week on the screen at the Pantages Theatre. Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne portray the roles of the immortal lovers. This is one of the most elaborate of the highest class screen productions and will be a notable offering to the lovers of Shakespeare's thought, and the motion picture public in this city generally. The wonderful picture will be given a matinee showing on the afternoons of Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of the week as well. It will commence early and be included in the admission to the new bill of Pantages vaudeville on those days.

It is generally the greatest ambition of every real actor and actress to essay the roles of Romeo and Juliet at least once in their career, and Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne, the foremost stellar combination that ever appeared in the silent drama, are no exceptions to this rule. Indeed, the completion of the elaborate screen production of Shakespeare's immortal drama, marks the highest achievement of their picturesque and successful careers and the fulfillment of hopes they have long entertained.

The two artists were extremely anxious, on their own account, to give their interpretation of these roles. But they turned a deaf ear on all proposals to appear in a picturization of the drama until they were assured that it would be produced on a scale in keeping with their ideas and ideals.

It was not until a suitable scenario was found that the matter was seriously considered. Then, the best and most expert men in the profession were called together, and after a series of conferences, the greatest presentation of a Shakespearean production in the realm of the silent drama is robbed of the speaking voice, still there are many other features substituted that more than offset this loss. All the players speak their lines even if they are not heard, and in this respect it is different from any other feature ever made for the screen.

### HONOR SYSTEM EXHIBITS HEROISM OF THE DRAMA

In "The Honor System," which is the big feature at the Dominion next week, William Fox presents the film thriller supreme. It has all the breath-taking dare-devilry and heroism of the drama, the Mexican border raid picture and films of intrigue and love rolled into one, then magnified under the masterful direction of R. A. Walsh.

A few of the hair-raisers in this live picture drama are a Mexican raid, staged right in the real raid zone, while the hero and heroine were crossing into this country; several Western bar room fights and a plot to kill a young inventor resulting in a melee in which one of the several villains are killed.

### LAUDER LEAVES STAGE TO SING TO SOLDIERS

When Harry Lauder concludes this, his farewell tour of America he is going back to England to devote his time to speaking and singing to the soldiers on the battle front, should the war last that long, and then he and his wife will retire to their estate in Scotland, which he purchased last November for his son, Captain John Lauder, of the Argyle and Sutherland Highlanders, who was killed at Arras on December 29th last, hardly a month later.

It is largely the loss of this son which has caused Lauder to abandon his stage career at its zenith. Lauder's life was wrapped up in this boy—his only child. He never tired of talking of him. He said repeatedly that all the work of his life was devoted to giving John every advantage which he, the father, had ever enjoyed. Lauder's tastes are extremely simple; he never courted or enjoyed ostentation. To him a bit of a home, a blazing fireplace, an old pair of slippers and a pipe far outshone the glories of the most palatial hotel, but for John he wanted everything that could be obtained by money or power, and for John he toiled and saved, and was ready with the fruition of his hopes when the world war changed everything.

Harry Lauder will be at the Royal Victoria next Thursday afternoon and evening.

### TO RELIEVE CATARRHAL DEAFNESS AND HEAD NOISES

If you have Catarrhal Deafness or head noises go to your druggist and get 1 ounce of Parmit (double strength), and add to it hot water and just a little sugar as directed in each package. Take 1 tablespoonful four times a day. This will often bring quick relief from the distressing head noises. (Choked nostrils—should open, breathing becomes easy and the mucus stop dropping into the throat. It is easy to prepare, costs little and is pleasant to take. Any one who has Catarrhal Deafness or head noises should give this prescription a trial.

**PRACTICAL AND PROPER.**  
"What is your favorite flower?"  
"Not using any, I'm for cornmeal."  
—Washington Star.

All Next Week

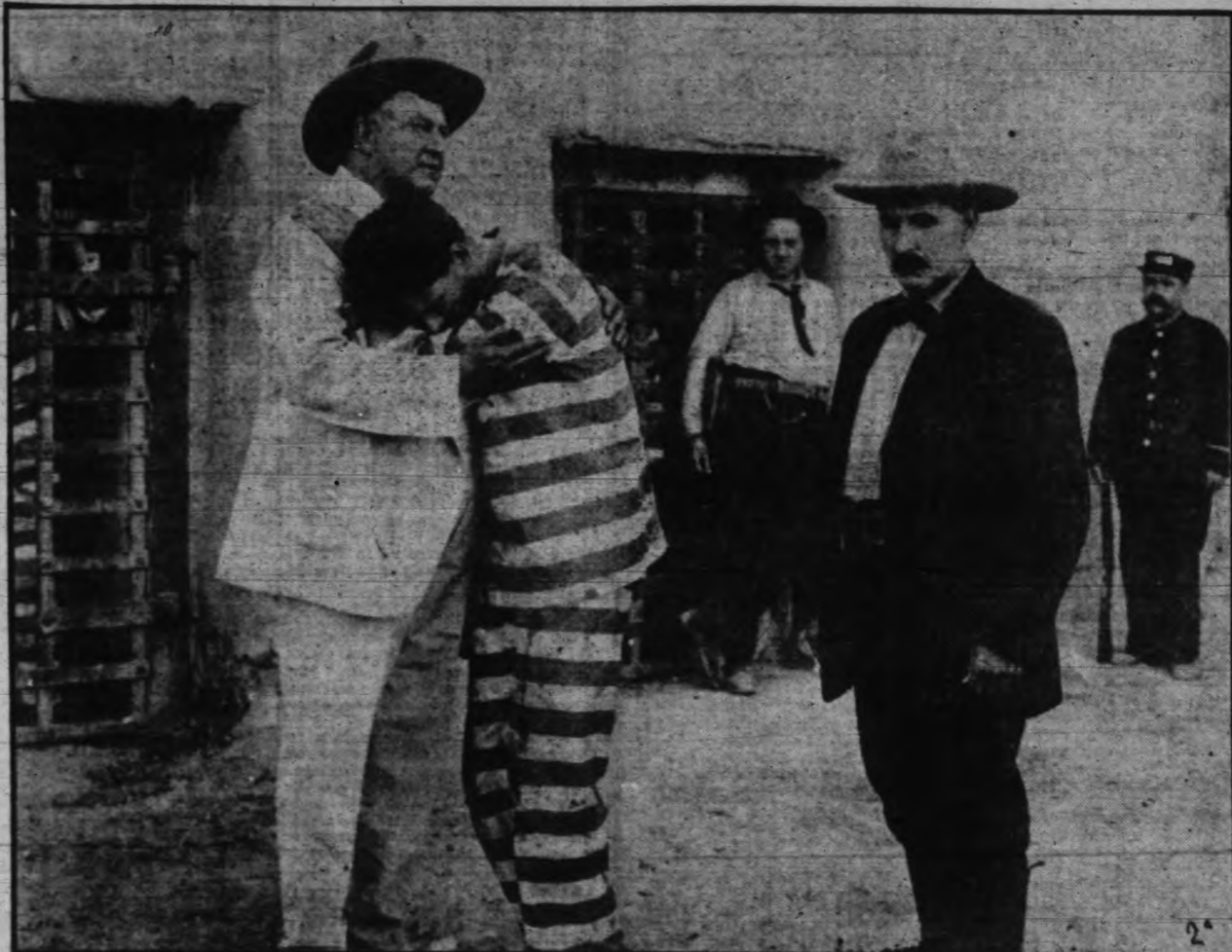
# DOMINION

All Next Week

The Big Ten-Reel Master-Drama of To-day

## "The Honor System"

With Gladys Brockwell and Miriam Cooper



The Melting Pot of Souls

"The Honor System" is a Photoplay of To-day--of Now--and of the Life You Know and Lead

### 14-PIECE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

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### PRICES

Matinee: 25c; Boxes and Loges, 50c. Evening: Balcony, 25c; Orchestra, 35c and 50c; Dress Circle, 50c; Boxes and Loges, 75c



## TWO MORE PERFORMANCES

# To-Night

And Again by Special Request on

# MONDAY

Curtain Rises at 8.15 p.m.

BOOK YOUR SEATS TO-DAY FOR MONDAY'S PERFORMANCE

## PRICES

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

### REPEAT PERFORMANCE OF MUSICAL COMEDY

Insistent Demand From Patrons of "The Mandarin" Results in Monday Show

The packed audience at the Royal Victoria Theatre last night must indeed have been an inspiration to the performers of the musical comedy, "The Mandarin." The parts were taken excellently on the first night, but last evening there was a precision and confidence on the part of the actors, which was not to be expected on their first appearance.

As was anticipated, the great demand on the accommodation at the first three performances has made it necessary that another should be given and this will be on Monday night. It speaks volumes for the quality of entertainment that it should be necessary to have a repeat performance such as that which has been arranged. There are many who were disappointed at not getting tickets yesterday and who on account of business engagements are unable to go to-night. These will be able to see the show on Monday.

Too much praise cannot be given to the indefatigable efforts of E. J. Downy, who wrote the original verses of the songs with the topical allusions which have made such a hit. Besides that, he has undertaken the whole of the advertising work and has given an immense amount of time and energy to many of the departments.

It would be superfluous to again mention the artists who acquitted themselves with so much credit at the first performance. The fact that last night was an improvement on the first seems to intimate that every performance will be better than the previous one and that those who attend to-night or Monday will have the best of the bargain.

Naturally the fact that the proceeds of these entertainments go to provide funds for the Red Cross is an incentive to attend on the part of those who during the term of the war are eschewing frivolities. Already a considerable sum is available for the worthy cause and each performance swells the amount.

### ONE OF CHARACTERS IN TWO LITTLE IMPS

Some day Stuart Sage, now appearing in William Fox's photoplay, "Two Little Imps," will sit down and write a book for actors on "Stranded, and How to Get Back Home." He may not know all about it, but he can recite many personal experiences. He first learned how to get back home when he was only ten years old. He was born in Sioux Falls, South Dakota. With some chums he boarded a freight to "see America first." When the lads got ten miles from home they were so frightened they slid off the cars and hustled back home. It cured him of running away, but he admits the experience of walking was valuable after he became an actor.

"The Two Little Imps" is being shown here for the last time to-night at the Dominion Theatre.

### Doctors Fail

"Terrible case of Eczema—contracted when a mere boy—fought disease for ten years, with half dozen specialists. Both legs in terrible condition. Almost a nervous wreck. It took just 3 bottles to clear up this disease." This is the late testimony of a prominent newspaper man. His name and his remarkable story in full on request. We have seen so many other cures with this marvelous liquid wash that we freely offer you a bottle on our personal guarantee. Try it to-day.

### D. D. D. For Skin Disease

### Houses Built at \$16 per Month and Upwards

FOR SALE—New 7-room modern home, waterfront, Oak Bay district. Half-price. Own it.

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Phone 1140

A great deal of musical entertainment is provided by the hotels in the

leading cities. It is said that the McAlpin in New York spends as much as \$20,000 annually for its music.

### Shakespeare's Comedy "AS YOU LIKE IT"

Under the Direction of HELEN BADOLEY Will be presented by the Matriculation Class in the HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM Friday Feb. 15 and Saturday 16 2 p.m. Tickets 50c 33—Character, Fully Costumed Music, by Students' Orchestra

### Columbia Theatre

To-day, Friday and Saturday Robert Warwick and Mollie King

### "ALL MAN"

By Willard Mack. Taken in the Wild and Woolly West—Full of Fun. A Splendid Comedy in Two Parts

### Pantages Theatre Vaudeville

"THE BACHELOR DINNER" Vaudeville's Snappiest Tabloid. FRESQUET Sensational Montepathlet. And Other Big Features. Matinee, 3, Night, 7 and 9

### DOMINION TO-DAY

### JANE and KATHERINE LEE

### "TWO LITTLE IMPS"

### Wm. F. Hart

### "The Silent Man"

VARIETY THEATRE TO-DAY

CENTRAL IRON COMMITTEE IS FORMED TO DEVELOP ISLAND'S ORE INDUSTRIES

Have Everything Required. There was no subject he knew of at the present time that was of such importance...

Let us develop this industry for ourselves, urged the speaker, who went on to refer to the fact that the basis of all wealth in every great country had been the development of iron and steel industries.

Frank Higgins took the floor with a clean-cut resolution. The only thing to do, he held, was to get a campaign fund started at once.

To Advance Industry. Gordon Jameson moved that the meeting resolve itself into an association for the purpose of advancing the iron and steel industries of the province.

Gordon Jameson's resolution was supported by J. L. Beckwith, and C. T. Cross was satisfied that if the committee produced any tangible proposals the whole Board of Trade would be behind it.

Whether we are going to win or lose, declared Mayor Todd, "one thing is perfectly clear, and that is that we are going to work for Vancouver Island."

Whether Vancouver was working for the benefit of the whole of the province or of Vancouver, was snarled under with a general chorus of assent.

Mayor McKenzie, Nanaimo, supported the appointment of the executive committee. "The main thing," he said, "is to get the thing working."

Senator Planté assured the meeting that the project had his hearty support, and complimented the Rotary Club on its initiative in bringing the different representatives together from all over the island.

He was in favor of Mr. Higgins motion to send a delegate to Ottawa, and to stay there until their effect was accomplished.

J. F. Bledsoe, who was asked to address the meeting, declared that in the first place, "you will have to forget the humberg of Victoria or Albert, and so on, and remember that you are working for Vancouver Island against the world."

Officers Appointed. Following the passing of the resolutions, C. T. Cross moved that R. R. Neild fill the post of permanent chairman, and T. J. Gooding that of permanent secretary.

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"What is the matter with her?" asked the lady. "It bears the date of September 11," was the brief reply.

that, with the spirit shown at the meeting, success would be achieved. The Financing. The next matter taken up was that of financing, which was discussed at considerable length in regard to what kind of assistance might be looked for from the Government.

LAW ENFORCEMENT VERSUS ANARCHY

To attempt to produce argument to show that the law ought to be enforced, or rather that all men should obey the law, would seem in this twentieth century to be a work of supererogation.

Let me illustrate: We are informed that a few days ago two men claiming to be organizers of a labor union visited the premises of one Frank Moody at Drumbeller for the purpose of organizing a miners' union.

But whether it was the one or the other, or both, whose business was it but that of Mr. Moody and his employees? Before I advance a step in this discussion, let me say that I have not a word to say against labor unions.

What is that issue? One class of men called employers buy property, such as mines, factories, etc., and employ another class called employees or laborers to work in these mines and factories.

The owners of these mines and factories think that they have a right to control their operations. They believe, or affect to believe, that they have a right to select their employees and pay them such wages as may be agreed upon.

They believe, or affect to believe, that when strangers come on their premises, in the capacity of organizers, "walking delegates" as they are sometimes called, or when other suspicious characters come nosing around, they have a right to order them off, and if they refuse to go, they have a right to put them off.

Now there has grown up in this country an element who deny each and every one of these propositions, save that which concedes the right of the laborer to abandon the work.

Two armed policemen held 250 of these men at bay when the walking delegates returned in force to kill Mr. Moody and destroy his property. The police force was unnecessarily large.

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"What kind of a certificate do you wish?" asked the disappointed applicant. "We must have a certificate that you were alive on September 11," said the official with great firmness.

\$1000 IN GOLD

The Prizes THE stated appropriation of \$800.00 in gold has been divided into three prizes, as follows: First \$500, Second 200, Third 100, \$800.

All remaining active candidates will be paid 10% cash commission on their individual collections, providing their total reach or exceed the sum of \$50.

How to Become Candidate

CALL at the contest office, 206 Times building, where you will find the contest manager or his assistant ready and willing to give you all the information you require.

There is nothing complicated about a want ad contest. Any person can make a success after receiving instructions.

In promoting the old-style circulation contests, the custom is to publish a nomination blank, which candidates sign and send or bring to the contest manager.

Letters From Candidates in Former Contests

Edmonton, Alta., April 10, 1916. Dear Mr. Dyce—Apart from the very satisfactory result to me, I am satisfied that there was a chance for anyone who could deliver the goods.

With this preliminary, let us return to the Drumbeller affair. It does not seem to have been a very large affair; so far I believe no blood was shed, but it presents an issue that sooner or later will lead to serious results unless taken in time and properly handled.

After the contest, I had several offers of employment. I accepted one to solicit advertising for the first day out I was offered a vacancy in the hardware department of a store.

Edmonton, May 24, 1916. Dear Mr. Dyce—I wish to thank you for the fair way you conducted the contest on the Edmonton Journal.

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Has Been Appropriated by THE TIMES, to Be Given Away in a WANT AD CONTEST Which Will Run for a Period Not to Exceed Eight Weeks from the Official Opening Day

THE TIMES has completed arrangements to promote a Classified Ad Contest along original lines, which is entered into as a strictly business proposition.

It has been estimated that to cover the territory and secure the business expected would require an expenditure, in the regular way, of at least the amount appropriated for prizes.

Read the letters from former candidates very carefully. These letters are published only in part, but the originals are on file in the office of the Contest Manager, and may be read by anyone interested.

You Can Be a Winner

In this Contest if you have a reasonable amount of spare time. Do not hesitate, but drop into the contest office the first thing Monday morning.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

Any person residing in Victoria, except newspaper employees and members of their families, may enter the contest as a competitor. It is allowable for candidates to have their friends and others assist them in securing business.

How Prizes Will Be Awarded

Prizes will be awarded according to the number of votes secured. See rules and regulations for further particulars in regard to how votes will be issued.

Special Feature

A special feature known as "Hunt the Described Want Ad" will be inaugurated in the course of a few days.

Classified Advertisers

will be assured of a wide range of readers, which will greatly increase results—always good in The Times.

What Candidates Are Required to Do

CANDIDATES are required to call on business and professional people of the city, persons with whom they deal and who deal with them—in fact, anyone who is in business of any kind—and solicit classified ads.

Besides the rich cash prizes, there is an added value in becoming a candidate in the want ad contest—you will be fitted, as many others have been fitted, for a business life, and this work may develop business abilities you never knew you possessed.

The cash prizes won allowed many to gratify an ambition. Mr. Thos. H. Campbell won the first prize in the first Edmonton contest.

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DECIDE NOW See Contest Manager Monday Room 306, Times Building



Economy in Shoes. Cheap Shoes never save you any money. In the end they cost more than they are worth. Practice real economy by buying your shoes at Maynard's. Our shoes cannot be surpassed for comfort, style and wearing qualities.

The Ford One-Ton Truck is Here. Made in Canada. Price \$830, F.O.B. Victoria, B.C. WOOD MOTOR CO., LIMITED. 1019 Rockland Avenue Phone 4900

NEWS IN BRIEF

Furnaces installed—Watson & McGregor, Ltd., phone No. 748. On the Floor of the House use Nu-surface. It cleans and polishes, 25c. to \$2.50. R. A. Brown & Co. Made in Victoria.

Why pay high rates for Fire Insurance when you can get first class protection in any of the seven old and tried Canadian, British, French and American companies outside the combine. Duck & Johnston, Agents.

The Lawn Mower Hospital has moved to 812 Cormorant. Just next door.

He Opened the House but before doing so he wiped his damp feet on one of our cocoa fibre door mats. These mats both dry and clean the shoe and prevent the mud from spoiling the floors. \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00. Get one today from R. A. Brown & Co's, 1302 Douglas St.

If You Ever Take a Bath in a cold bathroom you know how comfortable it is, and you should know that a Perfect Oil Heater will make the room very comfortable at a very small expense. They are simple to manage and give satisfaction, \$5.50 and \$6.25, at R. A. Brown & Co's, 1302 Douglas St.

Paster invited.—The James Bay Methodist Church has given a unanimous invitation to Rev. S. Cook to continue his pastorate for the ensuing third year. A resolution to this effect was adopted at the meeting of the Board last night.

Public Dance every Saturday evening at Alexandra Ballroom. Ozaard's Orchestra. Mrs. Boyd, manager.

Building Permit.—A building permit was issued yesterday for a small store on the corner of Moss Street and May Street. It was issued to E. E. Richards.

To Inspect Streets.—Before authorizing the expenditure of money on street works, the aldermen decided yesterday afternoon to pay a visit to various streets, and make a personal examination of the conditions.

COACH STUDENT PLAY. Miss Badgley Applies Her Experience to Presentation of "As You Like It." Helen Badgley, under whose direction the High School students are to present "As You Like It," on February 15 and 16, has had many successes in handling amateurs. In her student days, in Boston, she conducted the East Boston High School plays each year while there and has coached many large casts in important plays since.

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DUNCAN PEOPLE MAKE PROTEST TO OTTAWA

Strongly Object to Fishing Concessions; Officers for Year Elected. Much indignation has been aroused in the Cowichan district by the action of the Dominion Government in granting the fishing concessions to Cowichan Bay to a corporation known as the Beacon Fishing Company, and such indignation found ready expression at last night's annual meeting of the Duncan Board of Trade.

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FRIENDS THOUGHT HE WOULD DIE

"FRUIT-A-TIVES" Conquered Dyspepsia and Restored His Health. MR. ROBERT NEWTON. Little Bras 40r, C. B. "I was a terrible sufferer from Dyspepsia and Constipation for years. I had pain after eating, belching gas, constant headaches, and did not sleep well at night. I lost so much weight—going from 185 pounds to 146 pounds—that I became alarmed and saw several doctors who, however, did me no good. Finally, a friend told me to try 'Fruit-a-tives'."

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"Gems" from the February List

Columbia Double Records. Put on record No. 4011, "When the Bonnie, Bonnie Heather is Blooming, and you'll hear one of the most beautiful melodies ever recorded by the Columbia Company. It is a good song, rendered by a full, rich baritone of unusual strength and quality. Drop in to-day and hear this record, as well as other selections in the February list of Columbia Double Records.

FLETCHER BROS. Western Canada's Largest Music House. 1121 GOVERNMENT ST. and 607 VIEW ST. In the New Spencer Building Also at Vancouver

Cheap Tungsten Lamps

Before buying compare costs with Mazda or quality Lamps. MAZDA LAMPS 40 candle-power Consumes—40 watts. Costs to burn 1,000 hrs. \$4.50 Initial cost \$4.50 Total cost \$9.00

HAWKINS & HAYWARD. 1607 Douglas St. Phone 642. Opp. City Hall. 1103 Douglas St. Phone 2627. Near Corner Fort St.

University School for Boys. Recent successes at McGill University. Second place in Canada in 1918 at the Royal Military College, Kingston, Canadian Navy, R. C. Surveyors' Preliminary, Cadet Corps and Shooting. Separate and special arrangements for Junior Boys.

BOYS TAKEN FROM 8 YEARS OF AGE AND UPWARDS. Half Term commences Wednesday, February 20, 1919. Warden—Rev. W. W. Bolton, M.A. (Cantab). Headmaster—J. C. Barnacle, Esq. (London University). For particulars and prospectus apply the Headmaster.

MANDOLIN UKULELE Plowright's Music School. Brown Block, 1118 Broad St. Phone 953. Hours: 11:30 a. m. to 10 p. m., except Wednesdays. Other hours by appointment. BANJO GUITAR

CARELESS HANDLING. A promise, like a rusty gun, may be brought out in carelessness and play a very serious trick when it puts up an awful kick. —Washington Star.

"ORANGE LILY" the woman's friend will transform your life! If you are of that numberless host of women who silently suffer untold distress and agonizing pains caused by obstinate and long-standing disorders of an internal nature, let me make you this free and open promise—"ORANGE LILY" will transform your life!

The 5th Regiment Band. Assisted by Mrs. Harry Briggs in vocal solos, will present the following programme at their concert in the Royal Victoria Theatre next Sunday evening, commencing at 8:45 o'clock.

FULLY MODERN Garage For Rent Corner of View and Vancouver Streets

SPANISH STEAMER SERANTES BADLY CRUSHED BY ICE An Atlantic Port, Feb. 9.—Caught in ice floes and her sides crushed in fore and aft, the Spanish steamer Serantes, outbound, with a cargo of grain and flour, was beached in the outer harbor yesterday to prevent the ship from sinking.

G. T. P. HAS OWN TROUBLES; DON'T WANT P. G. E. LOAD Vancouver, Feb. 9.—W. P. Hinton, General Manager of the G. T. P., stated upon his arrival from Victoria that he had talked over with the Government informally, the P. G. E. question, but that nothing definite had eventuated.

RELAYED CALL MIGHT HAVE BEEN AURANIA'S An Atlantic Port, Feb. 9.—Nothing further has been heard from a steamer in distress off the Newfound land coast which sent out calls for assistance. The message was picked up by another ship nearer shore and relayed to Government stations.

HERRING CATCHES NOW REPORTED GOOD Vancouver, Feb. 9.—Although the herring run is late this year good catches are being made now, states Mr. Al Hager, manager of the New England Fish Company.

STORMY FISHING TRIP Vancouver, Feb. 9.—The fishing steamer Celestial Empire, arrived shortly after noon from the fish banks with 30,000 pounds of halibut, 5,000 pounds of skate wings and 5,000 pounds of codfish.

TIDE TABLE. February. Date. Time of High Water. Time of Low Water. Height of High Water. Height of Low Water.

POSITION OF LABOR MEN IS OUTLINED President of Metal Trades Council Argues Bonus Became Increase This Month CONFERENCE MAY BE ARRANGED FOR MONDAY

"It is a fair proposition that we have put up to the Board. The issue is as clear as a pikestaff and the labor organizations will not back down from the stand that has been taken. The whole question hinges on the 10 per cent. increase, originally granted by the United States Shipping Board Emergency Fleet Corporation as a bonus, but which became a straight increase in pay on February 1.

Backs Up Argument. In order to make his point sufficiently clear, from the labor standpoint, on the question at issue, Mr. Dakers quoted the statement submitted December 6, 1917, by the U. S. Navy Department and the United States Shipping Board Emergency Fleet Corporation, following the finding of the Adjustment Board, the finding of which was accepted by the workers under protest pending an appeal to Washington.

For Six Months. It is stipulated that for the purpose of such rehearing the award of the Adjustment Board shall be considered as expiring at all Pacific Coast plants six months from the date at which the award became effective in the Puget Sound district, that is, February 1, 1918.

On the other hand the Imperial Munitions Board look upon the increase as a bonus and refuse to acknowledge that the workers on this side have a claim on the "straight increase."

There will be a further discussion on the question at issue at the regular meeting of the Metal Trades Council, scheduled to be held to-night in the Labor Hall, North Park Street.

It is expected that a conference of a joint delegation from the Victoria and Vancouver Metal Trades Councils and the officials of the Imperial Munitions Board, will be arranged on Monday.

NEW TAIL SHAFTS Jessie Norcross Preparing for Another Voyage; Stasia Takes Oil Fuel. In addition to getting her hull cleaned and painted at the Wallace Shipyards, the auxiliary schooner Jessie Norcross, Capt. McIntyre, is getting two new tail shafts. She will be launched to-morrow and will then go to sea for fuel oil.

DREDGING OPERATIONS MAY BE CURTAILED Vancouver Report Says Work to Be Cut Down Until After War

Vancouver, Feb. 9.—It is understood that the crews of several of the dredgers employed by the Dominion Government on the coast have been given notice that their services will no longer be required after March 1, and that the boats will be laid up. This announcement is in line with the policy inaugurated by Hon. F. B. Carvell, new Minister of Public Works, that no work shall be carried on by the Government throughout the Dominion that is not absolutely necessary until after the war.

It is understood that the Ajax is finished or has done sufficient dredging at Victoria and also Nanaimo for the present, although the appropriation for this has not yet been used up. The boat will therefore be laid up for repairs, and it is believed to be questionable if she will resume operations for a considerable time.

The dredge Fruhling, which has been operating on the Fraser for several years maintaining a navigable depth at the mouth of the river and at other sections approaching the harbor, will be kept in operation, as work of this kind is necessary for the protection of navigation.

WIRELESS REPORTS 8 a. m., Feb. 9. Point Grey.—Rain; S. E., strong; 23.95; 49; thick seaward. Capt. Lazo.—Rain; S. E., gale; 29.74; 42; sea rough. Spoke str. Despatch, 4.46 a. m., abeam, northbound. Pachena.—Rain; S. E., moderate gale; 23.74; 44; sea rough. Estevan.—Rain; S. E., moderate gale; 23.90; 46; sea rough. Alert Bay.—Rain; S. E., moderate; 23.40; 45; sea moderate. Spoke str. Northwestern, 7.25 a. m., off Salmon River, northbound.

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Triangle.—Cloudy; N. W., strong; 23.51; 45; sea rough. Dead Tree Point.—Rain; S. E., light; 23.29; 39; sea smooth. Ikeda Bay.—Rain; S. E., strong; 23.82; 42; sea smooth. Prince Rupert.—Rain; W.; 23.10; 45; sea smooth. Spoke str. Latouche, 10.35 a. m., Dixon's Entrance, southbound.

TUSCANIA SURVIVORS GREETED IN BELFAST Belfast, Feb. 9.—Between 100 and 300 American soldiers from the Tuscania arrived here Friday. They were met at the railway station by a battalion of the Royal Irish Regiment, headed by the regimental band, which escorted them to temporary quarters.

Lord Mayor Johnson has received from American Ambassador Page a letter thanking him for the help given the survivors, "which will be appreciated deeply by the American Government and people."

FAIR AT LYONS THIS YEAR WILL BE LARGE Washington, Feb. 9.—More than 700 mercantile and manufacturing concerns from Allied and neutral countries will participate this year in the International Sample Fair at Lyons, according to a dispatch from France. The total number of participants, including the French, will be more than 2,000, an increase of 200 over last year. The increase will be principally among automobile manufacturers and metal goods makers.

WAR SONGHEE READY FOR ASSEMBLY PLANT Second Hull at Foundation Yard Expected to Be Launched This Month

That the War Songhees, the first of the I. M. B. fleet to be launched in British Columbia, is ready to be towed from her berth in the Upper Harbor around to the assembly plant at Ogden immediately the officials of the Imperial Munitions Board say the word, in the statement made by J. E. McCormick, manager of the Hope Point plant of the Foundation Company of British Columbia, Ltd.

The men that have been employed on the War Songhees have been transferred to other work in the shipyard and the noisy activity that has been a feature aboard the hull for some weeks is no more. It is understood that the only reason for holding the War Songhees back is some delay in the delivery of her main engines and auxiliary machinery.

Ships Well Advanced. Outside planking is well advanced on Hulls No. 3 and 4, the latter hull being a month ahead of schedule. The square framing of Hull No. 5 has been completed and the wooden keelsons are being fitted to receive the steel girder keelsons which are already on the ground.

MAQUINNA HAD BAD DUSTING ON TRIP FROM WEST COAST On her last trip down the West Coast the C. P. R. steamer Princess Maquinna got a bad dusting when off Cape Beale. She was swept by tremendous seas and sustained considerable damage to her superstructure.

EDWARD R. WEST HAS COMPLETED HER CARGO Vancouver, Feb. 9.—The four-masted American schooner Edward R. West, which has been on berth loading lumber at the Hastings Mill for South Africa, completed her cargo this morning and is clearing this afternoon on her long voyage. She stowed away 1,088,000 feet. A big freighter which is also loading at this wharf is expected to finish her cargo shortly and will sail for an Atlantic port.

CROTHERS IN TOUCH. Ottawa, Feb. 9.—Hon. T. W. Crothers, Minister of Labor, to-day expressed the hope that the threatened strike of shipyard workers in Victoria and Vancouver would be avoided. He explained that the demand of the men for an increase in wages was based on the scale now being paid to workers in the Seattle yards and granted to them by the United States Shipping Board.

COMANCHE IN SERVICE. Vancouver, Feb. 9.—The steamer Morning Star, of the Frank Waterhouse Company, has been taken off the Seattle run for a complete overhaul and re-building at the Sound city. She will be ready to resume her regular sailings in the course of a couple of weeks. In the interim her place will be taken by the steamer Comanche.

SWEDES SYMPATHIZE WITH FINNS IN FIGHT Stockholm, Feb. 9.—Swedish sympathy for Finland is finding expression in various ways. One anonymous donor has given 10,000 crowns to aid the Government established by the Finnish Diet. Ellen Key, the writer, is one of the prominent signers of a petition now circulating praying the Swedish Government to permit the exportation and transport of weapons to General Mannerheim, commander of the Finnish Government troops.

Train service between Tornea and Petrograd is expected to be resumed to-morrow.

SOLDIERS' WEEKLY IS PRONOUNCED SUCCESS B. C. Great War Veterans' Journal Assured of Warm Support Here

The Great War Veterans' Association of British Columbia, has commenced its own journalistic enterprise with a weekly review under the style of "The B.C. Veterans' Weekly." The first issue made its appearance on Thursday last, and a goodly supply of copies reached this city yesterday, finding ready sale from youthful vendors and a healthy demand at the various newsstands.

It has already been mentioned in these columns that the Great War Veterans' Publishing Company, Limited, had acquired the Vancouver Journal known as "The Vancouver Blighty," and that breezy little monthly has now been absorbed by the new official venture of the Provincial Branch of the G.W.V.A.

A wealth of subject has been admirably treated in No. 1. While there is a natural first-issue explanation of aims and ideas, both to advertiser, reader and veteran, the editorial matter displays a grip of the broader mission with which the weekly will concern itself. In his leading article editor-in-chief David Loughnan, executive head of the Provincial organization, appeals for unity and co-operation among the returned men themselves. He announces his conclusion that the Association in British Columbia has reached a stage where a medium of publicity is essential to its advancement.

Mr. Loughnan is a journalist of standing and his experienced hand, obvious in the new venture, may be depended upon to place before the reading public of British Columbia the case of the returned man in a form that will appeal to the best instincts. Primarily intended to perpetuate and cement the ties of mutual service among the erstwhile citizen soldier, the Weekly will give due regard to all matters of moment and their particular bearing upon the future well-being of Great War Veterans.

Noticeable in editorial comment is a warm approval of the colonization scheme recently advocated by J. W. Weart, M.P.P. In its general principles the Weekly sees the way to solution of the land problem as far as any programme directed towards the benefit of the returned man is concerned, while the suggestion of the member for South Vancouver, that three or four returned men should take a hand in an advisory capacity, is in accord with representations already made by the Association to the Government.

MILITARY ORDERS The following military orders are issued by Col. J. Duff Stuart for the general officer commanding District No. 11: The following promotion is authorized: Regt. 1st Depot Battalion: To be major and command a company (temp.), Capt. David Elmer Carleton, late 7th Battalion.

The following provisional appointment and promotion is authorized: B. C. Regiment, 2nd Depot Battalion: To be adjutant with the rank of captain: Lt. William Turnbull (60th Regt.). The undermentioned officers are struck off the strength of the C. E. F. in Canada and return to the Active Militia Unit to which they formerly belonged: Major Joseph Alexander Keefer, M. C., late 9th Battalion, Lt. Herbert Mervin Hammond, C. F. A., Army Medical Corps. To be Captain: Lt. (super-numerary): W. S. Wallace. C. G. A.

5th (B. C.) Regt.—Provisional Lieut.

To the Housewives Of British Columbia ROYAL STANDARD FLOUR is now milled in accordance with the regulations of the Food Controller of Canada. It contains no bran, shorts or other ingredients, but is made of the usual grade of milling wheat, containing no admixture of any other grains whatever.

(super-numerary) C. F. Kearns is seconded for service with the Royal Flying Corps. Leave. On the closing of the Forestry and Railway Construction Depot, C. E. F. Vancouver, the undernamed officers are granted one month's leave from the 1st February, 1918, and struck off the strength of the Canadian Expeditionary Force: Major J. C. Ross, Lieut. J. H. Bushnell.

DAY STEAMER TO SEATTLE THE S.S. "Sol Duc" Leaves C. P. R. Wharf daily except Sunday at 10.30 a. m., for Port Angeles, Dungeness, Port Williams, Fort Townsend and Seattle, arriving Seattle 1.15 p. m. Returning, leaves Seattle daily except Saturday 8.30 a. m. Secure information and tickets from: E. E. BLACKWOOD, Agent, 124 Government St., Phone 64.

The Union Steamship Co., of B. C. Ltd. Regular sailings from Vancouver to: Prince Rupert, Anywhere, Allos Arm, Surf Inlet, Swanson Bay, Ocean Falls, Bella Coola, Huxley Inlet, Alert Bay, Campbell River, Skeena and Nass River Canneries. Vancouver to Powell River (daily). GEO. M'GREGOR, AGENT, 1003 Government St. Phone 1285

BAKER'S BREAKFAST COCOA The food drink without a fault Made of high grade cocoa beans, skilfully blended and manufactured by a perfect mechanical process, without the use of chemicals. It is absolutely pure and wholesome, and its flavor is delicious, the natural flavor of the cocoa bean. The genuine bears this trade-mark and is made only by WALTER BAKER & CO. Limited. Montreal, Can. Dorchester, Mass. Established 1870









### SUGGESTS DIVERSION OF LINE TO CARIBOO

#### R. T. Ward Says Carrying P. G. E. Fifty Miles Easterly Valuable Area Would Open

The season in the Cariboo for hydraulic mining will be encouraging, according to R. T. Ward, the well-known mining man, who is registered at the Dominion Hotel. Mr. Ward, who has mined for many years in the Cariboo, and recently was a party in the famous Bullion mines suit, states that there have been heavy snows in the present winter, the production will be encouraging, at any rate while the snowfalls provide a plentiful supply of water.

Labor, however, is very short, the majority of Cariboo men being overseas. He mentions that with one battalion alone there were sixty-seven men who had worked for him on the Honey, and at the Bullion mines, so that gives an idea of the shortage of expert labor.

The great question of transportation is holding back the Cariboo, according to Mr. Ward, who maintains that if the Government completes the Pacific Great Eastern Railway, it ought to divert the location from the Fraser River

en route to Prince George. The Government, he says, should carry the line fifty miles easterly, picking up the settlements which have existed for over half a century, and following the grade which was originally surveyed for the Canadian Pacific Railway. In that way the towns of the Cariboo would be served, he says, and the Government would not duplicate the situation which occurred on the North Thompson River of giving that section both railway and steamer communication. He affirms that steamer service already provides for the settlers along the upper part of the Fraser, while a line roughly fifty miles eastward of the river would open an area of great potential wealth in minerals, agriculture and timber, and also serve an existing population which has lived for many years in hope of transportation.

Mr. Ward declares there is no section of the province where railway communication would prove a more beneficial return to the Government, in increasing the yield from natural resources, than by diverting the line proposed to connect Clinton and Prince George easterly in the direction suggested.

Mr. Ward says that Cariboo hydraulic mining will not show any material change until large dredges are in operation, as he regards them as the salvation of the placer production of the district.

"Well, Rastus, I hear you are working again. What business are you engaged in?"  
"I'm done be engaged in de mining business, sah."  
"What kind of mining are you doing, gold, silver or diamond?"  
"I'm doing kalsomining, sah."

### EMPIRE DAUGHTERS IN ANNUAL MEETING

#### Lady Douglas Chapter Reviews Year's Activities; Officers Elected for 1918

The Lady Douglas Chapter, I.O. D.E., held their annual meeting at headquarters on Tuesday afternoon, when fifty-one members attended and eight new members took the oath of allegiance. During the afternoon Mrs. Worlock presented with the red bar pin. Some discussion arose over the changing of the name of Little Saanich Mountain to Observatory Hill, several members objecting to the change on the ground of the original name. During the discussion it was mentioned that the correct name for Big Saanich Mountain is Mount Wark.

The following officers were elected for 1918: Hon. regent, Mrs. Schofield; hon. vice-regent, Lady McBride; regent, Mrs. H. R. McMeekin; first vice-regent, Mrs. J. D. Gordon; second, Mrs. W. H. Holmes; secretary, Mrs. H. A. Williams; assistant secretary, Mrs. J. Bunbury; treasurer, Mrs. Stewart Williams; echoes secretary, Mrs. Worlock; standard bearer, Miss Denise Harris.

War Clauses Given.  
Various reports were read showing that the chapter had accomplished much

good work during the year. The secretary's report reviewed the year's activities, and reference was made to the purchase of Victory Loan bonds to the value of \$200. The following members had received the war clasp as a mark of honor for having sons or husbands, or both, actively engaged in the war: Mrs. W. H. Holmes, Mrs. Ross, Lady Currie, Mrs. Hart, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. J. Bunbury, Mrs. Perks, Mrs. Babington, Mrs. W. W. Foster, Mrs. Manning, Mrs. J. D. Gordon, Mrs. Dean, Mrs. Drowry, Mrs. (Col.) Holmes, Mrs. Burton, Mrs. Dunford, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Eberts, Mrs. R. E. Green, Mrs. M. P. Gordon, Mrs. Kiddell, Mrs. Leighton, Mrs. McElroy, Mrs. John Oliver, Mrs. Powell, Mrs. Rolston, Mrs. McE. Smith, Mrs. H. Scott, Mrs. Hichens-Smith, Mrs. A. B. Taylor, Mrs. Dennis, Harris. During the year twenty-one members joined the chapter.

Financial Statement.  
The treasurer's statement showed that receipts for the year were \$1,200.08, of which \$224 was raised by the sale of a heater on the anniversary of the departure of the first contingent. Expenditure was \$1,075.51, of which amount \$27.50 represented the chapter's donation to various patriotic causes. Mrs. Hamilton Gray, convener of the Conservation of Waste Committee, reported that the sum of \$165.68 had been realized by the sale of tips, etc., of which amount \$90.75 had been disbursed in donations for various worthy causes. She urged the members to continue their support of the movement and stated that there was an urgent call for four-pound marmalade tins, two-pound jam jars, rubber, rags and lead. The Field Comforts Committee, through Miss Serby, the wool convener, had received 25 pairs of socks, 17 sweaters, 35 pairs mitts and 7 trench caps during 1917, all of which have been forwarded to the front. Concise reports were also given by Mrs. J. D. Gordon for the Patriotic Service Committee.

## To-morrow's Services in... The City Churches

### CHURCH SERVICES

#### ANGELICAN.

**CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL**, Sunday, Feb. 10, 1918. Holy communion, 8 and 10.30 (choral), preacher, Rev. T. M. Hughes; morning prayer, 10.30; evening prayer, 7.30; men's Bible class, 4 p.m.; evening song, 7 p.m.; Rev. R. J. Bowen, pastor.

**ST. JOHN'S**, Quadra St. 8 a.m., holy communion; 11 a.m., morning prayer; 7.30 p.m., evening. Short organ recital before the evening service.


**ST. MARY'S**, Oak Bay. Quinquagesima, 8 a.m., holy communion; 11 a.m., matins and sermons; 7.30 p.m., children's service; 7 p.m., evening and sermon. Ash Wednesday, Feb. 14, 8 a.m., holy communion; 11 a.m., matins and sermon; 7.30 p.m., special service and address. Acting rector, Rev. C. R. Litter, B.D.

**ST. SAUVIUR'S CHURCH**, Victoria. West, Rev. R. Connell, rector. Services, holy communion, 8 a.m.; morning prayer, 10.30; 11 a.m., Sunday school, 2.30; evening prayer, 7 p.m. Morning preacher, Rev. R. J. Bowen, secretary, Bible Society; evening, Rev. E. Connell, of Columbia Coast Missions, Quathlakie Cove.

**ROYAL JUBILEE HOSPITAL**—Service in Sunday Chapel tomorrow, Sunday, Feb. 10, at 10 a.m., will consist of holy communion and sermon. Nurses, patients, members of hospital staff and church people living in the neighborhood cordially invited to attend.

### New Thought Free Lectures

Dominion Theatre, Sunday 7.30 p.m.  
By Dr. T. W. Butler, Subject:  
"The Chemistry and Power of Thought"  
11 a.m. at Hall, 115 Pemberton Building  
Subject: "TAUGHT OF GOD."  
Come and Hear the Twentieth Century Gospel.




### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Cor. Quadra and Fisgard Sts. Minister, REV. JNO. GIBSON INKSTER, B.A.  
11 a. m. "The Lord's" | 7.30 p.m. "The Place of the Meal in God's Day Act."  
Visitors from the Prairie—Soldiers and Strangers cordially invited. Select Choir. Special Music.

### FREE Lecture

**PRINCESS THEATRE**  
YATES STREET, 7.30 P. M. SUNDAY  
SUBJECT  
Is Our Civilization in Danger of Collapse?  
Is Christendom Christian?  
Text—Matthew 12:25  
Jesus said unto them, Every Kingdom divided against itself is brought to desolation, and every city or house divided against itself shall not stand.  
Speaker: CLIFFORD ROBERTS, Bible Expert.  
Seats Free. ALL WELCOME. No Collection.



### Wesley Methodist Church

McPherson Avenue. REV. R. M. THOMPSON, Pastor.  
11 a.m.—Rev. Hugh Dobson. Subject, "The Supreme Issue of the Nation."—The Pastor.  
7.30—Mr. Dobson will address a meeting for men only in the Social Hall. All men invited.

### OAKLANDS GOSPEL HALL

Cedar Hill Road, Near Hillside Car Terminus  
Christians Meet  
11 a. m.—Breaking of Bread and Worship.  
7 p. m.—School.  
7 p.m. Bright Gospel Service  
8.45 a. m.—Young People's Service.

### TABERNACLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Corner Fairfield and Chester.  
Pastor, REV. B. H. WEST  
11 a.m.: "DENIAL OF THE DEITY OF CHRIST; PREPARING THE WORLD FOR ANTI-CHRIST!"  
7 p.m.: Rev. Theodore Habershon will exchange pulpits with the Pastor.

### A Series of Gospel and Prophetic Lectures

Illustrated by a large colored chart, are being given  
By **W. J. McCLURE**  
in the  
**Victoria Hall, Blanshard Street**  
Subject Sunday at 3.45  
**The Glorious Appearing, and the Deliverance of the Jews Out of the Great Tribulation**  
Subject at 7.30  
**The Invasion of Palestine by Russia and the Terrible Overthrow of the Power**  
During the week the subject of the Millennium will be taken up, when the conditions among the nations at that time will be dealt with. All are cordially invited to come.

### UNITARIAN.

**UNITARIAN CHURCH**, Fernwood and Balmoral. Rev. E. J. Bowen, B.D. Service at 11; evening at 7.30. Mr. W. Baer on "The Nature of the Soul."

### ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

REV. W. LESLIE CLAY, D. D., Minister.  
SERVICES FEBRUARY 10th.  
11 a. m.—Worship. Subject: "Bread."  
12.15 p. m.—Adult Bible Class.  
2.30 p. m.—Sabbath School.  
7.30 p. m.—Worship. Subject: "The Religion of the Inarticulate"  
Soloist—Mrs. Witty.

### Emmanuel Baptist

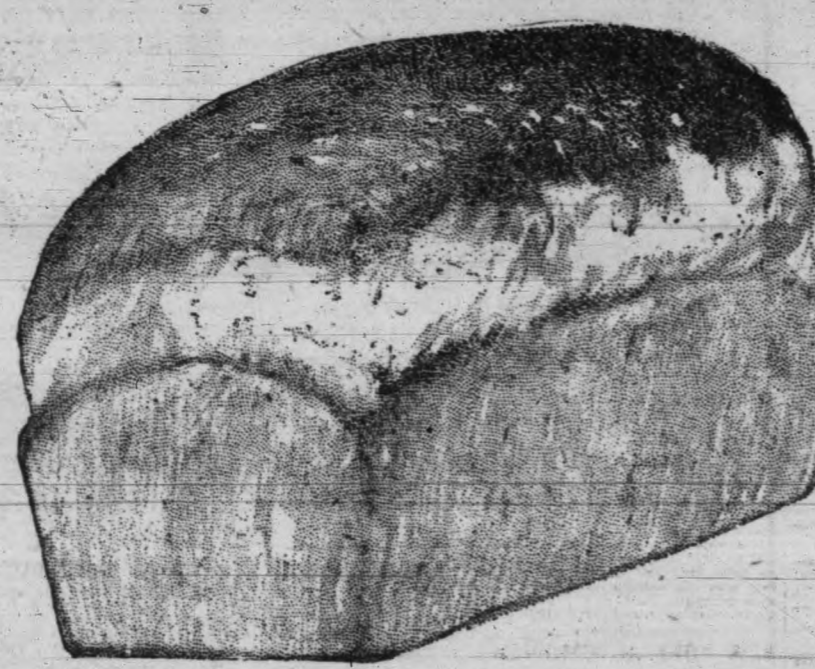
Fernwood Car Terminus, Corner High School Grounds  
REV. WILLIAM STEVENSON  
11 a.m.: "The Glory in the Grey."  
7.30 p.m.: "At the Cross Roads With Christ."  
Strangers Invited.

### First Baptist Church

Corner Yates and Quadra  
11 a.m.: Mrs. C. Spofford will speak on "A Year's Mission Work in the West."  
7.30 p.m.: Rev. P. C. Parker will speak on "Drunk With Sight of Power."

### Douglas Baptist Church

Cloverdale Car Terminus  
Morning Preacher, the Pastor  
Subject: "BORNE ON THE PRAYERS OF GOD."  
Evening Preacher, Rev. R. H. West  
Subject: "CHRIST'S INVITATION TO A RESTLESS WORLD."  
A cordial invitation is extended to all who are reaching out after an Unknown God.  
M. THEODORE HABERSHON, Pastor.



# War Flour Makes Good Bread

By The Editor

The FIVE ROSES Cook Book (over 450,000 copies in actual use)

**D**O NOT hesitate to be the first to bake the new War Flour into Bread. Let it second your patriotic efforts in the conservation of wheat and flour. In our Laboratories, using the same recipe as with the old FIVE ROSES, we produced a loaf from the War Flour possessing all the essential attributes that have made bread the staff of life.

### The Test We Made

In appearance, the loaf we made from Government Regulation Flour was quite as appealing as that made from FIVE ROSES flour. It cut very satisfactorily without crumbling; the crust was thin, crackling, and sweet to the palate. The texture slightly more open possibly, but appetizingly fresh and yielding. We have no reason to doubt its keeping qualities. In lightness, flavor and general eating qualities, we can assure all FIVE ROSES users that we were delighted with the results obtained. The complexion of the loaf was naturally more creamy than the old FIVE ROSES loaf, but this in no way affects its nutritive or digestive properties.

So that, in making an early use of the new War Flour, thrifty housewives will be securing equal nutrition at less cost, besides contributing to the increased wheat supplies so sorely needed by our Allies. It is truly no sacrifice to economize with FIVE ROSES milled according to Government Regulation.

Lake of the Woods Milling Company Limited  
Makers of Five Roses Flour  
CANADA

**FIVE ROSES IN KHAKI.**—To conserve wheat so essential to the Allied Cause, your favourite brand is now being milled according to Government Regulations. But the name "FIVE ROSES" which, for over a quarter century, has been a positive assurance of quality is still your protection. Users of "FIVE ROSES Government Grade" Flour are assured of the best available flour under all conditions. Fortunate possessors of the famous FIVE ROSES Cook Book can bake with the new FIVE ROSES with practically no change in their present recipes and in the certainty of excellent baking results.



### ARRANGEMENTS FOR JOINT LUNCHEON

Only Members of Canadian and Rotary Clubs May Lunch With Lauder

Arrangements for the joint luncheon of the Canadian and Rotary Clubs to Harry Lauder on Thursday next, February 14, have been completed. The luncheon is set for 1.45 p.m. sharp at the Empress Hotel ballroom after the arrival of the steamer from Seattle. The accommodation at the luncheon table is limited to 200.  
The sale of luncheon tickets, available only to members of the Canadian and Rotary Clubs, will open at Cochrane's Drug Store on Wednesday morning February 14, at 9 o'clock, continuing until 6 p.m., and on Thursday from 9 to 11 a.m. Hon. Secretary F. J. Bell, or his assistant, Kenneth Ferguson, will be in charge.  
As the accommodation is limited members of the two clubs, who desire to attend the luncheon, are urged to procure their tickets as soon as possible after they are on sale.  
The members of the Women's Canadian Club and the wives of Rotary Club members will be admitted by special ticket to hear the addresses at the conclusion of the luncheon. Officers of the Women's Canadian Club will be at Fletcher's Music Store, Government Street, on Monday afternoon next at 3 o'clock to issue these tickets to the number of 250 only. Those who procure these tickets are requested to be at the Empress Hotel at 2 o'clock on the afternoon of the luncheon.  
Manager Calza has placed the blue reading room at their disposal as a waiting room should there be any delay in their admission to the luncheon room.  
The two clubs and the hotel management are sparing no effort to make this affair a complete success.

