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# PROVINCIAL HOUSE IS TO ADJOURN WHILE PREMIER WILL TRAVEL TO OTTAWA

Urgent Call From Sir Robert Borden to All Premiers to Attend Conference Necessitates Mr. Brewster's Presence; Legislature Reconvenes Feb. 26

Premier Brewster will leave Victoria to-morrow afternoon for Ottawa to take part in a conference of Provincial Premiers to be held at the national capital on Friday next, February 15. In keeping with the action of the Provincial Government of Alberta the Legislature will adjourn its further deliberations until Tuesday, February 26. The conference has been called by Sir Robert Borden to discuss matters of great national importance and urgency and in spite of every effort on the part of Premier Brewster and Premier Stewart of Alberta, who agreed upon joint action in the matter, to secure a postat the Belmont Building, the Central Iron Committee was brought into existence with the object of taking immediate steps in the direction of developing the iron and steel industry in this province.

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accede to his wishes. The matter was fully discussed by the members of the Cabinet, the Government reaching a unanimous decision.

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The importance of the conference is outlined by Premier Borden in his telegram to Mr. Brewster under date of February 5, in which a complete list of the subjects to be discussed is given. Among others are the following matters of vital moment: Increased production of foodstuffs and co-operation suggested between Federal and Provincial Governments for that purpose and the consideration of any necessary measures; labor conditions with respect to agricultural production; demobilization, including the care of returned soldiers, vocational training and rehabilitation opportunities for employment and land settlement; fuel production and distribution including provision for any anticipated fuel shortage during the coming year; and immigration. Any other subjects which may be proposed by any of the Provincial Governments, are required to be submitted to Premier Borden not later than February 11. In case the later than February II. In case the Federal Government should propose to bring additional subjects to the attention of the conference then, the Frovincial Governments will be inform thereof by telegram not later the

Tried to Postpone. Tried to Fostpone.

The first telegram received by Premier Brewster from Sir Robert Borden read as follows and is dated February 2: "The Dominion Government desire to have a conference with the Provincial Premiers in Ottawa on February Ir on a matter of great national urgency. We expressly request your atency We earnestly request your at-tendance. Please advise if you can

ome."

In view of the opening of the Provincial House February 7 Mr. Brewster asked Premier Stewart, of Alberta, as to the course he intended to take, suggesting at the same time that joint action on the part of the two should be directed to secure a postponement of the \(\epsilon\) inference to the first week in March.

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It will, of course, be understood that the Provincial Government of Alberta was in, exactly the same position as British Columbia, with its sessional semi-official Wolff Bureau, of Berlin.

South Africa Does **Not Desire Germans** as Neighbors Again

London, Feb. 9.-(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency — At a conference held in Cape Town for the purpose of discussing the question of en-couraging recruiting, a resolution was passed that German Southwest and German East Africa should unMajority of Stores in Quebec City Had Doors Closed To-day

Quebec, Feb. 9.—All the factories here were closed to-day in response to the Fuel Controller's coal conservation order. The storekeepers had been much confused by conflicting interpretations of the closing order, but most of them decided not to do business.

# CENTRAL IRON COMMITTEE IS FORMED TO DEVELOP ISLAND'S ORE INDUSTRIES As the result of a meeting as influential in its character as it was expresentative of all parts of the Island, held last night in room 218 to be inquired into by a committee named by the Cabinet. This announcement, in the shape of a note-issued by the Stefahi Agency, says that following the appointment of a committee to inquire into the military events about the end of October, 1917, the Cabinet decided that General Cabrora, former Commander-in-Chief; General Porro, Under Chief of the General Staff, and General Cabrora for the Minister of War, without any reduction in rank or authority simply the Belmont Building, the Central Iron Committee was brought into existence with the object of taking immediate steps in the direction of the General Girardino, Assistant Chief (Special Caproline).

taken at the afternoon session yester day until February 28.

While members in the city were taken somewhat by surprise this morning the general impression gleaned in the corridors was that in such a case of national necessity and in view of the particular emphasis placed upon the matter by Premier Borden, the presence of the presence of the premier Borden, the premier Borden and the premier Borden, the premier Borden and the premier Borden and the purpose of sending a lobby to Ottawa.

OFF SPANISH COAST

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The Finance Committee appointed consisted of the following: Mayor Todd, Victoria; Frank Higgins, Victoria Rotary Club; A. C. Flumerfelt, Victoria Board of Trade; E. H. Hicks Beach, Courtenay; Mayor G. H. McKenzie, Nanaimo; Mayor Meintyre, Port Alberni; E. G. Pannell, Ladysmith; Councillor A. Hendarson, Saanich; W. H. Dawe, Sidney Board of Trade; Reeve A. Coles, Esquimalt; Councillor L. W. Toms, Oak Bay; Gordon Jameson, B. C. Manufacturere Association; J. L. Beckwith, President of the Victoria and Island Development, Association; J. L. Beckwith, President of the Victoria and Island Development, Association; J. L. Beckwith, President of the Victoria and Island Development, Association; J. L. Beckwith, President of the Victoria and Island Development, Association; J. L. Beckwith, President of the Victoria and Island Development, Association; J. L. Beckwith, President of the Victoria and Island Development, Association; J. L. Beckwith, President of the Victoria and Island Development, Association; J. L. Beckwith, President of the Victoria and Island Development, Association; J. L. Beckwith, President of the Victoria and Island Development, Association; J. L. Beckwith, President of the Victoria and Island Development, Association; J. L. Beckwith, President of the Victoria and Island Development, Association; J. L. Beckwith, President of the Victoria and Island Development, Association; J. L. Beckwith, President of the Victoria and Island Development and Island Development association; J. L. Beckwith, President of the Victoria and Island Development of the Sinking is confirmed a protest will be forwarded to Berlin. The Spanish press considers the case an extremely serious one.

Official announcement was made her to day the Rotary Club urging on the Dominion Government the need to establish plants for the development of the Island, and considered the meetings of the kind would do a great deal to band to be president to be made the purpose of sending consistency club. The following

Entente Agents Will Have . to Depart

Stockholm, Feb. 2.— Constantine Diamandi, former Roumanian Minister to Petrograd, who is now at Haparanda, says that the diplomatic Missions of the great powers soon will have to leave Petrpgrad, according to the Dagblad of Stockholm. Foreign Minister Trotzky had telegraphed to Tornea ordering that M. Diamandi be sent back to Petrograd, but the orders of Trotzky are not being obeyed in Tornea now.

Bolsheviki commissioner who

Committee Named by Rome Cabinet Investigating

Rome, Feb. 9.—The Italian defeat of last October on the Isonzo front, and the circumstances attending it are to be inquired into by a committee named by the Cabinet.

London, Feb. 9.-According to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen, a special correspondent of the Berlinske Tidende who succeeded in escaping from Helsingfors, has sent to his paper a wireless report which was not allowed to pass the Red Guard censorship in which he says the Red Guards have made a frightful slaughter of great masses of Finnish people and have been plundering and killing in a most brutal manner. The theatre and a large number of public buildings in Helsingfors have been destroyed. The Red Guards, however, have be

Montreal Had Mild Weather for Start of Heatless Period

Montreal. Feb. 9.—With the weather milder than it has been for weeks, the coal conservation regulations were put into force here to-day-under the best of conditions.

# FRENCH GOT MACHINE

Successful Raid in Lorraine; Germans Claim Some American Prisoners

Paris, Feb. 9.-In a raid on a Ger man position near Dioncourt, in Lor-raine, last night, a French detachnent took thirty prisoners and one nachine gun, the War Office here an-

"French patrols operating north of he Chemin-des-Dames and in the Ex-Roumanian Minister Says Champagne region took prisoners. "In Lorraine a French detacht

penetrated a German position northwest of Dioncourt. After having destroyed numerous shelters our troop eturned to their line, bringing with hem thirty prisoners and one machine

gun.
"There was intermittent artillery fire STEAMSHIP FAR OUT

British Report.

London, Feb. 8.—A report from British Headquarters in France to-day said:

"The enemy's patrois were somewhat more active than usual during the night in the sector north of Lens. There is nothing further to report."

German Statement.

Berlin, Feb. 9.—Some America prisoners have been captured north of Xivray, ten miles east of St. Mihle southeast of Verdun, says a statemer issued to-day by the War Office here.

German Statement.

A Bolsheviki commissioner who came on the same train from Petrograd with M. Diamandi and the Russian Bolsheviki representative at Tornea were tried by courtmartial by the White Guards there and shot, Communication between Stockholm and Southern Finland and Petrograd has been broken since Thursday night White Guards forced by the Red Guards to evacuate Nostad, where the cable ends, destroyed the wires and the station.

Refugees

A Swedish restue expedition has reached Stockholm with 459 refugees from Helsingfors, including the wife and daughter of Finland's new Minister to Sweden and a number of Austrian and German prisoners. The expedition also was compelled to bring three Bolsheviki delegates sent by Trotzky '6 spread the truth among the pations.' These include M. Kameneff, who had been one of the Bolsheviki delegates at Brest-Litovsk.

German Statement.

Berlin, Feb. 9.—Some American pattern or 5t. Mihiel salie east of St. Mihiel salient, asy at statement trouble.

Where Americans Are.

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Causes of Retreat

able to control the people and anarchy

Storehouses in Helsingfors which

contained food from Denmark for

starving Finns have been destroyed

by the Red Guards and Russian Bol

**Monument in France** 

From Americans for Great Marne Battle

Paris, Feb. 8.—Foreign Minister Pichon to day notified the Amer-ican Ambassador to France, Wil-liam G. Sharpe, that the French

commemorative of the Battle of the Marne, which has been ordered by the American Committee.

IN ATLANTIC CALLS

FOR SPEEDY HELP

Cabinet would accept a mo

# TEUTONS SIGN PEACE AGREEMENT WITH MEN OF UKRAINIAN RADA

That is Claim Made in Berlin Semi-official Telegram; That Bolsheviki Government Will Recognize Such an Agreement is Most Unlikely

Copenhagen, Feb. 9.—A peace agreement has been signed between representatives of the Central Powers and of the Ukrainian Rada, a semi-official Berlin telegram announces.

London, Feb. 9.—A peace agreement between the Central Powers and the Ukraine was signed at 2 o'clock this morning, according to an official Berlin statement as forwarded from Copenhagen by the correspondent there of the Exchange Telegraph Company.

London, Feb. 9.—That Germany's efforts for peace on the Eastern front have got so far as the signing of a separate peace agreement with representatives of the Ukrainian Rada is a statement made in a

### First Heatless Day **Benefits Theatres** in City of Toronto

Toronto, Feb. 9.—The first heat-Toronto, Feb. 9.—The first heat-less day here was a big day for the theatres, the movies, the billiard rooms, and, consequently, for the restaurants, too. The fact that more than 200,000 workers had no work to do gave them a chance to amuse themselves and the weather practically drove them into the playhouses.

Other British Trade Unions Not Willing Engineers . Should Escape

sheviki.

"St. Bartholomew Night."

London, Feb. 9.—Scandinavians from Finland according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen, report that the Red Guard in Finland a few days ago seriously discussed the question of arranging a "Saint Bartholomew Night." It is said they planned to kill all members of the capitalist classes over eight years of age. The project was rejected by only two votes.

The massacre of St. Bartholomew resulted in the killing of more than 20,000 persons, members of the Huguenot faith, in France, in 1572. The principal victim was Admiral Coligny and the massacre began in Paris on the night of August 23-24.

London, Feb. 3.—A private conference. Friday between Sir Auckland Geddes, Minister of National Service, and trade union representatives with reference to the Government's man-power proposals failed to end the dispute about the position of the engineers, but brought forth a clear statement from the other unions that a combing-out scheme must apply exceptional treatment, and that a combing-out scheme must apply statement faith, in France, in 1572. The principal victim was Admiral Coligny and the massacre began in Paris on the night of August 23-24.

Resentment Shown,

nce say that Sir Auckland and his ence say that Sir Auckland and his Government colleagues intervened as little as possible with the proceedings. The delegates were asked to decide among themselves whether the demand of the engineers for a separate consultation with the Government should be conceded or refused. Several labor delegates are said to have shown much resentment over the attitude of the engineers and demanded that an the engineers and demanded that an end be brought to the situation by which young men are enable to join Liebert, writing in The Taeglische Rundschau, of Berlin, praises the purpose of escaping military service.

An invitation to a fresh conference already has gone to the engineers, whose attitude toward the request is winknown. It now seems the Government has been eliminated from the dispute, and that if the engineers maintain their position they will antagonize the other unions.

Amsterdam, Feb. 9.—General con Liebert, writing in The Taeglische Rundschau, of Berlin, praises the achievement of the German arms and generals, and then points out that the coupled by the latest classes. He concludes by saying:

Every German soldier now is certain that an end must be made in 1918."

ceived in Copenhagen this and forwarded here. These peace efforts apparently are centred now in an attempt to open up frontiers through which Germany may secure food for her hungry people. The reant or otherwise as events will show is the first report of a peace agreement

ents.

The Bolsheviki Government probably will recognize no peace agreement signed by representatives of the Ukrainian Rada. This is the legislative body set up by the Ukrainians at the time they declared their independence of Russia and has been opposed by the Bolsheviki as bourgeoise. Attempts to overthrow the Rada and establish a Soldiers and Workmen's Council as the governing authority in the Ukrainian have resulted in fighting during the last few weeks, concerning the results of which conflicting reports have been sent out by the Ukrainians and the Bolsheviki, each claiming decisive military successes.

New Delegates.

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When the peace negotiations at Brest Litorak were begun the Bolsheviki consented to the admission of Ukrainian delegates, but subsequently discovered that the Ukrainians were carrying on secret negotiations with the Germans and Austrians. They, thereupon repudiated the Ukrainians and sent new delegates representing the Bolsheviki regime in the Ukraine to Brest-Litorsk. The Germans and Austrians, however, declined to recognize the new delegates.

Doubtful.

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Apparently the Germans feel none too sure that the Rada will triumph un-assisted, as the suggestion recently has come from German sources that the Roumanians would do well to join Roumanians would do well to join forces with the Ukrainians against the Bolsheviki, the Germans saying Roumania could obtain compensation for the loss of Dobrudja to the Bulgarians by taking over Bessarabian territory from the Russians.

Although the above advices regarding the signing of the agreement say nothing about the terms, it has been reported recently that the Ukrainians were offered a section of Russian Poland as an inducement for them to

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### ADMITTED BY GENERAL **GERMAN YOUNGSTERS** IN WESTERN TRENCHES

# AT ABOUT A POUND PER WEEK London, Feb. 9.-After much cogitation over various proposals,

Baron Rhondda, the Food Controller, last night issued a meat rationing order which gives each civilian approximately one pound of meat

The system adopted is somewhat complex. The meat card, available for twenty weeks, provides four coupons weekly, three of

hick entitle the holder to purchase un eluding pork. Each coupon represents the value of five pence. The cluding pork. Each coupon represents the value of five pence. The fourth coupon entities the holder to one shilling anne pence for the best cuts, sae had preserved or prepared meats in an amount equivalent to five ounces of butcher's meat.

The coupons can be used in restaurants, each half coupon entiting the holder to one meat smeal. The present prices of meat vary from about a shilling a pound for inferior grades.

An Atlantic Port of the United States, Feb. 9.—A call for immediate aid from a steamship in distress far out at sea was picked up to-day by the Cape Race station and sent broadcast. Naval authoraties said they had no information as to the nature of the ship's trouble.

# CATTLE AND TRACTORS BEING

# ADMITTED FREE INTO CANADA

Ottawa, Feb. 9.-The Orders-in-Council placing cattle and farm tractors on the free list were sanctioned to-day. In both cases the customs duties are remitted for one year dating from February 7, 1918. Action was taken under the War Measures Act.

Textually the Orders-in-Council read.

"During the period of one year from February 7, 1918, remi sion and refund of duties is hereby authorized in respect to meat cattle when imported by bona fide residents of Canada under regula tions by the Minister of Customs.

"During the period of one year from steam or other motive power for farm Pebruary 7, 1913, remission and refund of duties is hereby authorized in respect of traction engines costing not more than \$1,400 in the country of production designed to be moved by and parts thereof for repairs."

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# DIAMOND



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**REGISTRATION OF** GERMANS IN STATES

day by Attorney-General Gregory. The extension changes the closing of the registers from to-day to Wednesday, February 13.

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TO WEST FRONT.

tion has been extended to the national

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Save It

# AMERICANS DISCOVER GERMANS LISING DOGS

Animal Interfered With Work of Patrol During Dark Night

With the American Army in France 8.-(Via London, Feb. 9.-(By the clated Press.)-The Germans are

culting a darling stroke. Two corporals who were concerned in the baw been mentioned in official reports for their spirit and coolness.

Accompanied by two privates, the ecryporals left a large patrol in a certain place in an abandoned trench in No Man's Land last midnight and went on to the German line. They first found a smooth wire barrier which had been shot to pieces by the American fire. Fifteen yards further on they came upon German entanglements of wire twenty feet deep, with four pointed barbs. The men were inspecting an opening in the wire when a dog, apparently chained on the outer side, began to bark. A dugout door opened quickly in a trench and a gruff voice was heard to say "Fertig," meaning ready. Suddenly a brilliant rocket went up and the Americans threw themselves flat on the ground just as a machine gun began to spit bullets in their direction. A few feet sway a heary object struck the ground. This was found later to be a bomb which had been hurded from the German trench. The corporals stayed where it they were for some time and listened to the German solidiers talking among themselves. One of the corporals knows German and speaks it, so that what it the Germans said was understood. After the Germans said was understood. After the German serier a gain to the German said was understood. After the German serier and interest of the large one, which soon after was the target for fifteen or twenty German, shells, but no one was hit. Mumps again have appeared in the Mumps again have appeared in the Mumps again have appeared in the following the series of the legislature of others, in the first of the corporals where were the second of the corporal knows of the corporal factors and the future of civilization of the Allies' cause and recording their alignment of the Micros in the Allies' and recorporal factors. In Micros in the Allies' cause and recording their against the war and the struct on the following the men from the corporate with the proporate with the following the men from the corporate w

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Feb. 9.—The follow Infantry.

Died of wounds—Lieut. A. G. Mc Beath, M. M. Winnipeg. Wounded—Lieut. Donald O'Brien Winnipeg. Machine Gun Company

Wounded—Sergt. A. B. Prince George, B. C. Cyclist Corps

Gassed-Pte. P. Frith, Vancouver. Artillery.

Died of wounds — Lieut. (Actg.-Capt.) Hugh H. Pedley, M. C., Mon-treal.

H. V. Walks, St. Mary's, Ont.; Pte. Were to end next fall: it probably W. A. Kienapple, Kitchener, Ont.; Pte. H. Leith, Orillia, Ont.; Pte. Yincen J. Aquilina, Maita Muskola, Ont.; Pte. E. G. Coppins, address not stated; Pte. E. G. Coppins, address not stated; Pte. R. V. Taylor, Moulton Tp., Ont.; Pte. D'Arcy R. Warren, Orillia, Ont.; Pte. W. E. Taylor, England; Pte. G. O'Reilly, Kingston, Ont.; Lance-Corpl. S. Mills, Burk's Falls, Ont.; Pte. H. Cumliffe, New Bedford, Mass. U. S. A.; Pte. J. Forsythe, Aylmer, Que.; Pte. E. Pte. J. Forsythe, Aylmer, Que.; Pte. E. Spencer, Abercorn, Que.; Pte. W. Young, Doon, Ont.; Pte. J. J. Luney, Toronto, Ont.; Pte. E. Andrus, Galt, Ont.; Pte. G. Armstrong, Simcoe, Ont.; Pte. C. Lawrence, England; Sergt. J.

III-Pte. A. S. Hooper, Holland, Mar Mounted Rifles.

Cavalry. Wounded-Pte. Ernest Newell But-r, Sarcee Camp, Alta. Artillery

Wounded-Gnr. A. L. Booth, Mon-III-Gnr. M. T. McClennan, Mon-treal; Corpl. L. A. Sparling, Swan Lake, Man.

Services. Wounded-Pte. G. Birch, P. E. I.; te. E. L. Byers, Hamilton, Ont.

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's under legal age the consent of the court to the marriage was necessary. It was urged that the couple has been living as man and wife, and that it was in the interests of morality that the court should exercise its authority and sanction the marriage.

MINOR ACTIVITIES

ALONG ITALIAN FRONT

Rome, Feb. 2.—An official report issued here last evening said:

"Artillery and infantry actions were considerably interfered with by the unfavorable weather. Between the Brenta and the Plave 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 Alaaa bash.

"On Wednesday one of our airships, after a difficult trip, reached the hostile aviation ground at Motta di Livenza, dropped a ton of explosives with very good results and returned safely."

FEET AND HANDS FROZEN.

Kidney-Liver Pills. Mot be used so of sluggish liver action. You lose your appetite, have distressing billous spells, usually accompanied by lose your appetite, have distressing billous spells, usually accompanied to lose your appetite, have distressing billous spells, usually accompanied by lose your appetite, have distressing billous spells, usually accompanied by lose your appetite, have distressing billous spells, usually accompanied by lose your appetite, have distressing billous spells, usually accompanied by lose your appetite, have distressing billous spells, usually accompanied by lose your appetite, have distressing billous spells, usually accompanied by lose your appetite, have distressing billous spells, usually accompanied by lose your appetite, have distressing billous spells, usually accompanied by lose your appetite, have distressing billous spells, usually accompanied by lose yo

# WAR RESOLUTION IN ONTARIO LEGISLATURE

People of Province Will Be Called on to Do Their Utmost

Toronto, Peb. 3.—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 Fremier, supported by William Proudfoot, Opposition leader.

A resolution will be offered by the Premier, which, after declaring that the members of the Legislature reaffirm their belief in the righteousness of the Allies' cause and recording their approval of the war aims recently

Legislature of Ontario have not yet been drafted, it is considered il ly that there will be no election three years in Ontario. Because of uncertainty that is inevitable in thimes, it is felt that not less than the ont.; Lance-Corpl. C. H. Dick-Toronto, Ont.; Lance-Corpl. L. date may be fixed. Even if the war were to end next fall: it probably Kienapple, Kitchener. Ont.; would take at least a year to bring the soldiers to Canada, and after that Aquilina, Maita Muskoka, Ont.; new yeters' list would have to be presoldiers to Canada, and after that new yeters' list would have to be prefor Compine, address pot stated; and and agree and smoothly and special and special

Brandon, Man., Feb. 2 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

# Always Had Headaches SAVING IN FUEL IN

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Mr. A. S. Mace, J. P., endorses the above statement, and says: "This is to certify that I am personally acquainted with Charles R. Tait, and believe his statement in every way to be true and correct."

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EDWIN C. SMITH

Treasurer and Collector of the Corporation of the City of Vic toria, B. C. City Hall, Victoria, B. C., 4th February, 1918.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Notice Under Section 36. TAKE NOTICE that an application has been made to register Elsie Munro as the owner in Feesimple, under a Tax Sale Deed from the Collector of the Cor-poration of the Towaship of Esquimal

Ottawa, Feb. 2.—C. W. Peterso Deputy Fuel Controller, in a statement issued last evening said:

"From reports received from all ove the area affected by the fuel regula

to area anected by the fuel regula-tions, it is perfectly clear that the fuel closing order will be rigidly observed. In view of the moderation of the weather it is now evident that the sav-ing in fuel will be considerable. There also is a report from south of the line that much milder weather has set in and it is expected that within a few

GIVING SOME RUSSIAN

Amsterdam, Feb. 3.—A telegram from scriln quotes The Boersen Gazette as aying that as a result of conferences teld at Berlin an agreement had been eached regarding the peace terms to be offered by the Central Powers to Rounania. The report is confirmed by The Casener Aligemeine Zeitung, which says hat Rounania can secure compensation

SWEDISH STEAMSHIP

LAND TO ROUMANIA

TEUTONS TALK OF

J. C. GWYNN,
Registrar-Gen
To G. H. Stewart Esq.,
Assessed Owner,

LAND REGISTRY ACT

Section 24. In the Matter of Part of Sub Lot One Fernwood Estate, Map 85.

J. C. GWYNN, Registrar-General of Titles

OPEN EVENINGS EAST CANADA WILL Fit Positively Guaranteed BE CONSIDERABLE

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Ottawa, Feb. 9.—Announcement is nade by the Food Controller's office 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.

If representatives of the canning trade do not on pr before, February 20 show taxes why those sense should not be exported, the Food Controller is prepared to grant export permits.

SUNK BY GERMANS

A 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 grocers, died yesterday aged eighty.

Large carton ANTI-COMBINE COFFEE, fresh ground as ordered. 35c HARTLEY'S OLD COUNTRY PURE JAM, Strawberry or Rasp-CHOICE SEEDED RAISINS, per pkt. ..... 10c berry. **\$1.30** 

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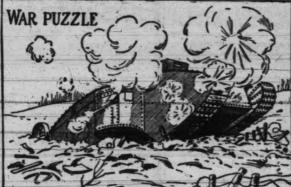
Montreal, Feb. 9.—With feet a hands frozen and walking through to snow in her stocking feet. Madia Morin, fifty years old, who disappered from her home at 131 Chample Street yesterday morning, was fou last night wandering in Terminal Pa Longue Pointe. She was removed Notre Dame Hospital, where it is stather condition is serious.

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# RAIDS WERE REPULSED

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Were REPULSED
BY FRENCH TROOPS

Were branded as "wholly and entirely without foundation" by a federal grand jury yesterday.

The inquisitors announced that "Thompson himself now believes he was misinformed," and that he regards he send in the Wovere region near Firety we repulsed raids by enemy troops against small poats and indicted losses upon the assailants. There were quite apprited bombardments during the day on the right bank of the Meusa and at various points in the Yoagas.

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WAS MISINFORMED.

New York, Feb. 9.—Charges recently made by C. S. Thompson, formerly a member of the executive committee of the American Defence. Society, that fourteen sples had been about in this port of New York with 1.500,000 rounds of ammunition destined for Germany, provening of ammunition destined for Germany, now appeal to the Military Service Act. Swan will ado ammunition destined for Germany, recombined and the services in social and the services in social and that he regards his were the services of the securities of the services of th

# **GERMANS MADE TO** SUFFER NEAR VERDUN

Seven Raids by Them Since February 2 Defeated by French

With the French Armies in France, Fco. 8.—Via London, Feb. 9.—The armies of the German Crown Prince before Verdun since February 2 have suffered costly defeats in seven vain raids on French positions on both sides of the Meuse River. Although large bodies of troops were employed at times, not a single permanent advantage has been gained.

On February 2 the Germans made three separate assaults on the Cau-there was a general tariff of

on February 2 the Germans made three separate assaults on the Caurieres Wood, on the right bank of the Meuse, but were hurted back on each occasion by the French, who dashed out to meet them with bayonets and hend grenades, killing large numbers. North of Hill 244 on February 3 five German columns advanced in a thick fog after a heavy preliminary bombardment and succeeded in entering the French front line. The enemy was driven out in vigorous hand-to-hand fighting and again suffered severely.

A Baden division, preceded by shock units, assaulted the French line at the same place on February 4. The enemy troops gained a footing in the trenches for a few minutes and then were chased out after uselessly sacrificingmany lives and leaving some prisoners. On February 3 in the vicinity of Fosse Wood another attack was made at dawn, after a short and sharp artillery preparation, by Hanoverian troops and a relief division. They succeeded in reaching the French wire and in occupying an element of the French positions. They were driven

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the, former Chief of the Naval Staff, king at Hull yesterday, said he was do "we are in for a bad time for a months, but by late summer—about ust—I believe we will be able to say submarine menace has been killed." It say before August, because I also notice when we have an optimistic from the Prime Minister or any official it results in disaster about next day. I have fold the Prime ster often enough not to make optimister of the found the next morning I to go over to the War Cabinet with my long list of losses.

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Quebec, Feb. 9.—The Legislature of Quebec again has refused to adopt compulsory education. Hon. J. Decarie, Provincial Secretary, claimed it was not necessary, as Quebec occupied second rank among the provinces in school altendance, British Columbia being first.

T. B. Bouchard, St. Hyacinth mitiated the debase.

London, Feb. 9.—A report from British Hendquarters in France last

British Hendquarters in France last night said:

"Enemy raiding parties attempted to approach our lines this morning southeast of Arras but were driven off by the rife fire of our men. Shortly her fore dawn another party raided one of our positions in the neighborhood of Oppy. One of our men is missing. The enemy left a number of dead in front of our positions.

"Hostile artillery was active during the day between Bullecourt and the Scarpe River. It also has shown some activity north of Lens and northeast of Ypres."

Ottawa Government Decides to Put Them on the Free List

IS FELT AT CAPITAL

Ottawa, Feb., 9.-The Governmen there was a general tariff of 25 pe Canada free of duty

Canada free of duty

Following a meeting of the Cabinet, yesterday it was stated that the Order-in-Council placing cattle on the free list would apply for twelve months. The Order-in-Council was not signed by the Governor-General yesterday, and therefore was not officially passed up to last night.

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troops and a relief division. They succeeded in reaching the French wire and in occupying an element of the French positions. They were driven out almost immediately and pursued by the French, leaving many dead and a number of prisoners.

Between Sabogneus and Hill \$44 on February ? another German assault was repulsed with still more losses. This sector is composed mainly of positions formed of groups of shell craters, organized since the French gained their great victory last fall.

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T. B. Bouchard, St. Hyacinthe, who intitated the debate, claimed the Province and the period of time the duty is to be removed by the Government from motor tractors under \$1,400 in value, the Ottawa correspondent of The Winnipeg free Press said in a dispatch last night. This decision was reached after lengthy consideration by the Cabinet and an efficial announcement is expected at an early date as to define would know it.

Arthur Sauve, leader of the Opposition, contended the question of educating the children could be left to the conscience of the parents. Compulsory education would violate the rights of the parents, he declared.

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# STERNER ATTITUDE **TOWARDS GERMANY**

Argentina Probably Will Adopt One Following Readjustment in Cabinet

Buenos Ayres, Feb. 9.—Rumors, ap-parently well founded, are current in Government circles here that Presi-dent Irigoyen on the adjournment of Congress will relieve Monorio Pueyr-Congress will relieve shorted teep-redon. Foreign Minister and Minister of Agriculture, of the portfolio of Ag-riculture and give Pueyrredon sole charge of the foreign relations of the republic. It is reported also that the President will replace the Ministers of War and Marine with officers of the

army and navy.

The belief is expressed in official circles that the turning over to Pucyr-redon of the Foreign Ministry wil redon of the Poreign animaty wil-end the alleged dissension between President Irigoyen and Pueyrredon which is said to have existed in con-nection with Argentina's international policies as carried out by the latte;

especially regarding the claims of the republic against Germany.

Government circles anticipate that with Puerredon in full control of the Foreign Office a sterner attitude towards Germany will be adopted.

GERMANS AND THEIR FOOD.

Amsterdam, Feb. 9.—The clandestine traffic in Germany in all kinds of food-tuffs and materials, in which hunireds of thousands of persons have been engaged, has reached a point that becausitates new and more stringent egislation, according to the memoria of a draft bill which soon will be introduced in the Bondesrath at Berlin the punishment proposed will be impresonment in all cases of conviction with additional lines up to 109,000 marks and confiscation of the goods.

# AUSTRIAN CABINET.

Zurich, Feb. 9.—Emperor Charles has refused to accept the resignation of the abinet of Dr. von Seydler, according to advices received here.

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### THOMSON NOT PLANNING FOOD DELIVERY SYSTEM

Winnipeg, Feb. 9.—The Ottawa corre condent of The Winnipeg Free Pres

"The Food Controller's department as no intention of undertaking a cheme of co-operative delivery in the atter of groceries and other establish-

ments.

"The impression has been created,' said Food Controller Thomson, that we intend to take over deliveries and make a co-operative system out of them. We have no intention of doing anything of the kind. We do not con-

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ligations. Economic conditions now, while better than they were a short the purpose of selling to Japan and time ago, are still subnormat. Our conviction is that not long after the from iron ore taken from Vancouver war the whole of Western Canada will, and Texada Islands.

ON THE WRONG TRACK.

It is speeding up the caulking which was in arrears?

He further says there can be no comparison between the work performed by a captain of the C. E. F. and a ship-worker.

Nevertheless, there is a difference between the duties and risks of the two two the duties and risks of the two may case and I have now a letter from whole of The cavillating and appealed here, but all were dissections and appealed here. The cavillation and appealed here, but all were dissections and appealed here, but all were dissections and appealed here. The cavillation are appealed here, but all were dissections and appealed leviation beyond which it is impossible to go and obtain the necessary revenue to save the city's credit. It is quite possible to alleviate a com

As for future taxes the committee recommends a readjustment of as sessment through a Commission valuation. This we believe to be a sound recommendation. If the readmade it will remove a great part, at least, of the inequalities which long have existed, and afford a more equitable basis of taxation than is now any scheme for the solution of the tax

other interests than those of Victoria a premium. If that policy rms and, unless be avoided without repudiation, which would be a death-blow to the city's tical mausoleum may be an attraction

faced facts that we have so distract ing a problem on our hands.

### AN URGENT CALL

Nevertheless, there is a difference between the duties and risks of the two mentioned. The casualties amongs the former are about 1,000, as against at the Board of Trade meeling yesterday that in his opinion Victoria had overlooked the greatest asset it possessed—beauty of climate and scenery—and deprecated the policy of trying to establish factories on the Island, which he did not think was adapted to that purpose.

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The Senator is mistaken—if he has been quoted accurately. Victoria has been overlooked her beauty of scenery and climate. On the contrary she has overworked them in her advertising literature. Victoria has a good climate and much natural beauty, but there are many other begutiful cities with good illerature. Victoria has been chewing the house propose.

More the Minister of Militia stings whe hinister of militia saying it is a gae of going and being a conscript. There was compared with a caulker; how many captains overlated in the captains overlooked the policy of trying a caulker; how many captains over over hirty, and how many of the 250 who voted to continue at work are under fifty. Also, the forgot to say whether he was one of the "Byng boys."

Just why he should go to the trouble to point out the difference in pay, being the lotus leaf for years. Instead of setting forth the opportunities she presents for individual initiative and enterprise in the development of the individual initiative and enterprise in the development of the individual initiative and enterprise in the development of the natural resources which lie at her doors, she has called chiefly to people who have not a first and the pound of the provided as most of the trouble to say whether he problem the foundation upon which the lotus leaf for years. Instead of We should be sure, in any sents for individual initiative and encase, that what we are doing now does not create an even more difficult situ-The question of local improvements have built up cities elsewhere to come have built up cities elsewhere to come tain generally defined functions diturbed by the human achievement upon which every other communare involved. Money has been bor- persisted in we would eventually become an anachronism, out of all har the lenders consented to r modifica-tion of those conditions, they could not the times. We would resemble, in fact, the Canadian Senate, which as a poli-

We have to face facts, not 1 to tourists, but which has little other; and is voting to strike unless more

Victoria has at hand industrial pos ibilities of great magnitude; re the continent. The revelation of the nineral, timber and fishery wealth of Vancouver Island and vicinity, always astonishes the tourist with an eye for such advantages, who, unhappily in too many cases, comes here under the impression that all we have is



A petition is in circulation to esta of Ross Bay and Fowl Bay districts.

WALTER FOSTER,

### PROPHESY AND THE WAR.

The Provision of Company, Charles and Service and Serv

Victoria Times, February 9, 1893. St. Patrick's Day will be celebrated by the Sons of Erin. A concert wil

The road to Saanich is reported impassable beyond Elk Lake. The

Hoping this comes to the eyes of the public through your pages.

ROY SYLVESTER CARTER.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 7.

AN APPRECIATION.

Yet, in spite of motor training, there are more horses employed than in any other war in history. The equine casualty lists are not published, but the following figures may give some idea of the vast supply needed and of the cases sustained.

In the first seven months of 1917 the value of horses shipped to Europe from taken place at once many excitations.

in Italy.

On every front the scope for work is unlimited, but it has to be limited according to the funds supplied. Some horses have received no help at all.

Magnificent work has been done by the Blue Cross amongst the Canadian troops and warm have been the thanks from officers in command. This help is also extended to the Canadian Base hospital and Major Richards has been

with not less than two years' experience in a bank. Applications from those now employed by Canadian banks will not be considered. Apply by letter to Box 1582, stating age, name of bank with which previously employed, and term of service, present occupation, medical category if in Class One of Military Service Act, salary expected, whether willing to serve in any part of Canada.

Bank clerks wanted, men

ranted a further sum of \$500 for the surchase of veterinary supplies for his

The proceeds from the Victoria Blu Cross go towards the maintenance of the Victoria hospital at Provins, but the fund by no means keeps up the maintenance of the hospital. Alto-gether some \$7,000 has been subscribed —not from Victoria alone, but from

not from Victoria alone, but from every part of the American continent. New branches, however, are constantly forming and this is as it should be. Perhaps some of these funds might be expended on maintaining some special department of the work. I have just received a letter from headquarters in London making an appeal for such help.

A loose box for badly wounded horses can be "Named" for about \$250 for one year. A dog tospital for about \$550. Rapid developments requiring constant changes are being made in Bog Hospitals, the French Government having specially requested the Blue

Dog Hospitals, the French Government having specially requested the Blue Cross to carry on this work.

They make only a small grant per capita for food for the dogs of war.

Nor does the Blue Cross Fund cease as might be supposed, when the war ceases. It is a permanent fund just as the Red Cross is, and its ministrations will go on after peace is declared.

The Society has not a large bank account upon which to draw in corregency, indeed, it is often hard pressed to carry on the work as at present outlined, and the future is veiled in uncertainty. Therefore each one of us

DORA KITTO,

Funds. February 7.

# "THE END OF ALL THINGS."

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In the first seven mouths of 1917 the value of horses shipped to Europe from American the rase shipped to Europe from American the army of 25,00,000 requires 150,000 horses to begin with, the total meed surpressing 1,00,000 per annum.

On the Western front losses have averaged 47,000 horses a month. In eight hours fighting on a three-mile eight hours fighting on a three-mile front at Verdun, the French lost foil horses.

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land Green lasting inheritance. The purposed in Himself to fulfil His promise purposed in Himself to fulfil His promise and He will do it.

Are not the Scriptures to which I have drawn attention positive proofs that God cannot destroy the earth and thus violated and the past? Now, are we to reconcile

# Wellington

Is "Kirk's Old Wellington Coal." I ordered once from another

Because a little more easy, But when I got home to dinner

Things had turned a bit breezy. This ultimatum she at me hurled, I was too scared to look "Kirk's Old Wellington Coal and

Or that stuff and another cook. On went my hat, I was off the run,

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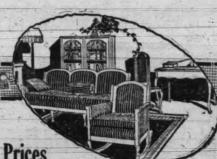
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We have observed 200 yards in colors saxe blue, rose, gold, tan and red, in the 59-inch width, which we intend selling on Monday at a low price. Regular 32.75 grade. February Sale, yard, \$1.75

—Drapery, Third Floor

# try Rugs at

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 stack, 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. 

-Carpets, Third Floor

Filet Nets Monday, a Yd. 29c

Fine quality, but an ex-tra strong net, double thread, finished in very neat designs. Priced spe-cially low for Monday. About 245 yards. —Drapery, Third Floor

DAVID SPENCER, LIMITED

# SPECIAL FOR

# To-night's Shoppers

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Wax Paper, in rolls, 2 for 10¢, 3 for	11c
Large Writing Pads Reg. 20e, for	14c
Blaud's Iron Pills Reg. 25c, for	18c
Dr. Portiss' Healing Oil Reg. 25c, for	19c
Chase's Catarrh Powder Reg. 25c, for	20c
White Vasaline Reg. 13c; for	9с
Mother's Favorite Soap Reg. 35c. Box	24c
Enos Fruit Salts Reg. 85e, for	70c
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25¢ PER BOTTLE

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Business men who advertise are at least enterprising. They send money to let you know they want your trade. And when siness men say they want your trade they will try to satisfy use who trade with them.

# POPULAR COUPLE WED

Miss Eveleen Floyd Becomes Bride of Corpl. Weatherston, Late of 2nd C. M. R.

An exceptionally pretty wedding took

After the ceremony the bridal party and the more intimate friends of the young couple returned to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd, 1155 Monterey Avenue, where & dainty repast was served, the bride cutting the wedding cake in time-honored fashion. Later, accompanied by the felicitations of their many friends Mr. and Mrs. Weatherston left for Seattle, where the honeymoon will be spent, the bride travelling in a smart New York model suit of taupe gabardine, the coat made with cape effect, and a becoming picture hat of taupe silk. The hats were by Madame Le Marchant and the wedding gowns by Miss E. Newman.

Mr. and Mrs. Weatherston, who will take up their residence in Victoria, were the recipients of many handsome presents. The groom's gift to the bridesmalds were to Miss Innis, a pearl and amethyst brooch, and to Miss bliddle Pland of the product of the part and done breat and to be seen and to be

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# Wrist Watch Is the Most Serviceable of All

Like all watches, the prices are governed by quality, i.e. case and movement. All our prices are reasonable.

Wrist Watches for -SOLDIERS -LADIES -GIRLS

Mitchell & Duncan

Successors to Shortt, Hill & Duncan, Ltd., Central Building, View and Broad Sts. C. P. R. and B. C. Electric Watch

# **NURSING ORDER IN** ANNUAL MEETING

Much Activity Reported by Victorian Order During 1917; Officers Elected

At the annual meeting of the Vic

tary, Miss Oldfield; executive, Mes-

Note that a case numed the services of the State was the sense of the State

# Socialallersonal

Mrs. Wm. Sloan, wife of the Minister of Lands for British Columbia, entertained a few friends at the tea hour yesterday, at her residence at York Place. About a dozen guests were present and tea was served in the drawing-room, which was prettily decorated with daffodlis and yellow jasmine blooms.

The Great War Next-of-Kin Asso-ciation is to bold a pre-Lenten dance and bridge party in the Empress Hotel on Tuesday, February 12. Military five hundred will also be provided for those who prefer it, and this part of the en-tertainment is to be under the direc-tion of Mr. Wilby and Mrs. Denyer. Bridge players are asked to bring their own cards, scores and pencils.

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At A:

Under the auspices of the woman's auxiliary of the Great War Veterans' Association, a fancy dress (hard times) dance will be held on the evening of February 14 (St. Valentine's Day). The affair will be held in the Alexandra ballycom, dancing continuing from 3 affair will be held in the Alexandra ballroom, dancing continuing from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. A buffet supper will be served. Mrs. F. W. Ball is the convener of the dance.

Mrs. George Black, wife of the officer commanding the Yukon battallon, spoke at a recent meeting in Kensing-ton. London on the subject of "The

ing stayed for some time at "The Angela" last fall. She addressed the local Women's Canadian Club on a similar subject, during her stay here.

for the next concert of the Ladies' Musical Club, which contrary to the usual practice will be held on Monday

as well as selections by Mr. Flaskett, the well-known flautist.

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Advance Modes Millinery A visit to the Millinery Department at this time affords the best possible opportunity to become acquainted with the prevailing modes for Spring. The new Hats are here in an extensive variety of practical and artistic designs, and there is ample scope for selection at the price you desire to pay. The showing is particularly interesting throughout, and should be seen by all who delight in viewing new fashions. Gordon Sysoale



# A BEDTIME STORY

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# Eventually. Means the Buying of Bakers' Bread

POR patriotic reasons you should buy War Bread; because, by embodying other cereals, it saves an additional one loaf in every ten for "the boys on the firing line." Besides, it eliminates the waste of flour resulting from home baking, and which the food experts estimated to be approximately 550,000 barrels (of flour) in Canada and the United States

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AS to economy, it has been demonstrated that any house-wife can buy her bread already baked for less money than she can purchase the necessary fuel and material to make her own. And, that she can have 15 extra knitting hours for every 50-lb. sack of flour.

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



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Curtain Rises at 8.15 p.m.

BOOK YOUR SEATS TO DAY FOR MONDAY'S PERFORMANCE

**PRICES** 

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

# |PANTAGES TO SHOW \ REMARKABLE FILM

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

ever appeared in the silent drama, are no exceptions to this rule. Indeed, the completion of the elaborate acreen production of Shakespeare's immortal drama, marks the highest achievement of their picturesque and successful careers and the fullfilment 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

was found that the matter was seriously considered. Then the brainiest and most expert men in the profession were called together, and after a series of conferences, the greatest presentation of a Shakespearian production in the realm of the silent drama is robbed of the speaking voice, atili 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

### 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

tastes are extremely simple; he never courted or enjoyed ostentation. To him a bit of a home, a blazing fire-place, 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.

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### TO RELIEVE CATARRHAL **DEAFNESS AND HEAD** NOISES

PRACTICAL AND PROPER.

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 Playing a Specially

All Seats Reserved-Now on Sale at Box Office

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

# REPEAT PERFORMANCE OF MUSICAL COMEDY

of these entertainments go to pr funds for the Red Cross is an ince to attend on the part of those during the term of the war are esci ing frivolities. 'Already a consider sum is available for the worthy of and each performance swells amount.

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### ONE OF CHARACTERS IN TWO LITTLE IMPS

ing in William Fox's photoplay, "Two Little Imps," will sit down and write a book for actors on "Stranded, and Insistent Demand From Pa- How to Get Back Home." He may recite many personal cperiences. He

when a mere boy-fought disease for ter-years, with half donen specialists. Buth legs in terrible condition. Almost a nerv-ous wreck. It took just 5 bottles to cleal up this disease."

This is the late testimony of a promi-nent 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 guar-antee. Try it to-day.

C. H. Bowes & Co., Druggists, Victoria.

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

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

D. H. BALE

A great deal of musical entertain-neat is provided by the hotels in the Alpin in New York spends as much as \$20,000 annually for its music.

# Shakespeare's Comedy "AS YOU LIKE IT"

HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM Friday Feb. 15 and Saturday 16

# 23 Characters. Fully Coatu Music by Students Orchest Pantages Theatre

"THE BACHELOR DINNER" FRESCOTT
Sensational Mentelepathist
And Other Big Features.
Matines, 3; Night, 7 and 3

# Royal Victoria

Thursday, Feb. 14

HARRY

LAUDER Prices 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 Boxes \$2.50

# Columbia Theatre To-day, Friday and Saturday Robert Warlck and Mollie King

DOMINION TO-DAY

JANE and 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**

ISLAND'S ORE INDUSTRIES

(Continued from page 1.)

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. It was mentative of a large English steel firm, who was in the city had stated that his portance, and, in the Island, they had everything necessary for the manufacture of steel they had lost the manufacture of steel they had lost millions of deliars in the province, but there was no reason they should not turn in and do the thing rapidly, getting the Government, if necessary, to arrange the project as a war measure. If they had steel here they would be building fifty ships, instead of about a dozen, and there was no place on the Pacific Coast more suitable for the development of this industry than Vancouver Island.

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"Let us develop this industry for urselves," urged the speaker, who tent on to refer to the fact that the sais of all wealth in every great ountry had been the development of ron and steel industries. All the elements, lying dormant and idle, were the tery doors, and he asked hat those present formulate as programme with a view to calling a mass neeting.

Frank Higgins took the floor with a clean-cut resolution. The only thing to do, he field, was to get a campaign fund started at once. Passing of resolutions, he contended, was just a mere waste of time. His suggestion was that they solicit campaign funds, then select men to go to Ottawa to put the thing through," and stay there until the object was accomplished.

is to get the thing working." and Councillor T. H. Carey, Cumberland, declared that this town would do everything possible to support the movement. Scattle, he stated, made it is name through its citizens "rusting." for it, and they had got to do the same thing, and put Vancouver Island on the map.

Senator Planta assured the meeting that the project had his hearfy support, and complimented the Rotary Club on its initiative in bringing the different representatives together from all over the Island. In the past, he declared, people in the Island had been too selfah, all boosting for their own separate localities. He held if did not most the world.

Stay With It, Says Planta.

He was in favor of Mr. Higgins motion to send a delegation, and that, as a result of this meeting, the matter where the smelter was located, for wherever it might be it would benefit the Island.

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### LAW ENFORCEMENT VERSUS ANARCHY

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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, and after some discussion, the last three words were altered to "or Vancouver Island," which change was made at the suggestion of T. H. Carey of Cumberland, who was prepared to second the motion if so altered.

Tron Deposits Here.

Gordon Jameson's resolution was supported by J. L. Beckwith, and C. T. Cross was satisfied that if the committee produced any tangible proposals this whole Board of Trade would be behind it. Therefore he considered it perfectly safe for the meeting to proceed as a committee. Answering a question from L. W. Toms it was stated that the proportion of find deposits of the province at the perfectly safe for the meeting to proceed as a committee. Answering a question from L. W. Toms it was stated that the proportion of find deposits of the province situated on the Island was ninety per cent., and that jalnts would naturally be erected where the ore was.

"Whether we are going to win or doe," declared Mayor Todd, "one thing is perfectly clear, and that is that we are going to work for Vancouver Island," a remark which was loudly cheered. Another speaker, who asked whether Vancouver was sowed under with a general chorus of assent. The Main Thins.

Mayor McKenzie, Nanalime, supported the appointment of the executive committee. The main thing," he said, "is to get the thing working," and Councillor T. H. Carey, Cumberland, declared that the two weights for very time possible to support the move and the proposal that the theory with the men who by they into the province or of Vancouver, was snowed under with a general chorus of assent, for the benefit of the whole of the province or of Vancouver, who asked whe

# \$800 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

All remaining active candidates will be paid 10% cash commission on their individual collections, providing their total reach or exceed the sum of \$50. In this way every active candidate will receive reward for their work in propor-tion to the amount of time they devote to the contest work.

# How to Become Candidate

Call at the contest office, 306 Times build-ing, where you will find the contest mana-ger or his assistant ready and willing to give you all the information you require, and where you may enroll as a candidate and thus be

The want ad. contest is a real business proposition and a personal interview is necessary before starting in as a candidate. For that reason no nomination blank is included in the general line-up of the contest, but the gentleman in charge will be pleased to call on anyone interested, by appointment, either at place of business or residence, if it is found inconvenient to call at the office, 206 Times building.

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 is not an experiment, as it has been successfully carried out elsewhere, as letters published in this advertisement from men and women who have taken part in similar contests testify.

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. The advantage of this system is that the work of many months under the old plan will be crowded into a few weeks.

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. What one person has done, another can duplicate. YOU can be the "other person" in The Times Want Ad Contest.

# What Candidates Are Required to Do

CANDIDATES are required to call on busithem—in fact, anyone who is in business of any kind—and solicit classified ad. contracts for ad-vertising in The Times want ad. pages, secure ads. for short periods, renew expired contracts and sell coupon books good in payment for Times want ads. at any time.

All of which is very easy with the help the contest manager will be able to give you after

Besides the rich cash prizes, there is an dded 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. In former want ad. contests, without exception, the ones who made tions during the progress of the contest.

The cash prizes won allowed many to gratify an ambition. Mr. Thos. H. Campbell won the first prize in the first Edmonton contest. He resigned his position, and using his winnings as a starter embarked in business. That was two years ago. His business has flourished, and he told the writer only a few weeks ago that he had a good stock, all paid for, money in the bank and drives his own automobile. Miss Jackson, on account of developing a latent ability, is now holding a position on a large daily newspaper, drawing probably the largest salary of any advertising solicitor in her home city. Miss Peacock and her friend were enabled to take a two and a half months' vacation in California after receiving her prize money. And so on, many other instances could be cited. Not a cent expenditure was required—they all gave

# Letters From Candidates in Former Contests

Edmenton, Alta., April 10, 1916.

Dear Mr. Dyce:—Apart from the very satisfactory, result to me, am satisfied that there was that I could make good wages even on the commission basis of-fered. If I did lose out on the big prize. If I were asked how it is all managed, I believe the big things that count in such competitions are: Satisfy yourself that everything is fair. If you have your troubles, take them to the manager; load him up; you feel relieved. The next thing is never to slacken up and think you have enough. Popularity won't win out unless you get after the business. Sincerely yours, Sincerely yours, THOS. H. CAMPBELL.

South Edmonton, Aita,
April 20, 1916.

Dear Mr. Dyce:—Falling to be available to participate in .your next contest, I would like the opportunity to meet your prospective candidates to tell them how much benefit each may get from such a contest. It is a complete education in the art of salesmanship, and to—a person unnecustomed to such work, a quick and sure way to learn it. The business people one meets with are, can be such as a contest. It is a complete of the such work, a quick and generally willing and often saxious to help a candidate to the greatest extent, and often telling one where to get more business. After the contest, I had several ofters of employment. I accepted one to solicit advertising for—The first day out I was offered a vacancy in the hardware department of solicit advertising for—The first day out I was offered a vacancy in the hardware department of solicit advertising for—The first day out I was offered a vacancy in the hardware department of solicit advertising for—one to solicit advertising for—one to solicit advertising for—one to solicit advertising for—one to avacancy in the form the International Harvester Co., asking me to call regarding a vacancy in their office, so another move may be in store for me in the near future. Yours frategually, GEORGE H. SHORNEY.

RUTH F. CUTLER.

# 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. The contest will not officially start for several days, as a little time is required to allow a sufficient number to enroll. Don't admit to yourself that you haven't as much ability as the next one. Besides, it does not require a great many to make a success of this affair so far as the newspaper is concerned. Prepare yourself to start at the beginning and thus reap the benefit of the best time to secure big business.

# **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

Votes, according to a prepared schedule, will be given for the sale of coupon books, collections of all kinds at a certain rate for each dollar or portion of a dollar, and votes will also be given for each dollar of contracts signed for a period longer than one month.

Candidates will be given receipt books and other supplies after enrolling, so that they may be ready to begin active work when the contest officially starts. No one will be allowed to

business before a given date, to be announced later, ndidates will not be allowed to combine their votes. If a candidate, wishes to withdraw, the votes already to his or her credit may be taken over by an entirely

new candidate. No hard and fast rules can be laid down, but questions that come up from time to time will be dealt with impartially, and at all times candidates will be fully protected and fairly

# How Prizes Will

awarded the third prize of \$160.

# Special Feature

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.

The candidate having the largest number of votes at the close of the contest will be awarded the first prize of \$500; the candidate having the second largest number of votes will be awarded the second prize of \$200, and the candidate standing third as to votes will be awarded the third prize of \$100.

awarded the third prize of \$160.

All remaining active candidates whose collections reach or exceed \$50, will be paid a cash commission of 10 per cent upon their individual collections.

Prizes will be paid as soon after the close of the contest as records can be checked and the votes to the one brought in by the counted.

This will give puzzle solvers a good chance to "tickle" their meighbor in finding the described ad. Now, it is certain that if your want ad is read by many thousands to The Times advertising manager each time a new ad is described, which shall be compared to the one brought in by the classified, the benefit will remain in the advertisors of meighbor in finding the described ad. Now, it is certain that if your want ad is read by many thousands to The Times advertising manager each time a new ad is described, which shall be compared to the one brought in by the classified, the benefit will remain in the advertisors of the classified, the benefit will remain in the advertisors of the classified, the benefit will remain in the advertisors of the classified, the benefit will remain in the advertisors of the classified of the classif

# Classified

will be assured of a wide range of results-always good in The Times,

In other places that in many homes, even before the regular news of the described ad would be made, It has not been uncommon for

persons to burn much midnight oil or gas or electric light to provo

looking for what they want among the classified, the benefit will re-main in the advertisers' favor.

DECIDE NOW See Contest Manager Monday Room 306, Times Building

### **Letters From** Candidates in Former Contests

Edmonton, Alta., Jan. 31, 1918.

Dear Mr. Dyce:—I am very happy to be able to say that, in my opinion and so far as I can gather from the opinion of the other contestants, the contest you or ably conducted in Edmonton last spring, in which Miss Mc-Millan and I were fortunate enough to be the winners, was carried on with the strictest impartiality and the utmost fairness to all candidates. The best proof of this was the hearty congratulations which I received from the other candidates, not one of whom suggested for a moment that the matter was handled in anything but the most fair and dinpartial mariner. I only wish that I could be with you in Victoria and have a try in the competition there, but chromstances forbid. We had a most glorious trip to California for iwo, and a half, smonths less year, and feel ready for another contest. Edmonton, Alta., Jan. 31, 1918.

MARIAN L. PEACOCK.

Caigary, Aita., Aug. 10, 1916.

Dear Mr. Dyce:—I feel that I shall, not be according you more than to be according you more than your due for the thing. I shall not be according you more than your due for the recent want ad contest. Your attitude was the same to all contestants one of strictly impartial helpfulness—and I think I am safe in saying that they all have the same opinion. To the fact that It was a fair and square deal, that the prizes were won by those who secured the most business, I have not heard a dissenting voice. The work is a good education in salesmanship, teaching, as it does, how to lay rapidly and declavely before a prospect the chief points of merit in that which you have to offer. Wishing you the best of luck in your future contests, I am, Calgary, Alta., Aug. 10, 1916.

Yours sincerely. C. E. CHURCH.

Edmonton, Jan. 29, 1918.

Dear Mr. Dycer—As one of the contestants in the want ad. contest you managed for the Journal here, I can truthfully say that you treated us all fairty, showing no favor to man that was my mingly given to another. I was certainly satisfied with the treatment I received, and would add that you kept us all enthusiastic up to the last minute. If the opportunity was afforded me to again epter a contest you were handling, and I was able to spare the time, I would certainly be sure that nothing else but my efforts would win me any prize.

Yours sincerely.

J. A. JOHNSTON.

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# **Economy in Shoes**

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.

# Maynard's Shoe Store

**Corset Modes** 

No matter what your type of figure may be there is a smart Corset mode at this store that will meet with

your requirements in every

Crompton's at \$2.50 down

to ... \$1.25

C|C a la Grace, at ... \$3.50

D & A at \$1.25, 95¢

G. A. Richardson & Co.

and ...... 65¢

# 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

# NEWS IN BRIEF

Furnaces installed—Watson & Mc-Greger, Ltd., phone No. 745.

On the Floor of the House use Nu-surface. It cleans and polishes, 25c. surface. It cleans and polishes, 25c to \$2.50. R. A. Brown & Co. Made in Victoria.

Why pay high rates for Fire Instrance 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, Agenta."

The Lawn Mower Hospital has moved to \$12 Cormorant. Just next door.

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Foundations of Asphalt Plant—At the Civic Streets Committee yesterday afternoon the City Engineer reported some piling would be necessary to protect the foundations of the sharpoon you know how comfortable it is, and you should know that a Perfection 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.

Paster Invited.—The James Bay Methodist Church has given a unani-mous invitation to Rev. S. Cook to continue his pasterate for the ensu-ing third year. A resolution to this effect was adopted at the meeting of the Board last night.

FERNWOOD RED CROSS

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### COACH STUDENT PLAY

Badgley Applies Her Expe to Presentation of "As You Like It."

Holer Engleier, under whose direction to Freezentation of "As You Libe B.", on February 15 and 35, has Jack many soccased in handling annatours. In her student days, in Boston side of the Engleier and S. House, a Public Dance every Saturday even-ing at Alexandra Ballroom. Ozard'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. Rich-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.

a great deal to the enjoyment and brightness of the evening. The organ-izers are very grateful to these friends, and to Mrs. Ozard and Mrs. Webster, and to Mrs. Ozard and Mrs. Weeker, who also contributed to the programme. Very pretty quartettes were beautifully sung by Mrs. Morriss, Mrs. Butterfield, Mr. Morriss and Mr. Warren. Mrs. Warren was the accompanist throughout the evening. The programme concluded with a most amusgramme concluded with a most amusing sketch, the parts being taken by Mrs. Ozard, Mrs. Eraut, Miss Orwin, Mr. Warren, Mr. W. Butterfield and Mr. A. Southwell. In the afternoon there was a very successful sale of home-cooking under the management of Mrs. Morriss and Mrs. Moore; and afternoon tea, supervised by Mrs. Smith, was served.

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had been spent on advertising the dis-trict, and assisting the Pacific North-west Tourist Association. Officers Elected.

At the conclusion of the President's and Treasure's reports, the election of officers was held resulting as follows President, J. Islay Mutter, re-elected

by Mrs. C. S. Fox on Food

mrs. C. S. Fox, following along the lines of food conservation, with many excellent vegetarian dishes.

Mrs. Crocker, Red Cross convener, reported on the work turned in during the month of January.

Miss Parsell, entertained the members with a song, which was much appreciated. Mrs. J. Osborne, the president, proposed a hearty vote of thanks to Mrs. Fox for her interesting paper, and to Miss Parsell for singing. At the conclusion of the meeting tea was served to the members.

Gets Three Menths.—James Thomas was sentenced by Magistrate Jay to—

gets Three Months—James Thomas was sentenced by Magistrate Jay today to three months' imprisonment for stealing an overcoat. This coat belonged to a boy, a description being lodged with the police, from which it was identified in accused's possession.

A A A Civic Employees Meet.—Three principal objects will engage the attention of the civic employees at their meeting this evening, the nature of an organization, the basis of its membership, and the suggestion to name a committee on the pension question.

School Attendance.—Accompanying is the school stiendance for the month of January: High, 685; Boys Central, 422; Giris Central, 454; Bank Street, 174; Beacon Hill, 131; Burnside, 233; Cook, twenty-nine; Fergwood, eighty-three; George-Jay, 386; King's Road, 123; Kingston, 182; Margaret Jenkins, 226; North Ward, 295; Oaklands, 351; Guadra, 362; Sir James Douglas, 366; South Park, 355; Special, sixteen; Spring Ridge, 171; Victoria West, 379; total, 5,366. This is an advance of 182 on January, 1917; and 302 on the December enrolment.

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# WOMEN'S LOCAL COUNCIL

The Local Council of Women will

its intention of inaugurating.

Miss Frame, of Halifax, for many years a teacher in the Institution of the Blind in that city, is to address the meeting on Wednesday afternoon. Other speakers of interest will also be heard during the sessions.

### JOINT CONFERENCE

Child Welfare and Social Service to Subject of Deliberations.

Rev. Hugh Dobson, B.A., B.D., secretary of the Department of Social Service and Evangelism of the Methodist Church, is in the city. Mr. Dobson last year conducted a very successful child welfare convention, and institute. He will Boild a child welfare and social service conference in the Metropolitan Sunday school room on Monday and Tuesday under the auspices of the Social Service Commissions of the city and endorsed by the Board of School Trustees, Board of Health, Medical Council and the Local Council of Women.

### CAMOSUN CHAPTER I. O. D. E. ANNUAL MEETING

bers of Committees Chosen; Mrs. Wright Honored.

# The 5th Regiment Band

siated by Mrs. Harry Briggs in vocal los, will present the following pro-gramme at their concert in the Royal Victoria Theatre

t Sunday evening, comme 8.45 o'Clock March Brillante—The Virt

2. Overture—Raymond America
3. Vecal Solo—Macushia
Mrs. Tisarry Briggs
4. Lone Poems. (a)—Melodie. Finnii
(b)—Eisener Depper
5. Discriptive Sketch—Town on the Mississippi
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# **HAWKINS & HAYWARD**

The annual meeting of Camesun Officers for the gear 1918; Regent, Mrs. Chapter, I. O. D. E., was held in Wednesday afternoon in the I. O. D. E. vice, Miss Love; Echoes secretary, rooms. Mrs. Love presiding in the absence of the regent and thirty-five treasurer, Miss Leitch; standard-Officers for the year 1918: Regent, Mrs.

by Mrs. C. S. Fox on Food
Conservation.

The West Saanich Women's Institute
held their regular monthly meeting on
February 5 at the West Road Hall,
when there was a big attendance of
members.

After the usual routine business, a
very excellent paper on "Utilizing the
products of the garden" was given by
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Hersoners of war; Mrs. Helards, Girl
Guides; Miss Fell, Wool. These representatives, assisted by the followhing to serve as councillors: Mrs.
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Mrs. C. S. Fox, following along the
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figs; Mrs. Todd, box of apples a vegetables; Mrs. Olson, old linen. 分 章 章 Broken Stone.—The City Engin Broken Stone.—The City Engineer recommended to the Civic Streets Committee yesterday that steps should be taken to supply broken stone for street repairs. He indicated that care should be taken as far as possible to prevent inconvenience from dust causing a nuisance. The location of the crushing plant was left to Alderman Porter and the Engineer.

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An Atlantic Port, Feb. 9.—Nothing further has been heard from a steamer in distress off the Newfoundland coast which sent out calls for assistance. The message was picked up by an-

other ship nearer shore and constraints.

Naval authorities suggested the call might have come from the Cunard liner Aurania, reported to have been still afloat and making her way to-

### HERRING CATCHES **NOW REPORTED GOOD**

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The second response to payment of 10 per cent effective on and after December 15, 1917, to all men who work for six consecutive days in any week a total of not less than 48 hours, provided that men prevented from working on account of the elements, physical condition or any unavoidable cause, will not be denied the benefits provided for under this statement. The payment to be computed on straight time at the minimum rate provided in the award ninimum rate provided in the award and on February 1, 1918, a further stimulus to attract men to the ship-building industry will be provided by

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# **NEW TAIL SHAFTS**

Jessie Norcross Preparing for An-other 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 issunched to-morrow and will then are to love the turk of the control of the control of the control.

Point Grey.—Rain; S. E., strong; 29.85; 49; thick seaward. Cape Lazo.—Rain; S. E., gale; 29.74; 43; sea rough. Spoke str. Despatch, 446 a.m., abeam, northbound. Pachena—Rain; S. E., moderate gale;

Pachena—Rain; S. E., moderate gaie, 29.76; 44; sea rough.
Estevan—Rain; S. E., moderate gale; 29.59; 40; sea rough.
Alert Bay—Rain; S. E., moderate; 29.40; 45; sea moderate, Spoke str.
Northwestern, 7.25 a. m., off Salmon

River, northbound,

Triangle Overrast; N. W., fresh;
25.05; 46; sea rough. Spoke str. Camosun, 6.20 p. m., off Namu, southbound.
Dead Tree Point-Rain; S. E., light;
241; 34; sea smooth.
Ikeda Bay Rain; S. E., 28.88; 44;
sea moderate.
Prince Rupert—Overcast; moderate
gale; 22.05; 48; sea rough.

YEAR WILL BE LARGE

Stockholm, Feb. 9.—Swedish sympaths for Finland is finding expression in The undermentioned officers are size for her next trip to sea.

The auxillary schooner Stasia, Capt. Stenson, following her arrival at Vancouver from this port, proceeded to loco to take on fuel oil. She is taking on part cargo at Vancouver, and will come here to complete with about 700 tons of steel ralls.

These rails are now at the Outer Docks and will be carried as a deck-locd.

Wishington, Feb. 3.—More than 700 mercantle 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 participates, 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.

William Turnbull (50th Regt.)

The undermentioned officers are thing of the C. E. F. in Canada and return to the Active erment 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.

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# FROM WEST COAST

Seale. She was swept by tre

mendous seas and sustained considerable damage, one of her threbetts being smashed and ports wrecked.

The Maquinna reached port at 5 a.m. to-day from Quatsino Sound and left later for Vancouver to discharge a shipment of fish from Sydney Inlet. The announcement is made by the company that the Maquinna will be a day late in leaving port for the return trip to the West Coast. She will sail from the Belleville Street wharves on

HERRING CATCHES

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Will Prove Usefulness.

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 Britsh Columbia the case of the returned man in a form that will appeal to the best instinct. 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 wellbeing of Great War Veterans.

Although away with a flying start

Although away with a flying start the first issue very naturally goes gingerly and briefly into the deeper waters. There is, however, an indi-cation of attack on those more vital

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 ad any programme directed towards the benefit of the returned man is concerned, while the suggestion of he member for South Vancouver, that three or four returned men should take a hand in an advisory capacity, is in accord with representations alwarm approval of the Is in accord with representations al-ready-made by the Association to the Government.

general officer commanding District
No. 11:

The following promotion is authorized: Regt. ist Depot Battn: To be major and command a company (temp.):, Capt. David Elmer Carleton, late 7th Battn.

The following provisional appointment and promotion is authorized:
B. C. Regiment, 2nd Depot Battn. To be adjutant with the rank of captain:
Lt. William Turnbull (50th Regt.)
The undermentioned officers are struck of the strength of the C. E. F. in Capada and return to the Active.

Special Service Coy., C. E. F., to 1st Special Service Coy., C. E. F., to 1st Depot Battn., B. C. R.; Pte. G. Stephen, from "J" Unit, M. H. C. C., to 2nd Depot Battn., B. C. R., C. E. F.; Cpl. A. Woodward, from No. 11 Casualty Unit. C. E. F., to No. 11 Special Service Coy.,

C. to Forestry Unit; Sgt. J. Mitchell, from No. 11 Special Service Co., to "J" Unit, M. H. C. C.
From No. 11 Casualty Unit, C. E. F., to "J" Unit, M. H. C. C.: Pte G. E. Douley, Sgt. E. Micklebough, Pte. J. McKenna, Pte. G. Collins, Sgt. B. Taylor, Pte. E. Phillips, Pte. M. McLeod, Pte. L. Davis, Pte. W. Crick, Pte. J. V. P. Herring, Pte. B. Reynolds.

Smoker Te. Night.

Smoker To-Night.

A communication has been received at District headquarters from the committee in charge of the entertaining of officers and men from Camp Lewis, being charged to cover expenses of Washington, requesting the pleasure of both banquet and concert. Smoker To-Night.

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# MICK KING FILLS **ALL EXPECTATIONS** OF SEATTLE FANS

Reynolds Put Up a Sad Exhibition Against the Australian

Seattle, Feb. 9.—Mick King, the middleweight champion of Australia, made an auspicious debut last night before the Seattle fans at the Crystal Pool, when he stopped Steve Reynolds in the third frame. King will get the credit of a knockout in the records, but the fact is that he made Reynolds miss him so often with wild swings that the fireman swung himself into a state of complete exhaustion and finally fell down from his own efforts and could not get back on his feet. King assisted him to the canvas on several occasions with raps to the chin, but it was Reynolds own ceaseless but vain efforts to connect with the will 'o the wisp from the Antipodes, that caused his downfall, King proved all that had been said King proved all that had been said of boxing at Camp Lewis, American of him as a clean two-handed hitter Lake, reached the City to-day in comentire three rounds. Reynolds put up

bught to a draw.

In the other bouts Johnny Moore, the ttle colored lightweight, scored hisfirst victory for many moons, when he stopped Downs in the second round with a haymaker to the chin, and in the curtain-raiser Harold Jones gain-ed an easy decision over Vincent

### **SPORTSMANSHIP**

trict Football Association.

'Being on a visit to Victoria, one bright summer afternoon in June I found myself seated on the grass under the trees surrounding the cricket ground at Beacon Hill in anticipation cound at because conjoying the game.

"The players in white finnels from the pavilion and i

spond to the call.

"A week later found me at the Jubilee Hospital grounds and I was once more amongst familiar faces. I saw my short friend in a well-remembered sweater and this time he nodded to me with pleasant day, sir." I had by this time found out who my friend was and I soon recognized that a very large measure of the success of the cricket season of 1917 was due to his efforts.

"With the close of the

# WORLD'S CHAMPIONSHIP.

Saranac Lake, N.-Y., Feb. 9.—Bobby McLean, of Chicago, won the world's professional speed skating champion-ship here yesterday defeating Edmund Lamy, of Saranac Lake, in the 440-yard, half-mile pursuit and three mile pursuit races.

# AWARDED DECISION.

Boston, Feb. 9.—Benny Volger, of New York, was awarded the decision over Tommy Reagan, of this city in the eighth round of their boxing bout here last night. Reagan was so severely punished that one of his seconds threw the sponge into the ring and stopped the contest.

The T. C. X. gymnusium this evening:

Centennials vs. Metropolitans at 7 o'clock; Presbyterian "A" vs. Crusaders at 8.30 pt. Reformed Episcopals vs. St. John's at 8.15 p.m.

Archie McKinnon will referee all matches.

# **EX-CHAMPION BOXER** OF WORLD IN CITY

Willie Ritchie Speaks Highly of Boxer as Opposed to

### **INITIATIVE RESULTS** FROM MENTAL EXERCISE

of him as a clean two-handed hitter of the old school. He was entirely pliance with the invitation extended to clever for his opponent and made his efforts look foolish throughout the with the footballers for an exhibition with the footballers for an exhibition entire three rounds. Reynolds put up a very sad exhibition.

The best scrap of the evening was between Harry Anderson and Young Ketchell, of Los Angeles, who was making his first appearance here. Referee Schacht gave the decision to Anderson after the end of four torrid rounds. Anderson took things coolly. The bout was fast all the way, with a world of action in every round.

Frankie Tucker and Mike Pete bout. The ex-champion was scheduled to appear at 2.30 o'clock this afternoon prior to the football game at the Royal there, was made impossible due to the inclement weather conditions. Followers of the game are not, however, to be disappointed for Mr. Ritchie will, it is understood, enter the ring for a few minutes this evening at the banquet that will be tendered to the Amquet that will be the that the total that quet that will be tendered to the American visitors at the K. of P. Hall.

Teaches Boxing. Teaches Boxing.

When interviewed to-day and questioned with regard to his special work at the American cantonment, Mr. Ritchie, remarked that his duty was to teach boxing. He drew a clear line of distinction between the boxer and the fighter, and emphasised the fact that the Sammy was receiving tuition in the fundamentals of the former.

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"Any man," said the ex-champion, is a fighter to a greater or less extent, and it requires but little skill on his part to develop into a more thorough ring fighter. The boxer, however, is quite different. He is a man who depends more on mentality than physical strength. He will defeat his opponent through a battle of wits rather than a contest of sharing. The natural recontest of slugging. The natural result is that while the fighter blindly continues his career against the opponent the boxer conceives his plan of procedure, studies the attack of his adversary, parries his blows, and awaits the approximation of the execution of

heard a shout, 'Umpire wanted, please.'

I saw a short and somewhat spare figure emerge from the club-room and proceed in the direction of the wickets, hurriedly struggling into a long white coat. The face was lighted up with enthusiasm and as the man became more familiar to me I recognized in the eyes a look of integrity, besides a twinkle which betokened a large share of humor. "The following week I went out to the University School. I, recognized several cricketers of the previous week. Shortly after the field was set I heard a call, 'I am one man short,' I was surprised to see the same short of the amprical recognized acting as umpire on the former occasion, quickly respond to the call.

"A week later found me at the Julian Heart of Soldier.

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"Drinks and smokes," says Mr. Ritchie, "are not compatible with A1 condition of the boxer."

# AFTER A BIG TROPHY

"With the close of the season I lost sight of my short friend, but once again I found myself in Beacon Hill Fark with an overcoat on and an umbrella stuck under my arm. I was standing on the side lines wasting for a football match to commence. A strangely familiar figure appeared on the field. I looked closer and knew it was the man I had first seen acting as umpire at the cricket-match. I found he was to act as referee. The whistle the eights with the exception of he was blown, the rain poured down, but I saw the same twinkle in his see and the enthusiasm I observed in the summer.

"I have been in Victoria twelve menths but I realize more deeply that a very large measure of the enjoyment of my visit here has been due to the executive ability and the enthusiasm of the owner of the twinkling eye and the short white sweater."

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### BASKETBALL GAMES AT Y. M. C. A. GYMNASIUM: INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE

The following games in the Inter-mediate Division of the Sunday School Basketball League will be contested at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium this evening:

# BOXING EVENT WAS ATTENDED BY BIG CROWD OF LOCALS

most part by restrained enthusiasm on
the part of some five hundred spectators composed principally of soldiers
from the Willows Camp in addition to
a number of bluejackets from the
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The most noticeable feature of the evening was the enthusiasm of the contestants, and for the most part it must be observed that the houts were contested in an excellent spirit of sportsmanship. The boys entered the ring and delivered their blows with a deal of pep and energy, which, however, was frequently misdirected. Their general attitude gave evidence to the excellent material represented by naval, military and civilian population, but the need of instruction in the science of boxing appear in almost every encounter. Crammed with life and pcp the contestants sought an outlet for their energy by donning the gloves. The experiment was successful and doubtless impressed both spectators and contestants with the fact that the majority of those who entered had the spirit but received exception. It is also considered that before long rugby with take its place in the programme of majority of those who entered had the spirit but required coaching in the fundamentals of attack and defence.

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Boxing—175 lbs., Seaman A. M. Green (R.N.C.V.R.); 158 lbs., Stoker I. Monkman (H.M.C.S. Rainbow); 145 lbs., Pte. Lewis (2nd Depot Batt.); 135 lbs., Se man G. Perrin (R.N.C.V.R.); 125 lbs., Harry Picca (V.I.A.A.); heavyweights, Sergt. Wylie (1st Depot Batt.).

The referees of the general events were W. H. Davies and Sergt. Wylie, who for the most part had an easy time in view of the cleanness of the fighting. Prizes were distributed at the close to the winners and announcement was made that another tournament would be held on Wednesday

### MAINLAND YACHT CLUB **ELECTS ITS OFFICERS**

-Vancouver, Feb. 3.—About seventy-five members of the Royal Vancouver Yacht Club gathered recently on the occasion of the annual meeting. During the evening the report of Secretary F. H. Burton-Brooke was read, after which the meeting was turned into a

Portland, Ore., Feb. 2.—After having lost the last three games played, the Portland hockey team pulled itself together last night and defeated Vancouver, eight to four, in a game marked by fast playing. Several clashes occurred between players, and at one stage a general fight was narrowly averted.

# COLORADO WINS GAME.

Boulder, Colo., Feb. 9.—The University of Colorado basketball team de feated Tenver University twenty-fiv to eighteen in a Rocky Mountain conference game here last night.

# TEACHERS HOLD LEAD.

Greeley, Col., Feb. 2.—The Colorado State Teachers' College team defeated the Colorado School of Mines in a Rocky Mountain conference basketball game here last night thirty-three to twenty-eight.

# SOCCER AND RUGBY **BECOMING POPULAR**

Capt. Cook, Director of Ath-Tetics at Camp Lewis, Reaches City

CROWD OF LOCALS

In the person of Capt. Cook, director of athletics at Camp Lewis, who reached the city to-day, to attend the cotall game and banquet this afternoon and evening, is the man who was described by Victorians, who reached the city to-day, to attend the cotall game and banquet this afternoon and evening, is the man who was described by Victorians, who reached the city to-day, to attend the cotal game and banquet this afternoon and evening, is the man who was described by Victorians, who reached the city to-day, to attend the cotall game and banquet this afternoon and evening, is the man who was described by Victorians, who reached the city to-day, to attend the sub-and of summary was directed to the man who in a quiet and unassuming manner, directs the athletic activities of the work his department has been set, to accomplish, the Captain was reticent concerning his personal activities. He summed up the situation when he remarked that "the development of men, through the organized agency of clean sport," was a primary object. The athletic programme in which he was to join with the Allied Armies in Europe.

The tournament was featured for the most part by restrained enthusiasm on the part of some five hundred spectat.

a number of bluejackets from the Navy Yard and a goodly scattering of civilians, all of whom clapped when they perceived rooting was not in vogue. Despite the discipline exercised over the vocal organs of those present there were many occasions when the fans worked themselves into a real enthusiastic mood and when such was the case the rafters and walls resounded with a volume of hearty cheers.

The most noticeable feature of the evening was the enthusiasm of the contestants, and for the most part it must be observed that the bouts were contested in an excellent spirit of

Another Link.

It is interesting to note that games which for many years have held sway in Canada are now being taken up with enthusiasm by the Americans. Soccer football has been firmly established, as is evidenced by the visit of Capt. Cook and-the team that plays the locals this afternoon. It is also considered that before long rugby will take its place in the programme of athletics at Camp Lewis, If such proves to be the case another link will have been established between local

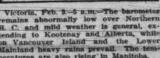
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man G. Perrin (R.N.C.V.R.); 125 108.
Harry Picca (V.I.A.A.); heavyweights,
Sergt. Wylie (1st Depot Batt.).
During the evening the Dustweights ship at three-cushion billiards from Alfredo De Oro, of Cuba, by scoring fifty points to the former champions storm.

The referees of the general events in the control of the cont

San Jose, Cal., Feb. 9.—Lieut, Alva Richards, winner of the high jump at the Olympic games in 1912, and one of the country's famous athletes has been appointed assistant athletic officer of the 13th Infantry under Captain G. R. Hicks, at Camp Fremont, it was announced yesterday.

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TEAM MEETS DEFEAT

Tand, Ore, Feb. 2.—After having in last three games played, the old hockey team mylad itsel, hon, measurer, A. Marshall; ttee, R. R. Maitland, B. D. Nictoria—Barometer, 20.00; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 65; axind, 12 miles N.E.; rain, 1.30; raining. Kamloops—Baroneter, 20.30; temperature, maximum yesterday, 45; minimum, 25; minimum, 26; minimum, 28; wind, 6 miles E.; clear.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 20.38; temperature, maximum yesterday, 44; minimum, 28; wind, 8 miles E.; rain, .68; cloudy.

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# **High School Activities**

Portia Seciety Heard Interesting Readings in Lighter Vein; Boy Debaters Discuss Merits of Wednesday or Saturday Closing.

The first item on the programme was a recitation followed by a reading by Miss Hermia Harris, both of which were greatly appreciated by the child, judging from the hearty applause and laughter that followed.

convirning the trials of a conscientious school mistress and her efforts to make peace between two conflicting houses

passages from Mark Twain's 'Inno-cents Abroad.' These delighted every-one by their subtle v. A.

The meeting was adjourned with the singing of the National Anthem.

Beta Delta Society.

Owing to a combination of unfortunte circumstances the Beta Delta was ate circumstances the Beta Delta was to not able to meet until last Thursday. In Among recent events was an open election for the year's representatives, For Ithe first time the election was in true as

sult showed the following to be elected to the Executive: Knapton, Senior Mitric.; Hartley, Junfor Matric.; O'Brien, Junior and Howlett, Pretim. Thursday's meeting took the form of a debate on Resolved, "That the half-holiday in Victoria should be on Saturday instead of Wednesday." On the affirmdtive were Denholme, speaking for the first time and acquitting himself very well, especially in delivery, and Stewart, who ably assisted his colleague in advocating Saturday. Their opponents were Hartley, an experienced debator, and one who always has sound arguments to support his cause, and Campbell, also making his first effort which was good, but very short. The judges, Mr. Andrews, Mr. Dilworth and V. Hall, gave the decision to the negative.

A distinct surprise to the meeting came in the form of a motion by H. Hall that the Society's singn painter should be on the Executive. After considerable discussion, Hartiey adjourned the discussion until next week. As there is considerable opposition to this motion, it is expected that the next meeting will be a lively one. Vice-President Yeo occupied the chair in the absence of President McIntosh.

Nightmares, as well as ordinary dreams, have more than once been turned to profitable use. The famous Mrs. Radeliffe, the great sensational novelist of the early nineteenth century, obtained her "inspiration" for such blood-curding romances as the "Mysteries of Uddipho" and "The Romance of the Forest" from phantom bettors seen in sleen taken after sup-

Romance of the Forest" from phantom horrors seen in sleep taken after suppling on pork-pies.

A remarkable story is told about the production of Tartini's "Devil's Sonata." The musician had made several vain attempts to write a sonata to his own satisfaction, but without any good result. At last, in a fit of dejection, he retired to rest, and no sooner had he dropped asleep than he fell into a troubled dream in which the devil appeared to him and took up his violin.

But the lilt of the wonderful music was still running in his brain and he leapt out of bed, rushed to his desk,

A DEAL WITH BEELZEBUB.

Nightmares, as well as ordinary reams, have more than once been tried to profitable use. The famous

name of its true satanic author.

De Quincey is usually called the English Opium-Eator, and he obtaind the greater part of his fame from the awful, though often enchanting, dreams that visited him while he lay in the power of the drug. His "Confessions of an Opium-Eater" contains some of the masterpieces of prose describing in wonderful language his terrible nightmares.

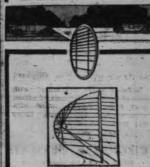
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Edgar Allan Poe, too, was indebted to nightmares for some of his most terrible conception and stories. The scene in "Arthur Gordon Pym," where the hero awakes in the narrow bunk of the hero awakes in the narrow bunk of the hero awakes in the narrow bunk of the hero awakes in the hero awakes in the narrow bunk of the hero awakes in the hero awakes in the narrow bunk of the hero awakes in the hero awakes in the narrow bunk of the hero awakes in the hero awakes

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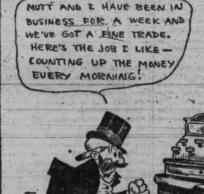
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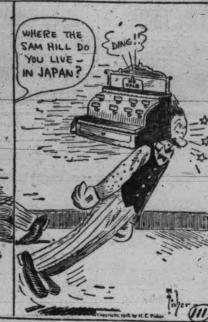
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# **BORDEN BELIEVES IT** MATTER FOR PROVINCE

Long Telegram From Ottawa to Hon, John Oliver Regarding Evaporation

Not satisfied with the situation which suggests that unless prompt ac tion is taken to get them to the evaporators some eight thousand tons of mixed vegetables in the Okanagan Valley will spoil and be for-ever lost to the consumer, the Hoh. John Oliver again pressed the matter of Governmental action upon Sir Robert Borden. Sir Robert has now more or less concurred in the view of the Food Controller in that the Dominion Government does not find itself capable of financing any move towards the taken of the exaporating plants of the consumer of the exaporating plants of the same consumer of the same co

ment does not find itself capable of financing any move towards the taking over of the evaporating plants of this province as a war measure, operating them as a part of the food conservation programme.

The following wire was received by the Minister of Agriculture this morning, which places the situation before the Provincial Government as seen by Premier Borden: "Your telegram has been received and considered in Council. Doubtless the inability of the British Government to give orders is due to financial conditions. The Federal Government has assisted in financing purchases by the British Government in Canada during the past year to the extent of nearly \$500,000,000. You will doubtless agree that this is much beyond what might be reasonably expected. The Government are most anxious that no food should be spoiled or wasted, as all will be urgently needed. As your Government is closely in touch with the situation. spoiled or wasted, as all will be ur-gently needed, As your Government-is closely in touch with the situation, and as you are convinced that there would be no risk of loss I respectfully suggest that the Provincial Govern-ment should take up the matter and make such arrangements with local producers and management of evapor-ating plants as will ensure the presenating plants as will ensure the preser vation of the articles in question an

vation of the articles in question and co-operation that we can reasonably give will not be withheld."

As to what action the Provincial Government will take the Minister was not in a position to say. The matter will doubtless be referred to the Chbi-net at an early determed.

There were two applications for land under the Vancouver Island Settlers' Right Act, as amended at last session, before the members of the Provincial Executive this morning.

One application was the subject of a contest, between three applicants, all of whom were desirous of securing the same piece of land. The estate of Alexander Dunlop and Messrs, Akenhead and Waiters were the three parties to the application.

The rival claimants in the second application were the heirs of Joseph Ganner and Chinaman with the The rival claimants in the second opplication were the heirs of Joseph lanner one of Phinaman with the same of Bing Ree. Judgment was reserved in each case.

The following counsel represented he applicants: L. G. McPhillips, K. J., Vancouver; Lindley Crease, K. C., Bacar C. Bass and H. B. Robertson, of Actoria.

his office in any steps taken to pro-mote this co-operation.

In the littervals between the ad-dresses, selections were rendered by a twelve-piece orchestra under the directwelve-piece orchestra under the direction of John Derbyshire. Mrs. A. Livingstone, the president of the new Institute, in a few happily-chosen words, expressed the general appreciation of the various speakers' addresses, and thanked all who had contributed to the evening's enjoyment. At the conclusion of the programme refreshments were served and an hour spent in social intercourse.

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### OFFICERS ELECTED

Mrs. Ritchie is Regent of Esquimals Chapter, I. O. D. E.; Reports Pre-sented at Annual Meeting.

malt" Chapter, I. O. D. E., held at the residence of Mrs. Boak, Esquimak presided, said that, although no large ums of money had been raised, Ah work of the Chapter had been carried

on very satisfactorily.

The Secretary gave a full account of the year's work in which it was stated that although no entertainment of any kind had been given money had been raised for patriotic purposes through the individual efforts of the members.

the individual efforts of the members. The report from Field Comforts department showed that 505 pair of socks had been forwarded to headquarters during the year, and that the sum of \$35 had been used to buy wool.

The treasurer reported cash or hand at last annual meeting amounted to \$28.68; receipts during year, to \$274.19; disbursements, \$260.46; balance, cash on hand, \$13.79. The sum of \$154 was voiced from Chapter funds for the year. The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: Regent, ing year resulted as follows: "Regent, Mrs. Ritchie; 1st vice-regent, Mrs. Belson; 2nd Vice-regent, Mrs. Sisman; secretary, Miss Baugh Allen; treasurer, Mrs. Lake; standard bearer, Mrs. Wright; "Echoes" secretary, Mrs. Bessecties.

onette.

It was moved by Mrs. Mathews, seconded by Mrs. Lake and carried, that a vote of thanks be accorded the retiring Regent, Mrs. Belson, for Her work in connection with the welfare of the Chapter during her term of office. The next meeting will be held at the resi-dence of Mrs. McTavish, Head Street on the first Monday in March.

### HON. JOHN OLIVER MAY DISCUSS P. G. E. WITH FEDERAL GOVT.

Although it was not por get into touch with the Hon. John Oliver late this afternoon for con firmation of the story, it is rumore

firmation of the story, it is rumored that the Minister of Railways will accompany Premier Brewster to Ottawa to-morrow.

It-is understood that the possibility of Mr. Oliver being able to deal with the question of the P.G. E. during Mr. Brewster's presence in the national capital was not taken into consideration until after luncheon to day, when the Minister of Railways commenced to make his preparations for the hurried trip.

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So far as can be gleaned, with-out any sort of confirmation, it is believed that Mr. Oliver will ask the Dominion Government for a subsidy of \$12,600 per mile, and with that guaranteed the Province would proceed to complete the line.

# **CLOSED SUNDAY WILL** PREVAIL TO-MORROW

Conferences Hitherto Have Not Smoothed Differences: Suggested Amendments

ued to the police to-day to take the dinary callings, not express, temp tain such names pending of the present situation.

Conferences, correspondence and in the past few days between the Po ice Commissioners and the Attorney General's department, with the City Prosecutor and others concerned the situation, have failed to reac

the situation, have failed to reach a basis of settlement. Every influence and representation which could be used has been brought into play. Apparent championship of an unpopular movement has made the Commissioners a great deal of trouble and caused much adverse comment in the press both in Victoria and elsewhere.

Mayor Todd says, following his remarks at the Board of Trade meeting yesterday, that his recommendations to the Federal members from British Columbia at Ottawa in amending the Lord's Day Act, as he trusts it will be a mended, will include the exclusion of garages from the operation of the General, so far as this province is not concerned, power to determine prosecution of the concerned, power to determine prosecution of the second province of the province is not concerned. The Fairfield Branch of the Victoria Red Cross will hold a military five hundred card party at the home of Mrs. Herbert Macklin, Rockland Averous, St. Valentines Day, February 14.

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# OBITUARY RECORD

The death occurred in Vancouver recently of Leo Everett Jobe at the age of those going from town a late car of those going from town a late car service has been arranged. A fine paved road leads right to the door of the hall, and those contemplating and four sisters at Fall City. Nebraska. The remains have been forwarded to Falls City for interment in the foot of the hall, and those contemplating the falls (City for interment) in the foot of the hall, and those contemplating the foot of the hall, and those contemplating the foot of the service has been arranged. A fine paved road leads right to the door of the benefit of those going from town a late car service has been arranged. A fine paved road leads right to the door of the benefit of those going from town a late car service has been arranged. A fine paved road leads right to the door of the hall, and those contemplating the hall in the foot of the hall in the foot of the hall in the hall in the foot of the hall in the foot of the hall in the foot of the hall in the hall in the foot of the hall in the foot of the hall in the hall in the foot of the hall in the hall in the hall in the foot of the hall in the hall in the hall in the hall in the foot of the hall in the hall in the foot of the hall in the hall in the foot of the hall in the hall in the hall in the foot of the hall in the ha to Falls City for interment in the family plot, Mrs. Jobe accompanying the body.

Over-fifty keenly-interested and entural meeting of the Tillicum Women's Institute, held Thursday evening in St. Mark's Hall, Boleskine Read. Mrs. R. B. Blackwood-Wileman, member of the Advisory Board of Women's Bast tutes, presided, and in her opening address strongly advocated the institute taking up work for the Great War Vetrans' Association. She spoke with who is general remarks to her own son who is lying in a critical condition in England following wounds received on the Somme.

She then introduced Dr. H. E. Young, Provincial Health Officer, who grand for Season The course of whis.

The funeral of the late Roy Nicall, only son of Mr. and Mrs. William Nicoll, of Point Street, took place yesterday afternoon at 2.30 from the chapel of the B. C. Funeral Company, where service was conducted by the Rev. Dr. Clay, assisted by the Rev. Chas. Croucher. There was a large attendance, including Mrs. Jenkins, of the Board of School Trustees, and the decased's classmates from the Margaret Jenkins School. Two hymns were sung, "Rock of Ages" and "Jesus, Lover of My Soul." The many large and beautiful floral offerings included wreaths from his classmates, the staff and pupils of his own school, and the pupils of the Sir James Douglas School, and from his Sunday School class of the Congregational Church. At Ross Bay Cemetery gates the pupils of the Margaret Jenkins School were arranged in open order to allow the remains to pass in, after which they escorted the body to the grave. The following playmates of the deceased acted as pallbearers: George Stark, Dwight Bunnell, Reggie Wood, Albert Beorg, Arthur Walker and Walter Loveland. lying in a critical condition in England following wounds received on the
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Provincial Health Officer, who gave a
short history of the use of medicine, in
the course of which he showed that
whereas it was formerly used chiefy
as a cure, it is now used largely as a
preventative.

Other speakers included W. E. Scott,
Deputy, Minister of Agriculture, who
while speaking on conservation and
production, by his resurates emphasized
the need of intensive gardening. Inreferring to the need for the more general use of substitute foods, and the
conservation of those commodifies
needed by the Allies, he remarked that
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During the evening a letter was read
from Dr. Rob

# STEEL DELEGATION WAITS ON MINISTER

Hon. Wm. Sloan Will Meet Committee Again on Monday

Arising out of the meeting held under the apspices of the Victoria Rotary Clob last night, when the question of establishing an iron and steel industry was under active review, the "fron Committee" waited upon the Minister of Mines, Hon. William Sloan, at the Parliament' Buildings, this morning, with the object of ascertaining what steps the Provincial Government had already taken or were contemplating in connection with the same subject. It was the desire of the committee to steer clear of any possible action on their part which would in any way conflict with the proposals already under way by the Government.

On account of the pressing business of the morning in connection with the adjournment of the House and the Premier's departure for Ottawa, Mr. Sloan was unable to give the deputation any more than a few minutes of his time. That being the case he suggested to them that a subsidiary committee be formed, draw up its inquiries and meet him on Monday next. Both J. F. Bledsoe and Frank Hlggins, members of the deputation, spoke briefly on the matter and voiced one or two opinions as to the possibility of legislation which would afford protection for this province in the conservation for her own use of the metals that would naturally form the basis of the desired industry. In this regard the Minister was of the same mind.

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The members of the deputation were as follows: J. F. Bledsoe, Alberni (chairman); Mayor A. E. Todd, E. A. Hicks-Beach, Courtenay; N. A. Morrison, Ladysmith; T. H. Carey, Cumberland; Frank Higgins, T. O. Mackay, Thos. Walker, John Wood, T. J. Goodlake, C. L. Armstrong, R. R. Neild, C. T. Cross, Ald. Sangster, Victoria.



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Those interested in Red Cross work

are reminded of the grand vaudevilla show and dance to be given at the Agricultural Hall, Saanichton, on Feb. 15, in aid of the Red Cross. The affair commences, abs. 30, and for the benefit

# ONE EXCEPTION.

ody's opinion."
"Which means," commented Miss Cayme, "that he doesn't care for anyody's opinion except his own."—Washody's opiniongton Star.



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Not when you've bought some metal and glass. It's the experience and ability behind the eye test, the application of modern methods aided by modern equipment—and the skill in the grinding room and workshop that go to make a bargain in glasses. As to my prices, my patrons are always satisfied with the reasonableness of them.

# Frank Clugston

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### MONTREAL DEALERS DO NOT EXPECT DROP IN PRICE OF MEAT

Montreal, Feb. 9.—Dealers here are

Flour.

# AUTHORITY, IS DEAD

Paris, Feb. 9.-Louis Renault. ermanent delegate to the Hague leace Tribunal and international law dviser to the French Poreign Office, ied at Barthison yesterday. He had on connected with every important gotiation of the French Government upwards of twenty years, and tably in the negotiations with Germany over Moroccan questions. I He t the Algeciras conference, and wa ctive in the subsequent negotiation its Germany in 1908 and 1909.

M. Renault was known throughout.

Europe as an authority on interna-tional law and French Governments for a generation, had regarded him as one of the soundest of counsellors. Recently he had been studying a plan or an international league of nati

PURITY FLOUR

**GOVERNMENT STANDARD** 

Explanation

mills in Canada to manufacture on and after January 28th, 1918. We are obliged, under these new regulations, to manufacture this Standard grade of

ed, and we can commence again the manufacture of our regular high quality Purity

We might say in connection with this Government Standard Flour, that it is in no sense of the word a War Flour, as it is a pure White flour, being 100 per cent, of the

sense of the word a war Flour, as it is a pure white hour, being 1900 per cent, of the flour that is contained in good sound wheat. The new milling regulation, to put it in simple language, means that millers instead of making several grades of flour as previously, are now compelled to put all of the flour that is contained in good milling wheat into one grade. This still gives a good all-purpose flour, but of a slightly more creamy color as compared with our regular high quality Purity Flour.

The kitchen must help as well as the workshop and the trenches."

—Liloyd George.

We know the housewives of Canada well enough to know that it is not necessary to ask them to cooperate with us in the meter of using this Purity Flour (Government Standard), which is intenided to help conserve the wheat supply, and assist Canada in the winning of the war.

flour only, but we expect when the war is over that these regulations will

E are enclosing this pamphlet in each bag of Purity Flour (Government Standard) going to the housewives of Canada, giving some explanation with reference to this Standard Flour which the Government has ordered all flour

# DEEDS OF CANADIANS

Earned D. C. M. for Number of Soldiers

away under heavy fire.
Sergeant J. E. McInnis led his platoon through three days of severe fighting after being badly shaken by

artillery fire.

Cpl. J. McInnes repaired a Lewis machine gun under heavy fire without assistance in an advanced trench.

# **AEROPLANES TO FIGHT** FOREST FIRES MAY BE

Description of Acts Which Controller's Order Faithfully Lawyers Probably Will Make -Carried Out in Ontario and Quebec

London, Feb. 2.—Further stories of Toronto, Feb. 3.—Reports received Paris, Feb. 2.—The trial of Bolc Canadian gallantry that have resulted in the awarding of Distinguished Conduct Medals, are as follows:

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Sergeant-Major C. Bragg, taking command, drove the enemy out of a trench with bomb and bayonet, and carried important dispatches in the face of intense shelling.

Sergeant W. Bish, with two-men, captured six men and two.

147 U. S. SOLDIERS
LOST ON TUSCANIA;
NINETEEN OTHERS

London, Feb. 9.—With but scant hope that additional survivors of the torpeded liner Tuscania will be found, the latest compilation shows that 147 American soldiers lost their lives Tuscany night of the Northern coast of Ireland, British Admiratly figures give the total casualties as 166, the losses among the crew and passengers being nineteen. The Tuscania survivors' bureau-in an Irish port estimates the American missing at 191.

Two large detachments of the soldiers, aggregating more than 1,700 men, are on their way to a concentration camp in Northern Ireland, whence after a period of rest, they will go to their original destination despite the U boats' efforts. Approximately 190 American soldiers are in hospitals in Irish towns.

L. RENAULT, FRENCH
INTERNATIONAL-LAW
AUTHORITY, IS DEAD

Pte K. Hedquist attacked enemy troops with a machine gun and killed two in hand-to-hand fighting.

Other Deeds.

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Pte. W. E. Hewell bombed his way down an enemy trench, capturing a strong point.

Sergeant P. A. Lister rushed two machine guns in a fortified shell hole, followers conditions were not nearly so however conditions were not nearly so however conditions were not nearly so

down an enemy tremen, strong point.

Sergeant P. A. Lister rushed two machine guns in a fortified shell hole, killing the gunners.

Sergeant W. D. McCue captured a "minniesefer," killing the crew.

Sergeant A. McDonald got rations away under heavy fire.

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### **WASHINGTON RECEIVES WORD FROM FRANCIS**

American Ambassador Francis might have been expelled from Petrograd by the Bolabeviki was dispelled to-day by the receipt of a cablegram from the Ambassador dated February 5. The

RECRUITS FOR BRITISH

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Wished To Enlist.

Nanaimo, Feb. 9.—A boy, Reynolds, who was thought to have been carried away with a bridge which collansed this morning, it is now established, boarded this morning's train here unknown to his parents, and went to Required to try and join the navy.

RECRUITS FOR BRITISH

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"I may be visionary, but I think that, it is possible to manufacture a centre, with 225 men examined and 129 accepted. New York' was second, with ninety-eight men examined and sixty-leight men examined and sixty-lei

### DEATH PENALTY FOR A BOY OF SIXTEEN

Washington, Feb. 9.—The Daylight Saving Bill, already passed by the Sanate, was favorably reported to the House to-day by the Interstate Commerce Committee. The bill was amended to have daylight saving preyail from the first Sunday in March to the last Sunday in October. The Senate had fixed the period between April and September. For the daylight period the clock would be advanced one hour.

# PROCEEDS RAPIDLY

Their Arguments Early Next Week

The witnesses who have appeared for the defence so far have first apologized to the court, saying they were not witnesses for either the prosecution or the defence but merely desired to tell what they knew. The general trend of the taistimony for the defence but have been that none of the witnesses ever heard Bolo Pasha utter unpatrictic sentiments.

ever heard Bolo Pasha utter unpatriotic sentiments.

Madame Bolo, the second wife of the accused, defended her flushand stoutly. The testimony of Charles F. Bertelli, the head of the Paris bureau of the International News Service, threw little light on Bolo's activities is the United States. Mr. Bertelli denied that W. R. Hearst, to whom he introduced Bolo, was a friend of Germany. Concerning Bolo, Bertelli said: "Bolo spoke as patriotically as any Frenchman—as much so as M. Clemenceas, for instance."

At to-day's session the public prose-

Hugo Schmidt, now confined in an internment camp in Georgia, was agent in New York of the Deutsche Bank. At the time of the investigation of the Bolo case by Attorney General Lewis, of New York, Schmidt was shown to have acted as paymaster, obtaining large sums from Berlin and turning them over to Count von Bernstorff, then German Ambassador at Washington. Several Lelegrams exchanged between Schmidt and the Deutsche Bank by wireless were produced during the investigation.

### SEBASTIAN'S BOATS TOWED BY U BOAT

Madrid, Feb. 2.—Two boats, containing all the crew of the Spanish steamship Sebastian, sunk by a German gubmarine, arrived at Santa Cruz, Canary Islands, yesterday morning.

The commander of the German submarine which torpedeed the Sebastian declared that sait on board the steamship was contraband, He permitted the crew to place food in the boats, which the submarine towed for forty miles.

### **NEW YORK AUTOMOBILE** THIEVES SENTENCED

New York, Feb. 2.—One of the most curious daring bands of automobile thieves Mid-West Oil .... Do Ref. .... D Assistant District-Attorney Donohue said the band had operated for two years, stealing cars in New York and adjoining states and maintaining three garages where stolen cars were rebuilt beyond recognition.

The ex-Czarina's belief in the unspeakable Rasputin proves that she was of a strongly superstitious turn of mind, and she is generally regarded as the true maker of the revolution in Russia, but an incident which occurred whilst the ex-Czar was traveling from Petrograd to Moscow proves that the superstition is not all on her side.

It appears that the ex-Czar wears a

AIDS RECRUITING.

New York, Feb. 9.—As a result of the sinking of the Tuscania the number, of voluniteers, 10. Dresent them selves for enlistment at the chief marine corps recruiting station here yesterday was greater than that recorded on any other day since the declaration of war by the United States on Germany, the officer in charge announced.

Within five hours there were eighty-six applicants. Of this number tweive were accepted.

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# FINANCIAL NEWS

# TO-DAY'S TRADING ON

Winnipeg, Feb. 2.—The week-end session in the cash grain market here was dull and featureless. Offerings in all grades were light, with the demand about the same as that existing during the week-indifferent to fair. The demand for cash bariey was only fair, with the offerings light. Prices reacted fractionally from Friday's slump. There was little doing in cash flax, with few offerings. Spreads were unchanged from previous days.

Oats closed 4 lower for both months. Barley closed 4 lower for May. Flax closed 4 higher for May.

Oats—Cren Close

man—as much so as an for instance."

At to-day's session the public prosecutor submitted, further evidence obtained in the United States, saying that it established the connection of Hugo Schmidt with the Deutsche Bank telegrams.

Former Premier Barthou then testified.

Gash prices: Oats—2 C.W. 531, 3 C.W. 541; extra 1 feed, 81; 1 feed, 82; 2 feed, 772.

Chicago, Feb. 3.—No price fixing or market regulating was done by the Board of Trade directors at the special meeting yesterday. There was a wide divergence of opinion among oats traders last night. Some bulls say the market has been overbought and a break was only matural but they believe in buying on the breaks. Bears were more aggressive and bought bids, expecting milder weather and improved transportation facilities. A traffic man says 5,000 empty cars Canadian Pacific lave been given Western roads within a week. There are more empty cars in the West than for a month.

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NEW YORK CURB. 

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# WINNIPEG MARKET EVENING-UP PROCESS

Rails Were Inclined to Weakness; Equipment Shares Showed Firmness

New York, Feb. 9.-Uncertainty still the public knows where it stands, to-day and consisted largely of evening up for the holidays, which extend until stocks appear to be very much sought

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N.Y. Air Brake A BOY OF SIXTEEN

New York, Feb. 9—1t-took a jury only twenty minutes yesterday to decide that Paul Chapman, a sixteen penary for having, participated in the robbery of a Brooklyn store last Octopher during which Harry Reseasably the robbery of a Brooklyn store last Octopher during which Harry Reseasably the robbery of a Brooklyn store last Octopher during which Harry Reseasably the form on January 31, were 947,555 tons, according to the corporations, and has brother were wounded. Chapman, a former chain to death, and has brother were wounded. Chapman, a former chain to death, and has brother were wounded. Chapman, a former chain the jury stream of the participated in the robbery of a Brooklyn store last Octopher during which Harry Reseasably tons, according to the corporations wounded to death, and has brother were delivered to grilly stocially.

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Supt., British Columbia Branches VANCOUVER.

Suggestions for Baking

With the exception of the creamier color, which is unimportant in these times, you should be just as successful in your baking as with the high patent flour. On account of containing the more glutinous portions of the wheat berry, the flour may work in a slightly different manner. Care will have to be exercised at first, until you get acquainted with the difference. You may have no difficulty at all, but in case you do, the following suggestions will be of some assistance:

Winning Brandon Calgary Vancouver Victoria Toronto Ottawa Montrial St. John

# Western Canada Flour Mills Company, Limited

Suggestions for Baking

or less liquid to the same amount of flour.

amount of flour.

No. 2—Be careful to keep the dough from getting too warm. An overheaded dough from this flour will be more serious than in the case of a high patent.

in the case of a high patent flour.

No. 3—It will not need to stand as long as was formerly necessary. Be particularly careful not to let it stand too long in the pans.

No. 4—To insure the best results, use a little more yeast. If setting a sponge over night, make it somewhat stiffer.

No. 5—The system of setting a sponge over night will probably give the best results with this class of flour.

SUGGESTS DIVERSION

OF LINE TO CARIBOO

R. T. Ward Says Carrying P. G. E. Fifty Miles Easterly

Valuable Area Would Open

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# To-morrow's The City Churches



CHURCH SERVICES

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL, Sunday, Feb. 16, 1918. Holy communion, 8 and 9.30 (choral), preacher, Rev. T. M. Hughes; matins, I. I. pracher, the Bishop, men's Rible class, 4 p.m. evening, men's Rible class, 4 p.m. evening, exception of the class, 5 p.m. evening, 18 p.m. evening, 19 p.m. evening, 19

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, Scientist 95 Pandora Avenue, Services are hele on Sundays at 11 a.m. and 7.39 p.m. Subject for Sunday, February 16 "Spirit." Testimonial meetings ever-Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, Visi-tors welcome.

NEW THOUGHT TEMPLE. THOUGHT TEMPLE—Hall, 11 Pemberton Bülding, Br. Butler will speak at It a.m. Subject, "Taught of God." 7.30 p.m., at the Dominion Theatre, Subject, "The Chemistry and Power of Thought."

LUTHERAN.

T. PAUL'S CHURCH, cer. Princess and Chambers Rev. Otto George Gerbien pastor. English Lutheran services svery Sunday at H a.m. Sunday school 2.30 p.m. Welcome.

MISCELLANEOUS.

# 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 300.

The sale of luncheon tiekets, available only to members of the Canadian and Rotary Clubs, will open at Cochrane's Drug Store on Wednesday morning February 13, at 9 o'clock, continuing until 6 p.m., and on Thursday from 9 to 11 am. Hon. Secretary F. J. Shell, 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 are requested to be at the Empress Hotel at 2 o'clock on the sternoom of the luncheon.

Manager Calva has placed the blue reading room at their disposal as a waiting room should there be any delay in their damission to the luncheon room.

The two clubs and the hotel man-

luncheon room.

The two clubs and the hotel management are sparing no effort to make this affair a complete success.

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Is Christendum Christian?

Jesus said unto them. Every Kingdom divided against itself is brought to desolation, and every city or house divided against itself shall not stand.

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Is Our Civilization in Danger of Collapse?

YATES STREET, 7.80 P. M. SUNDAY SUBJECT

**Wesley Methodist Church** 

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7 p.m. Bright Gospel Service

9.45 a. m.-Young People's Service

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11 a.m.: "DENIAL OF THE DEITY OF CHRIST; PREPARING THE

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Subject at 7.30

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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 Balmoral, Rev. E. J. Bowden, Service at 11; evening at 7.30, Mr. W. Baer on "The Nature of the Sc

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

REV. W. LESLIE CLAY, D. D., 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** 

wood 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.

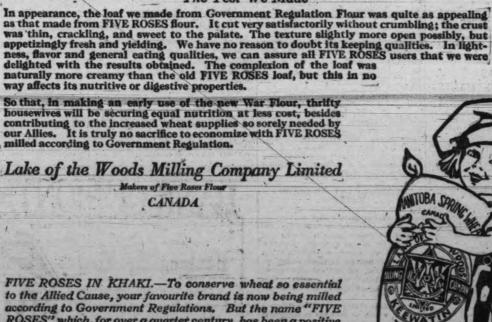
First Baptist Church

7.30 p.m.: Rev. P. C. Parker will speak on "Drunk With Sight of Power."

Douglas Baptist Church

Morning Preacher, the Pastor
Subject: "BORNE ON THE PRAYERS
TOF GOO."
Evening Preacher, Rev. B. H. West
Subject: "CHRIST'S INVITATION TO
A RESTLESS WORLD."
A oprdial invitation is extended to all
who are reaching out after an Unknown

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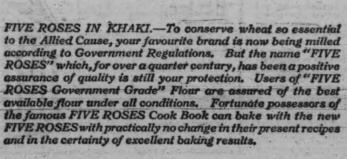
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ment of the Canadian Red Cross Sa-ciety handles it all, and as prisoners of war we shall never forget all that they have done for us. It is they who in the main kept us from starving and

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# JOINT COMMITTEE MAKES IN REGARD TO TAXATION

Ten Year Extension on Delinquencies; Additional Sources of Revenue; Tax Sale For 1914 and revaluation of Property Recommended

"Your committee considers it is imperative that strong repre-entations should be made to the Provincial Government urging the sentations should be made to the Provincial Government urging the transfer to the municipalities of at least some of the taxes now retained by the Province, especially those which arise through the activities of the municipalities and generally involving expenditures by the municipalities for administration, etc., such as the following: Income tax, amusement tax, motor license fee, insurance companies.

Income tax, amusement tax, motor license fee, insurance companies tax, registration fees covering property within the municipalities."

This recommendation was made in the report of the joint committee of the Council and Board of Trade to the Civic Streets Committee yeaterday.

In pursuing this argument the report proceeded:

"In Ontario the income tax is a municipality in respect to the revenue to be obtained from land. From time to time additional obligations are placed on municipalities, such as those arising from the Prohibition Act, in which cases it may be noted the revenue from licenses is no longer received. It is not denied that the Province It is not denied that the Province requires revenue, but this will be dearly secured if in the process the financial future of the municipalities of the Province is to be imperilled."

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secured if in the process the financial future of the municipalities of the Province is to be imperilled."

Too Much From Land.

The committee observes: "Almost the entire revenue of the city has to be obtained from land, much of which is, at present, bringing in no income whatever, even though improved. In 1917 nearly ninety-five per cent of the revenue of the city was obtained from land, not including the revenue from the waterworks and \$75,000 received from the Provincial Government for school purposes. In the opinion of your committee a greater burden is now laid on land in the City of Victoria than it can bear with safety."

The Committee recommends that the city should hold a tax sale for 1914 delinquencies, as well as 1913, which the Council has already determined.

The Committee begs to make the following recommendations, which it believes, if adopted in their entirety, will go a long way toward solving our present difficulties:

"Your Committee begs to make the following purpose:

"One, or at the discretion of the cost of expropriations should be assessed against the property owners directly affected in accordance with the provisions of section — of this Act.

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"Oh To draw up a fair and equitable settlement binding on all parties in respect to local improvements undertakings for which no by-laws have yet been passed owing to disputes between has doen paid when due.

The providing further, that on of the following purposes:

"Con Trevalue for the purpose of the assessment roll all property within the city subject to municipa

Officers and Prisoners of War

as been in France nineteen months nd has engaged in all the important ctivities of the Canadian troops durver failed in supplying, in adequate antities, anything and everything

for "(d) To consider and to decide what reduction, if any, should be made in the assessment for work done under a local improvement by-law, which may be referred to the commissions by the corporation for this purpose, "2. No member of said Commission or Commissions shall be any person who is or who has been either mayor or alderman of the corporation, nor personally delinquent.

"3. The expense of the Commission or Commissions shall be paid by the corporation and such fees." equested by the medical services for he care and comfort of the sick and wounded.

"That these supplies have been issued with lavish hand, and in no instance has there been a suggestion of pay or other recompense."

who is or who has been either mayor or alderman of the corporation, nor personally delinquent.

"3. The expense of the Commission or Commissions shall be paid by the corporation and such fees shall be paid to the commissioners as shall be paid between them and the Corporation.

"4. The Commission or Commissions shall each consist of three members and the decision of a majority of the Commission shall be final.

"18. Provided, further, that if after Commission shall be final.

Commission shall be final.

Assessments.

"5. The Commission appointed for that purpose in accordance with sections—of this Act shall proceed to value all the land within the city subject to municipal taxation, providing, however, that the basis of the valuation of all the land shall be such that the aggregate valuations of all the land within the city subject to municipal taxation shall form the assessment roll for the valuation made by the commission shall form the assessment roll for the years 1918 and 1919 so far as land is concerned, and at their discretion the council may adopt the said roll for the credits Allowed Taxpayers." warmth from the blankets which they sent, so that we could sleep at night furing bitterly cold weather, and inmerable other acts of kindness and fellow feeling. Some will say, but do all the parcels reach their destination safely? Yes, we think it is safe to say that all the Red Cross parcels do, because of their great care in addressing and backing, but in any case if a ing and packing, but in any case if a person was drowning would you hesitate to throw a life belt in, because the person may not get it?"

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Lieut. Col. H. W. Blaylock, Assistunt Commissioner of the Canadian Red
Press Society in France, reporting
after Passchendaele Ridge writes;
"We have, I am glad to say, been able
to do more for the wounded in the
forward area than ever before...,
We established eight canteens, which
supplied hot drinks, chocolate, biscults
and clearettes to wounded men and

Assessments.

"6. The Commission shall consider assessments made to cover cost of expropriations and it shall have power to reduce these assessments and in deciding whether the assessment should be reduced or not the Commission shall take into consideration all the circumstances bearing on the case. supplied hot drinks, chocolate, biscults and cigarettes to wounded men and stretcher bearers.

"We were able to supply a generous quantity of socies which have been of the greatest comfort to the wounded and to the stretcher bearers who have been working in the terrible mud of Fianders. Ninety-five per cent. of the casualties which passed through the Corps' Main Dressing Station were sent on in Canadian Red Cross pyjemas.

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"The D. M. S. of the 2nd Army, under whom the Canadian Corps have been working, is responsible for the statement, that never, in his experience, has he seen wounded men reach the Casualty Clearing Stations in such excellent, condition and will such work, taking into consideration by the Commission of the patient's symptoms to a friend."

Recently a man bought a second-hand automobile, which turned out to be a cripple or four wheels rather than a pleasure vehicle. He was describing some of the patient's symptoms to a friend."

Take R, thes, that she rattles a good deal when you run her?" said the other man.

"Rattlest" said the owner of the car. "B. Commission shall have power to assessment and in deciding whether the assessments and in deciding whether the ascessments and in deciding the duction of the claraction all the already made in the crommission shall have power to assess the consideration of the many portion thereof, aircady made in respect to local improvement by-law, by the commission by the Commission by the Commission of the claraction all the elecumstances bearing on the case.

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representing the Dominion Securities corporation, who made some sugges Corporation, who made some sugges-tions, particularly with regard to pre-venting citizens, themselves delin-quant, sitting on the Board of As-sessors, and also raising the figures for the assessment roll.

Both matters were adjusted; not, however, until Mayor Todd had spoken on the question of assessment. He ob-jected to the delinquency scheme being united with a revaluation looking to

Credits Allowed Taxpayers.

jected to the delinquency scheme being united with a revaluation looking to a new roll. If for the purpose of retaining borrowing powers it was necessary to maintain as high an assessment as possible, a revision would result in increasing the assessment of fifty to sixty per cent. of the property, and that would be a very serious undertaking. It would be a very difficult matter to convince the average citizens who would not grasp the situation. It might create a very strong opposition to the bill before the Legislature, resulting in a vigorous protest to that body.

Not Encouraging.

Difference of View.

Alderman Sargent said it was not to be expected that an alderman could intelligently discuss the proposal at a moment's notice. Mr. Shallcross, in introducing the report, had stated the impossibility of discussing the scheme of relief which contemplated an extension of the term of years. The speaker presumed he made allusion to his proposal, which was not correctly described when it was stated to be a plan to remove the liability from one set of shoulders to others. They were not in a position to criticize it, he contended.

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contended.

Alderman Porter made the remark that the shortcomings of the Sargent scheme arose from it not making any provision for relief.

On the contrary, Alderman Sargent replied, the combination of the Mayor, Alderman Cameron's, and his own plans supplied the requirements. He claimed it was a businessitie and definite relief of the whole situation with regard to local improvements by extension of time.

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Not Encouraging.

Mr. Steele said the City Council had to remember It had borrowed on an assessment roll of \$85,000,000, now it was \$48,000,000, and as they would have to borrow again soon, it was not a very encouraging picture for the bond dealers.

President Forman, of the Board of Trade, said the proposal was entirely to reject the unrevised assessment roll of 1918, and begin afresh.

Several speakers took part in the

000; intentionally or not intentionally, the City had legally broken its understanding. Mr. Steele said it could not be done, yet it would be desirable to try, he submitted.

A. R. Wolfenden: "And make it worse."

Alderman Sargent then withdrew. After further consultation, and some minor amendments, the report as amended was ordered to be sent on to the Council.

# **EARLIER HOURS**

Question is Raised About Late Start of Street Cars on Sunday.

To the Hired Vehicles Con To the Hired Vehicles Committee yesterday afternoon the Civic Streets Committee referred a suggestion to apply for a change in the Sunday hours of traffic service on the street railway. The City Engineer made a recommendation that the B. C. Electric Railway Company should be asked to commende its operation of a street car service at eight o'clock instead of nine o'clock. He pointed to the fact that early trains provided service to the country, but there was no reasonable means of reaching the stations.

Alderman Andros facetiously remarked that the matter might properly go to the Police Commissioners and the Attorney-General for adjustment.

NOT POSITIVE.