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FULL UNDERSTANDING WITH STATES RESULT OF BALFOUR'S TALKS

Broad Principles Affecting Finance, Trade, Shipping, Banking, Exchange and Other Problems Already Arranged; Official Calls by Members of French Mission

Washington, April 26.—British Foreign Secretary Balfour and Secretary McAdoo have arrived at a complete understanding on questions affecting finance, trade, shipping, banking, exchange and kindred problems, it was announced to-day.

The working out of the details of the broad principles outlined will form the major portion of the next 10 days' work of the Commission. The foremost point of difference between the American and the Entente Governments relates to trade both with the enemy and with neutral countries. There is a gap between the extreme which this Government believes justified under international law and the practices of the Allies. As a result the United States will pass as strict a law as possible and allow the Entente nations to carry out other restrictions which they have found necessary.

The British Commissioners received a letter of greeting from M. Viviani. Mr. Balfour lunched at the British Embassy to-day and paid an official call on the French Commission. Later he received a call from the Chicago Minister.

The French Commission started its first day in Washington with a round of official calls. The first were at the State, War and Navy Departments.

Former Premier Viviani, head of the mission, and Marshal Joffre, Admiral Cheoprat and Viscount de Chambrun, called first at Secretary Lansing's office. The clerks of the great building lined the halls and gave the Frenchmen a reception of almost continuous cheers and handclapping.

After spending a few minutes with Secretary Lansing, M. Viviani, Marshal Joffre and Admiral Cheoprat went over to the White House to be formally received by President Wilson, taking motor cars for the short ride from the State Department to the White House. Hundreds of automobiles, decorated with the French tri-color, sounded their sirens and people lining the streets added to the cheering. At the main entrance of the executive mansion a large part of the President's army and navy aides in full dress uniforms met the Frenchmen. Salutes were exchanged and the guests were ushered into the Blue Room where President Wilson was waiting to receive them.

Through an interpreter, the White House reception for the members of the French Commission differed from that accorded Foreign Minister Balfour and his British associates, in that it included all the members of the French Mission. Since neither M. Viviani nor Marshal Joffre speak English, M. Hovelague acted as interpreter.

President Wilson, in the brief exchange of greetings told the French Commissioners how deeply the American people appreciated the action of the French republic in sending the commission to the United States, and M. Viviani replied, saying that the French people felt very deeply the bond of friendship between the two nations, cemented by the entrance of the United States into the war.

Letter From Poincare.
While at the White House, M. Viviani handed to President Wilson a letter from President Poincare.

After meeting the President M. Viviani went to the Capitol, accompanied by Assistant Secretary Phillips, while Marshal Joffre, accompanied by Colonel Spencer Cosby, of the army, and Lieut. Commander Robert L. Berry, of the navy, walked from the executive mansion to the State, War and Navy Departments.

CANADIAN KILLED THIRTEEN GERMANS IN TWENTY MINUTES

London, April 26.—At the Canadian hospital at Ramsgate lies Private S. D. Richey, aged 18, of Winnipeg, who has the distinction of having killed thirteen Germans in twenty minutes. The medical officer at Ramsgate wrote for confirmation of this and Lieut. Torrie replied that on the day in question "we had been suffering innumerable casualties from German snipers. I found the sniper shot through the heart. I called for a good shot and Richey offered to try and get rid of them. I gave him the direction and the range and saw him dispose of thirteen. I missed Richey greatly when he became a casualty."

Pte. Richey has been recommended for the Distinguished Conduct Medal and already has received £13 head money from a Londoner. A brother, Pte. W. J. Richey, of the Field Ambulance, already has received the Military Medal.

ELIHU ROOT WILL TRAVEL TO RUSSIA

Accepts Chairmanship of Commission the American Government Will Send

LEAVES ON MISSION WITHIN FEW DAYS

Washington, April 26.—Elihu Root, former Secretary of State, after conferring early to-day with President Wilson and Secretary Lansing, formally accepted the chairmanship of the American Commission which will be sent to Russia.

Mr. Root spent an hour with the President at the White House discussing the Russian situation. The President outlined fully what he desires to accomplish.

The Commission will be composed of three or four advisory members and a staff of secretaries and assistants. It is expected to depart for Russia within a few days.

The needs of Russia as outlined to President Wilson are for political, financial, transportation and commercial advice and assistance.

BRITISH PAPERS ON THE LOSSES AT SEA

Comments Following Official Announcement of Increased Number of Sinkings

London, April 26.—The startling increase in the sinking of British ships during the last week is prominently displayed in the papers here, several of which comment gravely on the serious outlook. The Times complains of the lack of details and contends that much harm is being done by trying to minimize the facts. It continues:

"If fuller details were furnished the case would be found still worse. The sense of security engendered is dangerous because it is false and a bad preparation for the trials which certainly are coming. It would be far better to tell the whole truth."

Complaints of Omissions.
The Mail complains of the omission of the French, Italian, American and neutral losses, which gives a false impression.

The Telegraph says the German submarine campaign has become the predominant war problem and calls for a maximum effort to beat it.

"No success on land," continues the paper, "can compensate for failure at sea. Everyone who is familiar with the shipbuilding districts is aware that the efforts being made to put out new tonnage are quite inadequate. There is a shortage of labor and a shortage of materials."

The Telegraph demands the freeing of labor and materials for shipbuilding even if it should involve the withdrawal of men from the army and the reduction of the output of munitions. Production Needed.

"The whole cause of the Allies is imperilled," it concludes, "as long as the losses at sea exceed the production of new ships. It is useless to lean on the United States, anticipating that she will solve our problem. The United States will assist, but nothing she can do will save us from the consequences of a lack of effort on our part."

The Post says that the British fleet, although undefeated, is, as far as the submarine war is concerned, useless. "British sea power," comments the Post, "is understood prior to the war no longer exists."

The newspapers in general remark on the obvious connection between the announcement of losses through submarines and the warning issued by Lord Devonport in respect of food restrictions. The Times demands the speedy adoption of rationing.

NORWEGIAN MINISTER OF JUSTICE RESIGNS; WOULD HARASS PRESS

London, April 26.—A Christiania dispatch says the Norwegian Minister of Justice has resigned owing to the rejection of the government bill curtailing the freedom of the press.

BRITISH BLACKLIST OF SHIPPING LIFTED AS AFFECTING STATES

London, April 26.—The British blacklist of shipping has been withdrawn so far as it concerns the United States.

WINNIPEG BANK CLEARINGS

Winnipeg, April 26.—The bank clearings here for the week ended to-day were \$11,825,975. For the corresponding week last year the clearings were \$23,999,514, and \$24,999,479 in 1915.

ATTEMPT TO MAKE GERMANY REPUBLIC

Commission Headed by Former Berlin Editor Appointed in Berne

ANOTHER GERMAN STRIKE ON MAY 1 IS PREDICTED

Washington, April 26.—Official dispatches from Berne to the State Department announce the appointment there of a commission to carry out a propaganda in favor of a republican form of government in Germany, headed by Dr. Roesse Meyer, formerly editor of the Morgen Post, of Berlin.

Another Strike.
Amsterdam, April 26.—"To-day's statement from headquarters comes just early enough to influence the conscience of the munitions workers," the Berlin Lokal Anzeiger said in a recent issue, a copy of which has been received here. "For the most part they have resumed duty again, but they also will have to repair the consequence of their dereliction from duty and above all things, the regrettable occurrences must be prevented from taking place again to-day or to-morrow."

"We are informed that attempts still are being made to instigate renewed action by the munitions workers, and it is openly threatened that we must be prepared for new outbreaks of ill-will if certain claims are not acceded to. It also is reported that on May 1 there will be another general strike for 24 hours."

The reference in the foregoing to a German headquarters statement probably refers to that of April 24, in which the part played by the workers at home in promoting "the successes of the recent battles" was alluded to. The statement recounted that the German soldiers on the battle line knew that "every man and woman at home is doing his or her bit and is working unceasingly to support him out there in the turmoil of battle for life or death, for existence or non-existence."

"Losing for Peace."
Washington, April 26.—Reports to the State Department through official channels tell of a strike of 250,000 laborers in Berlin. The Department says the incident shows the growth of the desire for peace on the part of the workmen.

It is reported also that the bread ration has been reduced from approximately 59 to 55 ounces per week.

Newspaper reports from Berlin issued in summarized form by the State Department to-day said that the strikers had returned to work under the threat of being sent to the front.

GERMANS TRYING TO INFLUENCE RUSSIANS

Their Desperate Desire for Peace Indicated by Actions at Front

Petrograd, April 26.—A telegram received here from Riga indicates that the Germans are continuing unrelentingly their attempts to parley with the Russian soldiers. At one place enemy troops displayed a placard on which was written: "Russians, do not attack. We also will not attack."

On many sectors of the Minsk front in the last few days the Germans have not fired a shot, evidently basing fond hopes on the result of the Russian soldiers' conference at Minsk. Aeroplanes have dropped proclamations which allege there is a popular movement in Germany in favor of a cessation of the war and proposing the initiation of peace negotiations mutually on honorable conditions.

Dispatches from Kiev report the arrivals from the front are recounting many instances of parties of Germans and Hungarians carrying red and white flags and striving to reach the Russian trenches. In one case some reach the Russian wire entanglements and were taken prisoner. They told of a desire in the Teuton ranks for an immediate peace.

LABRADOR INLET AS OUTLET FOR CANADA

London, April 26.—In the House of Commons to-day Rt. Hon. Andrew Bonar Law said the War Cabinet would consider the possibilities of Hamilton Inlet, Labrador, as an anchorage and as an outlet for Canadian products.

FORMER CAST-OFFS SENT TO THE BATTLELINE

Amsterdam, April 26.—A Berlin official announcement says that a great number of ex-convicts have been drafted for field service. They will be replaced by women and those liable for the national auxiliary service.

HOLDING GAINS, HAIG'S AND NIVELLE'S TROOPS CONTINUE TO WEAR DOWN THE GERMANS

231ST AMONG UNITS WHICH HAVE REACHED ENGLAND IN SAFETY

Ottawa, April 26.—It is announced through the Chief Press Censor's office that the following Canadian troops have arrived in England: The 231st Vancouver Highlanders; The 164th Battalion, the 217th Battalion, the 210th Battalion; Drafts: Halifax Field Artillery, engineers, infantry, signallers, Army Service Corps and Army Medical Corps.

NOTE FROM RUSSIA TO OTHER ALLIES

Provisional Government Will Explain Standpoint Regarding Aims of War

Petrograd, April 26.—The Provisional Government is preparing a note to the other Entente Powers in which it will explain its standpoint in regard to the aims of the war. The declaration, it is said, will be in accordance with that already made by the Provisional Government on this subject.

The previous declaration of the Provisional Government on April 19 said that free Russia did not aim at the domination of other nations or the forcible occupation of foreign territory, but only a durable peace.

Autonomy for Poland.
London, April 26.—In the House of Commons to-day Chancellor Bonar Law welcomed the declaration of the Provisional Government of Russia recognizing the rights of the Poles to decide their own affairs.

CHANGES LOOKED FOR IN CENTRAL EMPIRES

Even Great Battle in France Does Not Obscure the Indications

London, April 26.—To-day was the fourth day of the terrific battle on the British front in France. It would seem as if the revolutionary mutterings which were ominously swelling through the Central Empires prior to the inception of the great battle were drowned in the thunders of the battlefield, but indications are not lacking that momentous events are about to occur in those countries.

The summary adjournment of the Reichstag when its sittings had barely opened, is given added significance by hints in the German press that the strike agitation in Germany may burst forth with renewed violence on May Day, the great industrial Socialist holiday. A nation-wide labor demonstration in Sweden also is planned for that day and may have its counterpart in Spain.

No news of any importance has come from Austria in several days, a fact which has given fresh vigor to the ever-recurrent report of intentions or efforts on the part of the Dual Monarchy to arrange a separate peace.

No confirmation of the reports is available from any reliable source, but there are more definite tidings of the status of affairs in Turkey. Returning travelers tell appalling stories of the devastations wrought by disease and starvation in the Ottoman Empire.

GERMAN NEWSPAPERS ARE CENSORED BEFORE LEAVING THE COUNTRY

Rio de Janeiro, April 26.—A dispatch to-day from Curitiba, Southern Brazil, says that a mob attacked the offices of a German newspaper which had criticized Ruy Barbosa, the Brazilian Ambassador to Argentina. Two soldiers were wounded.

ATTACKS NEAR GAVRELLE AND CHEMIN DES DAMES REPULSED; CAPTURED GERMANS ADMIT PRESENT TERRIFIC STRAIN IS BRINGING COLLAPSE OF GERMAN ARMY NEARER

London, April 26.—Renewed German attacks on British positions near Gavrelle were repulsed last night, the War Office announced to-day.

Paris, April 26.—The Germans vainly renewed their counter-attacks last night on the high ground near the Chemin des Dames, the War Office announced this afternoon in the following report:

"On the bank of the Oise a German reconnoitring party attempted to approach our trenches near Moy, but was repulsed.

"North of the Aisne the enemy renewed in vain his efforts to expel us from the plateau near the Chemin des Dames. After a violent bombardment yesterday evening, two powerful attacks were made on the front about two kilometres west of Cerney. These assaults were broken before our lines with very heavy losses for the enemy. Another effort in the region of the Hurtebise farm was equally unsuccessful.

"Near La Pompelle, in the Champagne, and also on the front between the Navarin farm and Tahure several surprise attacks by enemy troops were repulsed."

GERMAN DEAD ARE LYING IN HEAPS

London, April 26.—The fierce struggle on the Arras front shows no signs of abatement, according to reports from British correspondents at the front dispatched last night.

The Germans evidently have not abandoned hope of retaking the lost ground, and to that end are bringing up fresh battalions. Some of the best troops from other parts of the German lines in the west are being unloaded between Douai and Cambrai. Among these are the Wurtembergers and the 4th Division of the Prussian Guards.

The enemy, say the correspondents, shows a determination to keep the British back from a nearer approach to the Hindenburg line, whatever the cost. Eight counter-attacks already have been made against Gavrelle, all of which have been broken or dispersed without reaching the British lines. The correspondents give no estimate of the British losses, but relate isolated incidents showing, in the words of one writer, that the British "are ending up under the intense fire."

Immensely Greater.
Nevertheless, the correspondents say, there is no question that the German losses are immensely greater than the British, which "are, indeed, small compared with those of the enemy."

One reason for this, is stated to be that the British advance columns are always thin compared with the masses of the German counter-attacking forces.

It is recalled that the German general, von Arnim, said German counter-attacks "cost much blood," and this, it is added, was never more completely verified than in their attempts to recapture Gavrelle. In some of these counter-attacks as many as 5,000 or 6,000 men were employed, with the result that the slaughter was so terrible that it amounted almost to a massacre.

One correspondent writes: "The phrase 'the dead lie in heaps before our position' doubtless has been used more often than was justified, but in this case it is true in a literal and natural sense. Body lies upon body where the British fire caught the successive waves."

Very Timid.
Owing to the heavy inroads made by British airmen, the German kite balloons are extremely timid these days, although the Germans depend mostly on them for artillery observation. They seldom attempt overhead observation with aeroplanes. The only aircraft seen on this side of the line are fast fighting scouts which attempt to raid and scurry home again in the clouds.

One German balloon which was set adrift yesterday landed within the British lines.

Stories of the German counter-attacks—there have been eight separate attempts to recapture Gavrelle since Monday evening—tell of almost incredible tactics employed by the Germans in sending forward troops in mass formation, giving the British artillery the greatest opportunity for open target shooting it has had in the last two years. Several thousand gray clad Germans were advancing in one of the attacks late Tuesday when the British curtain of fire shut down in front of them. British guns fired straight through the curtain on the advancing men. Not a man passed beyond that curtain, and when its obscuring smoke lifted there was not a moving German in sight. Nothing was to be seen but ploughed ground littered with sprawling dead.

A Grievance.
One British regiment has a particular grievance against the Germans. The night before the attack a stray German shell landed direct on the regimental rum cart, destroying 68 gallons. Some of the men who had been sleeping and fighting in the open for three days were deprived of their "tots," which usually are distributed before

FAIL TO RECAPTURE LOST TERRITORY AT THE HURTEBISE FARM

French Headquarters in France, April 26.—(From a Staff Correspondent of the Associated Press)—The Germans to-day unsuccessfully hurled masses of men against the Hurtebise Farm, west of Craonne. The only result of several strong German attempts to recover the territory won from them in the last week's severe fighting was an enormous sacrifice of some of their best troops.

During these attacks the correspondent watched the French artillery hurling wide salvos of shells which dropped with methodical precision on the German lines further eastward in the vicinity of Ville-au-Bois. The Germans were most reluctant to surrender this position, as it, with Craonne, formed one of the pillars of their line here. They still hold Craonne.

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BURY IS BACK FROM PETROGRAD

Says Russia Needs Large Train and Large Car System

St. John, N. B., April 26.—George Bury, vice-president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, has reached St. John from Russia, which country he visited at the request of the British and Russian Governments in connection with transportation. He was present in Petrograd during the whole of the revolution. "There is no doubt whatever that after the war Russia will have to build several hundred thousand miles of railway," Mr. Bury said. "Russia made the mistake of patterning her railway transportation after that of Europe rather than that of America. Traffic in Russia moves vast distances in great bulk. If that great country is to achieve the destiny in store for her, she will have to come to the large train and large car system. Had Russia been equipped with a railway system such as we have in Canada, she would have played a much greater part in this war."

CARRANZISTAS DEFEATED VILLA'S OWN COMMAND

Juarez, April 24.—Carranza forces under command of General Eduardo Hernandez met and defeated the personal command of Francisco Villa at Carmen, between San Buena Ventura and Moctezuma on Monday, according to an official report of the battle received here to-day from General Murguía, commander-in-chief of the division of the northeast. General Ochoa, one of Villa's commanders, was killed in the fighting at Carmen. His body was found. Three hundred Villa troops were killed and wounded, the official report said.

BACK IN STATES.

New York, April 26.—Lieut. W. F. Gresham, of the United States navy, and 11 bluejackets, survivors of the American steamship Astec, destroyed April 1 by a German submarine, arrived here yesterday from a foreign port. Lieut. Gresham declined to discuss the sinking.

SANK OR ROUTED ALL ENEMY CRAFT

Two British Destroyers Had Heroic Combat With Six German Destroyers

DETAILS OF GREAT FIGHT OFF DOVER

London, April 26.—Two British destroyers on patrol duty in the Strait of Dover, off Dover on the night of April 25 came upon a flotilla of six German destroyers, and then ensued an encounter which will live long in the history of naval engagements. German destroyers were torpedoed and rammed; every gun aboard the combatant was worked, sweeping the decks and tearing gaps in the sides of the opposing craft. There was the locking together of a British and a German destroyer, and the men fought furiously in a hand-to-hand battle.

German seaman of a rammed destroyer climbed aboard one of the British boats, and a midshipman fought them back with an automatic pistol. They were killed or driven again into the sea by British Jackies who came to the midshipman's aid.

The British destroyers were the Swift and Broke, and although they had received many wounds they returned to port.

The story of the engagement, compiled from the accounts of officers and men, has been made public in an official report. It is an exciting and graphic story of a boarding encounter with cutlasses and bayonets, recalling the days when wooden warships came together and the men fought on the decks.

Torpedoed One.

The British destroyers were steaming on a westerly course. It was intensely dark. The Swift sighted the enemy at 600 yards, and the Germans instantly opened fire. There were six German destroyers, according to German prisoners. The Swift replied, and tried to ram the leading enemy destroyer. She missed ramming, but shot through the German line unscathed, and in turning, nearly torpedoed another boat in the enemy line.

Again the Swift dashed at the leader, which again eluded her and fled, with the Swift in pursuit. In the meantime the British destroyer Broke, Commander R. C. R. Evans, who was second in command of Scott's Antarctic Expedition, had launched a torpedo at the second boat in the German line, which hit the mark, and then opened fire with every possible gun.

The remaining German boats were stoking furiously for full speed. The Broke's commander swung around to port and rammed the third boat fair and square about the after funnel. Locked together thus, the two boats fought a desperate hand-to-hand conflict. The Broke swept the enemy's decks at point blank range with every gun, from main armament to pom-pom, maxim, rifle and pistol.

Two other German destroyers attacked and poured a devastating fire on the Broke, whose foremost gun crew were reduced from 18 to 6 men. Midshipman Donald Giles, although wounded in the eye, kept all the foremost guns in action, he himself assisting the depleted crews to load. While he was thus employed a number of frenzied Germans, swarming over the Broke's forecastle out of the rammed destroyer and finding themselves amid the blinding flashes of forecastle guns, swept aft in a shouting mob.

Driven Back.

The midshipman, amid the dead and wounded of his own gun crews, and half-blinded by blood, met the on-set singlehanded with an automatic pistol. He was grappled by a German, who tried to wrest the revolver away. Cutlasses and bayonets were among the British equipment in anticipation of such an event. The German was promptly bayoneted by Seaman Ingleson, and the remainder of the invaders except two, who feigned death, were driven over the side, the two being made prisoners.

Two minutes after ramming the Broke wrenched herself free from her adversary and turned to ram the last of the three remaining boats. She failed in this object, but in swinging around succeeded in hitting the boat's consort on the stem with a torpedo. Hoely engaged with these two fleeing destroyers, the Broke attempted to follow the Swift, but a shell struck the Broke's boiler room, disabling her main engine. The enemy then disappeared in the darkness. The Broke, altering her course, headed toward a destroyer, which a few minutes later was seen to be heavily afire, and whose crew on sighting the British destroyer sent up shouts of mercy. The Broke steered slowly toward the German, regardless of the danger from a possible explosion of the magazines, and the German seamen redoubled their shouts of "Save! Save!" and then treacherously opened fire.

Silenced Treachery. The Broke, being out of control, was unable to manoeuvre to extricate herself, but silenced the treachery with four rounds; then to ensure her own safety, torpedoed the German craft amidships.

Meanwhile the Swift continued her pursuit, but slight injuries which she received earlier in the action prevented her from maintaining full speed, so she abandoned the chase and sought fresh quarry. Sighting the outline of a stationary destroyer, from which shouts warily with her guns trained, to find that it was the destroyer which already had been rammed by the Broke. The

German were bellowing "We surrender."

Fearing treachery, the Swift waited, and presently the destroyer heeled over and sank stern first, the crew jumping into the water.

As no other enemy craft was visible, and the action, which had lasted approximately five minutes, appeared to be over, the Swift switched on her searchlights and lowered boats to rescue the swimmers. Those who remained of the crews of the Swift and the Broke, after exchanging details of the action, cheered each other until they were hoarse.

Spirit of Wounded.

The British casualties are set down as comparatively slight, and the spirit of the wounded is illustrated by the conduct of the Broke's helmsman, Seaman Wm. Rowles, who, though hit four times by shell fragments, remained at the wheel throughout the action, and finally only betrayed the fact that he was wounded by reporting to his captain: "I'm going off now, sir," and fainted. A number of the wounded only presented themselves in the sick bay the following day, one stoker giving the surgeon the ingenious excuse: "I am too busy, sir, clearing up the rubbish on the stokers' mess deck."

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, April 26.—The following casualties have been announced:

Infantry.
Killed in action—Pte. F. Gay, Steveston, B. C.; Cpl. A. Howe, Duck, B. C.; Pte. C. W. Anderson, Vancouver.
Wounded—Pte. H. E. Thompson, Vancouver; Pte. H. Brooks, Vancouver; Pte. A. T. Holmes, Vancouver; Pte. J. Ford, Hornby Island, B. C.; Pte. S. W. Verge, South Vancouver; Pte. W. F. Farquharson, Burnaby, B. C.; Pte. M. McGeegan, Collingwood East, B. C.; Pte. H. J. Greene, Duncan, B. C.; Pte. H. B. Budden, Kelowna, B. C.; Pte. Joe Lamp, Victoria, B. C.; Pte. J. W. Mellish, Alberni, B. C.; Pte. C. W. Virgo, Vancouver; Pte. L. A. Helen, Soaness, Vancouver Island, B. C.; Pte. J. Delle, Vancouver; Lieut. A. H. McFarland, West Edward Apts., Victoria, B. C.; Pte. Herbert Gibson, Vancouver; Pte. P. G. Fleetwood, Vancouver; Pte. George Hunter, Vancouver; Pte. T. B. Dick (102255), Victoria, B. C.; Pte. Joseph Longpre (180931), Victoria, B. C.; Pte. Frank Zerman (463211), Vancouver Island, B. C.

Arillery.

Killed in action—Gnr. R. F. Revell, Vancouver.
Services.
Killed in action—Pte. F. C. Milton, Creston, B. C.; Pte. A. H. Richards, Yale, B. C.

Wounded—Pte. G. Sivertz, Victoria, B. C.; Pte. T. D. Foster, Netch Hill, B. C.; Pte. W. Stewart, Atholmer, B. C.

London, April 26.—The following details have been given out from the hospitals concerning wounded Canadian officers:
The following are reported dangerously ill:
At Boulogne—Lieut. A. R. Terhuni, shot in both legs.
At Camberwell—Major A. Fraser, shot in the arm; Major C. Snively, shot in the chest; Lieut. Col. Ville, shot in the hand; Lieut. A. V. Macdonald, wounded in the foot.
At Denmark Hill—Lieut. E. R. Morrison, wounded in the hip; Lieut. F. D. Johnson, shot in the abdomen; Lieut. H. D. Leeming, wounded in the head; Lieut. T. C. Urquhart, wounded in the back; Lieut. W. T. Alexander, wounded in the hip; Lieut. W. Hird, wounded in the leg; Lieut. C. G. Well, wounded in the back; Major A. G. Pearson, shot in the chest; Capt. Johnson, wounded in the leg.

Other reports are:
At Woolwich—Lieut. A. E. Jarvis, slightly wounded in the knee; Lieut. H. A. Johnson, slightly wounded in the hip and arm; Lieut. D. O. Mills, severe body wounds.
At Le Treport—Lieut. J. S. Manning, slightly wounded in the arm.
At Le Touquet—Lieut. R. G. McMill, slightly wounded in the arm and shoulder.
At Boulogne—Lieut. A. E. Wetmore, slightly wounded in the arm.
At Wandsworth—Lieut. E. Weller, wounded in the hand; Lieut. J. E. Noeland, suffering from contusions.

The following have returned to duty:
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Borden Speaks at Luncheon Given by Empire Press Union

London, April 26.—The Overseas members of the Imperial War Conference were guests at a luncheon given yesterday by the Empire Press Union. Lord Burnham presided and the others present included Rt. Hon. Walter H. Long, Rt. Hon. Austen Chamberlain, Lieut.-Gen. Hon. Jan C. Smuts and Hon. Sir George Perley.

Responding to a toast, Sir Robert Borden said one could not be in public life 20 years without understanding the large influence the press exercised on public life. Might he suggest that because its influence was so great there was a corresponding greatness of responsibility? The press had a great responsibility in letting the Empire know itself and in having the different parts know one another.

"I am not at all confident," continued Sir Robert, "that the Empire has yet realized itself or that Canada, which I represent, has realized itself. It has been said to me here more than once that the Canadians were very good to come overseas to help Britain. Will you permit me to say that that was not our idea at all. We came to fight with you for the Empire, because we realized our responsibilities as a nation of the Empire, and perhaps in that very connection it is proper for me to say that I believe a very marked step has been taken now in the constitutional development of the Empire. To some extent perhaps it has proceeded not so much from design as from the course of events.

"I do not conceal from you my view that the constitutional development of the Empire will proceed along the path of equal nationhood, with the great Mother Country the premier nation among nations occupying an equal status, united by the ties of common devotion and allegiance to the same Crown. I know Canada will be prepared to do everything toward accomplishing this purpose."

AMERICANS WILL USE SEIZED GERMAN SHIPS

Washington, April 26.—Twelve of the seized German merchant ships will be ready for service within little more than a week, the Shipping Board reports. Legislation pending in Congress would empower the Shipping Board either to lease the vessels or operate them itself. Seven of the ships nearly ready for service are at New York, and the others are on the Pacific Coast.

New York, April 26.—Twenty steamships which passed through the submarine danger zone yesterday, and thus made available about 80,000 tons of space for cargo awaiting means of transportation to the Entente countries.

AUSTRIANS FAILED AGAINST ITALIANS

Rome, April 26.—Austro-Hungarian troops delivered a strong attack on Tuesday, after a heavy bombardment, on the Italian lines south of Gorizia. The attack failed, except that an advance post which the Italians recently had occupied was retaken, the War Office announced last night. Notable artillery activity along the Trentino front and on the Julian front was announced.

SWEDES ARE MAKING FOOD DEMONSTRATIONS

Copenhagen, April 26.—New food demonstrations in Stockholm are reported by The Dagbladet. The military commander issued an order forbidding the soldiers to attend a Socialist meeting. Despite this order, however, several hundred soldiers participated in a great meeting. Food demonstrations also have occurred at Upsala, 40 miles from Stockholm.

Couldn't Keep Back Tears

When the Nervous System Broke Down—Queer Feelings in Back of Head Caused Much Alarm

Midland, Ont., April 26.—Collapse or breakdown of the nervous system leaves one in a most pitiable condition. Strong, healthy-looking women, and men, too, will weep from helplessness and despair. The case reported here was a most severe one, as is indicated by the hysterical condition, the pains in the back of the head and the fatality of the many treatments used.

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THEIR FIRST DUTY TO GET INFORMATION

Canadian Correspondent Tells of British "Spotting" Machines in France

Canadian Army Headquarters in France, April 25.—(By the Canadian Overseas Correspondent.)—Out of the fleecy clouds that flock the blue sky comes the hum of an aeroplane flying at a great height. The sound is fainter than that made by a British observation plane flying up and down the front "spotting" for the Canadian heavy guns, which are ranging on the enemy's positions, roads and railways. Fritz mightily dislikes to have anyone up there registering hits, correcting the range and directing the line of fire. Guns so coached are terribly effective weapons.

That increasing hum coming from behind the clouds means that the enemy has sent over some of his fast new chasers to attack the "spotter." Nothing is visible from the ground. The birdman has developed the faculty of taking cover in the air by using every bit of cloud traveling his way. He is probably behind that lovely mass now approaching the observation aeroplane. Nothing could look less like war than that cloud with its gorgeous convolutions and its immaculate purity. Yet there death lurks, prepared to swoop down and strike, for a sharper report is added to the boom of the heavies and the Canadian anti-air craft guns begin to fire directly into the snow-white cloud. It is difficult even for the experienced officers who watch the duel in the clouds to tell the height at which the shrapnel is bursting, but they are sure it is not less than 10,000 feet.

Still there is no sign of the German plane. The bursting shrapnel forms a barrage to the north of the British aviator. In an incredibly short space of time forty or fifty slowly dissolving little clouds, made by the explosion of the shells, begin to float before the approaching cloud-bank like skirmishers thrown out by an advancing army. Still there is no indication of the spot from which the increasing drone of the enemy comes.

From Cloud.
As we search the sky with our glasses there is a sudden change. "There he comes," shouts someone, and dark against a patch of blue we see an incredibly small object emerge from the hitherto concealing cloud and in a long downward glide make straight for the British plane, which sheers off, and in its turn comes nearer the earth.

The gunners, no longer firing at random into the clouds, plant shells all around the approaching enemy. Hawk-like in every line is the swooping plane, that with red-brown wings showing against the white of the clouds rapidly approaches, growing in vision from a dot in the sky to a well defined object with whirling propeller. The rattle of rapid fire from its machine gun is added to the babel of sound, and the Canadian anti-air craft companies redouble their exertions as the space between pursuer and pursued lessens. There must be a couple of very angry young birdmen up there in the British machine. To stay and fight would be to disobey instructions, and that may not be done lightly. Their business is not only to obtain information, but to bring it back and to fight only if fighting is unavoidable. In pursuance of orders, they turn back from the front, leaving the artillery for the time being blind, save for such observations as

can be carried on from points of vantage on the ground.

Take to Flight.

The drone of a second enemy plane is heard, and it emerges from a cloud-bank well ahead of its consort and seeks to get between its quarry and the British fighting planes that are coming up against the wind. The manoeuvre is too late to be effective. The duel is not to be to death this time. The audacious raiders have stirred things up all along the front and shrapnel is bursting so thickly around them that safety is to be found only in immediate flight. Before the incoming battle-planes they sheer off, spiral up out of the clouds where the shells are bursting most frequently and are off to the east. The "archie" cease fire, the shrapnel clouds dissolve, and in a few minutes the British observation plane is once more patrolling its beat and recording and correcting the hits of the Canadian artillery.

The incidents recorded are part of the daily experiences of the flying corps of both armies. Far too often such aerial battles have a tragic ending, and some bright young lives are snuffed out in the twinkling of an eye. Man has not yet become habituated to the awful death of the victims in an aerial duel. A group of us were sitting the other day in a dugout near the firing line, when a young subaltern appeared in the entrance. With a shaking voice he told of seeing a burning aeroplane shooting to earth, and added: "It made me sick at the stomach thinking of the fellows in it." To death in the dreadful forms in which it comes to the man in the trenches he probably was indifferent, but the flaming aeroplane dashing meteor-like from the sky was a new form of horror.

As Scouts.

Despite the heavy loss of magnificent manhood involved in the use of the aeroplane for scouting purposes, they are increasingly used and have become indispensable. The photographs taken while flying over the enemy's lines show every trench and road and, when carefully examined with a magnifying glass after enlargement, even cunningly concealed gun positions.

An officer whose duty it is to study these photographs says that he has been able at times to determine whether certain trenches were in regular or merely occasional use by careful examination of photos taken at different times. The main German line trenches are almost as well known in the draft-rooms of the Allies as in the War Office in Berlin. Thanks to the splendid devotion to duty of the fearless young eagles of the Royal Flying Corps and the sister French service, in life and death they bring back the days of chivalry.

GAINS BY BRITISH SOUTH OF SCARPE

British and French Official Reports: Dunkirk Bombarded; Mesopotamian Front

London, April 25.—The following official report from northern France was issued last night:

"Our line has been advanced slightly during the day south of the Scarpe. Two German field guns were captured by us yesterday in this neighborhood. Many thousands of German dead are lying on the battle-field we now occupy. "Hostile raiding parties were reported this morning southwest of Lens and southeast of Ypres. "Fine weather enabled our aeroplanes to carry out many raids again yesterday. In air raids we dropped bombs with good effect upon enemy railway junctions, aerodromes, billets and ammunition dumps. In one raid a large bomb struck the engine of a moving train, blowing the engine off the line and wrecking the train. Hostile troops and transports also were successfully engaged with machine gun fire.

"There was a great amount of air fighting, in which seven German machines were brought down and eight others driven down out of control. Two German observation balloons also were destroyed. Six of our machines are missing."

French Report.

Paris, April 25.—The War Office gave out the following report last night: "There was artillery fighting throughout the day along the whole front. North of Vauxaillon a German attack against our trenches was stopped by our fire.

"It is confirmed that the Germans this morning suffered a sanguinary check in their attempts against the Turberville farm. Arrested the first time by our fire, they renewed their assaults a little later. A rigorous counter-attack drove them back to their trenches. "Our artillery dispersed important concentrations north of the Valenciennes plateau."

German Statement.

Berlin, April 25.—The following statement was issued last night by the War Office: "Near Arras the British only attacked on the north bank of the Scarpe north of Monchy. They attacked three times and were thrice repulsed with heavy losses. "On the Aisne and Champagne fronts the situation is unchanged."

At Dunkirk.

Paris, April 25.—The following official report was issued last night: "A German destroyer flotilla bombarded Dunkirk between 2.15 and 2.25 this morning. The coast batteries replied, and British and French patrol ships engaged the enemy, who retreated in the direction of Ostend at great speed. One of our torpedo boats was sunk in the brief action. The enemy's losses are not known."

Macedonian Front.

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tion on the Macedonian front, the War Office reported last night: "The day was quieter in the regions of Monastir and Cerna. "Enemy positions between Lake Tachinos and the sea were bombarded with the co-operation of the marine forces. "British aeroplanes repulsed German aeroplanes, and bombed the enemy depots at Cestavo."

In Mesopotamia.
London, April 25.—Concerning the actions in the vicinity of Istabulat and on the right bank of the Tigris, an official report issued last night said: "The full list of our captures on Saturday and Sunday last, including those already reported, is 20 officers, 687 men, one gun of 5.9-inch calibre, 14 Krupp guns, two machine guns, 1,740 rifles, a quantity of hand grenades, 200 rounds of gun ammunition, 540,000 rounds of rifle ammunition, four limbers, 240 trucks, one crane with spare wheels, and other stores, and sixteen engines."

In a message on Tuesday evening, Lieut.-General Maude reported: "After a night march we made a surprise attack on one division of the 13th Turkish Army Corps on the west bank of the Shatt-el-Adhem, about seventeen miles north of its junction with the Tigris. The enemy was driven from his position and fell back on the 2nd Turkish Division of the same corps, about fifteen miles farther north.

In this action, 121 prisoners were taken, including four officers, many transport animals, and camels." Turkish "Retirement."
Constantinople, April 25.—A statement issued yesterday by the War Office regarding the operations in Mesopotamia and Southern Palestine, said: "After inflicting heavy losses on the enemy on the right bank of the Tigris and repulsing all his attacks, our troops retired according to plans to new positions north of Samarra. "In the neighborhood of Gaza (south-western Palestine), on Sunday afternoon, the artillery fire became intense. On Monday morning it weakened, and the day passed in general tranquility."

ON RIGHT OF WAY.
San Francisco, April 25.—Crops of volunteer oats, barley and hay growing on the right of way of the Southern Pacific lines in Oregon and California were offered to farmers free of charge to-day by W. H. Scott, vice-president and general manager of the company. It was estimated that more than 1,000 acres are involved. The only restriction imposed was that farmers do the harvesting under supervision of railroad section men. Mr. Scott also announced that division superintendents along the Southern Pacific lines had been instructed to urge all section hands and agents to use right-of-way lands for truck gardening.

CHINESE LEADERS FAVOR MAKING WAR AGAINST GERMANY
Peking, April 25.—At a conference of provincial and military governors, at which the Premier presided, it was voted unanimously that China should enter the war against Germany. A canvass shows that Parliament is overwhelmingly in favor of China declaring war, but President Li Yuan Hung still is undecided on the question.

MEXICAN NEUTRALITY.
Montreal, April 25.—In response to a dispatch from Luis Cabrera, Finance Minister in the Carranza Cabinet in Mexico, assuring the Canadian Government of the friendly neutrality of Mexico toward the Entente Powers, E. J. Leveson, of Vancouver, who is in close touch with Mexican affairs, has sent the following message from here to Minister Cabrera: "Am requested by Sir George Foster, Acting Prime Minister, to send you his thanks for assurances conveyed in your cablegram, which is in accordance with the wishes of the Canadian people, as we believe it to be with the intention and purpose of the Mexican Government."

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A LARGER TOLL

The toll exacted from British shipping during the last seven days was greater than in any other week since the Germans proclaimed their policy of unrestricted submarine warfare. Forty vessels of more than 1,000 tons were torpedoed or sunk by mines, while the loss of ships of less than that tonnage was fifteen. This is a very material increase over the figure for the week ending April 18, when the total loss of all classes was twenty-eight. At the same time it will be observed that the target was larger. During the week the number of arrivals was 2,586, while 2,521 ships left British ports. This is more than 400 over the total arrivals and departures of the week before, indicating that notwithstanding the deprivations of the enemy the volume of shipping has substantially increased. It will be observed, also, that the number of vessels which evaded attack was greater than in the previous week. It is clear, however, that the submarine menace has not yet been brought under control, and that the counter-measures must be redoubled. While the offensive campaign against hostile submarines undoubtedly has gained large results, the defensive part is only partially developed. The plans for the production of new shipping have not yet begun to mature, and the result will not be apparent for some months. Similarly, it will be some time before the vast resources of the United States come fully into play. Pending these developments the United Kingdom will have to submit to short rations.

With the latest returns as their text the London newspapers are again warning the public that the enemy's submarine campaign has become the predominant problem of the war for the Allies. The Telegraph declares that the efforts being made to put out new tonnage are inadequate, due to a shortage of labor and material. It advocates the freeing of labor and material for shipbuilding if even it involved the withdrawal of men from the army and a reduction in the output of munitions. At the same time, while it may be good policy for the London newspapers to take a dismal view of the outlook in order to impress upon the public the necessity of sacrifice, there is no sense in overdoing it. Great Britain cannot be starved by the enemy, and in comparison with some of her allies she cannot be gravely embarrassed. Nor is it sound sense to say that the United States cannot do much to help the United Kingdom solve its problem. The neighboring republic will make its intervention felt in a practical way much more quickly than those unfamiliar with the extraordinary energy and ingenuity of its people can possibly realize. There will be remarkably quick action from across the border. Already a number of the interned German ships are ready for service. Before very long there will be an endless procession of vessels of all kinds crossing the Atlantic laden with supplies for the European allies. Dur-

ing the next few months we probably will see an increasing weekly loss in Entente shipping, but we also will observe a growing increase in the number of arrivals and departures at British and French ports.

QUICK WORK.

A Washington dispatch says the British Commission has reached an agreement with the United States authorities on finance, trade, shipping, banking, exchange and kindred matters. This is quick work and a most hopeful augury of the fullest co-operation between the new belligerent and its allies. The Commission and the Washington Government, of course, started with an intimate knowledge of one another's point of view. A common language, common aims and ideals and a history which, for the most part, is common to the two, were bound to be the foundation of a speedy understanding.

The United States knows now just what is most required of it at this juncture and how its assistance can be most quickly felt. In one particular, the important particular of finance, it has already responded. In shipping and supplies its response will be as swift as all its great resources will permit, for it knows now that whatever danger confronts the Entente powers also confronts it, that their trials and difficulties must be its intimate concern. One early consequence of the agreement reached at Washington should be the tightening of the blockade of the Central Empires. The United States, while showing consideration for European neutrals, will take every precaution against supplying Germany with foodstuffs and other materials through those countries. The British navy now will be able to exert its power to the fullest extent.

LOOSE CRITICISM.

Captain Hayward's description of the Premier's budget speech as "blue-ruin talk" is an excellent illustration of words almost wholly undistinguished by thought. It may be regarded as a sample of the looseness and irresponsibility with which some members sometimes discuss serious subjects, mainly because they feel the public is expecting them to say something no matter what it may be. Mr. Brewster's budget speech will receive the approval of most people concerned for the welfare of the province and possessed of a first-hand acquaintance with the elementary laws of sound business. It already has had the approval of the majority of the provincial press. It may have sounded strangely to Captain Hayward, whose conception of political economy was always satisfied by the budget speeches recited by Mr. Ellison and written by somebody else, or the speeches of the various other Finance Ministers of the late Governments, who, like the Captain, believed it to be good policy to accumulate more than \$17,000,000 in deficits in five years, present the treasury to the Pacific Great Eastern and strain the provincial credit to the breaking point.

There is not a business man in the country whose thought processes are working at all who is not trying to restore equilibrium between income and outgo. Sir Thomas White is talking himself hoarse to the people of Canada on this imperative duty. He will be interested to learn that the Legislature of British Columbia possesses a member who regards this as "blue-ruin talk," who seems to believe exhortations to economy and retrenchment in times of extraordinary stress to be quite reprehensible. We were particularly struck with this remark:

"Blue-ruin talk is decidedly out of place in my opinion when we realize that only six per cent of the total area of British Columbia has so far been alienated from the Government."

Precisely what this means probably heaven and Captain Hayward alone know. Possibly it is that as the Government holds ninety-four per cent of the Province its manifest duty is to act as if it operated a mint. Twenty years ago not even six per cent of the province was alienated. Was that a good reason why the Government of the day should have spent, say \$12,000,000 a year, against its revenue of about a million? Moreover, the Captain did not mention the fact that the six per cent included millions of acres of the best agricultural land of the Province which was staked for speculative purposes and upon which the country was owed some \$15,000,000.

Undeveloped resources are dead assets. They are worthless in a balance sheet. No sane Government borrows on them. Not until they form the foundation of industrial development do they become a factor in the economic life of a country. And the way to convert those dead assets into quick assets is to put a stop to waste and extravagance in the financial policy of the country, bridge the gap between income and outgo, and thereby restore confidence abroad. That, we are sure, is what Captain Hayward would do if he knew as much about the situation as Mr. Brewster does and had the same sound knowledge of elementary business.

THE DEUTSCHLAND.

Writing in the New York Tribune, Carl W. Ackerman, who until recently represented United States newspapers in Berlin, says the submarine Deutschland was built by the Krupp to take war supplies from the United States. German munition plants last year, he says, had to stop making 42-centimetre guns and other cannon which require nickel steel, because one of the minerals needed could not be obtained in Europe. At that time the situation was this: either the Krupp had to stop manufacturing cannon, armor plate and armored automobiles or the materials had to be brought from America.

Nearly two years ago, Mr. Ackerman explains, a draftsman in the Kiel offices of Krupp designed a merchant submarine and submitted the plans to the directors. They were pigeonholed at the time because these materials were not desperately needed and because the Government would not aid Krupp in constructing unarmed U-boats. But last year Krupp needed nickel, rare ores and minerals which could be bought only in the United States or South America. So the Deutschland was designed, built, financed, launched and directed by the Krupp interests to solve the distressing military problem of a shortage of special ores and rubber.

The best evidence that Germany has reached the maximum manufacturing point of heavy artillery is the Deutschland's cargoes. They show that Germany has reached the height of her military efficiency, that certain raw materials are lacking which are needed in gun construction. But this does not mean that Germany is ready to crumble within a few weeks or months. She has plenty of iron and copper and sufficient coal to run her ammunition and war material factories for years. But to make the big 38.5 centimetre ship guns, armor plate and the new type German "tank" the finest quality of nickel steel is needed.

"The Krupp process of making nickel steel is a secret one," Mr. Ackerman says, "but during a visit to Krupp's last year I saw these ship cannon moulded. One of the officers in charge explained that some forty materials were used. After the naval battle off the coast of Jutland the Navy Department needed more thirty-eights and more armor plate. Orders were sent to Krupp, but the naval officers who are in charge of this work at Essen reported that nickel and other ores were lacking, and that unless they were procured outside of Europe construction could not begin."

Early last year the army intelligence department reported that the British were making preparations for an offensive on the Somme and Ancre rivers. The General Staff drew up plans for the defence. Demands were made for more nickel steel cannon which could hold out during long bombardments. Only the finest Krupp guns were known to be capable of shooting 2,900 big shells. The General Staff knew that to fight a battle of several months' duration in trench warfare cannon were needed which could be depended upon for continuous action.

Krupp was appealed to to furnish such defences. But Krupp replied that nickel and other materials were needed and that these could not be obtained in Europe. So the army and navy supported the Krupp directors who started construction at the Kiel wharves where other government submarines were being built.

Meanwhile agents were sent to the United States via Copenhagen to notify the North German Lloyd representatives there to purchase supplies and make arrangements for the arrival of the Deutschland at Baltimore. The same agents who came here reported to the German secret service. And, while the Deutschland was being built and tried in the Baltic Sea, where all submarines were first sailed, German agents bought supplies for Krupp and collected information for the German navy.

"Just before the Deutschland returned from its first trip to the United States," Mr. Ackerman continues, "I visited the Krupp works at Essen. There I was given the first accurate information about the merchant submarines. One day while I was going through the factory where the 38.5 centimetre ship guns were being assembled, in company with other correspondents from neutral countries, I was told by a Krupp director that the future construction of these guns depended upon the safe return of the Deutschland. Although the Deutschland made two trips it did not bring sufficient valuable ores and materials to keep the Krupp works supplied for more than a few months at the most. When these supplies are exhausted Germany will not be able to manufacture new nickel steel guns. That means that Germany has reached the limit of her ability to construct such weapons. But it does not mean that all she had on hand are in the scrap heap."

We can supplement Mr. Ackerman's narrative with the fact that the nickel for which the Deutschland crossed the Atlantic was the product of Canadian

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It never rains, it just pours, in Vancouver. The precipitation for the month of April thus far has been between seven and eight inches. But we must confess that this has been a dull month in Victoria. The season is at least thirty days behind former times.

Whatever the internal conditions in Austria, the fact seems to be that she no longer has any strong stomach for strenuous warfare. King Charles would welcome peace upon almost any terms but for the opposition of the Kaiser of Germany.

The Toronto Globe says: "Some people are out to do their bit. Others are out to get their bit. There is a bit of difference between the two points of view."

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The popularity of Saturday closing is growing. The dentists have agreed to close their offices on Saturday afternoons in the summer again this year.

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In passing sentence Magistrate Jay stated that evidence had been given to show that the uniformed police had employed the accused to obtain information regarding dealers in cocaine. His honor, pointed out that it was indeed a dangerous practice for the force to employ a man with a reputation of crime such as that possessed by the accused.

Reference was also made by the Magistrate to the fact that the accused on his own responsibility has insinuated that part of the cocaine which was found upon him had been placed in his pocket by Detective Sergeant O'Leary, when holding the examination. The accused alleged that the sergeant took the pocketbook from the coat of the accused and stepped a few paces away; then turning around produced the drug.

This was denied by both the sergeant and Inspector Perdue, who was present at the time.

In concluding his statement the Magistrate reprimanded the accused and said that such reflections were not to be made lightly against men whose characters have been established by years of satisfactory service in the interests of the city.

Used Knife.—The case of Sam Kei, a Chinaman of this city, accused of attacking and of doing grievous bodily harm to a countryman of his, Mac Dip by name, was remanded until to-morrow to allow of the hearing of further evidence.

More Statistics Wanted.—The Bureau of Applied Economics, Washington, D. C., has applied for a quantity of data on municipal debenture issues, in furtherance of its policy of collecting Canadian information as a supplement to data already gathered on American cities.

Fined \$20.—Samuel Flash, a second-hand dealer of this city, was fined \$20 this morning by Magistrate Jay in the Police Court for failing to keep a proper record of the goods purchased by him and also for being negligent in the matter of handing in daily reports to the local detective department of goods purchased as required in the by-law.

Condemning Buildings.—Supplementary to the list of unsanitary and dilapidated buildings reported to the City Council on Monday for the formal procedure to be initiated for their condemnation and removal, a further list is being prepared with a view to being taken up at the same time, and similarly dealt with on the occasion when owners have an opportunity to replet the order of the Board of Health.

Girl for Sale.—Alleging that Won Goue Yin, a pretty little Chinese girl of 15 was purchased from her father in China, was brought to this country and was practically kept a prisoner in a house at 554 Pender Street East, Vancouver, where she was held for sale at \$500, relatives of the child have caused the arrest of Lee Gin Mann, an Oriental peddler, declaring that he is implicated in the detention of the girl. The accused is held under heavy bonds.

Members of the I. O. O. F. Lodges, including those of the Degree of Rebekah, are requested to meet at the Hall on Sunday morning, April 29, at 10 o'clock, for the purpose of attending divine service at St. Barnabas Church to fittingly observe the 98th Anniversary of the Order. Visiting brethren cordially invited.

Kraft Paper Manufacture.—The Rainy River Pulp and Paper Company, having acquired the paper mill at Port Mellon, intends next month to manufacture Pacific Kraft paper. This is high grade of economical brown wrapping paper, notable for its durability and light weight. The process, which had its origin in Scandinavia is particularly adapted to the conversion of waste wood from sawmills manufacturing spruce, fir, hemlock and similar woods, the by-products being utilized or converted into a high grade commercial commodity.

Inquiry Continues.—At the meeting of the special committee during yesterday afternoon, appointed to inquire into the allegation of the sale of cold storage meat at the City Produce Market, in accordance with direction of City Council, the evidence strongly sustained the claim of the retail hutchers that some stallholders had sold cold storage meat in the market. They defended their action on the ground of expediency to retain custom when fresh meat is difficult to get. Suspending an expression of opinion till more evidence has been given, the committee decided to continue its investigation before preparing a report to the Council. The Retail Merchants' Association had asked for the inquiry.

Red Cross Shower.—A kit-bag shower will be given to-morrow afternoon by the Fernwood Branch, Red Cross Society at the George Jay School from 3.30 to 6.00 p. m. Tea will be served and a musical programme rendered. No admission fee will be asked, but an opportunity will be given to all to contribute in money or in articles for the bags, a list of which is given below. All Canadian wounded men entering British hospitals are in receipt of these military "small kit-bags" from the Canadian Red Cross Society. Two dollars supplies a bag fitted complete. Kit-bags may be had for filling at the Fernwood Branch,

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Chaplin in "The Cure" is Sure Cure for the Blues

Probably no other comedian in the world can get as much fun out of what to others would be a trifling situation as can Charles Chaplin, the \$70,000 Mutual star, who is at the Columbia all this week. In "The Cure," his latest offering as a cure for everything and especially the blues, Chaplin keeps the spectator in uproar all of the time.

For example, the average person sees little humor in the ordinary revolving door, but for several minutes Charlie keeps his audience screaming with laughter over what he does with this door to a big fellow with the gout and also what he does to himself.

The person who finds much to distrust in an intoxicated man will be cured if he watches Chaplin in "The Cure." And all because he uses an ordinary and much employed situation in a new way to put it across. Laughter is the fee cooler of the pitcher or the well are not new comedy schemes, but with Chaplin working them they become decidedly different.

The Turkish bath has been the scene of much hilarity in real life, reel life and on the stage, but again Chaplin springs surprise after surprise, especially with a knowledge of swimming which was not expected from this comedian of so many accomplishments.



MAX LE HOEN AND LEONE DUPREEC

These two clever performers, who offer one of the interesting items on the current Pantages vaudeville programme, are only recently returned from an engagement in France. They were the only American performers selected at the time they were in Paris to form a special programme to be given near the front line for the benefit of the soldiers. Miss Dupreec is a wonderful rifle shot and her exhibition excited the wonder and interest of some of the best marksmen of the French Army.

CLEVER NOVELTY IS WIRELESS SKIT

Bruce-Duffet Offering on Current Pantages Bill Unusually Attractive Feature

Dan Bruce, of the Bruce, Duffet Co., presenting "A Corner in Wireless" at the Pantages Theatre this week, has his own troubles in travelling about the country with his wireless outfit.

Since the war, particularly, close scrutiny has been given the equipment by the police and military authorities. In Toronto last August, Bruce was refused permission by the police to erect his apparatus on the stage until Major-General Lessard had personally inspected and passed it. The instrument is of recent model and is supplied with the Capt. Jeffrey's antennae, which make it possible to send messages out of the theatre from the stage set up, providing the theatre is not of steel construction. In fact, before the sweeping order went forth doing away with the amateur aerials, it was the practice of members of the amateur wireless clubs in the cities in which Bruce was playing to "sit in" of an evening to hear what he had to say on his machine during the act.

"A Corner in Wireless" is a skit of the major league calibre, written by Omar Sami and played by Dan Bruce, Margo Duffet and Edward Maynard, and is just the neatest and cleverest novelty of the kind ever offered on this stage. The scenery shows Jack Lewis's advance wireless station on the roof of the Singworth Building, a New York skyscraper of 45 stories, New York harbor and the Statue of Liberty are shown in the distance. Imagine a fair poor but hardworking young operator in love with the daughter of Bessemer Steel. And can't you just picture him locked on the roof and forced to make use of the wireless which he despises to put through a million dollar deal. Any love in it? Certainly.

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Adler and Arline offer a screamingly funny number entitled "A New Idea," which is given for laugh purposes only, and it succeeds beyond expectations. The appearance of Adler and Arline is the cue for laughter.

Webster, Rock and Frazer, those college boys, present a comedy as well as some harmony singing; their act is very much appreciated. LeHoen and Dupreec offer a novelty that has everything to commend it; cleverness as well as ability and some special scenery to give it the proper atmosphere.

"Pearl of the Army" is proving more popular than ever, and completes a bill that is pleasing from start to finish.



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THEDA BARA PLAYS

"DARLING OF PARIS"

Idol of Silent Drama at Dominion Theatre This Week

Who does not know Theda Bara, the idol of the silent drama? and who that has seen her work does not admire it, and her? Wherever she goes she commands a big and appreciative audience.

Theda Bara will be seen on the Dominion screen to-day, Friday and Saturday, in "The Darling of Paris." The part taken by Miss Theda Bara in "The Darling of Paris" is one of the most interesting characters she has ever been called upon to interpret since becoming identified with photography. It is an unusual one, dominating the story from beginning to end. There are but few moments when she is not in the picture, which adds all the more importance to the production in general. Miss Bara's charming personality is so forceful that any picture in which she is seen is filled with far more than passing notice. "The Darling of Paris" has for its foundation Victor Hugo's beautiful story, "The Hunchback of Notre Dame." The scenes are located in Paris.

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WRITES AND ACTS

"THE PAINTED LIE"

Crane Wilbur in First of Series Entitled "The Morals of Men"

"The Painted Lie," which is the attraction at the Royal Victoria to-day and for the balance of this week, marks the return to the screen of Crane Wilbur, celebrated matinee idol, after an absence of many months.

It is the first of a number of pictures under the general title of "The Morals of Men," which Mr. Wilbur is writing and enacting for the films, each bearing on some human weakness.

In "The Painted Lie" the malignant power of jealousy and the peril of circumstantial evidence is the theme. Through the jealousy of one man the happiness of two innocent people is wrecked, the reputation of a pure woman is blasted, and a man is murdered. Through circumstantial evidence an innocent man is accused of the murder and almost convicted of the crime.

Mr. Wilbur appears in the role of a lieutenant of the National Guard, and the man whose life is almost wrecked by the circumstantial evidence which all but proves him guilty of a crime of which he is wholly innocent.

Harrison Ingraham assists Mr. Wilbur in the direction of the production and also plays the part of a famous portrait painter. Driven almost insane when his love is repulsed by Diana Welland, whose portrait he has been painting, he attempts to blast her reputation by the fiendish plan of adding an undraped figure to the bust portrait of Diana.

Mac Gaston plays opposite Crane Wilbur as a social favorite and his fiancée, who is slandered by the false portrait painted by the artist.

Marie Courteaux is the artist's model, whose guilty conscience leads her to make a dying confession that it was

she and not Diana who posed for the portrait; and she and not the lieutenant who killed the artist.

Following "The Painted Lie" Mr. Wilbur will appear in "The Single Code." The other subjects already chosen are "The Eye of Envy" and "The Eleventh Commandment."

D. W. HIGGINS'S STORY AT VARIETY THEATRE

"Out of the Wreck" Adapted From "The Passing of a Race"

"Out of the Wreck" the Moroso Paramount picture in which Kathryn Williams is starred at the Variety Theatre to-day, Friday and Saturday, is adapted from "The Woman With the Forget-Me-Not" in "The Passing of a Race," by D. W. Higgins, and was specially written in photoplay form by Mrs. Maud E. Corsan, a daughter of the author, who is at present in Los Angeles preparing Mr. Higgins's stories for presentation in photoplay form.

Miss Williams, the star of this production, is too well-known to photodramatic audiences to have her successes enumerated in this brief space. It is entirely by her ability and conscientious effort that she has made for herself the enviable niche in the hall of fame of photoplay artists. The method of presenting the story is absolutely unique, the photography is especially beautiful, and combined with the beauty of the production goes to make a photodrama of real excellence.

BIG BILL OFFERED AT THE MAJESTIC

"His Moral Code" is Interesting Three-Act Drama; Other Features

An unusually big bill is offered the patrons of the Majestic for the last three days of this week, the chief number of which is a three-act drama entitled "His Moral Code," produced by the Pessanany Company and featuring Lillian Drew and Edward Arnold. The story is a very strong one, and with two such artists taking the leading characters, a film worth while can be assured.

The fifth adventure of "Grant, Police Reporter," is entitled "The Rogue's Picnic." In this picture George Lar- kings (Grant) performs some very daring feats. In fact, twice in this film he actually risks his life. There seems to be few stunts that he won't tackle in order to make the picture realistic.

Helen Gibson is again on the screen in another episode of the Hazards of Helen series. This fearless railroad star gives another proof of her daring in this picture which is entitled "The Runaway Sleeper."

Two good comedies conclude the programme.

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MEMBER FOR COWICHAN ON TEMPERANCE

Captain Hayward Recommends Abolition of the Bar and of Treating

Legislative Press Gallery, April 25. Captain W. H. Hayward, member

for Cowichan as an independent Conservative, leaves to-morrow afternoon for London on his way to rejoin his regiment, the First Canadian Pioneer, in France, on the conclusion of his leave.

As there are a number of things he wished to talk about in the course of the remaining weeks of the session, were he here, he spoke to-day in the budget debate, not so much on the financial proposals of the Government as in a general review of certain matters which he wishes to go on record in regard to.

Always a consistent opponent of prohibition, Capt. Hayward again to-day expressed his opinion that there should be no measure of this nature brought

down. In the place of that he suggested, believing it to be fair and as likely to meet with the approbation of all parties, that the Government introduce legislation abolishing the bar and substituting the Continental system of cafes, coupled with the doing away of the treating system.

Protection of Game.

For the protection and perpetuation of game birds, especially pheasants, quail and grouse, the honorable gentleman urged that there be no open season this year, so that the birds should have some chance to recover from the ravages of a severe winter and the onslaughts of the horned owls. He had the satisfaction of learning from the Attorney-General in this regard that steps are being taken in that matter.

Captain Hayward premised his remarks by saying that he had no intention of taking up the time of the House more than he could help nor of going into the budget in detail. Realizing, as all must, that money was scarce and the estimates must be cut down he had nothing to say on that point about his own district, as it was getting fair treatment in comparison with all the others, but as this would be the last opportunity he would have of addressing the House this session he wished to discuss a few questions.

Opposes Retrenchment.

He absolutely disagreed with the Premier in what he must call the honorable gentleman's blue ruin view of things. He could see no reason why a province with the vast resources of this should ever dream of such a thing, nor should it be suggested that the province should keep its expenditure within its income. He knew of no business of any size that would make such a proposition, especially when it had enormous assets. This province had illimitable timber, mine fields hardly broached, fisheries which, conserved, should bring in income from taxation for many years.

Members were there to do the business of the country and he for one would not stand there and be branded as a believer in keeping expenditure within income. Their duty was to do that business in a big, broad way, and he did not believe they would be doing it in carrying out any such policy as that. Every part of the Empire had been borrowing money for all sort of purposes, not only for war but for the great trade war which would follow the declaration of peace, and he would ask the House to consider seriously whether British Columbia was in a fit position to take advantage of its facilities for increasing its trade after the war.

Small Debt.

The House had now been sitting for 55 days and what had it done outside the Mineral Survey Act toward increasing the prosperity of British Columbia? Both sides were to blame for allowing tiny trivialities to occupy time. The Premier's pessimistic tone might be all right in an election campaign, but afterwards this should be forgotten and replaced by optimism. The net debt was now \$18,176,433.28, but on the other hand the aggregate of municipal debt was \$95,000,000. Victoria had a bigger debt than the province, \$18,750,000, and Vancouver had twice the debt, \$35,500,000.

"I think the municipalities are not very proud of it," remarked Hon. T. D. Pattullo.

Shipbuilding.

"All the more reason why we should be proud of ours and get busy," said Capt. Hayward, who went on to say that the municipalities had built themselves up on borrowed money. Only six per cent. of the area of the province was alienated and there was ample assurance that any amount borrowed could be repaid. In the matter of shipbuilding Capt. Hayward urged that either further shipping legislation should be passed or what there was should be left alone, there being urgent need for tonnage for lumber carrying.

M. B. Jackson asked the honorable member if the ships being built were chigled to carry only British Columbia products.

If they were not, Capt. Hayward answered, the House should get busy and cover the point. It would not hurt people to tax the movies, but this would bring in only a small sum and the Government needed large ones. Why, then, not tax salmon cannery a dollar a case on a product which had risen in wholesale price from \$5.50 or \$6 a case to \$11 a case? This would bring in \$500,000 or so annually. It was from the great natural assets of the province that revenue should be derived, making those who were exploiting these and making huge profits share with the owners of the assets in the return from them.

Hon. John Oliver asked if the honorable gentleman would propose to increase the taxation on timber at this juncture.

Capt. Hayward—if timber will stand it as salmon will, it should be increased.

Mr. Oliver remarked that the honorable gentleman had been a supporter of a Government that took the taxation of timber out of the hands of the Legislature for forty years to come.

Capt. Hayward did not think anyone could find where he had ever given

away any right of taxation. Vast profits were being made, not by the dweller in the city or on the farm, but by those who have collared mines, timber or fisheries.

London Agency.

As regards the B. C. Agency in London and the new building he supported a big vote and insisted that to abandon the building would be a crime. It was doing good work, would do good work after the war, hundreds saw in its museum what we had to offer here, it was the only advertisement we had in London and during the war it was affording a home for hundreds of British Columbia soldiers and hundreds of men from this province had received promotion which they would not have got except for the Agency.

"Hear, Hear," remarked the Minister of Mines satirically.

Capt. Hayward said he had heard a great many things said about Sir Richard McBride which he hated to hear said and when he was in London he knew they were not true. But whoever the Agent-General might be he hoped the Agency would be kept open. Of the incarceration of R. D. Thomas it seemed to him the dignity of the House had been quite sufficiently maintained if the prisoner was let loose at the earliest possible opportunity. He was glad to see the poll-tax reimposed for those who did not pay any other tax. He suggested that estates of dead soldiers should be exempt from succession duty. Regarding game he declared that it would be one of the worst things possible if feathered game—quail, pheasants and grouse—were to be the subject of an open season this year.

The Attorney-General stated that he was having an inquiry made through the game wardens as to whether it would not be well to have an entirely close season this year for the birds mentioned.

Capt. Hayward said the Minister could take it from him, whether the warden said yes or no, that the game birds he had mentioned were being depleted by the severe winter and the depredations of the horned owls, and that if there was not a close season this year there would be no game next.

Bugbear and Red Rag.

Tackling what he described as the bugbear and red rag, prohibition, Capt. Hayward said he desired to put his views succinctly before the House as those of the men at the front. If he could show the Government a better way to deal with this than by the passage of a prohibitory measure nobody would be happier than he. Personally he took a drink and would continue to do so as long as there was any, taking it or leaving it as a sane man. Let the Government pass a non-treating law, a plan which was working out well in London, and doing away with the bar, substituting for it the continental system of cafes and tables.

"And men sitting round them all day," said Joseph Walters (Yale).

"Better sit around a table all day than stand up against a bar," retorted the gallant member amid laughter.

Capt. Hayward again explained why he had altered his mind so absolutely and completely on the question of woman suffrage. He was still certain that the vast majority of women did not desire the vote, but because of their splendid activities in the course of the war, in Red Cross and Blue Cross work, in feeding the Tommies and in the manufacture of munitions, he was willing to give them the ballot.

TECHNICAL EDUCATION MUST HAVE ATTENTION

F. A. Pauline Treats of Important Matter in Speech on Budget; Bills Dealt With

Legislative Press Gallery.

In an excellent short speech in the House this afternoon F. A. Pauline, member for Saanich, laid emphasis on the need for more attention being paid to technical education in this province. He pointed out, from his long business experience, the lack among young lads and lasses seeking employment in commercial establishments of the knowledge they ought to have, and the impracticability of the public school curriculum at many points.

He had found that the ordinary public school education was not a sufficient equipment for young people to face the world with, and it must be recognized that technical education was infinitely more important than many of the subjects now taught.

Mr. Pauline said he did not propose to take up time unduly by detailed comment on the budget. He realized with other honorable members the difficulties in framing the estimates for the coming year and he congratulated them upon their determination not to pile up higher the indebtedness of the province, particularly at this time when

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the price to the borrower was prohibitive and unsatisfactory. He had been glad to hear the Minister of Finance say that it was time we carried on the business of the country in a sane businesslike way and raise our own revenue from ourselves, sufficient for the needs of the administration.

There was no reason, he said, why a province so rich as this in natural resources, should have to borrow money from outside to carry on its ordinary business, and he believed that a wise and prudent control of revenue and expenditure would show before long that the necessities of government could be met without inflicting undue hardship upon any one or any industry. No province in the Dominion of Canada had greater natural resources than this had, no provinces had greater opportunities for a wonderful development at this time.

Had Business.

The honorable gentleman remarked that the member for Cowichan, in talking about blue ruin, had not as good a knowledge as he had, because he was convinced that there was no man in the province who had a greater realization of its vast resources and unlimited prospects than the Premier. (Hear, hear). The Premier's speech had been anything but a blue ruin one, and was but a simple drawing of the attention of the people to the fact that it was high time that a measure of caution should be introduced in the management of public affairs. It was time to cease piling up expenditure which was not absolutely necessary. If the large sums borrowed in the last few years had been spent on capital account there might have been some justification for it, but to borrow huge sums for the carrying on of ordinary administration was bad business and poor economy. (Hear, hear).

Equitable Basis.

The member for Cowichan, Mr. Pauline said, had compared the provincial debt with that of the municipalities, but he had omitted to speak of the huge contingent liabilities which had been hung about the necks of the people for the benefit of large railway companies and contractors.

In the matter of shipbuilding the honorable gentleman did not think the Government would take any action that would deter shipbuilding, but he had to say, and was emphatic in it, that any measure of assistance the Government gave should be on a fair and equitable basis, fair not only to those who built but to those who found the money or gave their credit.

Of the poll-tax Mr. Pauline said there had been a time when he was amongst those who had advocated its removal. It was now proposed to reimpose it but with this difference, that there was no discrimination in the past while now no one who already contributed to the provincial revenue would have to pay this tax. Proceeding to speak of technical education the honorable gentleman said:

Increased Production.

"Increased production means an expanding revenue, to get increased production industry must be scientifically applied, and for this an extension of technical education is needed. In the last few years we have taken some steps forward in the direction of technical education, but we have to go a great deal further if we are to place ourselves on an equality with the older countries. I notice with satisfaction that the appropriation for manual training and technical education has not been pruned, but, indeed, is somewhat larger than last year, and this would indicate that the Government is alive to the necessity of extended technical education and intends to implement assistance in this regard as soon as possible.

Not Practical.

"The present public school curriculum is not in all things practical,

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The Darling of Paris

and it is possible that a revision of the subjects taught would permit of more technical education being provided without added expense at this time, and thus lead up to the establishment of an efficient system of technical schools.

"In my long business career in this province I have been impressed by the fact that the ordinary public school education is not a sufficient equipment for our boys and girls to face the world with, and that if they desire technical education it should, as far as possible, be provided for them, for it is infinitely more important than many of the subjects now taught them. I do not wish to take up the time of the House by dealing with this subject in greater detail to-day, but I have taken the occasion to draw attention to what I think we should consider very seriously in the near future. (Hear, hear).

Industrial Training.

"Industrial training and technical education will help solve the problems of the future by making our people more intelligent and capable, and hence more prosperous. With knowledge and skill comes the desire to achieve, the will to accomplish, and the opportunity to live happily and prosperously to the individual benefit and the good of all, and I trust that before long, Mr. Speaker, the Government will see its way to take into their serious consideration this great and important subject, so that our young people may receive the measure of instruction and training they are entitled to and the present day requires. (Applause).

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this war of nations; let us be prepared to do our part equally well in the peace times that are to follow and which we hope and believe are now close at hand." (Applause).

Alex. I. Fisher (Fernie) moved the adjournment of the debate.

Three Bills Reported.

In committee of the whole three bills were considered and reported without any change being made in them. These were the bills amending the Bills of Sale Act, in which case George Bell was in the chair; that amending the Assignment of Book Accounts Act, with J. E. W. Thompson in the chair; and amending the Timber Royalty Act, with A. Manson in the chair.

The Attorney-General introduced two small bills, one amending the Trust Companies Act and the other amending the Vancouver and Districts Joint Sewerage and Drainage Act.

The Succession Duty Act amendments were read a second time. Prayers were read to-day by Rev. H. S. Payne.

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Matters in dispute between wireless operators and the Marconi Wireless Company are under investigation in the city to-day by a board of conciliation composed of R. R. Maitland, chairman; M. Barr, representing the wireless company, and J. H. McVety, for the employees.

POLTAVA WAS ASHORE

Liner of the Russian Volunteer Fleet Piled Up on China Coast.

The steamship Poltava, of the Russian Volunteer Fleet, was but recently ashore on the North Saddle Islands, having piled up in a thick fog while bound from Vladivostok to Shanghai. The liner had 28 passengers aboard, all being taken off safely. Assistance was rendered by the Russian steamer Indigirka, the American cruiser Chincinnati and the Chinese cruisers Chuntaiho, Hanchow and Kiangyuen.

CANADIAN YARDS WILL SEE GREAT ACTIVITY

Shipbuilding Industry Boosted by Contracts for Steel Trawlers and Wooden Drifters

Activity in Canadian shipbuilding yards has been greatly increased by the action of the British and Canadian Governments in taking steps to secure vessels to replace losses of cargo carriers, and subsidiary to the more important question of constructing ships of large carrying capacity, it is interesting to note that fishing vessels are to be constructed on a larger scale in this country. Orders have been, or are being placed, in various yards in Canada for 26 steel steam trawlers and 100 wooden steam drifters of standard types. These trawlers will be of about 125 feet in length between perpendiculars, 23 feet beam and 13 1/2 feet deep, each being equipped with triple-expansion engines of about 500 horsepower.

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WEEKLY HALF-HOLIDAY ACT

Notice is hereby given that every shop within the Municipal District of Saanich shall be closed for the serving of customers not later than 1 o'clock every Wednesday afternoon after February 1, 1917.

By order, F. N. BORDEN, Reeve.

INQUIRY AT VANCOUVER

Rehearing of Prince Rupert-Cleve Collision Case Opened To-day.

Vancouver, April 26.—Whether the Vancouver tug Cleve, Captain Coughlin, was over-taking vessel when she collided with the G. T. P. steamship Prince Rupert, Captain Duncan McInnes, near the G. T. P. wharf on December 23 last, is the question which a marine court of inquiry is deciding at the Court House to-day. Captain Charles Eddie, F.R.G.S., F.R.A.S., and examiner of masters and mates, is presiding and the nautical assessors are Commander Shenton, R.N., in charge of the Pacific Division N. N. C. V. R., and Commander Holmes, navigating officer on H. M. C. S. Rainbow. The case has been tried once and the court, in that instance, decided that the tug was to blame, but a minority report was filed and Captain Coughlin appealed. Mr. Tiffin, of Tiffin & Alexander, is appearing for the G. T. P., and G. M. Woodworth, for Captain Coughlin.

WILLIAM HEAD TO-NIGHT

The Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Shidzuoka Maru reported this morning that she would reach William Head at 7 p. m. Official sundown is set for 7:18 p. m., which gives the Japanese liner but a short margin to secure pratique. Should she reach the Head later than 7:18 p. m. the Shidzuoka will have to remain at anchor overnight.

EMPERESS OF JAPAN OUT.

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SPANISH CONSUL IS LEAVING BY EMPRESS

Senor A. De Escudero Appointed Representative in Japan, Korea and Manchuria

Senor A. de Escudero, a gentleman from sunny Spain, who has been appointed by his government to act as consul-general for Spain in Japan, Korea and Manchuria, is sailing for the Orient to-day aboard the Canadian Pacific Ocean Services liner Empress of Japan, accompanied by Senora Escudero.

Canadian Northern Pacific Ry.

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Ar. Victoria	10.45 a.m.	7.30 p.m.
Daily Except Sunday		

For information and Time Schedules, apply K. E. McLEOD, City Passenger and Ticket Agent, (Office with Green & Burdick Bros., Ltd.) Corner Broughton and Langley Sts.

NOTICE

In the Matter of the Estate of Samuel Arthur Baird, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that any persons having any claims against the late Samuel Arthur Baird, who died on or about the 12th day of November, 1916, at the City of Victoria, B. C., are required to send the same with full particulars in writing, duly verified, to the undersigned, Solicitors for the Administratrix of the estate of the said deceased, on or before the 19th day of May, 1917, and that after the last-mentioned date the said Administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have had notice.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 18th day of April, 1917.

PRINGLE & WHITTAKER,
206-9 Central Bldg., Victoria, B. C.
Solicitors for the said Administratrix.

DISCUSS WHOLE QUESTION

Mr. Buchart expects to reach the capital on Monday, when the whole question of national shipbuilding will be at once taken up with the Imperial Munitions Board. The Dominion Government has offered to advance to the Imperial Munitions Board the sum of \$10,000,000 for the purpose of assisting the development of shipbuilding in Canada, and the Provincial Government has expressed its willingness to give all the facilities in its power toward this end. It is understood that the bulk of this huge sum will be expended on the Pacific Coast in the

PHRENOLOGIST

Hill was a phrenologist, said Pearce, and if the head of his subject did not come up to his standard he had no further use for him. Hill was also a Christadelphian and told witness that his religion was no good.

Pearce subsequently was given a berth on the steamer Venture, and on February 1 of this year he was assigned to the Princess Victoria. The wireless accommodation on the Victoria was not bad. The room had been lately improved and was now well heated.

E. Haughton Called.

The second witness called was Edward J. Haughton, district superintendent of wireless for the Dominion Government, who testified regarding the necessary qualifications for wireless operators. The investigation resumed this afternoon.

CLASSIFICATION OF VESSELS.

United States underwriters have decided that all wooden and composite vessels are to be reclassified after inspection by the American Bureau of Shipping, prior to loading of the first grain cargo, and inspected again prior to August 31, and prior to loading after an accident to a vessel. The season for wooden vessels will be from May 1 to October 31.

STATES TO OPERATE GERMAN VESSELS

Under the direction of the United States Shipping Board necessary repairs will be made to the German steamer Saxonia and the German sailing ship Steinbek, interned at Eagle Harbor, and they will probably be operated by the American Government.

Similar instructions have been sent out regarding the German barques Kurt, Arnoldus, Vinnen and Dalbek, interned on the Columbia River, and the German barque Ottawa and steamship Serapis, held at San Francisco.

These vessels were seized by the United States Government following the rupture with Germany.

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CLAIM AGAINST LLOYDS.

The Larder Bros. Wrecking Co., of Halifax, N. S., is claiming in the Nova Scotia Supreme Court, from the Committee of Lloyd's, and the individual members thereof, \$100,000, being balance of money deposited with the committee under a salvage agreement between Lloyd's, the master of the steamer Arachne and the Wrecking Co.

THE TIME BALL

The time ball on the Belmont Building will be raised half-mast high at 12.45 p. m. to the top at 12.55 p. m., and will be dropped at 1 p. m. daily.

F. NAPIER-DENISON, Superintendent.
The Observatory, Gonzales Heights.

NEW CUNARD LINER.

The Cunard Steamship Company is reported to have taken over from the builders in England, an addition to its passenger fleet, named Aurania, sister ship to the Andania.

RUPERT INVESTIGATION.

The marine investigation into the stranding of the Prince Rupert on Genn Island will probably be opened here on Monday next before Capt. J. D. Macpherson, wreck commissioner.

DR. J. LEWISWOOD AT THE ERIARS' CLUB

Dr. J. Lewiswood, at the Eriars' Club last night, was heard telling of a friend of his who went to a bank to borrow \$5,000. "The cashier took him to the president in order that the head of the bank might quiz him about his financial responsibility," said Dr. Lewiswood. "Fifteen minutes later the president went to the cashier and said: 'Let him have the money. He's all right.' 'How do you know he is?' asked the cashier. 'He's got an onion breath,' replied the president."—New York Evening World.

STEAM DRIFTERS.

The modern steam drifter is a sturdy little craft with two masts, fore and mizzen, the foremast being arranged to lower when the vessel is drifting with the nets, so as to offer less wind resistance. The majority of steam drifters are now built of steel (but those to be built in Canada will be of wood) and vary from 80 to 95 ft. between perpendiculars by about 18 ft. breadth and 9 1/2 ft. depth to top of keel. They are fitted with compound surface condensing engines of from 200 to 250 h.p. and attain a speed of from 9 to 10 knots.

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DAY STEAMER TO SEATTLE

THE S.S. "Sol Duc"

Leaves C. P. R. wharf daily except Sunday at 11:00 a.m. for Port Angeles, Dungeness, Port Williams, Port Townsend and Seattle, arriving Seattle 7:30 p.m. Returns, leaving Seattle daily except Saturday at midnight, arriving Victoria 9:30 a.m.

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R. S. "Camosun" sails from Victoria, Evans-Coleman Dock, every Monday at 11 p. m. for Campbell River, Alert Bay, Sointula, Port Hardy, Rhinoceros Bay, Skeena Harbor, Smith's Inlet, RIVERS INLET, Campbell River, OCEAN FALLS and POWELL RIVER.

R. S. "Ventnor" sails from Vancouver every Thursday at 11 a. m. for Alert Bay, Port Hardy, Namu, Bella Bella, and returns to Vancouver every Saturday at 11 a. m.

PRINCE RUPERT and STEWART, and NAAS RIVER CANALS.

R. S. "Hastings" leaves Vancouver every Friday at 11 a. m. for Alert Bay, Port Hardy, Namu, Bella Bella, and returns to Vancouver every Saturday at 11 a. m.

CEO, MONTGOMERY, Agent, 1003 Government St. Phone 1205.

C. P. R. TRANSFER BARGE ASHORE IN NARROWS

Vancouver, April 26.—The transfer barge No. 1, owned by the C. P. R., but under charter to the P. G. E., is ashore on the north shore of the Narrows, across from Brockton Point, and observers report that she may sustain a broken back. The barge was outboard bound for Squamish in tow of the Freno and swung in on the north shore shoals during the night.

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At \$15 Nifty Tweed Suits in Norfolk, Pinch-Back and regular Three-Button styles. Fine assortment checks and dark stripe effects to choose from. Specially good quality for such a low price.

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BASKETBALL WON BY JAMES BAY TEAMS

First Game is Featured by Pugilistic Demonstration at Y. M. C. A.

Lane and Alexander caused some little excitement at the Y.M.C.A. last night when during the basketball game of the senior division of the Sunday School League, in which they were participating they became engaged in a fist encounter on the floor of the gym. They were finally forcibly separated and banished from the game by the referee, whose action was fully justified.

This match was between the James Bay "B" team and the First Presbyterians, and the former team experienced the pleasure of winning its first victory by 17-16, in the senior division. At the end of the first period the Presbyterians who were showing the best combination were leading with the score standing at 8-6. Several free shots were awarded to each club but only one proved successful, that taken by W. Huxtable of the Bays. The teams played for 20 minutes in the first period and agreed on a 12-minute game in the second, only four men a side participating after the banishment of Lane and Alexander.

The teams were James Bay "B"—Harry Copan, H. Alexander, C. Hay, E. Ledingham and W. Huxtable. First Presbyterians—G. Forbes, Angus McKinnon, A. E. Foreman, Archie McKinnon and Leslie Lane.

The James Bay "A" team easily defeated the Congregationals by the score of 47-11. The scoring was commenced by the losers, who held the lead during half of the first period. Gradually, however, the Bays began to get into form and soon eclipsed their opponents.

The teams were James Bay "A"—J. McFadden, F. Stevens, A. Manson, W. Ledingham and F. Shandley. Congregationals—R. Greaves, E. R. Lock, B. Blundell, L. Greaves and H. Moulton.

No senior league game will be played on Saturday of this week. Instead a social will be held in the Reformed Episcopal Church at 7.30 o'clock on that evening. This function is in honor of the First Presbyterian ladies, the winners of the ladies' division of the league. It is planned to present the medals and shield which are offered on this occasion. All the members of the ladies and intermediate teams and the Crusaders' Bible Class are invited to be present.

YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL IN FOUR BIG LEAGUES

AMERICAN LEAGUE		R.	H.	E.
At Chicago	.....	10	2	0
Chicago	.....	1	5	0
Batteries—Coombs and O'Neill; Cleeton, Russell, Danforth and Schalk.				
At New York	.....	4	9	1
New York	.....	2	7	0
Batteries—Noyes and Schang; Russell and Nunamaker.				
At Detroit—St. Louis-Detroit game postponed, rain.				

NATIONAL LEAGUE		R.	H.	E.
At Cincinnati	.....	4	7	2
Chicago	.....	2	11	2
Batteries—Vaughn, Elliott, Wilson; Schneider, Eller and Huhn.				
At St. Louis	.....	10	13	2
Pittsburg	.....	3	14	6
St. Louis	.....	3	14	6
Batteries—Miller, Cooper, Carlson and Fischer; Meadows, Watson and Snyder.				
At Brooklyn	.....	6	11	3
Boston	.....	6	13	3
Brooklyn	.....	6	13	3
(The called 12th, darkness.) Batteries—Rudolph, Nehf, Reulbach and Gowdy; Marquard, Dell, Smith and Meyers, Miller.				

NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE		R.	H.	E.
At Seattle—Great Falls-Seattle game postponed, rain.				
At Spokane—Butte-Spokane game postponed, rain.				
At Vancouver	.....	14	15	2
Vancouver	.....	4	6	1
Batteries—Bonner, Stevens; Acosta, Miller, Elroy, Clark, Cadman.				

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE		R.	H.	E.
At San Francisco—Vernon, 2; Oakland, 5.				
At Los Angeles—Salt Lake, 1; Los Angeles, 4.				
At Portland—Portland, 5; San Francisco, 3.				

BASEBALL RECORDS

NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE.			
Team	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Butte	1	0	1.000
Great Falls	1	0	1.000
Vancouver	1	1	.500
Tacoma	1	1	.500
Spokane	0	1	.000
Seattle	0	1	.000

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE			
Team	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
San Francisco	13	8	.619
Salt Lake	9	8	.524
Vernon	12	11	.522
Portland	11	12	.479
Oakland	11	12	.479
Los Angeles	8	10	.444

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
Team	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Chicago	9	3	.750
Boston	7	4	.636
New York	6	4	.600
Cleveland	6	6	.500
St. Louis	5	6	.455
Washington	5	7	.417
Philadelphia	5	7	.417
Detroit	2	10	.211

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
Team	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
New York	5	2	.690
St. Louis	5	2	.690
Boston	5	4	.556
Chicago	5	4	.556
Cincinnati	4	5	.444
Cincinnati	4	5	.444
Brooklyn	3	4	.429
Pittsburg	3	5	.375
Philadelphia	3	7	.300

Men's Suits to Be Cleaned Out This Week Regardless OF COST

Waste no time if you are open to buy a Suit at about one-half the regular price. We have one hundred Men's Suits in broken lines that are going to be cleared regardless. They consist of English Worsteds and Imported Tweeds, cut in the latest styles—so here is your chance.

Suits in the Lot Up to \$25.00. Special Price \$12.75

In Lot No. 1 we have still a fine assortment of Tweeds and Worsteds, also a showing of nice fine stripes. Very nicely made, and sizes ranging from 36 to 44. In this lot we are showing Suits worth \$20, \$22.50, \$25.00. While they last **\$12.75**

Save \$10.00 on a New Spring Suit

A good assortment of Men's Suits in better clothes. About 50 in the lot. Very nicely finished in two or three-button styles; also Norfolks or pinch-backs. There are some beautiful cloths in this range, and should be sold at \$27.50. While they last, take your choice at **\$17.50**

Our Navy Blue Serge Suit at \$25.00 is the Best in Canada

We have a fine stock of Navy Blue Serge Suits, made from cloths that we purchased from the mills many months ago. The colors are absolutely guaranteed, and the Suits are equal to anything shown on the market at \$35.00. This week we offer them at **\$25.00**

Great Shirt Values at \$1.50 For Five Days

Here is a chance to buy some beautiful Summer Shirts in the latest patterns. Made by our leading manufacturers. All sizes. Values in the lot up to \$2.25. Five Days' Clearance Sale, each **\$1.50**

\$25.00 Tweed Raincoats at \$15

19 Men's Tweed Raincoats, plain and fancy cloths, light and heavy weights. Suitable for any time of year. Regularly sold at \$25.00. Five Days' Clearance **\$15.00**

Tremendous Savings on High-Grade Shirts

25 Dozen Men's High-Grade Shirts, splendidly made of English cambric and percale, soft or laundered cuffs; beautiful patterns. Values to \$3.00. Five Days' Clearance **\$2.00**

Big Savings on Men's Underwear

We have a complete range of Turnbull's medium weight elastic ribbed Underwear, both in two piece and combination. This line is well worth \$1.50 a garment. Five Days' Special, a garment **.95c**

\$6.50 Navy Blue Serge Trousers Reduced to \$4.75

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A man is never too old to enjoy wearing a smart, distinctive Hat. The best vogue in headgear is splendidly presented in our fine Hats for men and young men. Hat values **\$2.50, \$3.50 and \$5.00**

100 Doz. Linen Lawn Handkerchiefs at, Dozen \$1.00

100 Dozen Men's Linen Lawn Handkerchiefs, full size, with hemstitched borders, worth 20c each. Five Days' Sale price, a dozen **\$1.00**

Working Shirts at Reduced Prices

10 Dozen Men's Working Shirts, in heavy percale stripes with attached collar. Also black sateen. Sizes from 15 to 17½. Five Days' Sale price, each **\$1.00**

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TWIRLERS SET FINE PITCHING RECORDS

First Two Weeks' Play in Majors Shows Good Work From the Box

George Mogridge, baseball's latest no-hit hero, and Eddie Cleeton, almost as late, constitute a combination of effectiveness that has former pitching records tied into a bowknot.

Baseball history does not record two no-hit games in the brief period that has elapsed since the 1911 baseball season opened.

Errors Gave Sox a Run. Mogridge, in squirming his way into the iron-bound circle of pitching perfection, had his mark messed up a bit when errors and his own wildness gave the Red Sox a single tally, but he held the opposition hitless, which is the main idea in reaching the point of pitching fame.

Mogridge's feat gives the Yankees a brand new look at pennant hopes. If Nick Cullip, Ray Caldwell, Bob Shawkey and others of the Donovan clan will tune up, the New Yorkers are scheduled to be in on what promises now to be a fast, close finish in Ben Johnson's circuit.

Records of the Past. Once upon a time Red Ames stepped out for the Giants on the opening day of a season and held the Brooklynites hitless for nine innings, but the Brooklyn heaver was almost as stingy and the Dodgers won the game in the thirteenth inning. Two years ago Rube Marquard cleaved his way to no-hit glory by shutting out Brooklyn on April 15.

But to see two no-hit games in the

CHARLEY SCHMUTZ IS THROUGH WITH GAME

Charley Schmutz will not pitch for Vancouver this season nor will he again don the spanglers in organized baseball. President Brown, of the Beavers, stated upon his return to the Terminal City from Tacoma that he had interviewed the elongated twirler and that Schmutz had positively refused to play again. "Schmutz has a pretty good job in Seattle and is not keen on baseball, and I suppose that is the reason why he wants to retire," observed the Vancouver prey.

President Brown is now in the market for another twirler, although he is not worrying very much. "Glpe, Russell and Acosta are in tip-top form and they will be able to work regularly," stated Brown. "We will pick up another twirler later, but for the present we are pretty well fixed."

YOUNG ZULU KID NATIVE OF ITALY

Young Zulu Kid, the little sawed-off Brooklynite who got into the limelight a few months ago by fighting Jimmy Wilde in England for the world's flyweight title, listens like a colored boy, but his ring name is deceptive. Zulu is an Italian, born near Naples, and will be twenty years old on Sunday. He is four feet and eleven inches in height, and weighs about 112 pounds in his ring togs. While Zulu was defeated by Wilde in England, he gave the "Mighty Atom" a real fight, and won high praise from the British sports.

Zulu Kid came to America when he was about three years old, and has been fighting about five years. A couple of years ago he fought draws with Kid Herman and Pal Moore in New Orleans, and has proved his class against many other good little fellows.

WEEKS HOLDS OUT FOR MUCH MONEY

Vancouver, April 25.—Billy Weeks, the Vancouver middleweight, will have to do his battling in rings other than in his home town unless he comes down off his high perch. Weeks has been clamoring for a bout with Mike Gibbons for the past year, offering to do almost anything if a bout could be arranged. The chance has presented itself and Billy has sidestepped the issue.

Jack Pattison, who is handling the big patriotic boxing show here next week, wired Weeks asking him if he would appear against Mike Gibbons in a four-round contest, pointing out that the affair was to be staged under patriotic auspices. Yesterday he received a reply from Weeks, the latter asking for 25 per cent of the receipts and two-round trip tickets to Springfield, O. The match was immediately called off and it is not likely that Weeks will be again invited to assist in patriotic shows on the Coast.

Harry Thomas, a Welsh fighter, who is now a member of the 2nd Regiment here, will probably be given a chance with Gibbons at the tournament next week.

NANAIMO WRESTLER KILLED IN ACTION

Private Alexander (Sandy) Swanson, of Nanaimo, has been killed in action. Word to this effect was received yesterday by his sister, Mrs. Thomas Gordon, of this city, his death taking place on April 19.

"Sandy" Swanson was one of the best known athletes in the province. For several years he held the lightweight wrestling championship of British Columbia and was only defeated for the world's championship by Johnny Billeter, of Ohio, in a match which was one of the hardest ever pulled off in Nanaimo. He is survived by his father, John Swanson, residing in Vancouver; three brothers, Robert, of the City Hotel in Vancouver; William and Sinclair, of Nanaimo; and two sisters, Mrs. Treloar and Mrs. T. Gordon, of Nanaimo.

CHICAGO AUTO DERBY SET BACK FOR WEEK

Another change has been made in the plans of the Speedway Park Association of Chicago in regard to its third annual Derby, says a dispatch. The date for the race has been set back a week—from June 9 to June 16—and the prize money has been set at \$21,000 for the first ten places.

The postponement was caused by the desire of President F. Reid to afford drivers more time after the Cincinnati Memorial Day race to repair any cars which might be damaged in that event. The race will be 250 miles in length. Of the \$21,000, the first ten drivers to finish divide \$20,000, and \$500 goes to the leader at the completion of 100 and 200 miles.

RED CROSS SPORTS.

A meeting is being held this afternoon in the Union Bank Building of delegates from the various sporting organizations of the city. The object of the gathering is to formulate plans for the holding of various sports and games on May 24, all the proceeds to be devoted to Red Cross work.

BALFOUR VERSUS WILSON.

Washington, April 26.—British Foreign Secretary Arthur J. Balfour has expressed the hope that he might be challenged to a round of golf by President Wilson. It is thought the two international diplomats will drop their war plan discussion some time long enough to see which is the better man with the masher and putter.

TWO TEAMS LINE-UP FOR COAST LACROSSE

Vancouver, April 25.—Two teams are assured for the patriotic lacrosse series on the Coast this season. New Westminster lacrosse players headed by Gordon Spring, have signified their willingness to turn out and for the purpose of organizing a meeting will be held to-night in the Royal City. At a meeting to be held in Vancouver on Friday night details in connection with the organization of the league will be completed. It is proposed to reduce the size of teams this season, ten men lacrosse being introduced. All of the profits are to be turned over to the patriotic funds on the Mainland.

TAX IS INCREASED.

The Ontario amusement tax imposed on entrants to racetracks in the province will be raised from ten to twenty-five cents, this becoming effective immediately. The increased tax will apply to all tracks where an admission fee of 75c or more is charged. The provincial treasurer made this announcement yesterday, says a Toronto despatch.

SEATTLE BOUT ENDS IN DRAW DECISION

Seattle, April 25.—Earl Baird and Henry Gleason, the only boys who ever won national boxing titles for the Seattle A. C., met last night to settle the question as to who is the better boy. But this morning the fans are as much in doubt as ever, for the affair was a draw. At the end of the four fast rounds no decision could be given, but the bout was as near a draw as a contest can be.

Charley Sontag got a decision over Chester Scott. Claude Fortner outpointed Tom Woodhouse. Oscar Benson knocked out Eddie Judson. Walter Lysis was outpointed by Irving Gleason. B. Manning gained a lead over Mike Mitchell.

COMES TO TERMS.

Detroit, April 26.—Oscar Vitt, hold-out third baseman of the Detroit Tigers, has reached an agreement with the Detroit management, and will join the team in Chicago probably next Monday. In making the announcement President Navin said "both sides had made concessions." Vitt was understood to be demanding \$6,000 a year.

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FOR RENT - HOUSES (Unfurnished)

FOR RENT - HOUSES AND APART-ments, furnished and unfurnished, in all parts of the city. Lloyd-Young & Russell, 1012 Broad Street, ground floor, Phone 432.
TO LET - Four-room cottage, near Back-yard, Esquimalt, Apply Hamblinton's Grocery Store, 125 Constance Avenue, Esquimalt.
TO LET - Four roomed house, Fairfield, Apply 119 Harrison.
SIX-ROOM HOUSE, close in, 750 Market Street.

FOR SALE - AUTOMOBILES

LADIES' TAILORED SUITS, \$9; fancy silk, ruffs from \$2.50; remodeling; alterations guaranteed. 1132 Fort, Phone 3301.
FOR SALE - Chevrolet auto, 1917 model, in perfect condition, very little used, good reason for selling; would consider Ford as part exchange. Box 1250, Times.
SACRIFICED - Pair high-class English setters, 6 months pups, well-grown, percentage, by Minor's Right Method, no convenience, Carey, 293 Cowichan Street.

INSTITUTE ACTION TO RECOVER MONEYS

H. C. Hall Proposes Prompt and Effective Measures Against C. N. R.
Legislative Press Gallery, April 25
In the course of the budget debate to-day Henry C. Hall, fourth member for Victoria, dealt with the failure of the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway Company to carry out its contract in regard to the construction of the Island section, work on which was to have proceeded simultaneously with that on the main line from Tete Jaune Cache to Victoria.

WOOD AND COAL

VICTORIA TRUCK & DRAY CO. - Cord-wood, any length; lump coal, \$5.00; num-ber 2, \$5.00. Phone 4788.
PINE MILLWOOD - Half cord, \$4.50. Phone 1828.
Y. W. C. A.
FOR THE BENEFIT of young women in or out of employment, classes and lectures, a home for home, 168 Cour-tesy street.

WATCHMAKERS AND JEWELERS

S. A. STODARD, expert watch repair-er and jewelry manufacturer, 115 Douglas Street.
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WINDOW CLEANING CO.

ISLAND WINDOW CLEANING CO. - Phone 215. Pioneer window cleaners and painters. 215 Arnold.
CANADIAN ORDER OF FORESTERS - Court Columbia, 334 Meala St. Monday, 8 p. m.; Orange Hall, Yates St. W. R. Howlett, 121 Second Street, Tel. 2521.
S. G. H. B. JUVENILE YOUNG ENGLAND, meets 1st and 3rd Thursdays A. O. P. Hall, 7 o'clock. Secretary, E. W. Howlett, 121 Second Street.

FOR RENT - HOUSES (Furnished)

TO LET - Clean, furnished cottage, 3 rooms, 42nd St. Broughton Street, or Phone 412.
TO LET - Furnished, 5-room cottage, central, Apply afternoons, 104 Yates.
FURNISHED, 4 roomed cottage, with orchard, near corner of Pandora and Douglas Streets, Apply Box 1250, Times.
TO LET - Partly furnished, 1212 Quadra Street, 5 roomed dwelling, \$15 per month, Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, 1250 Times.

FOR RENT - MISCELLANEOUS

ONE AND TWO-ROOM OFFICES to rent in Times Building. Apply at Times Office.
FOR SALE - POULTRY AND EGGS.
FOR SALE - Black and Buff Cochins bantams, Apply 415 Alpha Street.
EGGS FOR HATCHING, from pure bred prize stock, \$1 up. 422 Dallas Ave. Phone 4681.

FOR SALE - LOTS

ANOTHER BARGAIN - Lot 5, McNeill Avenue, between Church Street and Island Road, Oak Bay, price only \$150. Apply P. R. Brown, 112 Broad St.
FOR SALE - Garden, 2-mile circle, with selected fruit trees in full bearing. Apply to Mr. Williams, "Nag" Paint Co., 1292 Wharf Street.
FRUITFUL - Five waterfront lots, 50 feet from car line, terms; will sell cheap for cash or exchange for clear title property value \$5,000. Room 202, Metropolitan Hotel.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

ADVERTISEMENTS under this head 1 cent per word per insertion; 50 cents per line per month.
ARTIFICIAL LIMBS - J. ANDERSON, 221 Fernwood Road, city, represents The Peerless Artificial Limb Company (Incorporated).
BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS - CARPENTER AND BUILDER - T. THOMPSON, alterations, repairs, jobbing, lumpy roofs repaired and gutters. Phone 3511. Estimates free.
CABINET MAKERS - JOHN LEWIS, cabinet-maker and finisher. Inlaying, repairing and re-fabricating. Antique furniture a specialty. Satisfaction guaranteed. 34 Government, Phone 4861.

EXCHANGE

FAIRMS and city property for exchange. Chas. F. Eagles, 317 Sayward Block, Phone 118.
EXCHANGE - Arrow Lake fruit lands, the best in B. C., to trade for Victoria house, will assume mortgage; or would trade for clear title lots. Dunfords, 71 Lealson Bldg.
CLEAR TITLE LOT, Cook Street, for exchange for piano. Box 1225, Times.
OCEAN BEACH, SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA - Exchange for unnumbered home on Vancouver Island, value \$2,000, plus two-story, nine-roomed house, also two sleeping porches, etc., fully furnished, piano included, copy copy-rite garage, etc.; ground 10,000 to 12,000; lawns, flower beds, etc.; one block from car line, one block from first-class beach, view of ocean, mortgage \$2,000. Owner, Box 729, Daily Times.

HELP WANTED - MALE

WANTED - An experienced married man to superintend the framing department of a large ranch; must have good refer-ences and able to handle men. Apply in person to the B. C. Land & Invest-ment Agency, 222 Government Street, be-tween 10 and 11 o'clock.
BOY, with bicycle, wants work after school. Box 1215, Times.
WANTED - Men for work in mill, with experience - preferred. Mount Royal Mills, Ltd., The Strand Street.
WANTED - Persons to grow mushrooms for us at home; from \$15 per week up-wards can be made by using waste material in yards or basements. Free illustrated booklet sent free. Address: Montreal Supply Company, Montreal.

HELP WANTED - FEMALE

EXPERIENCED TRIMMER - wanted, Crown Millinery, 621 View Street.
WANTED - Girl, or middle-aged woman, for house work and assist with chil-dren. Phone 3888. 129 Hampshire Road.
GIRL, wanted who understands chocolate and candy making. Address Box 1265, Times.
WANTED - Capable girl to live with family of five, assist with light house-work and care two young children; good wages. Phone 3511, or write Box 898, Times.
WANTED - At once, general servant for household work; good wages. Phone 3511, or 5811.

FOR SALE - MISCELLANEOUS

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LADY'S BICYCLE wanted; must be in first-class condition. Apply Box 812, Times.
WANTED - Second-hand oak bureau, with seat, must be in good condition. Phone 152, Times.
WANTED - Small, furnished house, close in; must be reasonable. Apply Box 124, Times.
WANTED - Lot, Gorge district, clear title, for spot cash. Particulars to P. O. Box 98, Times.
READ THIS - Best prices given for ladies' and gents' cast-off clothing. Phone 267, or call 704 Yates Street.

FOR SALE - ACRES

SALMON ARM - Sixty acres bottom land, about forty acres cultivated, balance ready for stumping and now in pasture, all fenced, necessary buildings, etc., including well, road, wood, etc.; running water, close to school; lameness reason for selling; will accept small house in part payment. P. O. Box 124, Times.
A LADY WILL CALL, and buy your cast-off, second-hand clothing. Street car, Mrs. Hunt, 812 Johnson, two houses up from Blanshard, Phone 4621.
WANTED - Furniture, at once. If you have any, for sale, will pay cash. S. J. Mason, 101 Hillside Avenue, Phone 2101.

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WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To the Editor, - Now while every one is endeavoring to solve the "cost of living" problem I would like to mention a couple of facts or criss which can be easily remedied, namely, the tendency in this city to do away with standard weights and measures.
A couple of years ago the law de-manded that such commodities as strawberries, raspberries, gooseberries, etc., should be sold in quantities no less than one pound. The grower, instead of giving the public and suc-ceeding in having that law overthrown, the result being that a box of berries now contains anything from four or five ounces up. The public are not buying berries, but boxes. The argument that was used was that the United States sent in (out of season) berries in small boxes, thus waging an uneven competi-tion against our local growers. This was only a ruse to get ahead of the public. The proper course should have been to compel Uncle Sam to conform to our standard or keep out.
The same thing has happened with pub-lic rights occurred last year, when on bread-by-law of sixteen ounces per loaf was thrown out. I understand that I was the only one who wrote the council objecting to the change. Natu-rally the people thought that they had elected representatives to the council who would protect their rights and didn't bother until it was too late. The result is a loaf of bread now weighs eight, nine, ten and eleven ounces, all at five cents, according to the liberal and the public and suc-ceeding in having that law overthrown, the result being that a box of berries now contains anything from four or five ounces up. The public are not buying berries, but boxes. The argument that was used was that the United States sent in (out of season) berries in small boxes, thus waging an uneven competi-tion against our local growers. This was only a ruse to get ahead of the public. The proper course should have been to compel Uncle Sam to conform to our standard or keep out.

APRIL 25

Answers to Times Want Ads.

The following replies are waiting to be called for: 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

DIGONISMS—Parallel lines are the same distance all the way and cannot meet unless you bend them. Digon Printing Co., 706 Yates Street. Don't argue. Digon printing is the best. 428

MR. JUSTICE GREGORY WILL HOLD INQUIRY

Charges Made by Sixth Member for Vancouver Will Be Taken Up Here Next Week

Legislative Press Gallery, April 26. Mr. Justice Gregory has accepted the duty of acting as commissioner to investigate the allegations made by the junior member for Vancouver against the Attorney-General, Hon. M. A. Macdonald, in regard to a supposed unpaid contribution of \$25,000 by the Canadian Northern Railway Company. He will commence his inquiry here on Wednesday morning next. This statement was made by the member mentioned in his place in the House on April 18, and the words he used were taken down on the request of Hon. John Oliver. Two days later, when it was found that the proper entry had not been made in the Votes and Proceedings, a correction of the records was ordered, and at that time the sixth member for Vancouver agreed that the words as recorded were substantially those which he had used.

LAUNCH FALOMA IS SUBJECT TO INQUIRY

Public Accounts Committee Hear from the Former Owner of Craft

Legislative Press Gallery, April 26. The purchase of the launch Faloma by the Government from the Pacific Marine Brokerage Company, in 1911 for \$10,000, was the subject of inquiry before the Public Accounts Committee this morning. The members of this company are, or were at that time, George A. Fraser, of this city, as president; Frank De Grey, then of New Westminster, as secretary-treasurer; Mrs. De Grey, Mrs. F. W. Howay, New Westminster; Mrs. George A. Fraser and Miss Fraser, Mr. De Grey, who has had a long experience as a yachtsman and with launches in the Old Country and this province, was the practical man in the company. It should be clearly understood, by the way, that at the time of this sale he was not in the Government service and that he did not enter it until a year or so later.

OVER THE ROAD WORK

Province to Be Divided Into Eight Districts; Better Roads at Less Cost

Legislative Press Gallery, April 26. Under the new arrangement which the Minister of Public Works, Hon. J. H. King, has made for the management of the road work throughout the province this service will be performed much more efficiently and economically than has been the case. The work has been systematized and placed under the supervision of competent men at central points in eight roads engineers' districts, and these will have under their assistants who have also been chosen for their knowledge of the duties which will fall to them. The result of this businesslike method of maintaining the highways, trails and bridges in those portions of the province which are under the charge of the Department will be found in better work and value for every dollar spent.

OLD FAVORITES SUNG BY THE ARION CLUB

E. Howard Russell, Former Conductor, Present for "Silver Anniversary" Concert

The Arion Club enjoys quite a distinctive place among the musical organizations of the city, its very age attesting it to a regard which younger institutions cannot claim. "For weal or woe, for better or worse," it belongs to the public in a very unique sense, and the second of their "Silver Anniversary" concerts given last night at the Empress hotel commanded a big audience. Among the listeners were to be seen several of the charter singing members of an organization which has now concluded twenty-five years of public service with distinction; a few of the audience had been faithful patrons of the club recitals practically since the inception of the choir.

Free Recital This Evening at 8.00 o'clock

KENT'S EDISON STORE VICTORIA'S EXCLUSIVELY EDISON STORE

DECORATED BY KING Lt. Col. Lorne Ross Receives D. S. O.

OBITUARY RECORD The death occurred on Tuesday night at his residence, 1154 St. Patrick St., of Duncan McArthur, for the last four and a half years a resident of the city.

VICTORIAN SERIOUSLY ILL Simon Leiser Undergoes Nervous Collapse in Vancouver; Dr. Jones Leaves To-night.

LOCAL NEWS Have You Seen the seven-jeweled wrist-watches, with unbreakable fronts, sold for \$5.00 each, by F. L. Haynes, 1124 Government Street? They're unequalled.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL All personal items sent by mail for publication must be signed with the name and address of the sender.

NOTICE Tenders will be received, on or before 5 o'clock p. m. of Monday, May 14, 1917, for the erection and completion of a Frame Public School Building, to be erected on Athina and O'Neill Streets, in the Municipality of the District of Strathcona.

UNIVERSITY PLATOON The reinforcing platoon being raised by the University of B. C. for the 196th Battalion expects to go overseas in about three weeks.

PUBLIC INQUIRIES ACT. NOTICE is hereby given that I, Francis Brooke Gregory, a Justice of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, have been appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council a special commissioner under the provisions of the "Public Inquiries Act".

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MR. JUSTICE GREGORY WILL HOLD INQUIRY

Charges Made by Sixth Member for Vancouver Will Be Taken Up Here Next Week

Legislative Press Gallery, April 26. Mr. Justice Gregory has accepted the duty of acting as commissioner to investigate the allegations made by the junior member for Vancouver against the Attorney-General, Hon. M. A. Macdonald, in regard to a supposed unpaid contribution of \$25,000 by the Canadian Northern Railway Company. He will commence his inquiry here on Wednesday morning next. This statement was made by the member mentioned in his place in the House on April 18, and the words he used were taken down on the request of Hon. John Oliver. Two days later, when it was found that the proper entry had not been made in the Votes and Proceedings, a correction of the records was ordered, and at that time the sixth member for Vancouver agreed that the words as recorded were substantially those which he had used.

In a letter to The Times a couple of days ago the member claimed that the Speaker had given him leave to amend his charge so far as the amount was concerned, reducing it from \$25,000 to \$15,000. The records of the House fall to show any such amendment, and the charge that is to be investigated is that which was made. The statement made by The Times was strictly accurate, that the member was allowed to make his statement amending the amount but that he was not permitted to have a change made off the record as to the words he had actually used.

The advertisement appearing in another column of The Times to-day over the signature of the commissioner states that he will "inquire into the charge made in the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, on the floor of the House, by John Sedgwick Cowper, sixth member for the city of Vancouver" to the following effect: "The words used were in effect that the sum of \$25,000 was placed in a safe in the Hotel Vancouver by or on behalf of the Canadian Northern on the night of the 13th day of September last, and that the same money was received or taken away the next morning by a person who was a Liberal candidate at the by-election of February 26th, 1916, and also at the general election of September 14th last."

The inquiry will open in the Court House here on Wednesday morning next at eleven o'clock, and in addition to the taking of evidence here the Commissioner will visit Vancouver and any other places that he may find necessary. H. Langley has been appointed by his lordship as secretary of the commission, and any person who has information which they may think the Commission should have may communicate with him at the Court-house here.

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Speaker Weart to Issue One for Appearance of Missing Witness at Bar of the House. Legislative Press Gallery, April 25. J. W. deB. Parris (Vancouver), chairman of the P. G. E. committee, this afternoon submitted an interim report, notifying the House of the absence of E. E. White, confidential representative of Patrick Weart, and the failure of W. J. Bowser to answer certain questions. On motion of Mr. Parris, seconded by H. C. Hall (Victoria) Mr. Speaker was authorized to issue a warrant for the apprehension of White and his being brought before the Bar of the House.

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DIED.

FINLAYSON—On the 21st day of April, from gunshot wounds received at Vimy Ridge at the Duchesne Westminister Hospital, Le Duchesne, France, Rogerick Hamilton, age 21, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Finlayson and late of the late Hon. Rodgerick Finlayson.

CARD OF THANKS.

The kindest thanks from the family of the late Mrs. Hall are tendered to the many friends for their beautiful floral offerings and thoughtful expressions of sympathy during their recent sad bereavement.

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CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, April 26.—The following casualties were announced to-day:

Infantry.
Killed in action—Pte. Roland Finch Hutton, Kelowna, B. C.; Pte. Fred Hamilton Fraser, Victoria, B. C.; Pte. John Gray, England; Pte. Charles Crough Eadale, New Zealand; Lieut. John Morgan, England; Pte. Geo. Seymour, Victoria, Ont.; Pte. Thos. Eustace Dodgson, Cowley, Alta.; Lieut. John Ferguson McLaren, Toronto; Pte. Wm. Cassie, Scotland; Pte. Wm. F. Mason, England; Pte. Ray Brady, Toronto; Pte. Arthur L. Frost, Toronto; Pte. Salvador, Italy; Pte. Henry Guild Valentine, Scotland; Pte. Thomas James Mathers, Lambton Mills, Ont.

Killed in action—Pte. Wm. MacMillan, Scotland; Pte. Edward Ashcroft, St. John, N. B.; Pte. Jos. Sharpe, address not stated; Pte. Chas. Bonnar Wilson, Hamilton; Pte. Herbert Tracey Waite, Toronto; Pte. Alexander Bull, Hamilton; Pte. Ernest Fairhurst, England; Pte. Geo. Edward Arnold, England; Pte. Jas. Barrie, St. Thomas, Ont.; Pte. Jas. Campbell, Brighton, Ont.; Pte. Douglas Clark, Toronto; Pte. Wm. Davis, Weston, Ont.; Pte. Bertie Mitchell Dunbar, Toronto; Pte. Frank John Hodges, England; Pte. Frank Simpson, Peterboro, Ont.; Lieut. Reginald Loraine Johnson, England; Pte. George Percy Brown, Edmonton; Pte. Sidney H. Burgess, Ipswich, England; Pte. A. W. Burnham, Scotland; Pte. L. B. Carter, Bervie, Ont.; Lance-Cpl. W. B. Cunningham, Shepherd, Alta.; Pte. T. Dick, Toronto; Pte. John Dixon, England; Pte. J. O. Dunbar, Scotland; Pte. S. Alexander, Ireland; Pte. H. Ford, England; Pte. G. S. Hobbs, England; Pte. N. Houle, Sterling, Mass.; Pte. Albert Horrocks, Turpin Lake, Alta.; Pte. John Owen Hughes, England; Pte. Leslie James Karn, England; Pte. Chas. Kraft, Calgary; Pte. Wm. H. Leavitt, Leavitt, Alta.; Pte. Wm. Smith Marshall, Calgary; Pte. Wm. Milne Mathewson, Scotland; Pte. Edward F. W. Munnell, Macleod, Alta.; Pte. Harold Morris, Hamilton; Pte. John McDonald, Cape Breton; Pte. Jas. Millary Macfarland, Lochearn, Alta.; Pte. Earl O. Mackinnon, Scotch Settlement, N. B.; Pte. Wm. John McLennan, England; Pte. Norman McLeod, Outlook, Sask.; Pte. Root Arthur McMurray, Newcastle, N. H.; Pte. Cyril Foster, Winnipeg; Pte. E. Geo. Wm. Glow, Sunny Slope, Sask.; Pte. Daniel McCuaig, Dalhousie, Que.; Pte. Harold Gordon McDonald, Regina; Pte. Alex. McKenzie, Breadalbane, Man.; Pte. Pte. McKennib, Ribbons, Minto, P. E. I.; Pte. David Spears, England.

Missing: believed drowned—Pte. L. J. Sadowski, Clivedon, Ohio.
Mounted Rifles.
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ley, Fredericton, N. B.; Pte. T. R. Tucker, Toronto; Pte. P. Mann, Peterboro, Ont.; Pte. C. W. Eystaff, Montreal; Pte. J. Cameron, St. John, N. B.; Pte. C. J. Cascoigne, England; Pte. E. Crouse, New Zealand; Pte. D. McPherson, Harry Mills, N. B.; Pte. F. H. Orde, Peterboro, Ont.; Lance-Cpl. R. L. Nevers, Perth, N. B.; Pte. G. V. Womack, England.

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Died of wounds—Pte. A. G. Ross, McKay, B.C.; Pte. E. Crouteau, Fraser Mills, B.C.
Infantry.
Wounded—Pte. E. Evans (706624), Duncan, B. C.; Pte. C. A. Hanna, Keefe, B. C.; Cpl. S. Shield, Vernon, B. C.; Cpl. J. H. Swadton, Vancouver; Pte. M. Higginson (795184), Abbotsford, B. C.; Pte. E. M. Gardner, Vancouver; Pte. W. H. Britton, Vancouver; Pte. E. Sealby, Nelson, B. C.; Pte. J. S. Shaw, Vancouver; Pte. W. H. Draper, Vancouver; Pte. B. J. Ross, Vancouver; Pte. J. M. Durno, Vancouver; Pte. W. H. Griffin (129324), Vancouver; Pte. Timothy Jones (227613), Kitkatia, B. C.; Pte. Hector A. McCall, Gibson Landing, B. C.

COAL SOON WILL BE DEARER IN STATES
New York, April 26.—Coal men estimate that the 20 per cent. wage increase granted to 175,000 miners in the anthracite fields will raise the price of hard coal an average of 60 cents a ton. The agreement signed last night by representatives of the operators and the United Mine Workers of America adds approximately \$30,000,000 a year to the miners' wages and is the largest increase awarded in the history of the anthracite industry.

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ATTACKING GERMANS ALL WERE KILLED

British Detachment Victorious at Guillemont Farm; British Artillery is Deadly

With the British Armies in France, April 26.—A British post defending part of the Guillemont farm emerged victorious yesterday from one of the most fiercely fought of the countless counter-actions which made the day replete with bitter fighting, by killing off every one of the German assailants.

During the night British troops had battered forward to take the farm and a stretch of front 2,000 yards east of Lempire Hill 100, to the north, had fallen into British hands after a swaying, desperate battle.

Hardly had the Tommies started to dig themselves in on this hard-won ground when a German counter-attack came in blinding force. The enemy's guns dug great burial holes for the thousands of their dead, but likewise, by their sheer intensity, gave the advancing Germans a brief foothold. All over the farm the battle raged. The enemy managed, at terrible cost, to regain part of it, but to the west one British post stood adamant. On it the British were as firm as adamant. On it the British were as firm as adamant. On it the British were as firm as adamant.

NOW SIMILAR TO BATTLE OF SOMME

Philip Gibbs Writes From the Battlefield East of Arras

War Correspondent's Headquarters with the British Armies in France, April 26, via London, April 26.—(By Philip Gibbs.)—The battle which is still in progress east of Arras is developing rather like the early days of the Somme battles, when the British forces fought stubbornly to gain or regain a few hundred yards of trenches in which the enemy resisted under cover of great machine guns and to which he sent up strong bodies of supporting troops to drive the British out by counter-attacks. On the ground east of Mouchy, between the Scarpe and the Sensee Rivers, the situation is exactly like that and the line of battle ebbs and flows in an astonishing way, British and German troops fighting backward and forward over the same ground with alternating success.

An attack made by Scottish troops yesterday afternoon and English troops this morning re-established our line on this side of the two woods called Bois de la Dard and Bois de la Parthe on the farther side of Quemappes. Parties of British troops which had been cut off and were believed to be in the hands of the enemy were recovered yesterday, having held out in a most gallant way in isolated positions. Among them were some of the Argyles and men of the Middlesex Regiment.

Our barrage preceding an infantry attack actually swept over them, and they gave themselves up for lost, but escaped the British shells and the German shells which, bursting all around, seemed in competition for their lives.

BRITISH WEEKLY REPORT ON LOSSES AT SEA

London, April 26.—The weekly statement of vessels sunk, as made public last night, shows that 40 vessels of over 1,000 tons each were lost by mines or submarines. The statement reads:

"Weekly shipping returns: Arrivals, 2,586; sailings, 2,551.
"Sinking by mine or submarine, over 1,600 tons, 40, including two sunk in the week ended April 15; under 1,500 tons, 15, including one sunk in the week ended April 15.
"Vessels unsuccessfully attacked, 27, including one attacked in the week ended April 8.
"Fishing vessels sunk, nine, including one sunk the week ended April 15."

The above reports show the greatest number of merchant vessels reported sunk by mine or submarine in both categories—1,600 tons and over and under 1,500 tons—made public by the British Government since it started issuing its weekly statements of shipping losses.

The report also shows that more vessels were successful in evading attack, the figures being 27 as against 19, the previous high figure during any week.

The arrivals at and departures of steamships from British ports average fairly well with those of the preceding weeks.

GERMAN ADMISSION

Berlin, April 26.—The German position at Gavrelle, on the Arras battlefield, now is situated at the eastern boundary of the village, says an official announcement issued to-day.

TO-DAY'S TRADING ON THE WINNIPEG MARKET

Winnipeg, April 26.—After one of the most erratic markets of the year Winnipeg wheat closed to-day 3/4 cent lower, July 3/4 lower and October 4/16 lower. Oats closed with May unchanged, July 1/16 lower and October 1/16 higher. Barley closed 3/4 higher for May. Flax closed 3/4 higher for May and 1/16 higher for July. Fluctuations of the three leading markets were: Winnipeg, May, 14; July, 15; October, 10; Chicago, May, 7; July, 8; September, 9; Minneapolis, May, 11; July, 11; September, 12. In the first half-hour of trading here May wheat sold from \$3.98 to \$4.25; the opening price to \$4.09. Then there was a break, but not to the low opening points. About noon May broke 7/16 cents in one and one-half minutes, from 3/16 to 2/16. It reached higher levels again before trading closed, but broke to below 2/16. By 12 noon there were at times spreads of 1/16 between Winnipeg and Minneapolis and 1/16 and 1/8 between Winnipeg and Chicago, while in July the spreads were much wider. Winnipeg July sold at 2 cents under Chicago, while Chicago sold at 2 cents over Minneapolis July and 2/16 over Chicago July. The September and October spreads were narrower. Barley, after being a passive proposition for a long time, developed considerable activity and increasing strength, apparently following the trend of Chicago.

Wheat—	Open	Close
May	290-277	253
July	248-271	244
Oct.	194	189
Barley—		
May	721	728
July	704	720
Oct.	61	62
Flax—		
May	1191	1215
July	1095	1085
Oct.	206	207

Cash prices: Wheat—1 Nor., 27; 2 Nor., 25; 3 Nor., 24; No. 4, 23; No. 5, 22; No. 6, 21; No. 7, 20; No. 8, 19; No. 9, 18; No. 10, 17; No. 11, 16; No. 12, 15; No. 13, 14; No. 14, 13; No. 15, 12; No. 16, 11; No. 17, 10; No. 18, 9; No. 19, 8; No. 20, 7; No. 21, 6; No. 22, 5; No. 23, 4; No. 24, 3; No. 25, 2; No. 26, 1; No. 27, 0; No. 28, -1; No. 29, -2; No. 30, -3; No. 31, -4; No. 32, -5; No. 33, -6; No. 34, -7; No. 35, -8; No. 36, -9; No. 37, -10; No. 38, -11; No. 39, -12; No. 40, -13; No. 41, -14; No. 42, -15; No. 43, -16; No. 44, -17; No. 45, -18; No. 46, -19; No. 47, -20; No. 48, -21; No. 49, -22; No. 50, -23; No. 51, -24; No. 52, -25; No. 53, -26; No. 54, -27; No. 55, -28; No. 56, -29; No. 57, -30; No. 58, -31; No. 59, -32; No. 60, -33; No. 61, -34; No. 62, -35; No. 63, -36; No. 64, -37; No. 65, -38; No. 66, -39; No. 67, -40; No. 68, -41; No. 69, -42; No. 70, -43; No. 71, -44; No. 72, -45; No. 73, -46; No. 74, -47; No. 75, -48; No. 76, -49; No. 77, -50; No. 78, -51; No. 79, -52; No. 80, -53; 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VICTORIANS WOUNDED IN EASTER BATTLES

Private Irvine Hit a Second Time; Shrapnel Finds Mark in Former C. I. V.

Enlisting in and leaving with the 88th Battalion in May last, Private Charles Irvine, son of Mrs. W. Irvine, of 1048 Pembroke Street, has now been admitted to a French hospital suffering from shell concussion, according to telegraphic advices received yesterday. On arrival in England with his battalion Private Irvine was transferred to the Canadian Mounted Rifles and was serving with the machine gun section at the time he received his injuries. He had been previously wounded in December last and had only been back in the front line a little over a month.

Corporal R. J. Costello. Although the nature of his injuries are not stated, Corporal Costello has been admitted for treatment to Queen Mary's Hospital at Whalley, England. According to information received by his wife, who resides at 907 Richmond Avenue. Leaving Victoria with the 88th Battalion he was transferred to the Western Scots on arrival in England and subsequently to the 25th Nova Scotia. He is a native of Stratford, Ont., and resided on Vancouver Island for some time, first at Elk Lake and later at Richmond Avenue.

Private Edward Litchfield. Formerly with the King's Royal Rifles before coming out to Canada, Private Edward Litchfield joined the 50th Gordon Highlanders in December, 1914, and afterwards transferred to the Western Scots and went overseas with that unit. He was wounded in the head by shrapnel on April 5 and is now in hospital. Forty-five years of age he has three sons and one daughter living here beside his wife.

Private Edward Champion. One of the famous C.I.V.'s, the London regiment which so distinguished itself in the South African war, Private Edward Champion, of 1428 Beach Drive, Oak Bay, has been severely wounded in the head by shrapnel, now undergoing treatment at No. 13 Stationary Hospital, Boulogne, according to advices received by his wife yesterday afternoon. A second message indicated, however, that the patient was making satisfactory progress. Private Champion joined the 11th C.M.R. in the spring of last year and went overseas with the battalion in June, transferring in England to the 2nd C.M.R. He is 42 years old, was born at Weybridge, Surrey, England, and had been in Victoria for the past eight years, during which period he had been in the employ of the municipality of Oak Bay.

KAMLOOPS BOY HIT

Private Adrian Thrupp Wounded at Vimy; Was One of Several Boys to Join From High School.

Among the list of wounded Canadian soldiers published yesterday there appears the name of Private Adrian C. Thrupp, of Kamloops. Private Thrupp is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Thrupp, of North Kamloops, and went overseas with the 11th C.M.R. He was barely eighteen at the time of enlist-

SUPREME SACRIFICE IN VIMY FIGHTING

Private William Appleby Received Fatal Wound While Avenging Death of Brother

Writing recently from the front line trenches, Private William Appleby told his parents that he was determined to avenge the death of his brother Harvey, who was killed while serving with the old 7th Battalion at Ypres in June last. A telegram received yesterday contained the sad news that the young soldier met death in action during the fighting at Vimy on April 9. Private Appleby was the son of W. Appleby, of 148 Earle Street, and when war broke out was at Ladysmith working with Dr. Dier. He joined the Timber Wolves on the authorization of the battalion and went overseas with them, transferring in England to the bombing section of Tobin's Tigers.

Private George A. McLean. Another to make the supreme sacrifice on April 9 at Vimy was Private McLean, son of Mrs. Allan McLean, of 3119 Cedar Hill Road. The bare announcement was received by his mother yesterday with no further particulars. Private McLean enlisted here with the 50th Gordon Highlanders on March 5, 1915, and went to England last July. Private E. B. McLean, recently drafted into the 2nd C.M.R., and Lance-Corporal H. A. McLean of the 3rd Canadian Pioneers, are brothers and both in France.

Private Dallas Ellis Holroyd. Also among those to fall in action at Vimy Ridge on April 10 was Private Holroyd, according to information received in the city yesterday by his relatives. The young soldier was 25 years of age when he left his farm in Boissevain, Man., to enlist. Leaving Montreal with the 122nd Battalion he was later transferred to the 44th on the other side. He was the youngest in a family of thirteen, and his brother Harold, who resided in Victoria, was wounded recently while serving in France. The family lived in Manchester, England, before coming West.

SERIOUSLY ILL

Sergeant Green, of Duncan, Admitted to London Hospital With Severe Wounds in the Hip.

News was received at Duncan this morning stating that Sergeant H. J. Green, son of Seymour deP. Green, has been admitted to St. George's Hospital, London, seriously ill and suffering from severe wounds in the hip. Sergeant Green went away from Victoria with one of the early drafts before the close of the year 1914, and on arrival in England was attached to the 10th Battalion from Winnipeg. He was given his sergeant's stripes for good work on the field, while he did excellent service in assuming charge of a company when the commanding officer fell at the taking of Moquet Farm.

MAJ. ANDERSON HIT DURING VIMY FIGHT

Enlisted as Private; Won Military Cross and Gained Majority for Brilliant Work

Information has been received by wire this morning stating that Major J. G. Anderson, M.C., was wounded in the head at Vimy Ridge on April 9 and has been admitted to hospital. It will be recalled that Major Anderson attained his majority early in the present year. Enlisting with the 19th Alberta Dragoons immediately war broke out, with the rank of trooper, his advancement from ranks to majority was gained on the field by all-round efficient service, while he was awarded the Military Cross for carrying out useful and daring reconnaissances.

He was educated at the Boys' Central and High School here, afterwards engaged in the capacity of teacher both at Pender Island and at Duncan. With a term at McGill afterwards he studied and became proficient in electrical engineering. Up till the present time Major Anderson has been fortunate in coming through the many fierce encounters with but little hurt, while it will be remembered that at Ypres in June of last year he and a subaltern were the only officers of C Company to pass through the terrific ordeal unscathed. Major Anderson is the son of Mrs. J. N. Anderson, of Macaulay Point, where his two sisters also reside.

CANADIAN SOLDIER'S LETTER

Says Dr. Cassell's Tablets Have Kept Him Fit Through Two Wars

Sapper A. Hartley, of the A Company, Canadian Engineers, whose home address is 906 Trafalgar Street, London, Ontario, is one of many who have written in praise of Dr. Cassell's Tablets. He says: "As a constant user of Dr. Cassell's Tablets, I would like to add my testimony to their value. I used them when I was in the South African War, and, finding the benefit of them there, have taken them since whenever I felt run-down. I always recommend them, for I know that they do all that is claimed for them. In my opinion they are the best tonic anyone can take for loss of appetite, poorness of the blood, or general weakness of the system." A free sample of Dr. Cassell's Tablets will be sent to you on receipt of 5 cents for mailing and packing. Address: Harold F. Ritchie & Co., Ltd., 10, McCaul St., Toronto. Dr. Cassell's Tablets are the surest home remedy for Dyspepsia, Kidney Trouble, Sleeplessness, Anæmia, Nervous Abnormalities, Nerve Paralysis, Palpitation, and Weakness in Children. Specially valuable for nursing mothers and during the critical periods of life. Sold by druggists and storekeepers throughout Canada. Prices: One tube, 50 cents; six tubes for the price of five. Beware of imitations said to contain hypophosphites. The composition of Dr. Cassell's Tablets is known only to the proprietors, and no imitation can cover its name. Sole Proprietors: Dr. Cassell's Co., Ltd., Manchester, Eng.

WOUNDS WERE SERIOUS

Lieut. E. O. Rietchel Now in London Hospital Suffering From Severe Hurts in Both Legs.

Mrs. E. O. Rietchel, of Fair Street, received a cable yesterday afternoon stating that what was at first supposed to be a slight wound in the leg sustained by her husband during the fighting at Vimy Ridge on Easter Monday, now turns out to be serious ones in both legs, necessitating his removal to England. He has been admitted to the First London General Hospital, Camberwell, S.E., where he is making satisfactory progress. Lieut. E. O. Rietchel left the city with the original 20th Battalion and was afterwards attached to the 16th Canadian Scottish, with whom he was serving at the time he was hit at Festubert. He was then a private, and following a long term in hospital he qualified for and was granted a commission. When he returned to the battlefield in November last he was in command of a machine gun section attached to his old unit.

A LADIES' MOUNTED RED CROSS SOCIETY

Mrs. Parker, Star of Texas Round-Up, Will Form Novel Brigade

"Think for a moment of the wonderful work which could be accomplished if even a mere handful of our society women would suddenly refuse to smoke cigarettes and fiddle lap dogs at daily pink teas, and would get out into the open air to breathe in the health and life of the trees, flowers and grass. Then they would be inspired with the joy of existence and would feel the pleasure which comes to those who think, not of themselves, but of their less fortunate neighbors, whose store of earthly goods is but a small one."

Mrs. James Parker, the star of the Texas Round-up running at Pantages this week who expressed herself in this sentiment to a Times representative, is directing her efforts at present to bring about the fulfillment of a plan which she feels will benefit both in alleviating pain and suffering among Uncle Sam's soldiers and at the same time effect the reclaiming of many society women from their present lives of indolence, to those of service.

All across the continent from New York Mrs. Parker has set forth her somewhat new and novel idea. She desires to form a Mounted Woman's Red Cross Unit. She feels that such a force could be of inestimable value at the present time. An emergency might arise at any moment, such as the fighting which would follow a considerable amount of guerrilla warfare would doubtless ensue and mounted Red Cross women could enter the mountain passes or the recesses of the forest land where no litter or motor ambulance could penetrate and carry the wounded to the nearest hospital station.

If the need came Mrs. Parker says she would not hesitate to take such a body of mounted women to the battlefields of Europe to carry out the dangerous work of mounted field nurses. Continuing she said: "During all my life I have been a great admirer of horse flesh. I cannot explain why, but nevertheless there is something in the instills life and vitality into me. If I were separated from my saddle and the out of door existence I would lose much of the joy which I now find in life, and it is to women of a like nature with myself that I am appealing. We could accomplish the maximum of good because we would be working in the open with our horses and with the free boundless air to breathe." When asked regarding the reception which she had received in the various cities throughout the continent Mrs. Parker stated that the response which the women of means had made was astonishing and bids fair for the future success of the undertaking.

NOW AT WIMEREAX

Private John McCall Went Away With Timber Wolves; Wounded in Shoulder at Vimy.

Telegraphic information received in the city late yesterday told of the admission to No. 14 General Hospital at Wimereaux of Private John McCall, suffering from slight wounds in the shoulder. Private McCall enlisted in and went overseas with the Timber Wolves in July last, and on arrival in England was drafted to France with a reinforcing unit. Prior to enlistment he was employed in the City Yard at Garbally Road for a number of years, residing then on Blackwood Street.

Mrs. McCall, wife of the wounded soldier, went to Scotland at the time of her husband's departure for the front. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pratt, uncle and aunt of Private McCall, reside on Summit Avenue.

WAS POPULAR HERE

Pte. George McKay Frisp Died in French Hospital From Wounds in Chest.

Among the names on the casualty list recently was that of Pte. George McKay Frisp, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. McKay Frisp, of Vancouver. He died in a French hospital from wounds in the chest. Twenty-four years of age Pte. Frisp was a native son of Vancouver. He joined the 11th C. M. R. and trained at Vernon, later coming with his unit to Victoria, where he spent several months at the Willows camp. In England he was transferred to the Fighting Seventh, and was several months in France before receiving the fatal wound.

While in Victoria Private Frisp became well-known among the young people of the city. He took a great interest in the St. Andrew's Young People's Society, and was popular everywhere. Previous to joining the colors he worked in his father's office in Vancouver as an architect.

COTSWORTH CASE

Committee Finds He Charged None of His Personal Expenses to the Province

The Public Accounts Committee this morning considered the vouchers in the matter of Moses B. Cotsworth's expenses as commissioner for the grading of the civil service in the fall of 1909, and the evidence given by Mr. Cotsworth. This afternoon the committee reported to the House that it found that no part of the expenses incurred, charged or collected by Mr. Cotsworth in the months examined were for his expenses during the days he had spent

FELT LIKE A NEW PERSON

After Taking Only One Box of "Fruit-a-tives"

"East Ship Harbour, N. S. "It is with great pleasure that I write to tell you of the wonderful benefits I have received from taking 'Fruit-a-tives.' For years, I was a dreadful sufferer from Constipation and Headaches, and I was miserable in every way. Nothing in the way of medicines seemed to help me. Then I finally tried 'Fruit-a-tives' and the effect was splendid. After taking one box, I feel like a new person, to have relief from those sickening headaches. "MRS. MARTHA DEWOLFE." 50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size, 25c. At all dealers or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-tives, Limited, Ottawa.

In the investigation of lands at Quatsino Sound, which were being acquired by himself and his family.

WAS WITH BOTHA IN GERMAN S.W. AFRICA

Brother of Court House Official Killed in Action; Went Through Delville Wood

Enlisting with the South African Scottish in East London three days after war had broken out, and leaving for the campaign against German South West Africa with the Union troops under General Botha, Lance-Corporal Lindley G. Fairbairn, brother of A. M. D. Fairbairn, clerk of the County Court, Victoria, Registry, has after two years of war been killed in action during the fighting on the western front, in which the South African troops have taken part during the last fourteen days.

Corporal Fairbairn was born in East London twenty-two years ago, and was educated in England and South Africa. He took part in practically all the engagements in German South-west Africa from the time the expedition set out on its victorious campaign until the formal submission of the German commandant at Windhoek. At the close of the operations his regiment was disbanded, but possessing the spirit to fight, the young soldier, after a month with his parents in East London, volunteered again for service in Europe.

The South African Scottish came into being again and formed part of the first contingent to reach the western front nearly a year ago. Fairbairn was one of the seven hundred who came safely out of the terrible battle of Delville Wood in which over four thousand men from South Africa took part. Latterly he has been dispatched bearer of his regiment, his duties re-

HIT IN SHOULDER

Pte. A. B. McNaughton Severely Hit in Action; Was in Hospital Before.

Word was received by cable from Ottawa this morning that Pte. Alfred Bruce McNaughton, son of the late Capt. C. M. McNaughton and Mrs. Sarah Ward McNaughton, has been admitted to the general hospital at Etaples, suffering from a severe gunshot wound in the leg.

This is the second time that Pte. McNaughton has been wounded. In September of last year he was hit in the shoulder and was taken to England, where he remained in hospital until recently, so weakening was the effect on the arm. The wound which he has just received is stated as being "severe" in the telegram, but no definite particulars have as yet been received.

Pte. McNaughton enlisted in Victoria with the 88th and went across to England with that unit. Later he transferred to the 7th Battalion and crossed to France with a draft of that division. He is well known in the city. A sister resides at 383 Langford Street with her mother, while a brother is practising as a doctor of dentistry in Roseland.

Second-Hand Auto for Sale

Tenders will be received by the undersigned until Monday, April 30th, 1917, at 4 p. m., for one second-hand FORD RUNABOUT, which can be seen at the old stores office, City Hall. All tenders to be addressed to the City Purchasing Agent, and to be marked on outside of envelopment "Tender for Second-Hand Auto." W. GALT, City Purchasing Agent, Victoria, B. C., April 26th, 1917.

NOTICE

Estate of Vincent Cleves, Late of South Saanich, B. C. Deceased. All persons having any claims against the estate of the late Vincent Cleves, who was killed in action on or about the 24th April, 1915, and whose will has been proved in the Supreme Court of British Columbia by Lindley Crease, K. C., as attorney for Frederick Cleves, the executor therein named, are required to send particulars of their claims, duly verified, to the undersigned, on or before 2nd May, 1917, after which date the said Lindley Crease, as administrator of the said estate, will distribute the assets, having regard only to the claims of which he then has notice. Dated this 21st day of March, 1917. FREDERICK CLEVES, 410 Central Building, Victoria, B. C.

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PORT ANGELES BANK

STIMULATES PLANTING

Mayor Todd is Sent Details of Simple, but Efficient Scheme for Children

The Mayor to-day received from the Port Angeles Trust and Savings Bank an interesting budget of mail forwarding details of a plan promoted by the bank for Port Angeles and Clallam County young people, in the nationwide movement to stimulate production. It is forwarded to his worship with the suggestion that some of the Victoria institutions might find the plan adopted to be one that would aid them in assisting the scheme to stimulate public interest here.

The Bank is enlisting contestants in a 1917 Potato Growing Contest among the boys and girls of Port Angeles and the adjacent county. The contest is divided into two classes, for city children and for farmers' children. The prizes are \$10, \$5, \$3 and \$2 in cash in each case, and open to children between the ages of ten to seventeen. The acreage must be 1-1/2 of an acre. The basis of the award will be: Half marks for greatest yield on the acreage, quarter marks for best exhibit of one peck of potatoes and quarter marks for 250 word statement, "How I Made My Crop of Potatoes."

With the correspondence comes a letter from the County Agricultural Agent (O. T. McWhorter) endorsing the competition. In his reasons Mr. McWhorter emphasizes that a scheme of this character should do much towards the standardization of potato varieties and grading.

The effort here looks small compared with Chicago's scheme, where eleven tractors are plowing eight hours at night, after a ten-hour shift each day, in getting donated land into shape for cultivation. It is contemplated to put on four more tractors per day.

Excelsior, a suburb of Minneapolis, has taken a census of all able-bodied persons, requiring them to cultivate every available foot of ground in order to increase the supply of food-stuffs.

Independent Grocery Week-End Specials

Monarch Bread Flour, per sack.....	\$2.90
Creamery Butter, per lb.....	45c
Independent Tea, 2 lbs.....	\$1.00
Independent Coffee - Fresh ground, the best in town, 2 lbs.....	75c
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Shredded Wheat Bis- cuits, 2 pkgs.....	25c
Maple Corn Flakes, 4 pkgs.....	25c
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STRIKING EVENT FOR RED CROSS

Spectacular Wild West Show and Sports Exhibition at North Ward Park Friday

The wild and woolly West will make a tour of the city Friday morning and later mingle its features with top-notch exhibition baseball at the North Ward Park, according to a double enjoyment for the people of Victoria. There is no restriction whatever on the number of people who may enjoy this novel feature, in fact it is hoped that the greatest number possible will avail themselves of the rare offering, but a bery of Red Cross nurses will be in attendance to accept contributions to the Red Cross Fund.

To Mrs. Jim Parker, one of the principals in the cast of "The Texas Round-Up" aggregation which is at the Pacific Theatre this week, is due the credit for the suggestion that such an event be held in aid of this very patriotic purpose, and she has the whole-hearted co-operation of the other members of the present bill at the vaudeville house and the men of No. 1 Fire Hall. Mrs. Parker, convener of the Hollywood branch of the Red Cross Society, is undertaking the management of the other details of the occasion. The collection will be taken for this branch of the society.

The baseball game has developed as a result of the rivalry which was engendered on a similar occasion last June. The two teams began heated practice sessions as soon as it was learned that an opportunity would be given for the playing of a sequel to last year's game. This game will be of tremendous interest, but it will not be the whole show. The entire "Texas Round-Up" aggregation will be there with their tabloid masterpiece of Western life.

Ducking bronchos, expert riders and ropers, high-school horses, typical men and women of the Western plains, cowboy sports and games, with cow-girls in profusion and real Indian types of the broad prairies, will all be woven together and combined with a comedy element to keep the on-lookers breath-taking between their broadening during the thrilling spectacles and holding their sides during the fun. This show won't be like the one the troupe is giving on the stage at the Pantages this week—it will be a tabloid "Stampedo" such as Calgary gives each year.

Mrs. Jim Parker will perform her wonderful horse Delmar, which dances on his hind legs while being ridden by the intrepid little horsewoman. Jim Parker will give a marvellous exhibition of taming the wild broncho and Bob Calen will show his striking skill with the lariat. The whole show will be full of life and thrilling interest which will appeal tremendously in a city where exhibitions of such a nature are exceedingly rare.

The troupe will parade the business streets of the city shortly after 10 o'clock Friday morning with all of the finishing touches of the real Wild West. They will be headed by one of the regimental bands. After making a detour of many of the busy streets the show will proceed to the North Ward Park, where the fun will be between 11 and 1 o'clock. The entire collection will go to the Red Cross Fund.

DEMAND FOR PAPER

Plants Operating to Full Capacity and Yet More Needed.

The difficulties due to shortage of labor and scarcity of raw material to which reference has been made from month to month show no signs of lessening, and the demand for manufactured goods continues undiminished. The prospect of relief from these conditions has not been increased by the recent war developments in the United States, from which country we have been obtaining steadily increasing supplies of raw materials ever since the outbreak of the war. Machinery for munition making has also been imported in large quantities and, although our Canadian plants are now well equipped, the machinery is constantly to be replaced. The hope is entertained that a satisfactory arrangement will be arrived at between the two countries so that their resources may now be applied to the same great cause.

One of the results of the entry of the United States into the war will be an increase in the demand for paper. To meet this demand will be a matter of some difficulty, as the plants have been operating at their fullest possible capacity, and it will in all probability hasten the erection of the new plants already projected, especially in the central and far western pulpwood areas. British Columbia mills in 1915 exported to the United States 47,319,178 pounds of news print, valued at \$1,002,527, and in 1916, 67,055,778 pounds, valued at \$1,209,466. The greater part of these shipments was destined for California and Washington, but the demand is steadily widening. The value of the paper exported from Canada in the calendar year, 1916, was \$25,510,410, as compared with \$18,452,798 in the previous year, and the value of pulp and pulpwood was \$24,210,911 in 1916, as against \$15,443,527 in 1915.

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CHIEF OF Y.M.C.A. STAFF COMING HERE

Will Visit Victoria on May 1 and Give Public Lecture

Capt. H. A. Pearson was one of six Y. M. C. A. secretaries who were given commissions by the Canadian military authorities, to accompany the first Canadian Contingent to England. When the British War Office decided to establish the work of the Y. M. C. A. with their forces at Rouen, Capt. Pearson was chosen to inaugurate this work because of the fact that the British Y. M. C. A. among the British troops is a civilian organization, and a man in uniform was needed for this work.

Capt. Pearson was later on chosen as Chief of Staff for the Canadian Y. M. C. A. in France, and in that capacity was attached to the Canadian Headquarters Staff. This position, which he held for two years, gave him an excellent opportunity of getting in touch with the inside working of the military operations. Several months ago, Capt. Pearson returned to Canada on sick leave, and since his convalescence has, under the direction of the National Council of the Y. M. C. A., been visiting the towns and cities of the western provinces. Wherever he speaks he is greeted by crowded houses, who are stirred by his message of the camp and trench experiences. He has a most thrilling story to tell of the development of British and French organizations, since the beginning of the war, as well as an excellent address on the sacrifices which the troops are making, the conditions under which they live, and the methods which the Y. M. C. A. use to supply entertainment, athletic games, and generally to give comforts to our boys. He will spend next Tuesday, May 1st, in Victoria.

The Board of Directors and the Local Military Committee of the Y. M. C. A. have the arrangements for his visit in hand. There will probably be a luncheon for business men, with whom Capt. Pearson is very popular, at noon, and an open meeting at night, in the Metropolitan Methodist Church, when the public will have an opportunity of hearing first hand the wonderful story of Y. M. C. A. work at the front.

Before going overseas Capt. Pearson was attached to the Staff of the Toronto Y. M. C. A. as a Community Secretary.

APPROPRIATION WILL ASSIST UNDERTAKING

Songhees Reserve Development Work Presents Peculiar Difficulties

The appropriation for the continuation of the Songhees Indian Reserve development of \$80,000 as filed in the Provincial Estimates reported on Monday, will carry on the work of the Government in grading for common user tracks and the re-vestment wall from which the piers are to project for the ferry slips.

Both are now being vigorously prosecuted, as recently explained, under the direction of Government engineers, and the personal eye of the Minister of Railways, who is taking a real interest in the work. The only important section on which work is suspended is the construction of the new thoroughfare across the reserve, which is rather unfortunate, since it would greatly facilitate the handling of material in the work at the lower levels. In addition the approaches to the work are bisected by the existing railway, upon which there must always be an element of danger to trespassers during yard operations.

Revestment Wall.
The grading is being carried on at a level which apparently assumes passage of the C. N. R. under the new bridge at the western terminal, and a circular route coming out eventually under the E. & N. Railway in Victoria West. The result is that a rocky protuberance is left at Songhees Point for the abutments of the bridge from Laurel Point, and when that crossing comes to be built, another bridge will be required over the common user tracks to reach the grade of the high-way bridge. Excavation at so low a grade is involving a great deal of rock being moved, which is being dumped at the ends of the re-vestment wall now building on the south face of the reserve. The wall is going a long way out in order to get deep water, and will entail considerable construction work. The area behind the wall will eventually be filled.

It may be safely assumed that \$80,000 this year will go a great deal farther than it went under the last government, since the supervision is far more rigid, and the rock is being moved much more cheaply than was formerly the case.

Grade Necessary.
To the observer, it seems that one of the most urgent necessities of the case is some arrangement about the grade of the bridge since the latter determines the elevation of the roadway, and in that respect the Government is held up by the bridge negotiations. The company has filed plans for its crossing, which are resisted by the city on the ground of insufficient data disclosed on the plans, while there is also the further application for a declaration of highway rights before the Board of Railway Commissioners, in which the Mayor is present for an answer. If the heavy rock cut where the workmen left off was only opened, and the end of the fill connected with the present Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway bridge, it would be of service to the pedestrian traffic to Victoria West. At present it is absolutely valueless to persons using the short cut to the western suburbs.

SINGING COMPETITIONS

Second Week of May Will Bring Dates for Paterson Trophy Competitions.

Little more than a week now remains before the annual competitions in the City Schools for the Paterson trophies, the senior and junior shields representing the honors in their respective classes for public singing. The judges will commence their work on Tuesday week, and will continue to inspect the schools during the whole of that week. The judges will again be Frank J. Sehl and Herbert Kent. Last year 26 classes were examined, ten of whom were senior, and the remainder junior. Victoria West School, where the senior shield was held in 1916, retained it last year, with St. James Douglas School a good second,

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—Curtain Materials, Second Floor

Special Sale of Trimmed Millinery, Friday, at \$5.00

This is an exceptionally attractive collection of Trimmed Hats. They come in plain and shiny straws, trimmed with the newest flowers and ornaments. Some have facings of satin or Georgette crepe. All the new shades are represented and no two alike. Special, Friday... \$5.00
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Silk Bags, which are greatly in demand, are shown in a variety of colors trimmed with beads. They come in several sizes, all with small mirror attached. Price, \$1.95 to..... \$6.00
—Leather Goods, Main Floor

Regular to \$3.00 Embroideries. Friday, Yard 89c

This is an exceptional opportunity to purchase Allover Embroideries at a big saving. The qualities are extra fine, suitable for fine undermuslins and infants' wear. Also heavier quality for brassieres and corset covers; 22 inches wide. Reg. to \$3.00 values. Friday, yard..... 89¢
—Embroideries, Main Floor

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French Manufactured Chamaisette Gloves in white and natural, also white with heavily embroidered black points and two dome fasteners. Sizes 5 1/2 to 7 1/2. Price, pair..... \$1.25

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—Glove Section, Main Floor

Women's Underwear in Lighter Weights For Summer

Women's White Cotton and Lisle Thread Vests, low neck, finished plain or with crocheted yoke, sleeveless or short sleeve. Prices, 15¢, 25¢, 35¢, 40¢, 50¢, 65¢ and..... 75¢
Women's White Cotton Thread Drawers in plain weave, tight or loose knee, open or closed styles. Price 25¢ to..... 75¢
Women's Union Suits in cotton and lisle thread, low neck, short sleeve or narrow shoulder straps; tight, loose or trunk lines. Splendid values. Price 50¢ to..... \$1.25
Women's Knickers, in lisle thread and silk lisle. Made with elastic at waist and knee. To be had in sky, pink, white and black; 60¢ to..... \$1.35
Children's Knickers in lisle thread, made with elastic at waist and knee. Sizes 22 to 32. Price 35¢ and..... 40¢
—Underwear Section, Main Floor

Children's Hose, Friday, 23c Pair

Children's Lisle Thread Hose, in 1-1 rib; black and white. Sizes 5 to 9 1/2. Reg. 35c value. Special, Friday, pair..... 23¢
—Hosiery Section, Main Floor

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