

WEATHER FORECASTS

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Thursday: Victoria and vicinity—Mostly cloudy and cool, with rain. Lower Mainland—Mostly cloudy and cool, with rain.

Victoria Daily Times

WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Royal Victoria—Cyril Maude. Pantages—Vaudeville. Varieties—Birth. Dominion—Madame Petrova. Romano—Madame Petrova. Columbia—"For Freedom of World."

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FRENCH TROOPS TAKE BITE AT TIP OF AMIENS SALIENT

SUBURB OF PRAGUE DECLARED IN A STATE OF SIEGE AS FERMENT SPREADS THROUGH ALL BOHEMIA

Austro-Hungarian Government Faced With Steadily Increasing Spirit of Revolt; 150 Women Arrested as Result of Demonstrations

London, May 15.—A state of siege has been declared at Smichow, a suburb of Prague, Bohemia, and the troops there have been sent away, an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Amsterdam reports. One hundred and fifty women are said to have been arrested owing to demonstrations. The burgomaster has resigned.

The ferment is extending throughout Bohemia, according to the dispatch.

NORTH SEA MINE BARRIER PLACED BY BRITISH NAVY NOW IS PERFORMING TASK

London, May 15.—The British Admiralty's restriction on navigation in the northern part of the North Sea, in view of the laying of a great mine-field for the purpose of foiling the German submarines, became operative to-day, and hereafter all shipping in that area must comply with stringent regulations or ignore them at their own risk. After dark no ship will be allowed within the prescribed area, which lies between the coasts of Norway and Scotland, and any vessel finding herself there half an hour after sunset must anchor in accordance with the Admiralty's directions.

Rostov Retaken From Germans by Bolsheviki Troops

Moscow, May 15.—Rostov-on-the-Don, the largest city in the Don Cossack territory, was recaptured to-day by Russian Soviet troops, who drove the Germans out. The Germans, who had held Rostov for only a day, are retreating.

French Government Places Workingmen at Foch's Disposal

Paris, May 15.—The Government has decided to place at the disposal of the Commander-in-Chief all the mobilized workingmen belonging to the contingents of 1912, 1911 and 1910, and also some of the contingents of 1909 and 1908. Allowance will be made for the time spent at the front and wounds received.

BONNET ROUGE CASE CONCLUDED IN PARIS

Paris, May 15.—Attorney Guillain, pleading at the Bonnet Rouge trial to-day in behalf of Jean Leymarie, former Director of the Ministry of the Interior and later head of the secret service, who is accused of communicating with the enemy, contended that the accused was blameless. His denial was categorical, that Leymarie was a gambler and had played poker with Louis Malvy, former Minister of the Interior, and others, as was stated. Addressing the Court, the lawyer said: "We ask no mercy. Apply the law without fear and without weakness."

MESSAGE FROM WILHELM TO EMPEROR CHARLES

Amsterdam, May 15.—Replying to a telegram from Emperor Charles of Austria, who referred to the German and Austrian Emperors' conference as harmonious, Kaiser Wilhelm telegraphed to the ruler of the Dual Monarchy as follows: "It is a great joy to have again established in our detailed discussions our entire accord regarding the aims which guide us."

TWO BODIES FOUND IN SEYMOUR NARROWS

Vancouver, May 15.—The provincial police here have been advised of the finding of the bodies of George Fisher and Thomas McCue, business men of Bellingham, Wash., reported drowned in Seymour Narrows, off Vancouver Island, last Saturday. Provincial Constable S. S. Marshall, at Quatschausta, where the bodies were taken, states that an inquest will be held.

British Airmen Drop Nearly Five Bombs to One by Germans

London, May 15.—In the month of April British airmen dropped 6,033 bombs behind the enemy lines along the British front in France and Belgium. In the same period the enemy dropped 1,346 in the terrain occupied by the British troops.

CAPTURE OF WOOD TO SOUTHEAST OF AMIENS BY FRENCH IMPROVES ALLIES' POSITION IN THAT AREA

HIS SHIPBUILDING FIRM SUFFERS FIRE LOSS; J. J. COUGHLAN



The manager of the shipbuilding concern of J. Coughlan & Sons at Vancouver, whose extensive yards were the scene of a destructive fire this morning, is J. J. Coughlan. The Coughlan yards have grown up as a result of the great demand for new ships to carry the ever-growing ocean-borne traffic of the Allies. Formerly Mr. Coughlan was a resident of Victoria, being at one time a member of the Victoria City Council.

FIREMAN KILLED AND ONE SHIP RUINED BY FIRE IN COUGHLAN YARD, VANCOUVER

Vancouver, May 15.—The building of steel ships in Vancouver has received a severe set-back as a result of a fire which early to-day destroyed a large portion of the plant of J. Coughlan & Sons on False Creek. Robert Cameron, a fireman from No. 12 Hall, was killed by a falling wall. Damage was done to an estimated extent of between \$1,500,000 and \$1,750,000, and more than half of the company's 2,800 employees will be out of work. Reconstruction of the plant will need months of time, and the completion of the steel ships Alaska and War Camp, which were at the fitting-out wharf, will be greatly delayed.

JOHN BULL DOES NOT LACK FUNDS

Bonar Law Says Task of Raising Money Not Worrying Him

London, May 15.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency).—During discussion of the finance bill in the House of Commons, Rt. Hon. Andrew Bonar Law, Chancellor of the Exchequer, said that the question of raising money in the near future had not caused him serious anxiety. The big loan floated in January of last year had realized £1,000,000,000, while the war bonds started last October and the saving certificates had produced £719,000,000 up to April 1. He was not in the least despondent about getting the required money in this way despite the recent falling off in subscriptions. He was considering steps for the stimulation of this form of campaign.

GEN. MAURICE GIVES HIS SIDE OF CASE

States in London Chronicle He Wished Ministers to Shoulder Responsibility

London, May 15.—The London Chronicle to-day publishes the first article written by Maj.-Gen. Maurice as his military correspondent, which position it announced he had accepted. The article appears under the caption "A Personal Explanation."

Mail by Aeroplane Between Washington and Philadelphia

Washington, May 15.—Aeroplane mail service between Washington and Philadelphia went into operation to-day when the first mail carrier, piloted by Lieut. George L. Boyle, left Potomac Park for Philadelphia at 11 o'clock. President and Mrs. Wilson witnessed the initial start.

CHARGED WITH MURDER

Richmond, Va., May 15.—Dr. Lemuel J. Johnson, a dentist of Middlesex, N. C., was placed on trial to-day charged with murdering his brother December 15 last.

BRITISH HOUSE IS TOLD ANTI-SUBMARINE WAR IS MOVING SATISFACTORILY

London, May 15.—Asked in the House of Commons to-day by Robert P. Houston, a Liverpool shipowner, for information "as to our successful operations in capturing enemy submarines around the coast during the past three weeks," Thomas J. Macnamara, Financial Secretary of the Admiralty, made this reply: "On the whole the general trend of the anti-submarine warfare has progressed quite satisfactorily since the first of January."

Germans Counter-Attack Strongly in Effort to Retake Ground From French But Attempt Is Failure; Raid Repulsed by Canadian Troops

London, May 15.—The expected renewal of the German offensive on the Western front having failed to develop, the Allies are continuing their tactics of anticipating the thrust by reaching out for new vantage points from which the better to resist it.

French troops were the aggressors in the latest operation of this kind, carried out late yesterday. They pushed out from their lines south of Hailles, on the Somme front, their objective being a wood situated about the point where the Germans made their farthest westward advance and are within a short distance of the Paris-Amiens railroad. The raid was entirely successful, resulting in the capture of the wood on the slopes west of the Avre River, possession of which improves considerably the Allied defensive position there. The Germans evidently recognized this fact, for they later countered strongly. Their determined attack was a failure, however.

TRADE PRESSURE REPLY OF ALLIES

Economic Measures Would Be Entente's Answer to Strengthening of Teutonic Alliance

London, May 15.—The recent meeting of Kaiser Wilhelm and Emperor Charles of Austria-Hungary is of absorbing interest to the British public. There are two viewpoints which appear in the press comment on the meeting, one as to the immediate result of the conference and the other as to its future result, but both are of paramount importance. The first is the effect which the meeting is likely to have on the military operations—whether another great blow at Italy may be expected to coincide with the daily anticipated renewal of the onslaught on the Anglo-French front; also whether Austria can be persuaded to send troops to the Western front to strengthen the exhausted German divisions.

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COMMONS TO DEBATE CHARLES'S LETTERS

Manchester Guardian Says Austrian Peace Move Will Be Discussed

London, May 15.—The Manchester Guardian says that the peace offer made to France last year by Austria as revealed recently in the publication of the letters written by Emperor Charles to Prince Sixtus will form the subject of a debate of the highest importance in the House of Commons tomorrow.

SEDITION CHARGE IS HEARD AT NANAIMO

Nanaimo, May 15.—The grand jury here returned a true bill in the charges preferred at the assizes against Frank Larson, the sub-postmaster at Panny Bay, who is accused of uttering seditious statements and with advising the farmers in that neighborhood not to plant seed for a full crop this year, and also in the case of forgery in which a Hindu named Deual is charged with having altered the body of a cheque and having uttered the same. The jury returned no bill in the case of arson preferred against John Hurst Rogers.

CANADIAN OFFICERS' STORE IN LONDON

London, May 15.—A Canadian officers' store has been opened in the centre of London, enabling officers to obtain outfits practically at wholesale prices. The store is under the control of the Adjutant-General's Department. Only sufficient profit will be made to enable the place to be self-supporting.

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500 RUSSIANS WERE SHOT AT TAMMERFORS

Moscow, May 14.—An official statement issued here Sunday declared that after the occupation of Tammefors, 500 Russian officers and men were shot. They were brought out in groups of fifty and mowed down by machine guns, the statement asserted.

NO MONARCHY.

Amsterdam, May 15.—A return to the Monarchical form of Government in Russia is unthinkable, Adolph Joffe, Russian Ambassador at Berlin, declared in an interview with Dr. Friedberg, the Berlin correspondent of the Vienna Neueste Journal. M. Joffe admitted that a government of non-Socialists, "under artificial conditions," was within the range of possibilities, but never a return to the rule of an Emperor.

MAJ.-GEN. MAURICE AS A CORRESPONDENT ENEMY WAS FOILED NEAR MORLANCOURT

Announcement Made He Will Be London Chronicle's Military Expert Got Footing Northeast of Amiens but Was Ejected by Australians

London, May 15.—Much curiosity has been voiced as to the punishment to be meted out to Major-General Maurice for having written the famous letter for which he was reduced to half-pay and retired from the army. Even added interest is expected to result from the announcement last night that the officer who made such a vigorous attack on the Lloyd George Government is to become military correspondent of The London Daily Chronicle.

London, May 15.—Field-Marshal Haig reported last night: "This morning, after heavy artillery preparations, the enemy attacked on a front of 10 miles southwest of Morlancourt (northeast of Amiens) and succeeded at one point in entering our positions. At all other points the attack was repulsed with heavy loss to him, and in this location an immediate counter-attack by Australian troops drove out the enemy and completely re-established our line. We captured over fifty prisoners, and our casualties were light.

"Local fighting occurred all last night north of Kemmel, where our troops attacked in the direction of Kleinie Vierstraat and were repulsed by French troops. "On the remainder of the front there is nothing to report."

French Report. Paris, May 15.—The War Office here reported last night: "There were intermittent bombardments in the Grivesnes sector. Our batteries dispersed enemy concentrations and convoys in the neighborhood of Montdidier and on the road between Noyon and Guiscard. "In Champagne an enemy surprise attack in the region of Butte-du-Mesnil failed completely."

German Cavalry. London, May 15.—"Reports from Liege state that one cavalry division from Roumania has passed through Liege going westward, and that more troops from Roumania are expected on the Belgian front," says a dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Amsterdam.

GERMANS DEMANDING MOSCOW CITY NOW FROM THE RUSSIANS

Washington, May 15.—Details of the latest German demands on Russia received at the State Department from Swedish sources, show that Russia has been asked to make financial concessions, to give up Moscow and other large cities to the Germans, to cease arming troops and to dissolve all recently formed military units.

NO PASSPORTS NEEDED.

Washington, May 15.—The State Department has ruled that no passports are required for tourist travel from the United States to the Hawaiian Islands. Travellers, however, will be required to obtain certificates from immigration officials at ports of departure before making the trip.

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DUNCAN ABANDONS SINGLE TAX SYSTEM

Duncan, May 15.—The Duncan City Council has decided to do away with the single tax system and place a tax on twenty-five per cent of the assessed value improvements. The taxes for the next year will be about the same as for the present year, a \$2,000 increase in the school tax being offset by a corresponding saving in the electric light department.

Join Air Forces.

Lawrence Herd and Ian Macdonald left today for Toronto, having been accepted as cadets in the Royal Flying Corps.

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, May 15.—The following casualties have been announced: Infantry. Wounded—Pte. F. W. Hodgetts, Vancouver; Pte. H. G. Billingsley, Victoria; Pte. A. J. Anderson, Vancouver; Lieut.-Col. N. Spencer, Medicine Hat; Capt. E. J. Benjamin, C. E. England, Ill and Wounded—Capt. L. J. Thomas, England.

FARMERS' SPOKESMEN NOT HEARD BY HOUSE AT OTTAWA YESTERDAY

Ottawa, May 15.—The House of Commons was considerably interested yesterday afternoon in a communication received through the Speaker from R. H. Halbert, chairman of the large delegation of eastern farmers which was in the city discussing the army draft system with Sir Robert Borden. The communication included a resolution suggesting that Parliament should receive Mr. Halbert and a couple of other delegates and allow them to make an address on the floor of the House.

FALSE STATEMENTS BY GERMANS ABOUT BLOCKSHIP VINDICTIVE

London, May 15.—A German wireless dispatch received here yesterday claimed that the old British cruiser Vindictive, sunk to block the harbor during the recent raid on Ostend, did not contain cement, and claimed also that the cruiser was sunk by the fire of the German batteries and was not blown up by the British.

ALBERTA FARMERS SUPPORT EXEMPTION CANCELLATION PLAN

Calgary, May 15.—Unqualified endorsement of the action of the Dominion Government in cancelling the exemptions of the men of twenty to twenty-two years of age inclusive was the action taken by the executive of the United Farmers of Alberta at a meeting held here to discuss the matter of decreased production as a result of the recent call.

AMERICAN AVIATOR WITH FRENCH FORCES MAKING REPUTATION

Paris, May 15.—Sergeant Frank L. Baylies, of New Bedford, Mass., a member of the French flying force, has brought down another German aeroplane. His score is now nine enemy machines since February 19.

TWENTY-ONE ARRESTED AT BISBEE, ARIZONA

Tucson, Ariz., May 15.—Twenty-one of the leading mining company officials, employees and business men of the Warren district were arrested at Bisbee this morning on indictments returned by the federal grand jury which last week completed an investigation of the deportation last July of nearly 1,200 alleged members of the I. W. W.

COTTAGE CHEESE IS RICHER IN PROTEIN THAN MEAT Unusual Week-End Offerings in Petticoats, Skirts, Waists and Sweaters For the thrifty shopper who likes good quality as well as low prices, we are offering exceptional values for the balance of the week. The following items are a few examples:

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NAME WILL BE CHANGED. San Francisco, May 15.—The German Savings and Loan Society, one of the largest banks in this city, has petitioned the Superior Court to change its name to the San Francisco Savings and Loan Society. The petition states the directors believe it is not consistent with its full duty to the United States longer to maintain its present name.



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WE MUST GIVE MORE RED TRIANGLE FUND

About \$24,000 has been subscribed in this district towards the joint fund for National and Local Y. M. C. A. work. As a much larger response was expected, the good name of Victoria and surrounding section of the Island is at stake.

There must be many hundreds of people who have not yet contributed, who are sufficiently interested in the welfare of the boys, and who know enough of the helpful character of the Y. M. C. A. programme at home and overseas, to lead them to give some of their earnings or savings to help continue the invaluable service of the Red Triangle.

NOW IS YOUR CHANCE TO HELP

Give as much as your purse or bank account will permit, and persuade your neighbor, friend or business associate to do likewise.

If it is not convenient to give cash now, state what amount you will give 3 months or 6 months from now. Victory bonds are acceptable.

Please bring or send your gift to the Y. M. C. A. Building, or to Mr. F. B. Pemberton, Hon. Treasurer, 614 Fort St., or phone 5886.

Unless otherwise specified, 40% of the Joint Fund will go to the National Council Budget, and 60% to maintenance of the Victoria Association. However, the instructions of any person who desires his contribution to be allocated otherwise will be strictly followed.

"Without the 'Y' at Home, there would be no 'Y' Huts Overseas." Help to win the war by supporting both—to-day.

TEMPERATURE AND TEMPER.

Here is a good old story that somebody has taken the trouble to dress up in khaki—or hospital blue:

Sister Anne was going the round of the ward in the big hospital for wounded soldiers, examining the medical charts over each bed and taking temperatures.

Reaching the side of one hero, in whose mouth she had left the thermometer a minute ago, she was hurried to find, withdrawing it, that it registered 120, although only an hour ago the patient was normal. Swiftly she summoned the house doctor, but he, on arriving, was seriously perturbed as there was nothing in the patient's condition to account for the sudden rise.

"Look here," he said to the soldier, "have you dropped this thermometer or been fooling with it?" "No, sir. Only been stirring my tea with it!"—Tit-Bits.

BRITAIN AND GERMANY MAY TRADE PRISONERS

London, May 15.—Lord Newton, Parliamentary Under Secretary to the Foreign Office, announced in the House of Lords yesterday that in view of the agreement reached between France and Germany for the exchange of men who had been prisoners of war for eighteen months, which he believed involved civilians and military prisoners numbering altogether 330,000 on both sides, the British Government had consented to reconsider the question of exchange of prisoners; both combatant and civilian, who had been in Germany for three years. If such an agreement could be concluded, he said it would put an end to the extreme hardships these men had undergone, and would not be a bad bargain, as the numbers exchanged would be approximately equal.

EMPEROR CHARLES HAD TO DO PENANCE

Wilhelm and His Junkers Then Got Stronger, Strangle-Hold on Austria

London, May 15.—The meeting of Emperor Charles and Kaiser Wilhelm at German great headquarters has aroused keen speculation here, which the official account of the conference has done little to satisfy. There is an inclination, however, to take it for granted that the meeting resulted in giving Germany a firmer grip on Austria-Hungary and the Dual Monarchy's internal and external policies; in fact, that from now on Austria-Hungary will be little more than a German colony.

Emperor Charles is pictured as doing penance for his peace letters to France, and as promising not to offend again. Kaiser Wilhelm and his military advisers are seen as having accepted this promise at its face value but as taking in the way of security for its fulfillment more active control of Austrian affairs to save them from anarchy, in the interest of the ruling German minority. The fact that Germany has taken control of the Bohemian food supplies indicates that the Austrian Government is not averse to German interference in its internal affairs.

Against Russia. Amsterdam, May 15.—Austrian newspapers publish a statement said to have emanated from an authoritative source to the effect that the conference between Kaiser Wilhelm and Emperor Charles at German great headquarters last Sunday was intended to strengthen the old alliance which was concluded as a defensive measure against Russia and which added weight has been given by developments of the war.

UNITED CONTROL OF ALLIES' RESOURCES IS BEING WORKED OUT

London, May 15.—The Government, according to The Daily News, partly as a result of representations by the Allies, particularly the United States and Italy, has decided to establish a board to co-ordinate the handling of supplies of every kind needed by the Allies, including food, munitions, raw materials for manufacture and oils and timber. The policy embodied in the decision is for a united control of the Allied resources on the same plan as the united control of the armies on the Western front.

CAUCASUS GOVERNMENT PREPARED TO DISCUSS PEACE, TURKS STATE

Moscow, May 14.—The Caucasus Government has proposed peace negotiations, Foreign Minister Tchitcherin is informed by the Turkish Government. Turkey, acting with Germany, has insisted that the Caucasus Government send its delegates to Batoum.

CIRCASSIA PROCLAIMS ITS INDEPENDENCE

Constantinople, May 14.—(Via London, May 15)—Circassia has proclaimed its independence. Its decision to assume the independent state has been communicated to the Central Powers and the neutrals.

The bulk of the European portion of the Russian province of the Caucasus is commonly known as Circassia. It lies on the northern slope of the Caucasian Mountain range, and is included in the designation Trans-Caucasia.

MAYOR OF DENVER DIES.

Denver, May 15.—Robert W. Speer, Mayor of Denver and widely known throughout the country as an authority on municipal government, died here yesterday afternoon after a short illness of pneumonia.

A VERNON DEATH.

Vernon, May 15.—Charles Mohr, aged about sixty, a resident of Vernon for twenty-five years, died yesterday at the Vernon Jubilee Hospital. For the past seven years he was caretaker of the post office. One son, Wesley, is at the front.

WORKERS' COMMITTEES.

London, May 15.—The Admiralty has issued a circular informing the workmen at the Royal Dockyards and other naval establishments, says a dispatch to The Times from Portsmouth, that the Admiralty has decided to appoint committees of workers to deal with questions relating to their welfare and conditions of service.

Cook Cauliflower In Milk

We find so many uses for Pacific Milk, as we go from house to house, that I think we sometimes fail to mention things other women would be glad to know. I do not remember saying anything about using Pacific Milk for creamed vegetables; yet we find not one, but dozens of homes where they use it only for vegetables because it gives a more appetizing appearance and brings out more of the natural vegetable flavor.

Try Pacific Milk with Cauliflower. J. J.

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AN INDICATION OF U BOATS FAILURE

France's Offer to Supply Switzerland With Coal is Significant

Paris, May 15.—An official note issued here to-day referring to France's proposal to supply Switzerland with coal, says that it is a sign of the decline in the German submarine campaign, for it was only on account of the greater freedom of shipping that it was possible to make the offer.

Mines. London, May 15.—The Admiralty announces with reference to reports that vessels have been sunk by mines in The Cattegat and in the neighborhood of The Skaw, that no mines dangerous to merchant shipping have been laid by the British outside the British notified areas, adding: "Any mines in the above regions which are dangerous to merchant shipping must, therefore, with her usual disregard for neutral interests, have been laid by Germany."

SUM OF \$4,095,699,000 IN REVENUE IN U. S.

Government's Income for Year Ending June 30 Next About That

Washington, May 15.—Revised estimates of the revenue receipts in the United States in the current fiscal year ending June 30 next place at \$4,095,699,000 the sum which the American people will contribute directly to the Government, mainly in taxes for prosecution of the war. The estimates, reported to-day to the Senate by Secretary Mead in compliance with a request for specific information throwing light on future revenue needs, show that about one-third the expense of the war this year has been met by taxation and two-thirds by Liberty Bonds.

The report discloses that about \$2,775,185,000 will be collected on the basis of income and excess profits tax returns on file May 4, about \$340,000 more than the yield estimated when the war revenue law was enacted last October, but less than the \$3,000,000,000 recently estimated. The total now expected from internal revenue, which includes receipts from income and excess profits tax returns, is \$3,543,899,000; from customs, \$180,000,000; from miscellaneous sources, including \$40,000,000 earnings of increased first-class postage, \$270,000,000; and from sale of public land, \$1,800,000. The estimates of internal revenue receipts last fall were about \$3,400,000,000.

NEW ORDER MADE BY FUEL CONTROLLER

Winnipeg, May 15.—During the course of an address here last night C. A. Magrath, Dominion Fuel Controller, made public the text of a new order forbidding fuel dealers to supply or contract to supply anthracite coal to any person until that customer had "in his possession fifty per cent of his normal winter supply of western coal or other coal substitutes."

Child Had St. Vitus' Dance

And Was Losing Control of Arms and Legs Because of Exhausted Condition of Nerves—Doctor Said He Could Do Nothing, But Complete Cure Was Effected

Cordova, Man., May 15.—To parents who are anxious or worried about the health of their growing children this letter must prove a message of good cheer. So many cures similar to this one have come to our attention that we are forced to consider Dr. Chase's Nerve Food the most effective treatment available for St. Vitus' Dance and all such conditions which result from nervous exhaustion.

To children who are naturally nervous the strain of school life is often more than they can bear, and the results are seen in headaches, eye troubles, loss of appetite and indigestion. The use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food at such times soon puts them on their feet and restores health and vigor.

Mrs. Wm. Matt. Cordova, Man., writes: "My little girl, ten years old, was not very well, and I noticed some rather odd ways about her. She used to act very strangely at times. I asked the doctor what could be the matter, and he said she had St. Vitus' Dance; to keep her quiet and out of school. He said treatments weren't any use for her. She was affected in this way for a year. I thought something ought to be done, so in looking over Dr. Chase's Almanac I read several testimonials from people who had used Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. I sent for six boxes and started this treatment with my daughter. Before she had finished the first box I could see a great change in her, and by the time she had taken the six boxes she was completely cured. She is real well now, and going to school every day.

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GENERAL INQUIRY IS INADVISABLE

Wilson Opposes General Investigation of His Government's Conduct of War

Washington, May 15.—In a letter to-day to Senator Martin, of Virginia, Democratic leader in the Senate, President Wilson declared he would regard passage of the Chamberlain resolution calling for an investigation of aircraft production and other war activities as a "direct vote of want of confidence in the administration," and an attempt by Congress to take over conduct of the war.

The President informed Senator Martin that he had no objection to the most searching inquiry into the aircraft situation, but that he deemed inadvisable at this time any investigation of the general conduct of the war.

At the last session of Congress his opposition to such an investigation put an end to proposals that it be made. It was believed that the President's attitude was due to the form in which Senator Chamberlain, of Oregon, chairman of the Senate Military Committee, introduced his resolution. The resolution "authorized and directed" the Committee "to inquire into and report to the Senate the progress of aircraft production in the United States or into any other matters relating to the conduct of the war, by or through the War Department."

DOMINION-WIDE ARMY AND NAVY VETERANS' BODY NAMES OFFICERS

Winnipeg, May 15.—W. J. Tupper, recently elected president of the Army and Navy Veterans' Association, of Winnipeg, yesterday was unanimously elected first president of the Dominion-wide organization which has been formed during the convention of veterans which has been in session in this city for the last two days and which will conclude its labors tomorrow. Lieut.-Colonel George F. Carruthers, of Winnipeg, was made first honorary president of the new organization. Dr. T. G. Evans, of Kingston, Ont., was unanimously chosen vice-president.

Provincial vice-presidents elected were: British Columbia, H. J. Ketchen, Victoria; Alberta, A. G. Stang, Calgary; Saskatchewan, H. E. Beck, Regina; Manitoba, W. A. Sheppard, Winnipeg; Ontario, Major G. W. Rothwell, Ottawa; Quebec, W. Gordon, Montreal; Prince Edward Island, J. W. Stanley, Charlottetown.

AVIATOR, NEPHEW OF COL. DUFF STUART, KILLED IN ACCIDENT

Vancouver, May 15.—Flight-Lieut. Donald Reid, son of C. J. L. Reid, Central Park, and a nephew of Colonel J. Duff Stuart, is reported killed in an aeroplane accident in England. He was a school teacher in Burnaby prior to entering the service. He had acted as an instructor at Toronto and also in Texas.

CAPT. G. T. BAILEY IS APPEALING TO OTTAWA

Toronto, May 15.—Captain George T. Bailey's appeal against the sentence of three months on the Ontario jail farm imposed upon him for having made statements said to have been prejudicial to recruiting, was dismissed by Judge Winchester yesterday afternoon pending an appeal for clemency to be made by Bailey's counsel to the Minister of Justice at Ottawa. Captain Bailey, who was a member of the C. A. M. C. in England, stated at a Dominion Alliance convention in Toronto that ninety per cent of the Canadian troops were drunk on Christmas Eve and that if the Germans had known of their condition they would have broken through.

VANCOUVER NEEDS NEW CEMETERY SPACE

Vancouver, May 15.—The absolute and urgent need of additional cemetery accommodation at once was brought home to the aldermen, sitting as the civic health committee, yesterday by Dr. F. T. Underhill, city medical health officer, who reported that there were only nineteen more whole burial plots left in the Mountain View Cemetery. Family burials. Dr. Underhill also reminded the aldermen that he had brought this question to their notice intermittently for the last five years, but that it had been put off from time to time. But now it was absolutely imperative that something should be done in the way of securing more land, as the public could not be refused land for burial purposes.

VANCOUVER AIRMAN REPORTED MISSING

Vancouver, May 15.—Word has been received that Flight Lieut. George E. Leckie, aged twenty-three, son of R. J. Leckie, a boot manufacturer here, is reported missing since May 9. He had been in France three months.

STATES ADVANCES LOANS TO ALLIES

Washington, May 15.—Secretary McAdoo yesterday authorized loans of \$200,000,000 to Great Britain, \$100,000,000 to France and \$100,000,000 to Italy, making the total loans from the United States to all the Allies \$5,763,850,000.

PROTEST FROM VANCOUVER.

Vancouver, May 15.—Vancouver Branch No. 12 of the Federated Association of Letter Carriers has passed a resolution protesting strongly against the enactment of Clause 35, Sub-Sections 1 and 2, of the Civil Service Bill before Parliament. These clauses declare that no member of the public service shall engage in partisan work in connection with any Dominion or Provincial election, or deal in any way with party money, penalties being provided for violation of the provisions.

Branch No. 12 has gone on record as declaring that these provisions constitute a violation of political rights and the right to a full and free expression of our political opinions. It is pointed out that many veterans of the present war would be affected by this legislation.

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CUT IT DOWN.

Sir Sam Hughes often talks nonsense, but not infrequently he varies the order by giving sound, common-sense advice. A few days ago in Parliament he told the Government that it could save a considerable amount by reducing the volume of printed matter pouring out of Ottawa daily and intended to keep the people of Canada from going astray in regard to the issues at stake in the war and the measures necessary to uphold them. Sir Sam pointed out that the Canadian public as a whole knows as much about those issues and the necessities of the times as the members of the Government know, and that not only was it unnecessary to keep reiterating these things in tons of pamphlets but that this actually implies distrust of the public by the authorities.

The Canadian public for the most part is grown up. For the most part it can read. It has shown unmistakably that it is ready to make every sacrifice necessary to the winning of the war—which means exactly what it says. It has given the Government a mandate to go ahead with its war policy, which it quite clearly understands, and which it understood before the last Dominion campaign was more than fairly started. It expects the Government to do big things in a big way, not little things in a big way, or big things in a little way. There is, therefore, no need of more than a fraction of the printed matter which surges from Ottawa, and which, for a very large part, is sheer waste of paper.

Take the people of British Columbia, for example. This province has contributed to the fighting forces a percentage of its recruitable population well up to the high European standard, and is still doing it. It has subscribed heavily to the Red Cross, Patriotic Aid and other war funds. It was well represented in the Victory Loan totals. Its people have a keen appreciation of the significance of war news and war developments. They react quickly to bad news because they have so precious an investment in the war. Is there anything a highly-paid battery of pamphleteers at Ottawa can tell them about the issues at stake and the duty of the hour they do not know or cannot glean from the contents of the newspapers?

It is impossible to create exactly the same atmosphere in a country thousands of miles from the firing line as exists, for instance, in France. Even in England, within the sound of German guns, public sentiment is less tense and united than it is in France, for the same reasons that in southern France there is less tension than there is immediately behind the battlefield. The results of all propaganda must therefore be relative. A reasonable amount of it directed in the proper places no doubt will do good, but there is no sense in working a good thing to death just because jobs must be found for the writers. The newspapers throw away nine-tenths of the material unloaded upon them from this source. Divert some of the money expended in this way to the Red Cross or soldiers' hospitals or some other practical and useful purpose.

SIR ROBERT BORDEN'S REPLY.

Sir Robert Borden's reply to the four thousand Ontario and Quebec farmers who sought the virtual exemption of their class from compulsory military service shows that the Government is determined to adhere to the policy dictated by the vital developments at the battlefield in France and Flanders on the man-power question. While recognizing the need of increased agricultural production he pointed out that even more important than this was the issue which hung upon the decision of the campaign now in progress across the ocean. He reminded the delegates that the loss and inconvenience with which they declared the Government policy threatened them and the country would be nothing alongside the consequences of a German advance to the French coast and the renewal of submarine warfare from that base. In that case the bottom would be knocked out of the market of Canadian agriculture and the eastern farmers, who never were so prosperous as they are to-day, would find themselves in serious straits.

Even with the rigorous enforcement of the new man-power regulations the Ontario and Quebec farmers will be a long way from the necessity of improvising their agricultural labor situation as Britain, France and Italy have had to improvise it. So far military service has touched them lightly, for the contribution of the whole farming population of Canada to the fighting service is only 54,000. The eastern farmers are much better situated in this respect than the producers west of the Great Lakes for they have greater centres of population upon which to draw, while they have contributed much more lightly, proportionately, to the military forces, the Quebec farming population, in fact, scarcely having been touched up to the

present. The fact that they are doing most of the objecting now while the prairie provinces approve of the Government's course is suggestive.

THE HUMAN EQUATION.

A few days ago the 5,548-ton steel freighter Tuckahoe was launched at Hog Island in twenty-seven days and three hours from the time the keel was laid. This breaks all records in the shipbuilding yards across the international boundary line, and was celebrated with great enthusiasm. A message of congratulation, addressed to the "Workmen and Executive Staff of the New York Shipbuilding Corporation," and commencing with "My Dear Friends," was received from President Wilson. Charles Schwab, the head of the United States shipbuilding activities and the chief of the nation's steel magnates, congratulated the men personally, speaking as follows:

"I want to get down here closer to you. I feel that I am just in the same position as we are all in in this great age of democracy. I feel that I am one of you, and if I cannot be one of you, then we are not going to have the co-operation and success that I am hoping for. No man ever worked for me in my life, but many thousand men have worked with me, and that is what I want the men of Hog Island to do.

"Boys, give it to them! Put your shoulders into it! Make such a stroke that all Germany will feel it! There never were better men anywhere than are in these shipyards of ours, and once aroused, nothing short of the fullest success will satisfy them. Go to it, boys! I will be with you once a week, anyhow, and in spirit every day, for Mr. Neeland here is one of my old boys up at Homestead. Keep up the good work and—down with the Kaiser!"

These sidelights are interesting because they show how great a part sentiment is playing in the shipbuilding industry of the republic, how the spirit of patriotic co-operation is being organized and how much importance is attached by our neighbor to the "human equation" in its great enterprises.

THOSE FOOD REGULATIONS.

The period prescribed by Orders 30 and 31 of the Food Board for the return by householders to dealers of all sugar and flour in excess of "ordinary requirements" for fifteen days expired last night. From now on, according to the Orders, excess supplies are liable to be confiscated and their holders prosecuted. The public, we imagine, is awaiting the first prosecution under the new regulations with no little impatience and curiosity. It would like to know what is meant by "ordinary requirements," an elastic phrase which leaves a wide margin of doubt. These are extraordinary times and it is impossible to apply ordinary standard to them. Economic and social conditions are changing every week.

Can a judge determine what the term calls for? We doubt it. Our conviction is that in these latest regulations, as well as in many other ways, the Food Board is putting too much upon the public and not taking enough on itself. Where it undertakes to set severe penalties it surely ought to be explicit in its prescriptions. And it ought to be practical.

When the Food Board was framing these regulations we wonder if it considered the effect of certain phases of them upon the public health—the most vital consideration of all. Did it reflect that the return of what some plain people might be frightened into believing were excessive supplies might create a prolific medium for the spread of epidemics? Victoria, for instance, is one of the healthiest communities in Canada, yet, the Health Inspector reports, child mortality was unusually large in April, and no doubt it is much larger in communities throughout Canada where natural conditions are not so healthful. Would a householder in a neighborhood in which a children's disease was epidemic be penalized for refusing to return excess sugar and flour supplies to the dealer out of regard for the public health? She would deserve a medal instead of a fine, for the protection of the public health is a hundred times more important than the prevention of what little food the average householder in Victoria or anywhere else in Canada can afford to hoard.

What food hoarding is being done in this Dominion to-day is in the primary agencies of food distribution. Let the Government regulate these—regulate the wheat situation at the mills, the sugar at the refineries, and the meat and dairy products in the packing houses—and half these regulations would be unnecessary. But if this remedy is considered too drastic let the Food Board put more reflection behind its regulations and more practicality in them.

BY PRIVATE VANDERBILT.

(Son of Cornelius Vanderbilt, in Camp Wadsworth's Newspaper.)

Courage! What if the snows are deep,
 And what if the hills are long and steep,
 And the days are short and the nights are long,
 And the roads are weak, and the bad are strong;
 Courage! The snow is a field of play,
 And the longest hill has a well-worn way;
 There are songs that shorten the longest night;
 There's a day when wrong shall be ruled by right.
 So courage, courage! "This never so far,
 From a plodded path to a shining star."

WAR WORDS.

(Commerce and Finance.)
 Some of the war words, imported and domestic, have fitted so easily into everyday usage here that one wonders how we ever got along without them. The language would be poorer without "camouflage" and "Bolshevik," "boche" and "Hooverized."

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, May 15, 1893.

London, May 13.—The cost of the Behring Sea arbitration is the subject of much speculation in the parliamentary lobbies. It transpired to-day that Sir Charles Russell and Sir Richard Webster, British counsel, received fees of £2,000 each, with £100 daily during the sitting of the Court.

Miss Annie Besant, the successor of Madame Blavatsky in the leadership of Theosophists, and now making a lecture tour of the North American continent, will visit Victoria about the middle of June, and will deliver a lecture.

Capt. R. Foster, late first officer of the steamer Islander, has been appointed captain of the C. P. R. Company's Kootenay Lake steamers.

MOTHERS' DAY AT CANADIAN FRONT

Thousands of Letters and Cards Mailed to Canada on May 12

Canadian Army Headquarters in France, May 15.—(By the Canadian Overseas Correspondent).—While the Canadian guns continue hammering the enemy day and night our patrols and outposts continue active.

The Canadian troops have found an opportunity during the dull in the battle for recreation and amusement. Despite the unseasonable weather, which has been unduly cold and wet, officers and men of the many units have succeeded during recent days in securing some measure of relaxation from the continuous months of strain. At any time the great battle may make an unprecedented demand on the troops, but until that time Canadians at home should not worry unduly over their men in France.

Mothers' Day.

Among the peaceful activities of the corps was observation of "Mothers' Day" on May 12.—Canadian Y. M. C. A. officers who were prominent in the movement say that unprecedented demand upon their special stationery which was placed at the disposal of the men in their cantons so that mothers at home might hear from their sons.

One hundred and fifty thousand specially printed sheets of note paper were placed in such establishments by the Association. In addition 25,000 special cards bearing a message to mothers were printed by the Y. M. C. A. and given to the men to send home. The message, which expresses the noble determination of the soldiers of Canada to prosecute the war until victory is secured, reads in part: "It is really you, our mothers, and our homes, for whom we are fighting. When the gift of freedom is ours we will come home and lay it reverently at your feet, for it will be hallowed by the blood of many comrades. Then we shall devote our lives in service in our country in the rebuilding of happy homes and noble citizenship. Pray for us that high and holy vision may never fade from our minds and that we may be given courage and patience to finish our task. What a glorious homecoming there will be! Till then we remain where we are, fighting for our mothers and homes."

GEN. MAURICE GIVES HIS SIDE OF CASE

(Continued from page 1.)

To Correct Impression.

"It was while I was on leave that I heard of Mr. Bonar Law's answers to questions in the House of Commons on April 23. I returned to London on April 29, and read the report of the proceedings in parliament. It was not until then that I formed a definite opinion that Mr. Bonar Law's reply and the Prime Minister's statements which I questioned, taken together, put upon soldiers responsibility which, in my judgment should be borne by Ministers. It appeared to me as a matter of urgency to correct that impression. "I wrote the following day, April 30, after I had left office, to my late chief, the Chief of the Imperial General Staff, pointing out that statements made by the Prime Minister and Mr. Bonar Law were incorrect. I had made up my mind before that that action on my part was necessary.

Acted Alone.
 "I waited for a reply until May 6." General Maurice continues, "before sending my letter to the press; and that I conceived to be as long as I could wait because I had been warned to expect orders to go to France on or after May 10, and I did not wish to make such charges on the eve of leaving the country. As the suggestion has been made that I worked in concert or collusion with other soldiers or with opponents of the Government in Parliament or in the press, I wish to say that I acted entirely alone, and that the responsibility for what I did is mine alone. Nothing was further from my mind than to make any partisan or political purpose."

Made Sacrifice.
 General Maurice prefaces his personal explanation by repudiating the accusation that he is a disgraced soldier, turned out of a job.

"I had been promised important employment in France," he says, "which of all things I most desired. That is all behind me, and I have left the service I loved. I, therefore, made a very real sacrifice, and I hope it was not in vain.

"I appealed to Parliament to order an investigation into my latest statements. I failed in my appeal, and my case has not been heard. The explanation referred to in the official note of my retirement had reference only to a breach in discipline to which, of course, I pleaded guilty.

"I paid the price for that breach of discipline which with very deep regret I found myself bound to commit, and there is nothing more to be said. After the short personal explanation which follows I do not intend to reopen the question, unless invited authoritatively."

SHIPS TOO SCARCE.

London, May 15.—A peculiar position is constantly arising from the prohibition of passports to women wishing to go to Canada to get married. It is understood the Colonial Office persists in refusing to allow any relaxation of the restrictions, which course results in many cases in particular hardship. The plea put forth for the present attitude is shortness of tonnage and risk of travel. Already married women are being sent home by the thousands.

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U. S. LOCOMOTIVE ENGINEERS.

Cleveland, O., May 15.—The delegates to the triennial convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, in session here to-day, unanimously adopted resolutions affiliating the engineers' organization with the American Federation of Labor. Samuel Gompers, president of the Federation, was officially notified.

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You know what you would have to pay for this high-grade Footwear if the goods were perfect. Figure it out, then, how much you can save by buying your new Footwear at this sale. See the goods displayed in our windows. For convenience of selling we have made two groups as follows:



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Included are beautiful models in colored kid lace Boots, late spring styles; genuine white washable kid Boots, new style; brown calf Boots, in medium and dark brown shades, military heels and others. Every pair an up-to-date style. Big bargains at, a pair **\$7.65**

While there are sufficient number of pairs for a three-days' sale, we would strongly urge early shopping for best choice of designs and sizes.

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—Women's Shoes, First Floor

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—Mantles, First Floor

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—Waists, First Floor

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—Hose, Main Floor

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—Corsets, First Floor

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—Shirts, Main Floor

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VICTORIA NURSES LEAVE FOR OVERSEAS

Three Members of Victoria Nursing Division Tendered Farewell Tea Recently

Three members of the Victoria Central Nursing Division No. 34, who have left for the east en route for overseas service as V. A. D. nurses, were Miss Ethel Clark and Miss Florence Bailey, of Victoria, and Miss Dorothy Twist, of Shawnigan. Miss Clark, who is the daughter of Mrs. G. Clark, of Hollywood Crescent, has already seen considerable service as a V. A. D. nurse in the hospitals in France and England, and was forced to relinquish her duties through ill-health, caused by overwork. She came back to Canada over a year ago, and has now completely recovered her strength and is eager to return to her former duties.

TO GIVE CANTATA

Presbyterian Church of Victoria West to Present "Daniel" Friday Night.

For some time past the members of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Victoria West, assisted by a number of chorists and soloists from the city, have been rehearsing the well-known cantata by Root and Bradbury, "The Captivity and Restoration of the Children of Israel," and will present it next Friday evening in the church, commencing at 8:15 o'clock. The first part of the programme will consist of a number of sacred solos and duets by Mrs. Jesse Longfield, Mrs. E. C. Thomson, J. M. Thomas, Edmund Petch and J. G. Brown. The soloists for the cantata will be Mrs. Beasley, soprano; Mrs. McAddie, mezzo-soprano; Jas. Stewart, tenor; Edmund Petch, tenor; R. Hardy, baritone; Jas. Petrie, bass; Mrs. Lewis Hall, organist, and J. G. Brown, conductor.

The cantata is a splendid work for a small chorus, and the choir numbering some thirty-five voices will do it full justice. The work is very tuneful and pleasing, and should prove popular. The choir of St. Paul's is to be congratulated on its enterprise in giving such good work, and it is hoped the church will be crowded next Friday evening.

IN WOMAN'S DOMAIN

BATHING CAPS ARRIVE IN ALL THEIR BEAUTY

Fashions Ready for the Water-Nymph; Summer Hats and Parasols

While passing the windows of some of the druggists' stores, one's attention is caught by what appears at a distance to be a wealth of exotic blooms. Upon investigation, however, these prove to be not hybrids of the tropics, but gay bathing-caps which have acquired a coloring unrivaled by Solomon in all his glory. Fashioned of rubber of the finest quality, the aquatic headgear is made in the most captivating styles. Tam-o'-shanter shapes, berets, quaint mob-caps with fringe, all are reproduced, and the colorings include emerald green, scarlet, yellow, browns and blues in every shade. Most of the caps are trimmed with pleatings and ruchings in a contrasting shade, while in some cases quaint little flowers of rubber adorn the creation—for such they must be termed when considered beside the erstwhile bathing cap of utilitarian design.

Becoming Bathing Suits. No longer does the nymph seeking the refreshing dip have to content herself with the ugly garments which used to pass by the name of bathing-suits. The modern maiden—whether she be of the class which merely promenades the sands, and is content to merely wet her toes or whether she be the maid of stern earnestness—masquerades in garments which are wonderful of style and color. Jersey cloth is one of the most pronounced favorites and the newest suits show the loveliest coloring in this most satisfactory material. Stripes still are considered smart, but the maiden of attenuated length, likewise her more buxom sister, should avoid these. The underwear, for nothing looks worse than a dripping counterpart of the seabra emerging from the sea, sea waves!

Hats and Parasols.

The proximity of June emphasizes the approach of warm summer days, and the genial warmth of the sun makes the women jealous of her complexion. Most fetching hats of tagal and milan in the broad-brimmed shapes or scattered throughout the leading stores. The leghorn hat, with its soft drooping lines is making a bold bid for favor, and the newest conceits show delicate pastel shades, which seem to radiate coolness. One very charming design is of pale grey adorned with a wreath of tiny French forget-me-nots underlaid with a soft pleating of pale mauve lace. Such a hat would be charming for a bridesmaid at a June wedding.

Parasols and en-tout-cas, which spring up mushroom-like with the first warm days, are daily arriving from New York, that hot-bed of fashion, and the person privileged to take an early peep will discover the most delightful colorings and effects. A noteworthy affair which would give the last touch of chic to a dainty gown is of several layers of chiffon, stretched over a gold frame. Between the various layers nestle flat nosegays whose bright coloring is softened by the delicate shade of the chiffon with charming effect. For the woman who seeks a more utilitarian sunshade, there are fascinating ones of chevre silk, with floral, striped or spotted designs, and, variously, while the embroidered linen parasol will still find many devotees.

Social/Personal

Laurence J. J. Huisman, who left Vancouver over a year ago to join the Royal Flying Corps in Toronto, has returned to Camp Borden after a short leave spent with relatives in Vancouver and Victoria.

Lieut. Fred McLaine who has been spending a short leave in the city visiting Mrs. McLaine, who resides at the Glenarry, Cook Street, left to-day to resume his duties at Morrissey Internment Camp in the interior.

Mrs. W. T. Hutchins, of Vancouver, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Eleanor Hutchins, arrived in Victoria yesterday from Coronado, Cal., and will visit friends here for the next two weeks before returning to her home on the Mainland.

Mrs. T. I. Dunn was the hostess at a delightful informal party given at her residence on Beechwood Avenue last night, in honor of several officers of H. M. S. Avoca. About thirty guests were present and the evening was spent in dancing and music. During the evening a delicious supper was served in the dining room, the table being charmingly decorated with spring blossoms. Mr. and Mrs. McAdam assisted the hostess in entertaining the guests.

A wedding of much interest to local friends of the bride and groom took place at Puntledge, Comox, on May 11, when Joel Willard, son of W. Wesley Willard, J. P., of Cumberland, and Miss Elizabeth Catherine Doughty, daughter of Mrs. W. A. Puntledge, were united in matrimony. The ceremony was performed at the home of the Rev. Henry Wilson at the presence of the bride's mother, in the presence of the immediate relatives of the bride and groom. The bride was attended by Miss Ellen Cook and Cecil Webster supported the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Willard will make their home at Royston, Comox district.

Do you ever try to listen to music in a way that will allow you to relax completely? A vocal teacher says: "It seems impossible for some people to relax. Their muscles are in a constant state of tension which results in tired and over-taxed muscles, and if they are singers the tone they produce is bound to be flat and strident with no mellowness or carrying power."

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POPULAR COUPLE WEDDED YESTERDAY

Miss Gladys S. Piercy Became Bride of Sergt. Stanley Langley

Two well-known Victoria families were united yesterday by the marriage of Miss Gladys Piercy, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Piercy, of 411 Linden Avenue, to Sergt. Stanley Langley, late 1st Can. Div., of the late Mrs. Langley, Sergt. Langley is a 2nd C. M. R. veteran, having gone overseas with that unit in June, 1915, and seeing twenty-two months' service in the fighting zone before his return to Canada. He is now attached to the District Depot staff.

The wedding was solemnized in Christ Church Cathedral, the Bishop of Columbia officiating. The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion with dogwood blossoms and narcissus, making a charming setting for the ceremony. The bride, who entered on her fathers arm to the strains of the Lohengrin Bridal Chorus, played by Dr. Watson, looked charming in her gown of silver-grey with overdruss of blue georgette crepe and picture hat of silver-lace with pink and white roses and maidenhair fern, and attending her as bridesmaid was Miss Sybil Sales wearing a lovely frock of sand-shade poplin and a pink picture hat. The bridegroom wore a suit in a dress of white silk made in the Empire style, and wearing a hat trimmed with roses and forget-me-nots, acted as flower girl.

Lieut. J. Grey supported the groom. A large number of returned soldiers were among the congregation, and formed a guard of honor at the church door as the bridal party left the edifice.

After the ceremony the wedding party and a few close friends and relatives repaired to the home of the bride, where a dainty wedding-breakfast was served, the table being decorated lavishly with lily-of-the-valley, forget-me-nots and roses, while over the bridal pair hung a floral bell.

The happy couple left on the afternoon boat for a trip to Portland and the bride travelling in a smart tailored navy suit and cream hat. On their return they will make their home at Hatterton Mansions.

Numerous hand-picked gifts were received, among them being a beautiful piece of silver presented to the bride by the "Sister Susie Club," of which she is a member; and an engraved silver casket presented by Capt. Craddock and staff of the Pay Office at the Casualty Depot.

A BEDTIME STORY

UNCLE WIGGILY AND THE GATE SWING

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Out in the front of their kennel house Jackie and Peetie Bow-wow were swinging on the gate. Back and forth they swung, with many a clatter and bang, but Mrs. Bow-wow did not mind. "For," said she, "my little puppy dog boys must have fun once in a while, and as for the gate it is an old one. They can't hurt it. But be careful! she called to Jackie and Peetie. "Don't get your paws pinched in the gate as you swing on it."

"No'm, we won't!" promised Jackie and Peetie. "But you just wait and see what happens." Back and forth on the gate swung Jackie and Peetie, and as they swung they sang a little song which went something like this: "Two little puppy dogs, Swinging on a gate, Didn't have to go to school, So they could not be late. "One little puppy dog Fell and bumped his nose. The other laughed so hard that he slipped and stubbed his toes." Then Jackie and Peetie laughed and swung all the harder on the gate, not falling off at all—that was only in the song, you understand. "Well, Jackie and Peetie were having

CHAPTER FORSWEAR ANY BREAD AT TEAS

Lady Douglas, I. O. D. E. Members Pass Unanimous Pledge at Yesterday's Meeting

To the Lady Douglas Chapter, I. O. D. E., belongs the honor of being the first Victoria chapter in the order to pledge themselves to abstain from the use of sandwiches or bread, whether of the white, brown or war variety, at afternoon teas, patriotic or otherwise, during the period of the war. A motion to this effect, sponsored by Mrs. Schofield, was carried unanimously at the meeting of the chapter held in the headquarters yesterday afternoon.

The regent, Mrs. R. B. McMicking, presided, thirty-five members were in attendance, and much important business was transacted. Attending the meeting as the guest of Mrs. Schofield was Mrs. Corker, of Alert Bay, who gave an interesting account of the work accomplished by the I. O. D. E. chapter at that point. Her statement that the chapter, commencing with a mere handful of women, now included practically every woman in the place, all of whom were working hard in the various patriotic causes, was received with applause. The regent gave a concise and lucid report of the proceedings of the recent Provincial Chapter meeting in Vancouver, at which she represented the Lady Douglas Chapter, and the members derived much satisfaction and encouragement from the report.

A Soldier's Knitting. In response to a letter received from the National Chapter asking for members of the order to help in the forthcoming registration scheme for women, Mrs. W. J. Holmes volunteered to act for the chapter in this capacity.

Miss Sorby, convener of the Field Club's Committee, reported that fifty-eight pairs of socks, two sweaters and two trench caps had been turned in during April. The announcement that twelve pairs of socks had been knitted by returned soldier at Reethaven and sent in per Mrs. Clewes, was warmly applauded. Mrs. J. D. Gordon gave an interesting account of her work at the Military Hospitals, and thanked the chapter for the usual donation of smokes, candies and fruit. Other donations she had received for the hospitals were Mrs. E. D. Pat's purpose were from Mrs. E. D. Pat, to the eighteen jars of jam, Mrs. Gallher, box of apples, and cash from Mrs. Roberts and Mrs. Brady. Mrs. McIlree reported the recent meeting of the Local Council.

April Donations. Mrs. Gray for the Chapter's Conservation of Waste Committee, stated that the recent rummage sale had netted the sum of \$12.89. The committee's donations for the month were: \$40 to Prisoners of War Fund; \$40 Halifax School for Blind; \$25 to the Red Cross; \$10 for the Y. M. C. A.; \$10 to Mrs. Gordon for her hospital work and \$10 to Field Comforts. The Chapter's donations in April were as follows: Soldiers' Graves, \$14; Boys' Naval Brigade, \$5; a French scene-painter, M. Berard, was one of the inventors of war camouflage. For the past thirty-five years he has been the leading French scene-painter, whose genius was due to the triumphs of the Sardou and Rostand plays. It was he who created the marvellous farmyard scene in "Chanticleer," and it was the trees which he built for this play which gave him the idea for the observation posts which look like trees.

When war broke out M. Berard had turned sixty years of age, but he at once offered his services to the French Government, and asked to be allowed to go to the front to develop his ideas of camouflage.

With the assistance of his expert pupils he created "lakes" where there was no water, "forests" where there were no trees, and thousands of guns, huts, and artillery emplacements changed their hue as the seasons advanced. When M. Berard put the finishing touches to a particular important piece of work he would go up in an aeroplane to obtain the same view as that afforded to the boche.—Tit-Bits.

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lots of fun together and they were wishing some of their animal boy friends would come along to play with them, as there really was no school that day, when, all of a sudden, Jackie saw something shining in the woods, not far away. "Oh, there's a shooting star!" he cried. "Pooh! It can't be!" said Peetie. "You can't see shooting stars in the day time. That's the sun shining on the tall silk hat of Uncle Wiggily Longears. That's what it is." And so it was, and in a little while along came the bunnym rabbit gentleman, now twinkling on his red, white and blue-striped rheumatism, crutch that Nurse Jane had gnawed for him out of a cornstalk. And his pink nose was twinkling like a peanut pudding. "Oh, hello, Uncle Wiggily!" cried Jackie. "Come and have some fun with us!" "Come and swing on our gate!" added Peetie. "It's lots of sport." "Don't you think I'm too old to swing on gates?" asked the bunnym rabbit gentleman, laughing so that his pink nose now twinkled like a strawberry shortcake going on a picnic. "Oh, you're not too old; not a bit!" said Jackie. "Come on, have a swing. It's lots of fun!" "All right. I will," promised Mr. Longears. "But one of you will have to stay on the gate-swung with me, for I've forgotten how to do it and I might fall off." "I'll swing with you and show you how to do it," said Peetie. And he did, swinging back and forth with the bunnym rabbit gentleman until Uncle Wiggily said he thought he could manage it alone by himself. Then Peetie got off and the bunnym rabbit held on with both paws, and gave himself a push with his foot, and he was swinging just too lovely for anything, with Jackie and Peetie watching him, when, all of a once, out from behind some red currant bushes came a teasing old fox. "Ah, ha!" cried the fox, as he went right close up to Uncle Wiggily. "Un-

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CYRIL MAUDE WINS ROARS OF APPLAUSE

Crowds Enjoy Splendid Portrayal of "Grumpy" in "Caste" To-night

After Cyril Maude's triumphant appearance at the Royal Victoria Theatre last night it would be safe to say that his huge audience left the building with the belief that liberal dispensations of "Bullivantine" grumpiness leavened into the most delicately-ordered nature would not fail to produce eventually a fruitful and lovable being. No actor "Who's Who" could suggest a second "Grumpy." The part fitted Mr. Maude like the proverbial glove and with a long list of wonderful characterizations to his credit he would doubtless himself confess that this octogenarian lawyer-detective, with more "damns" in his vocabulary than flattering adjectives, will remain one of his most favorite roles.

Grumpy's Incredulity. Responsibility for the plot rests with the young man "fresh from Africa," a nephew of Andrew Bullivant, who will be known to all and sundry from now on as "Grumpy." The uncle immediately becomes assured that a mission to England from the nephew's firm and a month's holiday on its completion is either due to lack of perspective on the part of the firm or that his nephew has outlived his usefulness to his employers. That Ernest, the nephew, should have been entrusted with an uncut diamond to the value of £90,000 and that elaborate precautions had been taken to protect it further tests "Grumpy's" incredulity and promptly suggests its removal from Ernest's vest pocket to the family safe.

The Assault. Trouble commences, however, as soon as the nephew decides that no burglar with a reputation at all would dream of going to one's wearing apparel so long as the magnetic attraction of a safe door existed on the same premises. The unexpected happened. The inevitable well-dressed exponent of the light-fingered arts, Mr. Jarvis, tarries in the household, obtains knowledge of the "hiding" place, assaults the unsuspecting Ernest near the witching hour, and leaves him of the stone, demonstrates his concern immediately afterwards by "working overtime" in search of medical aid for the wounded nephew. The tell-tale evidence is a camellia tied with a strand of human hair playfully wound round the flower's stem by Susan, the maid, on the arrival of Ernest into whose buttonhole it went

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Nearly Three Hundred Women Hear Delightful Address by Cyril Maude

Nearly three hundred women, most of them members of the L. O. D. E., gathered in the ball-room at the Alexandra Club yesterday afternoon, and listened with rapt attention to an entertaining talk by Cyril Maude, the noted English actor, who is visiting in this city, and was tendered a reception under the auspices of the L. O. D. E. Field Comforts Committee. The ball-room presented the appearance of a huge drawing-room, with its rugs, comfortable easy chairs and inviting tea-tables dotted about. Mauve and white lilac was used in generous profusion to decorate the walls, and each of the tea tables were centered with a vase of white broom, forget-me-nots and pink tulips, the whole presenting a charming appearance.

Here Thirty-Six Years Ago. Much amusement was occasioned by Mr. Maude's announcement that he had last visited this city thirty-six years ago, when he remembered standing on a bridge which he understood was still here. Deprecating his diffidence and shyness on the present occasion he compared himself to the man who, of an exceedingly timid and bashful disposition was standing in a crowd, and was greatly embarrassed by the proximity of the point of a woman's hatpin, protruding from her hat for some inches. After an agonized interval the man summoned up courage to say "Pardon me, madam, but there is a drop of blood from my eye on the end of your hatpin. I thought perhaps you would like to know."

War's Effects on Stage. Mr. Maude expressed the belief that the war would have a beneficial effect on the stage. Already it had cleared the stage of the effeminate chorus-man, and was tending to promote a nobility of character which was often lacking, due to the degenerating effect of too much "limelight." Audiences, too, were different, the war having resulted in the breaking down of much of the barriers of reserve which had made the British audience somewhat difficult to play to and the actor now felt that he approached much nearer to the hearts of the people across the water. Referring to the bravery of those older actors who were wearing their bit by entertaining the people at home and men on leave, Mr. Maude spoke of Ellen Terry, the veteran actress who, during a recent air raid continued playing her part with a brave unconcern of the pattering of the shrapnel all around the theatre.

A Vatican Privilege. Only two persons enjoy the privilege of driving to the Vatican with a one-horse vehicle. One of them is the Commissary-General of the Holy Inquisition, and the other the Prussian Ambassador accredited to the Holy See. The latter's privilege owes its origin to a rather curious circumstance. A Prussian Ambassador some years ago drove one day in a single horse carriage, and presented himself for admission at the gates of the Vatican leading into the courtyard, but, in pursuance of their orders, he was refused admission, except on foot, by the guard. Being forced to yield, he complained with some bitterness to Cardinal Antonelli, Secretary of State to Pius IX, who said he would refer the matter to his Holiness. Pius IX, upon hearing of the incident, immediately gave orders that henceforth his Excellency the Prussian Ambassador was to be allowed admittance however he came.—T.H.B.

Mrs. Andrew Wright, Mrs. Thomson, Mrs. Duncan Ross, Mrs. W. Goepel, Mrs. Booth, Mrs. Hazen Ritchie, Mrs. Nelson and Miss McLeod.

Those seated with the distinguished guest during the tea hour were Lady Barnard, Mrs. A. F. Griffiths, regent of the Municipal Chapter, Mrs. Cookson, convener of the Field Comforts Committee, who organized the function. A delicious war-time tea was served under the direction of Mrs. Gardiner, who presided in place of Mrs. Mortimer Appleby, unavoidably absent, assisted by Mrs. Miles, Mrs. Harvey and Miss Sorby. Mrs. Lake, assisted by Mrs. Willis Dean, headed the band of charming servitors who included Mrs. (Capt.) Mayhew, and the Misses Ora Pearson, Gill, Cummins, Lewis, Claire Nelson, Morley, Hodgins and Neame. Mrs. Rickaby had charge of the table arrangements, while Mrs. Colpman and Miss Fell presided at the entrance, and took the door-receipts.



TO-DAY'S AMUSEMENTS

Royal Victoria—Cyril Maude in "Caste."
Pantages—Vaudeville.
Variety—Eugenic Film, "Birth."
Dominion—Madame Petrova in "Daughter of Destiny."
Romano—Violet Mersereau in "Morgan's Raiders."
Columbia—"For the Freedom of the World."

ROMANO

"If you will send him out," said Captain Davidson, "I will order my soldiers to refrain from searching the house." And Betsy, who was guarding her father's life, promised. Half an hour later she appeared with downcast eyes and hanging head.

"You have broken your word," said the captain, fiercely. The proud little head went up.

VARIETY

In The Diocesan Gazette recently there appeared an article on child welfare by the Rev. H. T. Archbold, M. A., in which he said that child welfare is coming more and more to the fore in these days. Perhaps the war is teaching us the value of child life and our duty to conserve that life for the future. The article in question is a timely one indeed, and of just as much interest in regard to child welfare as the play "The Hidden Hand" presented to women only at the Variety Theatre to-day for the last time.

DOMINION

Madame Olga Petrova, who recently engaged Thomas Holding to play the part of the Crown Prince of Belmark in "Daughter of Destiny," the first of the eight pictures to be made by the Petrova Picture Company this year, has just signed a contract with Mr. Holding whereby he becomes her leading man for the next four pictures. A clause in the agreement also gives her an option on Mr. Holding's services for future pictures. Thomas Holding first went on the stage under the management of Charles Hawtree, with whom he appeared in "A Message From Mars," "Tom, Dick and Harry," "In the Soup," and other London productions. He then attracted the attention of the late Charles Frohman and signed with him for the juvenile lead in "Are You a Mason?" After a Shakespearean tour through Australia in which he appeared in the principal role of ten of the Bard of Avon's plays, the versatile young Englishman returned to the Strand Theatre, London, to sing the part of baritone's part in "The Chinese Honey-moon." At the end of two seasons of musical comedy he went back to the dramatic stage in Edward Terry's company.

PANTAGES

Drama and comedy are well represented on the new bill of Pantages vaudeville commencing with the matinee performance to-day. Whatever else the headline feature, "The Notorious Delphine," may be, all give it credit for being dramatic in the extreme, with touches of sensationalism that rivet the attention of the audiences to a most startling revelation.

"Flirtation," the added attraction of the bill, is a musical satire presented by three young women and three young men in a series of solo, chorus and instrumental numbers, as well as a dance or two. Fitzgerald Quigley, two sons of Erin,



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HEADQUARTERS WILL MOVE TO VANCOUVER

This is the Decision of the Invalidated Soldiers' Commission.

Simultaneously with the completion of reorganization plans occasioned by the taking over of the M. H. C. by the Invalidated Soldiers' Commission a change in the location of headquarters will be effected. Vancouver is the chosen spot and Victoria will be obliged to give up the first of its semi-military headquarters. Until the advent of the new scheme for dealing with the returned men was set into partial operation "J" Unit, by which the M. H. C. was designated in British Columbia, was administered from Esquimalt with Colonel J. S. Harvey as officer commanding.

Only a Branch Here.
Only a branch of the Commission's administration will remain in Victoria for the purpose of attending to the business of the Island institutions which will come under the new jurisdiction. The branch will be in charge of an Assistant Deputy Commandant who will control and have a general oversight of the work of the vocational, accountancy and medical branches which will be retained in sufficient strength to take care of the Island's requirements in this connection. As already mentioned in these columns British Columbia will have one Deputy Commandant and at least two Assistant Deputy Commandants, one of whom will be stationed in Victoria and the other in Vancouver.

Reason for Change.
It is understood that the change has been decided upon by reason of the fact that the new commission is purely civil in its function and in no way, sentimentally or commercially, bound to retain headquarters at any point which may chance to possess the military headquarters for the district. Another and the chief factor for the proposed alteration is on account of the larger volume of business connected with the Commission on the mainland as compared with Vancouver Island.

Loss of Payroll.
The removal will affect this city to a substantial degree in the matter of a staff payroll and although the branch office will gradually increase in personnel as the number of men returned increase it cannot possibly expect to reach the size of headquarters. It is to be understood, however, that neither the branch, nor its headquarters for that matter, have any connection with the District Depot, which has its headquarters in the Central Building. The latter is a military institution and takes charge of the man as soon as he reaches Canada, while the Commission does not commence its work until the day upon which the soldier gets his discharge from the army, unless he is suffering from ailments treated under the Commission's plan.

There is no suggestion that the move contemplated is for any other purpose than to reduce, where possible, the expense of administration of the Commission in British Columbia.

OVER THERE—AND HERE,

In France they are dying. They are dying by the thousands and the tens of thousands in that last line of resistance which has never failed—the human wall of free men. The earth rises up beneath them, and death descends upon them from the sky that is no longer free.

Men of Britain's stock, men of Britain's daughters, from Canada, New Zealand, Australia, South Africa, and India, from the last output of the English tongue, are dying there to-day. Exiles from Belgium, who have not forgotten; men of consecrated France who have not forgotten their pillaged homes, their enslaved women, their grandparents lying on the blood-soaked ground; men of America who have not forgotten the murdered victims of the Lusitania who hear again the cries of women and little children; men who are wondering what is going on at home. They are dying by the thousands and the tens of thousands. Their days are without nights, their weeks without end. The blood of all that love liberty, right and human ideals is being spilt over there, our blood, while we are making up our minds how much to subscribe.—Commerce and Finance.

ALL THE MACKENZIE BROTHERS ARE FLIERS

Assistant Sanitary Inspector Gives Three Sons to Flying Corps

George MacKenzie, Assistant Sanitary Inspector of this city, and Mrs. MacKenzie, now have three sons in the flying corps. With the departure of Rowan W. MacKenzie to Toronto to train for the air service as a cadet all the sons of the city official are flying men.

Rowan MacKenzie was born in Prince Edward Island, and five years ago he came to Victoria. He taught for some time at Tolmie School, Saanich.



LT. COM. H. W. MACKENZIE

He, then removed to George Jay, had a term at Minto, in the Comox District, and since then has been on the staff of the South Park School under principal A. Campbell. He is a good sport, taking particular interest in tennis, and is a member of the Victoria Tennis Club, and was a member of the Y. M. C. A. Leaders' Corps featuring on apparatus work. For some months he



LT. LIEUT. GOLDIE MACKENZIE

has been advertising manager of the Public Schools Magazine. Herbert W. MacKenzie is the oldest of the three brothers. He joined the R. N. A. S. on November 3, 1915, trained in Texas and Felixstowe, England, saw active service as a member of the North Sea Patrol, was six months at Malta also in active service, going from there to Italy. Recently he was



CADET ROWAN W. MACKENZIE

promoted to the position of Flight Commander, and is now in England. Goldie MacKenzie, the youngest of the trio, left here on March 3, 1916, with the Army Medical Corps, and although he is not yet twenty-one years of age he has served twenty months in France as a stretcher bearer with the Field Ambulance. He recently transferred to the Royal Flying Corps, and is training at Hastings, England.

FIVE MILES DEEP.

Everybody knows that the sea varies greatly in depth according to the locality, but not everyone realizes to what an enormous extent. The greatest contrast is that between the English Channel, which has an average depth of under 200 feet, and the Pacific Ocean, which in parts attains the astonishing depth of over five miles. If it were possible to lift St. Paul's Cathedral bodily into the English Channel, the dome would still show above the water. The Baltic Sea is also very shallow, and would barely cover the Westminster Clock Tower and the celebrated Eiffel Tower if they could be placed one on top of the other. Mount Everest, the highest mountain in the world, would be nearly covered in parts of the Pacific.—Tit-Bits.

Children's Shoes



THE buying of children's shoes is a difficult problem for parents these days. We believe you will want to know some of the important facts that we can tell you on this subject. So far as your own boots and shoes are concerned—that is, shoes for men and women—you know that advanced prices are necessary. This situation has been accepted as inevitable.

But when it comes to paying advanced prices for children's shoes, some parents are apt to regard that as a different matter.

As a matter of fact, while there is less material in a child's shoe than in an adult's, they cost almost as much to make. A boy's shoe costs as much today as did his father's a few years ago. And this is a condition which it is not possible to avoid.

Efforts to buy shoes for children at low prices because they are children's shoes, are not practical. Suppose you were to demand children's shoes from your dealer at the prices current two years ago; he in turn would exert pressure on the manufacturer to supply a cheaper shoe, one which he could sell for less money than conditions make possible. The result would be most unsatisfactory, because to cheapen a shoe beyond a certain point, just in order to meet an impossible price, is wasteful. Such a shoe cannot give the wear it should.

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Mining News and Notes

Two announcements of great interest to the mining public of Vancouver Island were made on Saturday, when it was stated that the Ladysmith smelter would reopen soon and that the Dominion Government would purchase all pig iron produced in the Dominion by all new blast furnaces erected during the next two years.

The Ladysmith smelter has had a rather chequered career since its rehabilitation and the circumstance of its closing was no surprise to operators sending ore there for treatment. The intimation that it is to be blown in again next month gives an assurance that the copper operators on the island will have facilities for treatment of their ores. A number of them will be only too glad to send ore there if the smelting is done on a business basis with prompt settlements. The change in the officials since last year should be beneficial in securing this desired result.

That the delegation to Ottawa from the Central Iron Committee has been successful will be a matter of considerable satisfaction to the public, who know how important is the development of the iron ore resources of Vancouver Island. The decision confirms the impression of the delegates who first went to Ottawa that the Government would avoid general legislation and secure by Order-in-Council some encouragement of the industry. Apparently it will be necessary to establish a company to conduct the business of an iron foundry, the exact details of which will doubtless occupy a considerable time in carrying through to a satisfactory issue.

The Interior News, published at Smithers, stated that the copper con-

the products on the market in the course of the present summer.

The Telkwa Collieries, Limited, was organized in Prince Rupert recently, says The News, with the object of developing the Ashman coal properties near Telkwa. The syndicate is composed of some of Prince Rupert's most successful business men, and in a week or two, or as soon as the snow goes off the property sufficiently to allow of exploration work, the engineer and some of the officers of the company will visit the property and map out a line of action for its development.

It will be the aim of the company to get out coal for the local market by early fall.

Mr. Ashman was in town this week after his trip to Prince Rupert and reports coast people well satisfied with the coal recently sent from this property to their market and gratified over the prospect of a local supply. This product has also been used in Smithers and Telkwa, with entirely satisfactory results.

The property is situated about seven miles from Telkwa, on Goat Creek, and of easy accessibility by wagon road from that town. Two tunnels have been driven on the property, one for 150 feet and the other of a little shorter length and it was from the latter work that the recent test shipments were made.

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Strong School Hoax, 45c and 50c. The Beehive. Chimney Fire Case Remanded.—E. D. McComan, who is charged with allowing the chimney of his house to take fire, was again remanded in the Police Court this morning. Failed to Appear.—Peter Erickson, who was charged with being drunk on Government Street, failed to appear in the Police Court this morning and consequently forfeited \$10. Alleged Desertion.—Bruce Conger, who, it is alleged, absented himself from the Canadian Expeditionary Force on April 30 without the commanding officer's leave, was remanded until to-morrow by Magistrate Jay in the Police Court this morning. The City Prosecutor, Mr. Harrison, stated that New charge was of a serious nature and that he wished to get a reply from Ottawa before proceeding with the case. Similar Problem on Mainland.—The New Westminster School Board has granted to the Coquitlam Board permission to allow the pupils from its municipality attending the Richard McBride School within the city limits to remain until the end of the term, for a similar reason that the Victoria Board has allowed Saanich pupils attending Quadra and Burnside Schools to continue at the schools until the end of next month—to prevent a check in their studies. American Officers Training.—The Fourth Officers' Training Camp opened at Camp Lewis to-day with approximately 800 men in attendance. More than 600 of these have been appointed from the enlisted personnel at Camp Lewis. The others come mainly from colleges. The course covers three months and will qualify the men to commissions in the National Army. Lieut.-Col. Lucius C. Bennett, of the 21st Infantry, is in command. Not New England Hotel.—In connection with the prosecution of Alexander Stevens under the Prohibition Act as reported in The Times yesterday Thomas Kelway, of the New England Hotel, stated that Stevens' Buffet is not in any way connected with the New England Hotel, but is separated from it by a stone wall and is held under a separate license. Mr. Kelway is anxious that it shall be known that the New England Hotel has no bar and has not in any way been connected with any liquor selling. Conservation of Coal Slack.—The Ladies' Committee of the Prohibition Act, announces that the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir), Ltd., intends to salvage the coal slack from the bottom of the harbor as a result of a recent analysis by an expert. The officials claim to have solved the problem of disposing of the coal from the washery. It has been ascertained that the coal could be ground up by machinery and made into a valuable product of fuel. Through the use of machinery of a special character the coal can be removed from the bottom of the harbor and ground up finely. It is proposed to dredge the harbor and grind up the coal which has been deposited there during the past seventeen or eighteen years. To Receive Discharge.—A party composed of some fifty soldiers who had previously returned from overseas service and who have been stationed at different points on the Anti-Combine Agents and save money. Duck & Johnston.

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PTE. BILLINGSLEY IS BADLY WOUNDED Victorian Receives Gunshot Wounds in Shoulder and Both Legs. Mrs. H. G. Billingsley has been advised that her son, Pte. H. G. Billingsley, who left Victoria with the 48th Battalion nearly three years ago, was admitted to the Southern General Hospital, Birmingham, on May 9, suffering from gunshot wounds in the left shoulder and in both legs, leaving him with only one uninjured limb. Prior to joining up, Pte. Billingsley was working in the local office of the V. & S. Railway and he resigned his position to go overseas. He has been in the trenches for over two years. He is thirty-five years of age, during nearly the whole of which time he has been in Victoria, where his family is well-known. Mrs. Billingsley has another son, James, who joined the medical corps in Toronto, but after reaching England transferred to the Engineers. Her late husband, H. G. Billingsley, died at his home, 702 Broughton Street, Victoria, last New Year's Day. The many friends of Pte. Billingsley express the hope that he will make a safe recovery and his mother is looking for his return to Victoria as soon as he is able to travel.

ALDERMANIC INSPECTIONS Buildings Listed Yesterday for Condemnation Proceedings Total Seventy. "No building will be condemned which is now inhabited, and none will be condemned which can be made habitable at reasonable cost to the owner," says Alderman Peden with regard to the clearing up of the city from dilapidated buildings. The Health Committee members, Alderman Peden (Chairman), Alderman Foster, and Harvey, Dr. Priest (City Health Officer), Building Inspector Northcott and Sanitary Inspector Lancaster yesterday afternoon made the round of the buildings and reached a conclusion which will take the form of a report. While there were about fifty buildings on the provisional list prepared, the committee was able to strike out a number of others, where conditions were found capable of remedy, but a great many more had to be added, so that in all some seventy are now on the list for attention after the scrutiny. The majority of buildings are in the semi-business district, old frame structures dotted among modern buildings which are beyond possibility of improvement. This afternoon an aldermanic committee left the City Hall on an inspection of streets scheduled by the Council last Friday. There were two dozen on the list and all were visited.

AWAITS DISCHARGE Pte. W. A. Craig Returns After Being Gassed in France. Pte. Wallace A. Craig, native of Victoria, having been born here nineteen years ago, is at present visiting with his aunt, Mrs. M. Craig, 1223 Princess Avenue, and incidentally is having old acquaintances after having spent over fifteen months doing battle against the Germans. Pte. Craig left Victoria with the Army Service Corps but on arrival in France transferred to the 102nd Battalion. During the severe fighting at Passchendaele he was gassed and was sent to a hospital in France, later he was sent to England, where it was found that he was unfit for further military service. He is now awaiting his discharge.

MEMORIAL PROPOSED Meeting of Admirers of Dr. O. M. Jones Will Be Held Shortly to Consider Form It Will Take. Friends and patients of the late Dr. O. M. Jones are organizing a movement to erect permanent memorial in memory of the eminent surgeon in the city where he resided for the greater part of his professional life. A preliminary meeting to consider details has been called for May 19 at the Board of Trade rooms. Dr. Edward S. Hasell is taking the initiative on behalf of the promoters of the memorial.

COMING WEST Major-General Gwatkin Will Shortly Pay an Official Visit to Military District No. 11. It is understood that Major-General W. G. Gwatkin, member of the Militia Council and Chief of the General Staff at Ottawa, will shortly pay a visit to this city. His business here will be in connection with his official military duties and will engage his attention at headquarters of Military District No. 11. Ball Game To-night.—The Garrison and Metropolis ball teams which last week met in the big double-header, stages in the Red Cross, will play a game at the Royal Athletic Park to-night at 6 o'clock. In the last contest the military men were victorious by one run. The Metropolis outfit have a surprise to spring on them are confident that they will win to-night. It is the intention of the Metropolis players to make the Journey to Sidney this week-end and play the baseball nine of that city. Such a contest will be in aid of some war charity.

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Original Championship. If there be such a thing as a sack race champion of Canada, W. H. Davies claims it is he.

Brook Vaio is also expected to give the broad jumpers in the city something to think about.

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Barkerville—Barometer, 29.66; temperature, maximum yesterday, 62; minimum, 45; wind, calm; weather, fair.

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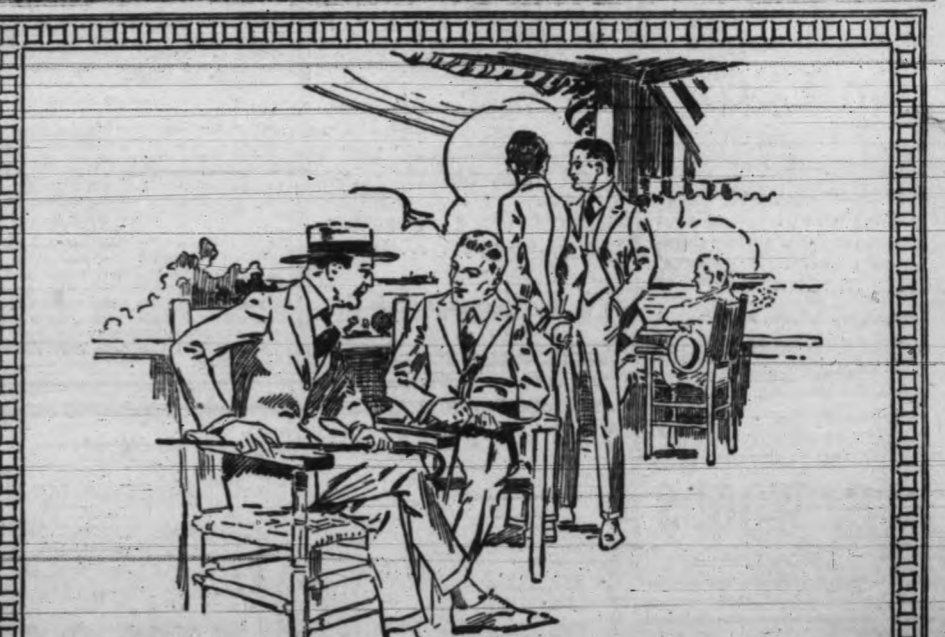
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Impossible to Arrange Necessary Details in Time for Next Month

At a meeting of the Provincial Executive presided over by Acting Premier Farris this morning it was decided to bring the Civil Service Act into operation on July 1 next, the formal proclamation in compliance with the Act's requirements to follow in due course.

Under One Commissioner. It will be remembered that the Act, as designed by the late Premier Brewster and placed on the statute books of the province at the 1917 session of the present Parliament, differs from the old measure inasmuch as it places the Civil Service under the jurisdiction of one commissioner. It also provides that appointments to the service shall be by examination and determined on merit alone.

For the Soldier. The Act contains a special provision intended to benefit the returned soldier, and it is clearly defined that when, among candidates for positions in any class or grade of the Civil Service, whether for permanent or temporary employment, and whether selected through open competition or on individual nomination by the Minister of a Department, are returned soldiers who possess in point of qualification for appointment the minimum standard for the position, or any higher standard, they shall receive the preference, in order of merit, for appointment to the positions for which they are candidates.

OILING OF ROADS Committee Adopts Plan for Saanich Roads This Summer; Lake Road Quandary.

The Saanich Works Committee yesterday evening decided on the nature of the road oil work to be done in the present summer on macadam and gravel roads. The members were glad to hear from Mayor Todd that he wished to congratulate the Council on the improvement of roads to the resort, and would mention the motor road on Mount Douglas, and the Telegraph Bay Road at Saanichton as deserving of attention.

Further attention was given to the complication with regard to the southern end of Lake Road, and authority for certain action with the mortgagee was given for the land required to be expropriated. The plan of another subdivision off Burnside Road for cancellation was adopted, there being no opposition.

To the reception committee for the Canadian Union of Municipalities in Victoria in July the Council appointed Reeve Borden and Councillor Diggs.

TRY MAGNESIA FOR STOMACH TROUBLE

It Neutralizes Stomach Acidity, Prevents Food Fermentation, Sour, Gassy Stomach and Acid Indigestion.

Doubtless if you are a sufferer from indigestion, you have already tried various remedies, soda, charcoal, drugs and various digestive aids and you know these things will not cure your trouble—in some cases do not even give relief. But before giving up hope and deciding you are a chronic dyspeptic just try the effect of a little bisulphated magnesia—not the ordinary commercial carbonate, citrate, oxide or phosphate, but the pure bisulphated magnesia which you can obtain from practically any druggist in either powdered or tablet form.

Who is the Owner?—Drawing a distinction between the definition of owner as laid down in the Land Registry Act and in the Municipal Act, City Solicitor Hamington advises the Council to join the alleged owner, Mrs. Hagan, and the First Baptist Church trustees as defendants in any proceedings to abate a nuisance at the church, 115 corner Esplanade and Vancouver Streets. This is the place where a pool of water lies in the basement to the menace of children in the neighborhood.

So far as the East is concerned, the printing without this label from that which carries it. The label signifies home industry.

Girls! The Farms Need You

FOR EVERY MAN THAT IS CALLED TO THE COLORS A GIRL MUST FILL THE BREACH MRS. J. D. REID

Wife of the Minister of Railways and Canals



"We will have to have food, and we will have to go out and get it just as the women of France and Britain did. They had no choice, and they did not hesitate for a moment about doing the very hardest kind of work. The example they have set should be an inspiration to the women of Canada, who, despite the splendid service they have rendered in many ways, know little yet of the drudgery or the heavy manual tasks that the daughters, wives and even mothers of France and Britain have shouldered."—MRS. J. D. REID.

ARION CLUB SCORES ANOTHER SUCCESS

Huge Audience Enjoys Delightful Programme; Mrs. J. R. Green Receives Ovation

The passage of time seems to have a mellowing influence upon the Arion Club for the close of the twenty-sixth season of that veteran choir's existence finds it at the highest pitch of perfection, notwithstanding the breaks in the ranks caused by the absence of members overseas. That the Club has lost no whiff of its popularity, too, was evident by the big audience which taxed the seating accommodation at the Empress Hotel ballroom last night, and whose enthusiasm waxed steadily with the presentation of each number.

Splendid Chorus. The concert opened with "Polkaux" "Hunting Chorus," which proved to be one of the finest of the whole programme, the members quickly warming up to the lilting melody, their "Hurrah" reverberating through the hall with splendid effect. Very sweet and full of tender melody was the beautiful little number, "Stars of the Summer Night" (Hatton) the tenors being especially good. "Mynter Van-chunck" was sung in rollicking style as befits a drinking song, the line "As deep as the rolling Zuyder Zee" revealing the excellence of the bass voices, in which the choir seems somewhat stronger than in the other parts. Careful phrasing and splendid attack marked the "Tars' Song" (Hatton), sung with a breeziness which irresistibly suggested the vessel bounding over the seas. The number was repeated in response to insistent demands for an encore.

One of the most striking numbers was "In Flanders Fields," which derived additional interest and charm from the fact that the pianoforte accompaniment was played by J. Deane Wells, the composer of the beautiful setting. The haunting, semi-religious theme gradually rising to the triumphant challenge was given with impressive effect, and the clarion call played by a hidden cornet-player, Handaman Green, of the Fifth Regiment Band, gave the final touch of perfection, and roused the audience to a pitch of enthusiasm, which resulted in an ovation to the composer, choir and conductor, and brought a repetition of the number. The "Swedish Song" was given with well-balanced tone, and was a delightful piece of exquisite harmony. Arthur Gore, the only vocal soloist, was in excellent voice in "The Source of Song," his fine clear baritone standing out well against the choral background.

Frank Sehl, the honorary conductor, shared the honors of that position with Herbert Kent, who wielded the baton for two of the numbers, and both gentlemen exercised consummate skill which was largely responsible for the excellence of the vocal numbers. Mrs. C. C. A. Warn officiated as accompanist with rare sympathy and finish.

Mrs. Gertrude Huntley Green. One of the most interesting features of the programme was the series of pianoforte numbers by Mrs. Gertrude Huntley Green, who was accorded an ovation. Her first group included Schumann's Romance in F Minor; Pachelbel's Sounds of Evening; and the Rachmaninoff Prelude in G Minor, all three characterized by the inimitable artistry and finesse for which Mrs. Green has won herself such an unique position in musical circles. The Chopin Waltz given as an encore was particularly beautiful, and full of graceful melody. Her second group included the Light Rhapsody No. 13 played with wonderful tonal coloring, and in response to insistent demands for a double encore, Barron's "Lullaloo" and the Moszkowski "Italian Melodie" were played, the pianist's fingers seeming but to kiss the notes in tender passages of the crooning Irish melody.

WAR GARDEN BULLETIN

Cover Soil With Straw. Here is a tip for the gardener who wants extra early and tender radishes, lettuce, mustard and cress. It is a popular practice in France and Great Britain, but one that is little indulged in on this side of the Atlantic.

Express Their Regret.—The men at the City Garbage Station, in making a presentation of a gold watch to G. W. Allison, their foreman, on his retirement, expressed their opinion of the circumstances in a letter read in conjunction with the presentation, which in part said: "We express the greatest regret and sympathy for the way in which you have been released from the position and which we shall never forget." After referring to him as a first-class foreman and superintendent, the letter concluded with an expression of distaste at the method adopted to get rid of him by the Council. Occasion was taken at the last meeting of the Civic Servants' Protective Association to make the presentation.

CONCERT TO-MORROW

Army and Navy Veterans Arrange Good Programme; at Alexandra Club

The Victoria branch of the Army and Navy Veterans have completed arrangements for the holding of another of the series of smoking concerts, which have proved so popular since their inception. The affair will be held in the Alexandra Club ballroom to-morrow (Thursday) night, commencing at 8 o'clock, and the concert will be open to the general public. Following is the programme to be given: Pianoforte solo; cornet solo, D. Pickering (H. M. S. Avoca); song, F. Neville (H. M. S. Avoca); song, "Wah-wah," T. Kelway; banjo solo, "The Bonnie Scotland," E. S. Thomas (H. M. S. Avoca); song, Sergt.-Major Merryweather; song and dance, "Sing a Song About a Sailor," G. Whelan and T. Melross (H. M. S. Avoca); song, Capt. A. E. Craddock; banjo solo, "Columbus March," E. S. Thomas; song, F. Neville; dance, G. Whelan; song, Q. M. S. Gillan; cornet solo, D. Pickering; song, T. Melross. Accompanist, J. England, (H. M. S. Avoca). Refreshments will be served during the evening.

UNOPENED PACKAGES ONLY TO BE RETURNED

Local Representative of Food Board Explains Sugar and Flour Orders

Interviewed to-day regarding the recent orders relative to flour and sugar hoarding, Alderman R. J. Porter, chairman of the Provincial Committee of the Canada Food Board, stated that the Board has been instructed by the Committee to have unopened packages in good condition to be returned to dealers, so long as the law is not evaded by willfully opening packages. Dealers or millers failing to purchase flour or sugar returned under the orders are required to report the facts and circumstances at once to the Canada Food Board.

Sugar is to be accepted by dealers and paid for at the purchase price or the current market price whichever be the lower, and in the case of flour millers and dealers must accept goods offered and pay for it at the purchase price or the market price on April 24, 1918, whichever be the lower. The Canada Food Board has also announced that it has extended until June 1, the date on and after which it will be illegal for any retail grocer to carry on business except under license from the Food Board.

It is the intention of the Board to enforce strictly its licensing regulations. These place upon the retail grocer the responsibility for ensuring that he has a license, and any retail grocer who does not secure such license before June 1 will be held strictly to account. Similarly, the regulation that wholesalers and other licensees must not deal with unlicensed retail grocers on and after June 1, must be observed absolutely. The extension of time was decided upon in order to enable all retail grocers in all parts of Canada to comply with the licensing order, and no retail grocer will have anything to excuse his failure to secure a license on or after June 1.

Benaglia in Charge.—The Banff Hot Springs Hotel reopened to-day for the 1918 season. It is in charge of A. Benaglia, formerly manager of the Empress Hotel, who was transferred there twelve months ago.

Conducting Examination.—The regular semi-annual Civil Service and cadetship examinations are being conducted this week in the Post Office Buildings by Capt. the Rev. Dr. Campbell.

CAMPERS MUST LOOK AFTER HAZARD FROM EMBERS, COMMITTEE DECIDES

Discussing the question of suitable camp sites on Vancouver Island, the special committee yesterday discussed the question of responsibility for fires in case the Victoria and Island Development Association recommended a particular position and through carelessness of campers a forest fire should ensue.

The committee felt that it could not afford to take a risk of that character, and that the better plan for this season would be to indicate to visitors the places where camping might be carried on and leave all the onus for fire prevention to the campers. For that purpose a map of the road from Victoria to Campbell River has been prepared, showing points on the Island highway suitable for the purpose. The reason they declined the responsibility is that in other places the local authorities look after the fire situation, and maintain an inspection of the cooking quarters, a course which is impossible to organize from Victoria as most of the desirable places where people might wish to stay are in unorganized districts.

Before next year it is proposed to confer with Government officials and arrange a system of fire places which will give the campers a chance to light fires with proper security to the timber. Industrial Committee. A meeting of the Industrial Committee was also held at the Association rooms, at which it was resolved, after a long discussion, to submit a question sheet to various firms to ascertain whether they would prefer a central industrial area in the city. The difficult question of transportation and service was fully canvassed.

KNOW WHERE TO FIND ONE. The proprietor of the music shop had been compelled to take on an extra boy—a somewhat raw specimen. "If a customer should come in while I am not in the shop and want to see a flute, banjo or mandolin, you know what to show him, don't you?" he asked the boy. The boy nodded. The proprietor was then about to give him instructions regarding those instruments that were out of stock, and began: "Suppose a customer should ask for a lyre?" "I'll send for you at once, sir," put in the young hopeful.—Tit-Bits.

REMARKABLE LETTER

The following amusing letter is printed in the "National Drug News," issue for April. The item is headed "Hard Soap." "Our Hamilton Branch received the following letter, which will explain itself: Physicians' Supply Company, Cincinnati, O., March 7, 1918. National Drug and Chemical Co., Hamilton, Canada: Dear Sir,—In reply to yours of the 18th ult., relative to your order number 2316 for two gross of our physicians' and surgeons' soap.

The railway embargo is so firmly imposed that we have not been able to deliver your order for Physicians' and Surgeons' Soap; also a license to deal with Canada must be obtained from Washington, D. C., a thing we have not yet gotten for we don't desire to deal with Canada as we have more business than we can do in the United States. If your demand for our soap is imperative, we suggest that you get it from some northern jobbers in the United States. If we annex Canada we may deal with you. We are sorry, but we have stated facts. Respectfully, Physicians' Supply Co."

Following the letter the editor of the "National Drug News" makes the following comment: "The cultured construction of the above letter betrays the nationality of the writer. Our readers will no doubt, try to figure out what facts he is sorry about. Most people will be sorry to learn there is an ass in the soap business."

WAS IT A CRATER?

Find at Mount Douglas Offers Scientific Puzzle; Seeking Ten Cent Fare.

New charms are being discovered daily at Mount Douglas Park, the Mayor having become a convert to the beauties of the reserve. Yesterday, after spending Saturday afternoon exploring, he prevailed upon Alderman Andros, chairman of the Parks Committee; Alderman Sangster, and Alderman Harvey to accompany him, and they made a thorough exploration. They have run to earth an Indian tradition that the northern slope dropping away to a natural pool now matted in marsh plants, and walled in like a Maori taboo shrine, housed an eruptive force, either volcanic or hot springs, which only became dormant within living memory. A crater should prove an attraction worth while, if no scientist will dare to come forward, and deny the possibilities. In view of the experience in Northern California, he will be a bold geologist who will shatter the fond hopes of the city fathers. They intend shortly to welcome the public to an abandoned mine, a crystal spring, and other attractions, all gratis and for pure love of prolific nature. An effort is being made to get the jitney drivers to operate a service to

THEY GAVE THIS RUN-DOWN MAN VINOL

And He Got Back His Strength and Energy

Sheboygan, Wis.—"I was all 'fagged out,' run down, no appetite, nervous, sleepless nights and drowsy during the day, and was not fit to work. A friend told me to take Vinol. I did so, and can now eat three square meals a day. I sleep well, am alert, active, strong and well and have gained eleven pounds."—A. W. Higby, Sheboygan, Wis. This is because Vinol contains the elements needed to create a healthy appetite and restore strength. The complete formula is printed on every package. This is your protection. J. E. Campbell, Druggist, Victoria. Also at the best druggist in all British Columbia towns.

Victoria Wood Co.

Fill your basements now. Prices shortly advancing. One cord blocks \$4.75. PHONE 274 FOR SPECIAL PRICES. the northern end of Shelbourne Street, which is actually within the park limits, for a straight ten-cent fare. This would prove a great drawing card. The authorities ascertain now, a detail only shown on the large scale maps, that the west peak is outside the public limits, the boundary fence shutting it off in the same way that part of Saanich hill is closed to public access. However, there is enough in the twin peaks at Mount Douglas for the most fastidious lover of nature, and no other hill on the Saanich plain commands so splendid a view of the neighboring land and sea as does the reserve perpetuating the memory of Victoria's founder. Soldier Returning.—Pte. McDonald is returning to Victoria on the Vancouver boat this afternoon after seeing overseas service. Last Day for Dog Licenses.—The last day for paying dog licenses in Saanich brought a number of canine owners to the Municipal Hall to-day. A list will be prepared of those who have not paid up and summonses issued in the near future.

CUT PRICE SALE

Continues For a Few Days More

The next few days will witness a whirlwind wind-up of the great Cut-Price Sale. During the opening days the bargains drew greater crowds than we could handle, therefore we advise early shopping to-morrow and following days for the offerings on the sales tables are in every way as desirable as our opening display.



Final Price Cutting Affords Unparalleled Values Every Shoe on Sale at a Tremendous Reduction

Advertisement for The Bootery featuring various shoe models and prices. Includes sections for Women's Tan Military Boots, Shoes for Children, White Nubuck Lace Boots, Slippers, and Men's First Quality Boots. The Bootery logo is prominently displayed at the bottom.

Eat the egg which cannot go overseas, save the place that bacon that can.—Issued by Canada Food Board.

We have for sale

70 ACRES

on the 6-mile circle, OLD WEST SAANICH ROAD, Close to the Observatory, B. C. Electric and Y. & N. Ry. The land is offered at

A Big Snap

Only \$90 Per Acre

Owners will sell 20 or 25 acres at the same rate.

There is some very good land, also some fine building sites. Property is particularly suitable for the raising of

PIGS AND POULTRY.
Call for full particulars.

SWIMERTON & MUSGRAVE
640 Fort St.

ARE BACK IN HARBOR

Schooners Oregon and Leonor Return From Esquimaut After Overhaul.

The seized auxiliary schooners Oregon and Leonor, after being overhauled at the Esquimaut plant of Yarrows, Ltd., have returned to their old moorings at the Marine Depot in the Upper Harbor.

TIDE TABLE

May

Date	Time H	Time M	Time H	Time M
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5	1:21	8:39	12:43	1:29
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8	1:30	8:30	12:34	1:20
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12	1:42	8:18	12:22	1:08
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15	1:51	8:09	12:13	9:59
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The time used is Pacific standard for the 120th meridian west. It is counted from 9 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the table, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

ATTITUDE OF LABOR MEN IS OUTLINED

Representatives Say Employees Want \$6.60 Minimum, 44-Hour Week

ASK SAME CONDITIONS AS ACROSS THE BORDER

Negotiations Still Pending That May Lead to Settlement Being Reached

A minimum rate of \$6.60 per day for basic trades and a forty-four-hour week, with the proviso that whatever advance may be granted in the shipyards of the Pacific Coast of the United States by reason of the increased cost of living be conceded the shipyard workers of British Columbia.

On this basis and no other according to the statements of prominent labor leaders, the shipyard and affiliated trades be prepared to sign up a permanent working agreement for the duration of the war.

In outlining the case for the men this morning, Alexander Watchman, district organizer for the shipwrights, and James Dakers, president of the Victoria Metal Trades Council, contended that this was the stand that would be adhered to and emphatically pointed out that under no circumstances would a flat rate of \$6 per day for basic trades be considered.

Mr. Watchman stated that it was distinctly understood in labor circles, and also by the officials of the Imperial Munitions Board, that the labor representatives were not in a position to make any definite statement relative to what steps the men were likely to take with regard to the suggestions that had been put forward at the recent conference.

Flat Rate.

"While it is quite true that J. H. Tomlin made the suggestion of a \$6 flat rate," said Mr. Watchman, "it is also true that he made the statement that he didn't consider that it would receive any more consideration from the labor representatives than the \$7 minimum suggested by one of the labor delegates." In regard to the question of working hours he said, "at the present time the men employed at the Victoria, New Westminster and Coquitlam wooden shipyards under the jurisdiction of the Imperial Munitions Board, who have been working forty-eight hours a week, they are fully entitled to retroactive pay from February 1."

The men employed in the Vancouver yards have been working forty-four hours a week, yet the decision of the Murphy Commission is interpreted that these men are morally entitled to retroactive pay.

SCHOONER MALAHAT IS AGAIN ON COAST

Will Come to Victoria to Have Engines Installed After Discharging at Seattle

Completing her first round voyage in the Australian trade, the British five-masted schooner Malahat, Capt. T. F. Morrison, reached Seattle yesterday from Sydney, N. S. W. The schooner made the passage from the Australian port to Cape Flattery in ninety-eight days, which, although made under sail alone, is an unusually long passage.

Object to One Clause.

The men, however, appear to be satisfied with the Murphy Award, with the exception of one clause, that dealing with the forty-eight hour week.

Further Conferences.

The Vancouver delegates are still in the city, and there is every probability that further conferences will take place in view of the invitation of the officials of the Imperial Munitions Board yesterday to men's delegates to bring forward counter suggestions.

Picked Up by Schooner.

Arriving off Cape Flattery on the afternoon of May 11 the schooner beat offshore for a couple of days awaiting a tow and was finally picked up by an inbound steam schooner.

RIVETING RECORD IS AGAIN BROKEN

Prizes Are Being Offered in United Kingdom to Speed Up Construction

London, May 15.—The Clyde has beaten the London riveting record, according to The Daily Mail. Thomas Devine, a former soldier at the Belvoir yards of William Beardmore & Company, has driven 4,422 rivets in a side of a ship in nine hours. The London record, made last week by Robert Farrar, was 4,275 rivets in a tank in the same time.

Devine's record was made after Col. W. V. Faber, Member of Parliament for the West Division of Hampshire, had offered in a letter to The Daily Mail £50 to the first riveter in the United Kingdom to beat Farrar's figures.

FOOD IN RUSSIA IS PROHIBITIVE

Refugee Tells of Deplorable Conditions Existing in Southern and Central Russia

Those persons who are apt to chafe at the increasing cost of living in this country may take some consolation from the fact that conditions are much worse in Russia. In the revolutionary torrid country the prices demanded for the necessities of life have become prohibitive and in the more populated centres the gaunt spectre of starvation holds sway.

Chief of Supply.

Up to the time of the revolution he was attached to the Russian forces on the Austrian front. He was serving as chief of the Russian supply service at Kiev in Southern Russia, when the Austro-German forces invaded the Ukraine territory, but succeeded in making his escape from Kiev on February 23 about three days before the Germans entered the city.

Two Ounces of Bread.

In the opinion of Mr. Krynskiy the reaction in Russia is bound to come and he thinks it will come soon. The mass of the Russian people are everywhere being disillusioned and are becoming more and more disgusted with the Bolshevik regime.

Wireless Reports.

May 15, 8 a. m.

Point Grey—Overcast; S. E. light; 29.32; 45; sea smooth.

AN APPROPRIATE SPOT

Steamer Ethie Drove Ashore at Mistaken Point, Newfoundland.

HALIBUT CATCH FOR APRIL IS LARGE

Seven Hundred Thousand Pounds Landed in Seattle During Month

Seattle, May 15.—Seven hundred thousand pounds of fresh halibut landed in Seattle in April by vessels operated by independent owners, breaking all previous records of the industry in this port so far this year, according to Capt. John Gibson, manager of the Seattle Halibut Exchange.

MAJOR SUBSIDIES FOR ENSUING YEAR

Over Million and a Half Provided for in Federal Estimates

The Federal estimates for the year ending March 31, 1919, submitted to the House of Commons recently, contain, among others, the following mail subsidies and steamship subventions:

Atlantic Ocean.

Between Canadian Atlantic ports and Australia and New Zealand via Canada and Great Britain 189,500.00

Regular sailings from Vancouver to:

Regular Rupert Express 2,500.00
Alsea 2,500.00
Swan Bay 2,500.00
Sella Coola 2,500.00
Skeena and Nass River Canneries 2,500.00

Expert of U. S. Shipping Board Becomes Convert to New Class of Construction

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Canada, China and Japan 121,555.66
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Total 332,555.66

DAY STEAMER TO SEATTLE

THE S.S. "Sol Duc"

Leave C. P. R. Wharf daily except Sunday at 10.30 a.m. for Port Angeles, Dungeness, Port Williams, Port Townsend and Seattle, arriving Seattle 7.15 p.m. Return leaves Seattle daily except Saturday at midnight, arriving Victoria 8.30 a.m. Secure information and tickets from

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THE BIG SHOE SALE AT The Old Country Shoe Store SWINGS MERRILY ON

Every day sees hundreds of new customers grabbing bargains they never even dreamt of—yes, even bigger and better bargains than we advertise. The surprise is great, for in these days of especially high prices one doesn't expect to find genuine cheap shoes. But there is one thing we like to do, and that is to satisfy our customers. Hence, the unmatched bargains which you cannot find elsewhere. Look at these, then hurry.

Ladies' White Canvas Shoes, Only \$2.95

The Bargain of the season. You can't better this price and quality anywhere. They are of a good grade canvas, in lacing style and Louis heels, and all sizes. A splendid shoe for everyday wear. Special

\$2.95



Men's \$7.50 Shoes for \$5.85

Hurry, men, and get next to a Real Genuine Bargain. We have all sizes. Some have neolin soles, others the oak tanned leather soles of various styles. \$7.50 values for only

\$5.85



Ladies' \$4.00 White Canvas Shoes for \$1.95

The only reason why we are selling this lot so ridiculously cheap is because they are of the button style. Now, if you like the white canvas in button style, with Louis heels, hurry, along and get your size for only

\$1.95



CHILDREN'S SANDALS 90c, \$1.25 AND \$1.35

The Non-Rip, All-Leather Tan Sandal, in sizes—3 to 7½ for only... \$1.25
8 to 10½ for only... \$1.35
11 to 2 for only... \$1.35
Hurry while we have the sizes.

LADIES' REPP PUMPS \$1.45

Just the proper thing for the house. We have all sizes up to 5½. Special price only

\$1.45

LADIES' VELVET PUMPS \$1.95

Velvet Pumps with medium heels and in very comfortable styles and all sizes. Extra Special only

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LADIES' TAN AND BLACK NEOLIN SHOES \$5.85

Almost all sizes in the lot. Also other \$7.50 Shoes, with leather soles, in various styles, which are exceptionally good for only

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BOYS' NEOLIN SOLE SHOES \$4.95

Just what you have been looking for—a good \$6.00 shoe for \$4.95. Bring in the boys and let us fit them. Extra Special

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MEN'S WHITE CANVAS OXFORDS \$2.45

We have all sizes in this nice cool Oxford, with leather soles. They are just what you want. Only

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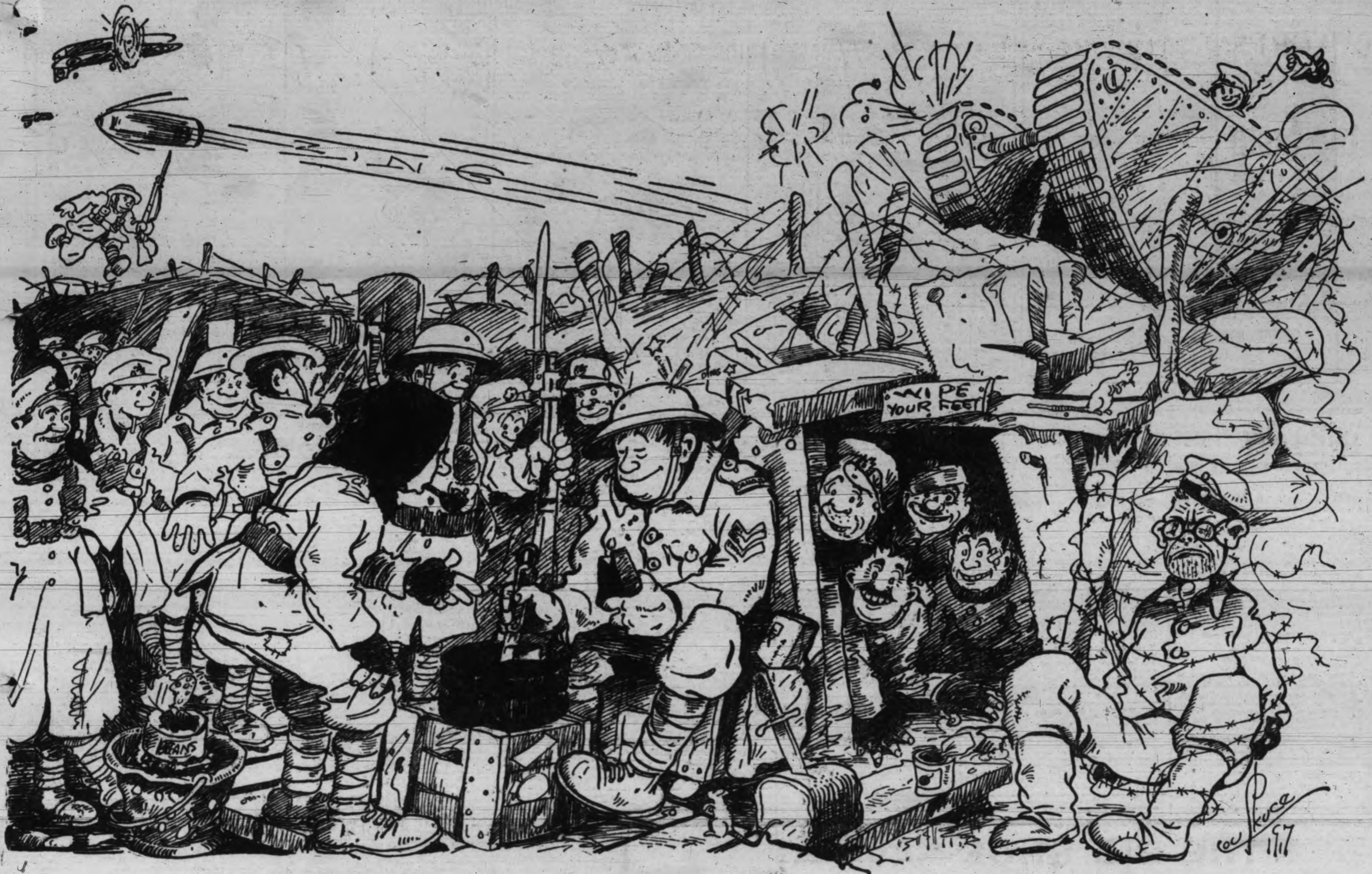
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DIED.
MOSER—On the 13th inst., at St. Joseph's Hospital, Martin Moser, aged 60 years, a native of Switzerland, and a resident of Victoria for seven years, residence 3156 Carroll St. Funeral service from Thomson's Funeral Chapel, Thursday, May 16, at 8:45, proceeding to St. Andrew's Cathedral, where High Mass will be said at 9 o'clock by Father Latour.

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF SAANICH.
NOTICE is hereby given that the first annual sitting of the Court of Revision will be held in the Municipal Hall, Royal Oak, on June 3, 1918, at 10 a. m., for the purpose of hearing complaints and appeals made by the Assessor, and for amending and correcting the Assessment Roll.

SACRED CANTATA
"Daniel, or the Captivity and Restoration"
and MISCELLANEOUS PROGRAMME will be given by the choir of **St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Victoria West**
Assisted by Friends,
FRIDAY EVENING, 17th Inst., AT 8.15.
Admission 25c.

Answers to Times Want Ads.
908, 945, 987, 995, 1012, 1052, 1109, 1122, 1217, 1286, 1296, 1297, 1322, 1323, 1343, 1357, 1389, 1390, 1391, 1407, 1460, 1590, 1605, 1621, 1665, 1682, 1748, 1784, 1785, 1786, 1787, 1828, 1863, 1814, 1842, 1856, 1865, 1916, 1919, 1928, 1963, 2017, 2107.

LEGAL TENDER FOR TIPS.
If you must tip the waiter, give him a five-cent piece. It is worth a quarter to let the doorman check your hat, give him a five-cent piece. On the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, where bridge and bid what are popular with commuters, they pay their card deft with five-cent pieces. The trainmen, instead of getting the usual quarter for "looting" cards and board, get a five-cent piece. A Wall Street broker pays for his shoe shines with five-cent pieces. Another broker who was reprimanded by a policeman for speeding his automobile eased his conscience by donating a handful of five-cent pieces to the policeman's children. There would be good support for a law making it illegal to pay tips, except in the case of Wall Street Journal.

CAVALRY OF THE CLOUDS

In ten years' time, if a man tells you he was on Camels during the Big War, don't jump to the conclusion that he fought in a desert campaign. More probably he wore wings and a daily trip to the lines in a hump-backed type of scout aeroplane known as the Camel. Make yourself pleasant over a milk and soda and he will yarn of getting the goods and he will yarn of getting the goods. Such has been the most notable function of the Camel for the past six months; though it has also shown its character on the higher regions. "Go for every collection of Huns you find," said the squadron commander to the very young pilot. "And if you see the machine-guns get you."

The very young pilot—seventeen and a half was his real age, though a wangled nineteen had made him over three years active pilot—promised himself that it would not be his fault if the machine-guns got him. Like the first of us, he did not relish the idea of being for ninety minutes the object of several hundred shots. Moreover, this was to be his maiden effort at low-flying work, for since he joined the squadron his duty had been to fly a machine-gun with special deflection sights for the benefit of British aircraft. Both pilots heard the ominous clack, clack, clack of ground-firing, and both looked down and followed. At 1,000 feet he adjusted his aim through the sight and opened fire. Three seconds later he released his two 25-lb. bombs. As he yanked out of the dive and saw that his engine, he saw that one bomb had hit the mark and caused wild confusion, though the other fell short on the near border of the road.

But by the time the Camels were beginning a further dive the Huns had made ready. Some of them took cover by crouching in a ditch, and others were behind trees, while the machine-gunners, who had been firing from below, the pilots varied the straight dive by ruddering sharply into a few turns; but all the time they brought their sights to bear on some part of the column now diving again and crash in the field beyond the road. What seemed probable was that a bullet killed the pilot, whereupon the machine being tail heavy got itself out of the dive and, advancing the throttle, zoomed up in a quick climbing turn. At the top of it he banked vertically to the opposite side, so as to look at the Hun infantry. To his horror he saw the "Hun" fall in a straight nose-dive to within a few feet of the ground then flatten out and incline more and more upwards until it reached stalling point, then nose-dive again and crash in the field beyond the road. What seemed probable was that a bullet killed the pilot, whereupon the machine being tail heavy got itself out of the dive and, advancing the throttle, zoomed up in a quick climbing turn. At the top of it he banked vertically to the opposite side, so as to look at the Hun infantry. To his horror he saw the "Hun" fall in a straight nose-dive to within a few feet of the ground then flatten out and incline more and more upwards until it reached stalling point, then nose-dive again and crash in the field beyond the road.

The very young pilot had reached 200 feet, when he felt a searing sting in his left arm. He pulled out of the dive and, advancing the throttle, zoomed up in a quick climbing turn. At the top of it he banked vertically to the opposite side, so as to look at the Hun infantry. To his horror he saw the "Hun" fall in a straight nose-dive to within a few feet of the ground then flatten out and incline more and more upwards until it reached stalling point, then nose-dive again and crash in the field beyond the road. What seemed probable was that a bullet killed the pilot, whereupon the machine being tail heavy got itself out of the dive and, advancing the throttle, zoomed up in a quick climbing turn. At the top of it he banked vertically to the opposite side, so as to look at the Hun infantry. To his horror he saw the "Hun" fall in a straight nose-dive to within a few feet of the ground then flatten out and incline more and more upwards until it reached stalling point, then nose-dive again and crash in the field beyond the road.

He found some of them bunched before the entrance to a trench leading to the reserve line. The main body waited a short distance away, while men trickled along the cavity in files. Hearing the roar of the Camel's engine they made him, and their guns ready, behind such cover as was afforded by tree-trunks. With joystick gripped between his knees the very young pilot faced for a vicious arrow to the left and throttled back to some 900 revolutions. A second later he was taking aim as he dived at the massed Boches. At 700 feet he pressed the joystick-trigger and maintained a long burst of fire from both Vickers until he was almost on the heads of the German infantry. Then he zoomed upward, opening the throttle the while, the work of his bullets were evidenced by a score of prostrate Huns, a wild scurry at the head of the column and a rush for the communication trench, so that its entrance was blocked. The very young pilot swerved round at 500 feet and repeated his dive while firing unintermittently. This time he got rid of about a hundred rounds before the return climb. A small pile of bodies was heaped before the trench entrance. Almost automatically he was becoming more and more middle-headed and entirely disregarded the battle of machine-guns trained on him—the pilot began his third dive.

Borden Intimates Ottawa Will Take Over G.T.P. System

Ottawa, May 15.—In the Commons this afternoon Sir Robert Borden said that the G. T. P. inevitably would be acquired by the Government, some not far distant date. He said it was not self-sustaining and the G. T. P. is quite incapable of meeting its obligations in respect to the G. T. P. If the G. T. P. should be taken over it would practically involve the acquisition of the G. T. P. itself. He said that negotiations were proceeding in regard to the G. T. P. but at present they must remain confidential.

ASK MORE PAY AS LIVING COSTS MORE

Higher Wages Asked by B. C. E. R. Employees said to Be Lowest Acceptable

Vancouver, May 15.—The reason given by W. H. Cottrell, president of the Street Railwaymen's Association, for the new demands made on the B. C. Electric Railway Company, is the high cost of living and increased rents. He stated last night that most of the men are married, and are on the verge of the front, or are over the age of the draft.

COMPANIES ACT CHANGE ABANDONED AT OTTAWA

Ottawa, May 15.—At the instance of the Government leader in the Senate, Sir James Loughheed, an administrative proposal for the amendment of the Companies Act was dropped in the Senate yesterday.

FURTHER AID TO SERBIAN GOVERNMENT FROM UNITED STATES

Washington, May 15.—The Serbian Government received another credit of \$3,000,000 from the Treasury Department today, making its total indebtedness to the United States \$9,000,000 and the total of the Allies \$5,766,350,000.

WINNIPEG BOARD OF TRADE NAMES OFFICERS

Winnipeg, May 15.—At the annual meeting of the Winnipeg Board of Trade yesterday the following officers were elected for the coming year: J. D. Williams, manager of the Sheet Metal Company of Canada, president; J. B. McIntosh, manager of Robinson & Little, vice-president; Dr. C. N. Bell, treasurer, and A. E. Hoyle, secretary.

FROM CASTLE TO CIRCUS.

Lord Warwick tells an amusing anecdote in his "Memories of Lord George Sanger, when the famous showman brought his circus to Warwick. The showman, "Spotted" the real one, being here, Warwick, that is bound to interest you."

A STEADYING THOUGHT.

Napoleon Bonaparte once said that the British seldom won a battle except the last one, and that is a thought which should steady some despondent minds to-day.—New York World.

ALLIED ARTILLERY RAKING THE ENEMY

Sweeping Roads Behind German Lines and Hampering Their Movements

French Headquarters in France, May 15.—(Via Reuters' Ottawa Agency)—The lull in the fighting on the Franco-British front is marked by a steady increase in the severity of the artillery duel, which on the Allied side often swells to terrific proportions. The roar of the guns never subsides day or night. The roads behind the German front lines, villages and crossroads are constantly and systematically swept by quantities of great shells, and as a result the enemy has the utmost difficulty in keeping his firing line supplied with food and munitions.

Members of Association.

The change in what is known as the "company's part" that "a condition of employment shall be that the applicant shall become a member of the company, and that the company shall be a continuous membership in the association."

DESTRUCTIVE BUSH FIRE IN SQUAMISH VALLEY

North Vancouver, May 15.—Before brought under control a bush fire in the Squamish Valley swept over 700 acres and ran through 8,000,000 to 10,000,000 feet of cedar and spruce, about sixty per cent of which was damaged. Two hundred cords of shingle bolts owned by the Thurston-Flavelle Lumber Company, of Port Moody, were totally destroyed.

CALIFORNIA OIL IS DESIRED IN THIS PART OF CANADA

Vancouver, May 15.—The Vancouver Board of Trade has been advised by H. H. Stevens, M. P., that the Canadian Government is making representations to the authorities at Washington in connection with fore-mentioned regulations regarding the shipment of oil from California to British Columbia points. This communication is in reply to a protest made by the Vancouver Board of Trade against the proposed embargo and wired to Ottawa.

DUAL CONDEMNED TO DEATH IN FRANCE TO-DAY FOR TREASON

Paris, May 15.—M. Duvay, who was director of the suppressed Germanophile newspaper Bonnet Rouge, was condemned to death to-day by a court-martial for treason.

OTTAWA GOVERNMENT AND C. N. R. DIRECTORATE

Ottawa, May 15.—Dealing with criticisms of the Government for not having appointed a new C. N. R. directorate, Sir Robert Borden in the Commons yesterday said that one reason was that the Government had full and complete access to the records of the company and it was not considered desirable that during the period of arbitration the Government should take upon itself the responsibility for the management of the C. N. R. Any change might have demoralized the staff and the Government had decided that there should be no change until it was in a position to make a permanent rearrangement with the staff.

EXPLOSION KILLED TWO IN ALBERTA

Edmonton, May 15.—Two men were killed and three injured by an explosion Tuesday afternoon at the Oilphant Munson collieries, near Coal Spur. The powder magazine was blown up in a sudden unaccountable way. John Brownrigg, manager of the mine, and one of the mine blacksmiths were killed. No further particulars have reached this city as yet and the names of the three men who were seriously injured, are not known.

MINNESOTA FLOUR TO ALLIED NATIONS

St. Paul, Minn., May 15.—The entire output of the flour mills of Minnesota from now until next harvest can be shipped to the Allies, so far as Minnesota is concerned, State Administrator Wilson announced to-day.

FOR PASSPORTS—See W. H. Price, Notary, next Bank Montreal (up stairs).

NEW YORK STOCKS RENEW BULL MOVEMENT

Equipment and Allied Stocks Lead; Baldwin Locomotive Gains Ten Points

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)
New York, May 15.—The upward movement in stocks was renewed here to-day. After a day with the railroad stocks, buying again shifted back to the steel stocks. Locomotive stocks under the leadership of Baldwin Locomotive, after slithering for the greater part of the day, started to jump. Baldwin put on ten points without a reaction. The stocks shifted with the equipments all shared in the advance to a degree. As interest had entirely shifted the railroad stocks lapsed into a condition of comparative heaviness. Taken as a whole the market closed at the highest point in many months.

NEW YORK BOND MARKET.

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

	Bid.	Asked.
Anglo-Fr. 5	92 1/2	93 1/2
U. K. 5, 1918	99 1/2	100
U. K. 5 1/2, 1918	97 1/2	98 1/2
U. S. 5 1/2, sec. 2	89	90
U. S. 5 1/2, 1921	94 1/2	95 1/2
Am. For. Sec. 5	96 1/2	97 1/2
Fr. Govt. 5	130	131
Paris 5	85 1/2	86 1/2
Fr. Cities 6	89	90
Russ. Govt. 5 1/2, 1921	34	35
Do, 1925	84	85
Dom. Can. 5, 1919	95	96
Do, 1921	91	92
Do, 1925	92 1/2	93 1/2
Argentine Govt. 6	87	88
Chimney Reg. 5	82	83
Dom. Can. 5, 1927	90 1/2	91 1/2
Fr. Republic 5 1/2	98	99 1/2
A. T. & S. F. Gen.	77 1/2	78 1/2
R. & O. 1st Cl. Gen.	77	78
Bethlehem Steel 1st	90 1/2	91 1/2
Central Pac. 1st Ref.	80 1/2	81 1/2
C. & N. W. Joint	83 1/2	84 1/2
C. M. & St. P. Gen.	81 1/2	82 1/2
C. & N. W. Gen.	80 1/2	81 1/2
L. & N. Unif.	86 1/2	87 1/2
N. Y. Ry. Ad.	17	18
N. Y. Ry. 4 1/2	29 1/2	30 1/2
Reading Co. Gen.	81	82
U. P. 1st Ref.	87 1/2	88 1/2
U. S. Steel	98 1/2	99 1/2
U. P. 1st Ref.	78 1/2	79 1/2
C. O. 5	92 1/2	93 1/2
Do, 4	92 1/2	93 1/2
Penn. Ry. Co. Cons.	92	93
Do, Gen.	89	90
C. & O. Conv.	81 1/2	82 1/2

NEW YORK STOCKS.

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

	High.	Low.	Close.
Allis-Chalmers	32 1/2	31 1/2	32 1/2
Am. Beet Sugar	71	70	71
Am. Sugar Pfd.	115 1/2	114 1/2	115
Am. Can. Co.	47 1/2	46 1/2	47 1/2
Am. Car. Fdy.	80 1/2	79 1/2	80 1/2
Am. Locomotive	69 1/2	68 1/2	69 1/2
Am. Smelt. & Ref.	25 1/2	24 1/2	25 1/2
Am. T. & Tel.	39 1/2	38 1/2	39 1/2
Am. Wool. Com.	56 1/2	55 1/2	56 1/2
Am. Steel Foundry	67 1/2	66 1/2	67 1/2
Anaconda-Mining	67 1/2	66 1/2	67 1/2
Atchafalpa	115 1/2	114 1/2	115 1/2
Atlantic Gulf	109 1/2	108 1/2	109 1/2
Baldwin Loco.	97 1/2	96 1/2	97 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	52 1/2	51 1/2	52 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	98 1/2	97 1/2	98 1/2
Butte Sup. Mining	30 1/2	29 1/2	30 1/2
Brooklyn Transit	42 1/2	41 1/2	42 1/2
Canadian Pacific	148 1/2	147 1/2	148 1/2
Chic. & N. W. Pac.	24 1/2	23 1/2	24 1/2
Crucible Steel	71 1/2	70 1/2	71 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	69 1/2	68 1/2	69 1/2
Chic. Mil. & St. P.	44	43 1/2	44
Chic. & N. W. Pac.	24 1/2	23 1/2	24 1/2
Colo. Fuel & Iron	49 1/2	48 1/2	49 1/2
Cons. Gas	91 1/2	90 1/2	91 1/2
Chino Copper	45	44 1/2	45
Cal. Petroleum	16 1/2	15 1/2	16 1/2
Chile Copper	16 1/2	15 1/2	16 1/2
Corn Products	43 1/2	42 1/2	43 1/2
Distillers Sec.	64 1/2	63 1/2	64 1/2
Do, 2d	54 1/2	53 1/2	54 1/2
Eric	34 1/2	33 1/2	34 1/2
Do, 1st Ref.	34 1/2	33 1/2	34 1/2
Gen. Electric	151	149 1/2	150 1/2
Gr. Nor. Ore	24 1/2	23 1/2	24 1/2
Gr. Northern, pref.	92 1/2	91 1/2	92 1/2
Central Leather	62 1/2	61 1/2	62 1/2
Inspiration Cop.	54 1/2	53 1/2	54 1/2
Int'l Nickel	29 1/2	28 1/2	29 1/2
Int'l Mer. Marine	25 1/2	24 1/2	25 1/2
Do, pref.	25 1/2	24 1/2	25 1/2
Kennecott Copper	33 1/2	32 1/2	33 1/2
Kan. City Southern	19 1/2	18 1/2	19 1/2
Lehigh Valley	60 1/2	59 1/2	60 1/2
Loak Steel	115 1/2	114 1/2	115 1/2
Louisville & N.	27	26 1/2	27
Maxwell Motors	27	26 1/2	27
Midvale Steel	54 1/2	53 1/2	54 1/2
Mex. Petroleum	88 1/2	87 1/2	88 1/2
Miami Copper	29 1/2	28 1/2	29 1/2
Missouri Pacific	24 1/2	23 1/2	24 1/2
Mo. Kan. & Texas	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
National Lead	44 1/2	43 1/2	44 1/2
N. Y. N. H. & H. R.	43 1/2	42 1/2	43 1/2
New York Central	74 1/2	73 1/2	74 1/2
Norfolk & Western	108 1/2	107 1/2	108 1/2
Northern Pacific	88 1/2	87 1/2	88 1/2
N. Y. Ont. & H. R.	28 1/2	27 1/2	28 1/2
Navajo Copper	21 1/2	20 1/2	21 1/2
N. Y. Air Brake	131	129 1/2	131
Pennsylvania R. R.	44 1/2	43 1/2	44 1/2
Phila. & Del.	47 1/2	46 1/2	47 1/2
Reading	88 1/2	87 1/2	88 1/2
Ry. Steel Spring	67 1/2	66 1/2	67 1/2
Republic Steel	25 1/2	24 1/2	25 1/2
Southern Pacific	87 1/2	86 1/2	87 1/2
Southern Ry. com.	25 1/2	24 1/2	25 1/2
Do, pref.	25 1/2	24 1/2	25 1/2
Studebaker	62 1/2	61 1/2	62 1/2
The New York Company	156 1/2	155 1/2	156 1/2
Union Pacific	125 1/2	124 1/2	125 1/2
Utah Copper	89 1/2	88 1/2	89 1/2
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	123 1/2	122 1/2	123 1/2
U. S. Steel com.	111 1/2	110 1/2	111 1/2
Do, pref.	110 1/2	109 1/2	110 1/2
Virginia Chem.	46 1/2	45 1/2	46 1/2
Winona	31 1/2	30 1/2	31 1/2
Wash. R. R. "A"	43 1/2	42 1/2	43 1/2
Willy's Overland	18 1/2	17 1/2	18 1/2
Westinghouse Elec.	45 1/2	44 1/2	45 1/2
Winnipeg	92 1/2	91 1/2	92 1/2
An. Fr. Loan	126 1/2	125 1/2	126 1/2
A. M. S.	33	32 1/2	33
Gu. Cane Sugar	33	32 1/2	33
Gen. Motors	125 1/2	124 1/2	125 1/2
Railroad Steel	123 1/2	122 1/2	123 1/2
Int'l Paper	42 1/2	41 1/2	42 1/2
Shutte Gas	62 1/2	61 1/2	62 1/2
Tenn. Copper	18 1/2	17 1/2	18 1/2
Sin. Oil	30	29 1/2	30
Prod. Prod.	62 1/2	61 1/2	62 1/2
Lib. Loan	95 1/2	94 1/2	95 1/2
Do, 2d	95 1/2	94 1/2	95 1/2

NEW YORK COTTON.

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	25.00	25.20	25.00	25.20
July	25.50	25.80	25.40	25.60
Oct.	24.42	24.62	24.32	24.52
Dec.	24.30	24.50	24.20	24.40
Spot				24.70

NEW YORK SUGAR.

New York, May 15.—Raw sugar steady; centrifugal, \$8.00; fine granulated, \$7.45.

NEW YORK SUGAR.

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	127 1/2	127 1/2	126 1/2	127 1/2
July	142 1/2	144	142 1/2	143 1/2
Oct.	74 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2
May	66	66 1/2	65 1/2	66 1/2

NEW YORK SUGAR.

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

	Bid.	Asked.
Standard Copper	1 1/2	2
Canada Silver Lead	3 1/2	4 1/2
Howe Sound Mining	2 1/2	3 1/2
Aetna Explosive	16 1/2	17 1/2
Wright-Martin Aero.	4 1/2	5 1/2
Curtiss Aeroplane	34	35
Utica Mining	7 1/2	8 1/2
Success Mining	8 1/2	9 1/2
Hecla Mining	4 1/2	5 1/2
Caledonia	4 1/2	5 1/2
Magma Copper	34	35
Kerr Lake	5 1/2	6 1/2
New Cornelia	14 1/2	15 1/2
Nipissing	19	20
Submarine Boat	19	20
Merritt Oil	22 1/2	23 1/2

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BAYLEY AND HOOPER TO BOX AT WILLOWS

Fistic Bout to Be Staged on Friday Evening; Ten Rounds

The fistic bout between Joe Bayley, the Victoria fighter who claims the lightweight championship of Canada, and Bill Hooper, the bruising tar of the Avoca, is going to be staged at the Willows on Friday evening by the military authorities, according to an announcement this morning. The fight had been previously postponed, and it was believed that it would never come off at all since Hooper was laid up with a poisoned knee, and it was thought would probably not be in any condition to indulge in fistic activities for a long time. In the interim the Avoca might have sailed from this city.

Hooper is in Good Shape. Now it is reported that Hooper has recovered and is in shape again for a fight at any time. Joe Bayley has kept up his training and says he has never been in better condition in his whole pugilistic career. All things considered such a mixup should produce a good fight. The manager, J. C. Smart, met the military authorities and discussed the proposition. The results of this conference is that the two fighters will meet in a ring at the Willows this Friday evening and try conclusions during the course of ten rounds. It is the intention of those in charge to pull the fight off now in order that Hooper can get into action before the possible departure of the Avoca. Bayley says the sooner the better for he never felt better in his life.

Campaigners' Association.—The regular general meeting of the British Campaigners' Association will be held on Thursday evening, May 16, in the A. O. F. Hall, at 8 o'clock.

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UTILIZE TIMES WANT ADS

CITY SUCCEEDS IN ARBITRATION SUIT

Supreme Court of Canada Decides Douglas Street By-law Invalid

A notable victory has been won by the City of Victoria in the success of the Victoria versus McKay case before the Supreme Court of Canada, in the allowance of the appeal with costs, by three judges to two in favor of the respondent.

This is the second time the case has been argued, the judges having divided two to two on the previous occasion. Evidently it was a nice point of law, as F. A. McDiarmid, who appeared on behalf of the city, wired some days ago that the issue was doubtful. Mr. McDiarmid is en route home and will reach here on May 24.

The appellant corporation contended that failure to publish the required notice in The Provincial Gazette and newspapers had invalidated the South Douglas Street Expropriation By-law, whereas the respondent relied on the claim that the Council by registration at the County Court Registry had complied, the publication being directory and not mandatory to the enforcement of the by-law.

The effect is that unless the respondent, Francis J. McKay, secures leave to appeal to the Privy Council, the expropriation proceedings on Douglas Street, involving nearly a quarter of a million dollars, come to a termination. The lawsuit was based on a stated case submitted by the arbitrators and has been engaging the Courts for a considerable time.

There is great satisfaction at the City Hall at this decision, as it practically brings to an end the expropriation litigation.

MINES CLOSING

Rosland Gold Mines Unable to Continue at Present Operating Costs.

Information from Nelson indicates that the Rosland Mines are being closed down. The reason given is the pressure of increased taxation and the general increase in the cost of mining. The announcement being made at Trail last night by N. Flynn, of the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company. No advices have reached the Department of Mines in this connection.

Mr. Flynn stated that the effect on the Trail plant would be a decrease in smelting of 300 tons daily but it would not affect it so far as the men were concerned, since two hundred more could be employed at once were they available.

The properties concerned are mostly gold-bearing with very little copper, and the company is apparently following out the policy adopted last year by closing down the less profitable properties, while retaining the value of all other minerals, and gold lacking its former value, and added to this is the increased labor cost and higher operating expenses, leaving the taxation argument out of the question.

It will be remembered by the mining world that the men employed by the company at Rosland, having the value upon a strike for more pay, a plan which was headed off by a lock-out on the part of the company.

TO RELIEVE CATARRHAL DEAFNESS AND HEAD NOISES

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WOUNDED IN HEAD

Co.-Sergt. Major Hector Rule Received Injuries.

Mrs. Hector Rule, of 728 Kings Road, received word this morning that her husband, C.-S.-M. Hector H. Rule, who left Victoria with the 103rd Battalion, was wounded in the head by gunshot on April 29.

Company Sgt.-Major Rule transferred to the 25th Battalion shortly after his arrival in England, and has been fighting in the front line trenches up to the time he was wounded. Trooper Alfred Rule, who is at present at the Qualicum Military Hospital, is a brother.

Police Magistrate.—Alexander Philip has been appointed by the Government to be Police Magistrate for the District Municipality of North Vancouver in the room of D. D. Dove, resigned.

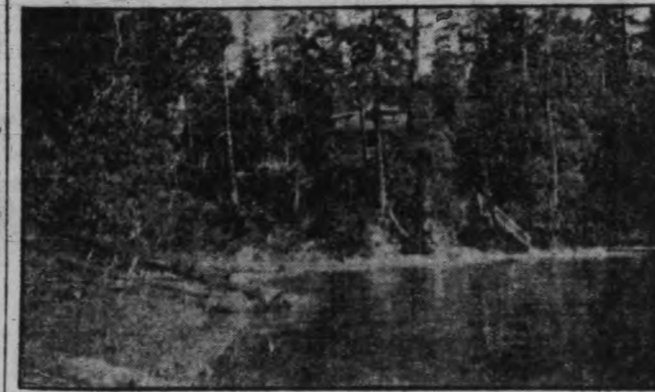
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Pretty Public Approach to Saanich Inlet



One of the pretty spots of Saanich Arm has been rendered available to the public by the opening of Verdier Park at Sluiceway. It is rather an ambitious name to describe it as a "park" for really it is only a triangular plot of land with its base on the waterfront, but the idea was to secure definitely the approach to the public, which is not easy on the eastern side of the inlet owing to the numerous private waterfront privileges belonging to individual citizens of Victoria.

Certain tax sale negotiations afforded the opportunity which was desired by the Council and the upshot was that the land was secured and has been improved by the clearing-up of the underbrush. It is now proposed to put picnic tables on the property, and thus make it more accessible to all.

The picture is from a photograph taken on the beach of the little bay, and shows what a delightful little spot is now available for the public. It is certain to be largely patronized during the coming season.



The members of the party representing the Victoria-Saanich Reaches and Parks Committee who made the round of the resorts under the control of the committee recently. The photograph was taken by Commissioner C. L. Armstrong on the beach at Cordova Bay. Reading from right to left the members are: Alderman G. Sangster, Councillor W. F. Somers, H. S. Cowper (treasurer of the committee), Councillor H. M. Dighton, Supt. Girling, City Engineer Rust, Reeve Borden, Mayor Todd, and T. H. Wilson.



SOLDIERS' ASSOCIATIONS.

To the Editor.—The article in the B. C. Veterans' Weekly of May 5, an extract from which is given below, calls for some answer, if only in self-defence of a young and struggling organization which has at no time interfered with any other association in the province in any way, shape or form, but which for some reason or other appears to have annoyed the Victoria correspondent of the Veterans' Weekly, very possibly on account of the approaching of a provincial by-election in that city.

The article in question, after a preliminary canter on the beautiful and wonderful activities of the Great War Veterans' Association throughout the Dominion, reads as follows:

(1) "In the course of time other organizations sprung up. First the 'Comrades of the Great War' who will not accept men who did not reach the rail-head in France. It matters not that a 'Comrade' was crippled for life in an air raid, or permanently disabled during training in England; he can not be one of the elect."

(2) "A seceder from the ranks of this exclusive body formed yet another association, the 'Campaigners of the Great World War.' It is not sufficient that the applicant reached rail-head; he must have served in the trenches and be below commissioned rank."

(3) "This sort of thing can go on ad infinitum. One-armed, one-legged and one-eyed associations might well be formed followed by one which only admits men who are dangerous shell shock cases. We might even form one composed of non-reverters and incorrigibles."

With reference to the first paragraph I should like to say that we believe that the "Comrades of the Great War" is a very good and worthy association, and at no time have we ever been in any way antagonistic to it nor disagreed with their constitution. Entirely the contrary, as many of our own members belong to it. But our organization is intended to be run on a different principle altogether. We formed for the express purpose of establishing a series of clubs and labor bureaux, throughout the Province, run by returned men themselves entirely, and in the interests of returned men. We did not accept warrant or commissioned officers simply for the reason that they would not accept us in their clubs any more than they accepted us in their messes. We mean no disrespect to them, however, by this. They must surely see this as they are aware that the same rule applies to-day insofar that such ranks cannot use the private soldier's canteens.

As to the second paragraph, I should like to state that Article 19 of our constitution, under which we are incorporated reads:

"Membership shall only be open to soldiers who have seen actual service in the firing zone. The term 'firing zone' shall mean under enemy fire in any war zone, and shall not apply to aerial raids on England, France, or other place, excepting only in such case where a man has actually been wounded by such aerial raid and thus incapacitated from further service."

With reference to the third paragraph I should like to say that we have no objection to the formation of any one-armed, one-legged, etc., associations, if they do not concern us. But we note that the Victoria correspondent states that "he and his confederates" might even form an association composed of non-reverters and incorrigibles.

DISCRIMINATION ON COAST FISHERIES

J. C. McIntosh, M. P., Working to Secure Removal of Gill Net Embargo

"There is no rational explanation for the deprivation of British Columbia resident settlers of the rights granted in the sister provinces," writes J. C. McIntosh, M. P., to Mayor Todd, in answer to his correspondence with officials on the allowance of gill net fishing to bona fide British residents for home consumption of the catch.

Mr. McIntosh points out that the privilege existed until 1915, when the present regulations were "brought into force in the interests of some unknown parties who had the aid of the previous administration of the Department of Marine and Fisheries." He shows that there is discrimination between the Maritime Provinces, where the privilege exists for settlers, and in British Columbia he fails to see that the commercial fisheries suffered in any way when such regulations did exist. He says he cannot appreciate why the privilege was withdrawn.

Mr. McIntosh indicates that he is working on the subject with the Minister of Marine, Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, at the present time, and says he has offered either to draft regulations himself, or to see that they are drafted along the lines suggested.

Mayor Todd is pleased with the tone of the letter, which is different from the cold-shoulder replies of departmental officials, and he is hopeful that gill net fishing for home consumption may be permitted in bays and around the islands.

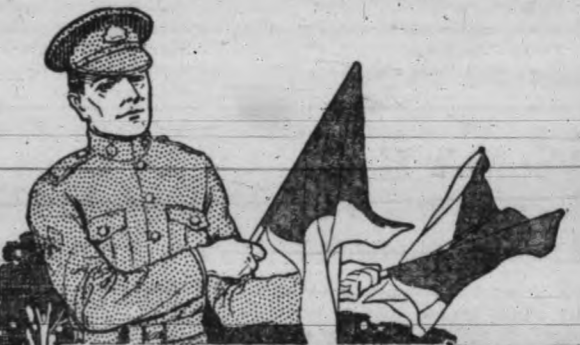
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Marvelous Story of Woman's Change from Weakness to Strength by Taking Druggist's Advice.

Peru, Ind.—"I suffered from a displacement with backache and dragging down pains so badly that at times I could not be on my feet and it did not seem as though I could stand it. I tried different medicines without any benefit and several doctors told me nothing but an operation would do me any good. My druggist told me of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I took it with the result that I am now well and strong. I get up in the morning at four o'clock, do my housework, then go to a factory and work all day, come home and get supper and feel good. I don't know how many of my friends I have told what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me."—Mrs. ANNA METZGER, 86 West 10th St., Peru, Ind.



Women who suffer from any such ailments should not fail to try this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

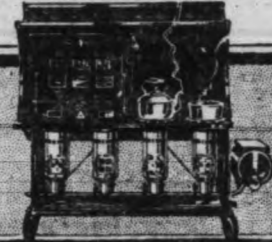


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- 1 Black Silk Dress, size 38.
- 1 Black Cashmere Dress, size 40.
- 1 Black Cashmere Dress, size 38.
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- 1 Peach Safin Evening Gown, size 36.
- 1 Navy Serge Dress, size 38.
- 1 Navy Chinchilla Coat, size 36.
- 1 Brown Velour Coat, size 36.
- 1 Tweed Coat, size 36.
- 1 Black Serge Dress, size 36.
- 1 Navy Serge Dress, size 36.
- 1 Black Serge Dress, size 38.
- 1 Cream Satin Evening Gown, size 36.
- 1 Blue Ninon Evening Gown, size 36.
- 1 Peach Safin Evening Gown, size 36.
- 1 Navy Serge Dress, size 38.
- 1 Navy Gaberdine Dress, size 16.
- 1 Navy Serge Dress, size 16.
- 1 Black Cashmere Dress, size 40.

Women's Trimmed Hats

Values to \$8.50
Thursday... \$4.95

—From Our Own Stock—

This lot of beautiful Hats was specially trimmed for this sale, every Hat is new, stylish and a remarkable value at this price. The lot includes Tagel, Lisere and fancy straws in black and colors. They are trimmed in a host of new ways with mounts, flowers and ribbon, some have facings. Values up to \$8.50.
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- 4 only, Parasols in various colors—plain or fancy embroidered. Finch's Price \$7.50. Gordon's Price, each... \$2.95
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Women's Raincoats Special at \$12.98

18 only, Women's Raincoats, in fashionable cut with belt, pocket and convertible collars, made of mercerized Parametta cloth and Rubberized Tweeds, in a variety of plaids and Donegal mixtures. Sizes 16 to 40. Finch's Price \$20.00 to \$25.00. Gordon's Price... \$12.98

Women's Raincoats, Separate Skirts and Summer Dresses

Grouped Into One Lot at... \$2.98

Finch's Prices \$4.50 to \$9.95

This lot includes some extraordinary values that should not be passed by without investigation. Four Rubberized Raincoats in black and white checks, made with pocket, belt and sport collar; Fourteen Dress Skirts, made of wool tweed and serge in black and colors. Cut full and well tailored; sixteen Summer Dresses, made of cotton voile in floral and striped effects, both loose and belted styles with pretty collars. Finch's Prices, \$4.50 to \$9.95. Gordon's Price... \$2.98

Finch's Fine Waists To Clear at Bargain Prices

Lot 1 includes Waists of georgette, crepe de chine and wash silk, in shades of rose, maize, navy, black, white and various stripe effects, made in novelty and tailored styles. Sizes 34 to 44. Finch's Price \$7.75 to \$9.50. Gordon's Price... \$5.98

Lot 2 consists of Crepe de Chine and Wash Silk Waists, in black, white and colors, all are nicely made with large collars and long sleeves. All sizes. Finch's Price \$5.00 to \$6.50. Gordon's Price... \$3.98

Women's Summer Underwear Greatly Reduced for This Sale

- 87 Pieces—Women's Combinations and Vests, in excellent quality of silk lisle in plain or ribbed weave, daintily trimmed, also odd garments in wool. Finch's Price \$1.50. Gordon's Price, each... 98c
- 117 Pieces—Women's Combinations, Vests and Drawers, many styles and all prettily trimmed. Finch's Price 55c. Gordon's Price, each... 59c
- 143 Pieces—Women's Vests and Drawers, in lisle and cotton thread, many styles. Finch's Price 50c. Gordon's Price... 37c
- 74 Pieces—Vests and Drawers, in cotton thread. Finch's Price 35c. Gordon's Price, each... 19c
- 98 Pieces—Women's Vests in ribbed weave; medium size. Finch's Price 20c. Gordon's Price, each... 12 1/2c

Women's House Dresses and Tea Aprons Reduced

- 12 only, Utility House Dresses, made of heavy striped percale, sizes 36 to 42. Finch's Price \$1.75. Gordon's Price... \$1.29
- 9 only, Tea Aprons, of plain or dotted Swiss, lace trimmed. Finch's Price 75c. Gordon's Price... 49c
- 11 only, Tea Aprons, of fine organdie and Swiss lace and embroidery trimmed. Finch's Price 90c and \$1.00. Gordon's Price... 69c

A Clean-Up of Millinery Trimmings

- A Splendid Range of Trimmings, suitable for summer millinery. The lot includes many pretty flowers, mounts and ornaments. Finch's Price 75c to \$1.25. Gordon's Price... 25c
- A Variety of Silk and Velvet Roses and Feather Mounts. Finch's Price \$1.50 to \$2.50. Gordon's Price... 50c
- A Large Assortment of Feather Plumes and Willows in black, white and colors. Finch's Price \$3.00 to \$7.50. Gordon's Price... \$1.59

Women's Stylish Spring Suits Regular \$27.50 to \$57.50 for... \$24.95

—From Our Own Stock—

These Suits have been selling in the regular way at \$27.50 to \$57.50, but during this special sale we have re-marked them at a price that is a marked advantage to you. All are of recent purchases and of course, are up to date in style. They are fashioned from the best of materials, such as fine quality navy wool serge (indigo dyed), and gaberdine and poplin, in colors brown, green, black, navy and black and white checks. The styles are tailored, Norfolk, Bustle and Novelty, lined with Skinner's satin or fancy silks. Sizes 16 to 44, including O.S. sizes, 4 1/4 to 4 3/4.

- 1 Suit, Regular \$57.50
- 4 Suits, Regular \$49.50
- 7 Suits, Regular \$47.50
- 5 Suits, Regular \$45.00
- 5 Suits, Regular \$42.50
- 1 Suit, Regular \$40.00
- 1 Suit, Regular \$39.50
- 3 Suits, Regular \$38.50
- 12 Suits, Regular \$37.50
- 17 Suits, Regular \$35.00
- 2 Suits, Regular \$32.50
- 1 Suit, Regular \$29.50
- 4 Suits, Regular \$27.50

Bargains From the Neckwear Section

- 150 Pieces of Neckwear, many styles to make a choice from. Finch's Price 50c. Gordon's Price... 19c
- Laundered Collars, shop mused, to clear, at 6... 10c
- Black Silk Face Veilings, with chenille dots. Finch's Price 25c. Gordon's Price, yard... 5c
- Face Veilings, in assorted shades and meshes, 30 pieces to select from. Finch's Price 50c. Gordon's Price, yard... 10c
- Face Veilings, in assorted shades and meshes, 30 pieces to select from. Finch's Price 75c. Gordon's Price, yard... 29c

Four Big Sale Lots of Women's Long and Short Gloves

- Odd Lines of Glace Kid, Chamois and Capeskin Gloves, in black, white, tan, brown and natural, made with over-sewn seams and one or two-dome fasteners at wrist, sizes 5 1/4, 5 3/4, 6, 6 1/4 and 7. Finch's Price, \$1.50 to \$3.00. Gordon's Price, pair... 98c
- A Few Pairs of Long Kid Gloves, in 16-button length. Made of very fine kid, with 3 pearl buttons at wrist. Sizes 6 1/4, 7 and 7 1/4. Finch's Price \$3.00. Gordon's Price, pair... 98c

- About 30 Pairs of Lisle Cashmere Gloves, in white, black and black with white points; made with two-dome fasteners at wrist, sizes 6 1/4 to 8. Finch's Price 65c. Gordon's Price, pair... 49c
- 50 Pairs of Ladies' Lisle Gloves, in black only, a neat fitting glove with two-dome fasteners at wrist, sizes 6 to 7 1/4. Gordon's Price, pair... 25c

Curtain Materials, Regular to 85c, Thursday at 49c a Yard

—From Our Own Stock—

About twenty-five good styles; a choice of Fine Shadow Filet Marquessette, in a soft cream shade; ribbon edged hemstitched "New Lace" Voile with pretty colored designs on white and cream grounds; Fine Filet Curtain Nets and Handsome Bordered Madras Muslin, 36 to 52 inches wide. Regular to 85c values. Thursday, yard... 49c

Note These Bargains in Fine Handkerchiefs

- 290 Handkerchiefs of Hemstitched Lawn with embroidered corner in white. Finch's Price 10c. Gordon's Price, 4 for... 25c
- 300 Handkerchiefs in fine lawn with embroidered corners; all white. Finch's Price 20c. Gordon's Price, each... 10c
- 100 only, Handkerchiefs, of fine pure linen, with hand loom worked corners and hand-embroidered corners; some with pretty guipure edge and motif corners. Finch's Price 50c. Gordon's Price, each... 27c

Corset Specials

- Corsets, Girdles and Corset Waists, made of heavy coutil, styles for slender, medium and stout figures, sizes 19 to 30. Finch's Prices \$1.50 and \$2.00. Gordon's Price... \$1.19
- Corsets in front and back lacing style, for slender, medium and stout figures; also reducing models, made of heavy coutil, well boned, elastic insets and strong hose supports. Tops finished with lace or embroidery, sizes 19 to 36. Finch's Prices \$2.75 to \$4.00. Gordon's Price... \$1.98

Hosiery at Bargain Prices

- Women's Black Cotton Hose with plain or ribbed top, double heels and toes; sizes 8 1/4 to 10. Finch's Price 50c. Gordon's Price, pair... 29c
- Women's Silk Boot Hose in pink and sky, made with lisle top and reinforced heels and toes, sizes 8 1/4 to 10. Finch's Price 75c. Gordon's Price, pair... 29c
- Women's Lisle Thread and Cashmere Hose, in black only, sizes 8 1/4 to 10. Finch's Price 75c. Gordon's Price, pair... 49c
- Women's Black Cashmere Hose with wide elastic top and double heels and toes; all sizes. Finch's Price \$1.00. Gordon's Price, pair... 69c
- 33 Pair of Silk Hose in pink, sky and saxe, sizes 8 1/4 to 10. Finch's Price \$1.50. Gordon's Price, pair... 85c
- Children's Tan and Red 1-1 Ribbed Cashmere Hose, in sizes 4 to 6. Finch's Price 35c. Gordon's Price, pair... 15c

Special Sale Snaps From the Staple Department

—From Our Own Stock—

- 40c Colored Dress Linens Going at 33c
- Here is an unusual opportunity to secure a useful Linen Wash Dress at a very low cost.
- 350 yards only, Plain Colored Linen Suitings, in following shades, tan, saxe, champagne, old rose, sky blue, white. 27 in. wide. Reg. 40c. Sale, yard... 33c
- 35c White Pique and Fancy Suitings for 29c
- Another big snap, cannot be bought at the mills for the price.
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- 35c White Spot and Stripe Muslin for 29c
- 1 Piece each only, White Spot and Stripe Muslins for Children's Frocks, Waists, etc. Reg. 35c. Sale, yard... 29c
- 35c White Turkish Towels for 33c
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- Camisoles, made of fine nainsook and wash silk, daintily trimmed with fine Val. lace and Swiss embroidery. Finch's Prices \$3.00 and \$3.25. Gordon's Price... \$1.98
- Camisoles of nainsook and allover embroidery, daintily trimmed with fine lace, forming deep yoke. Finch's Prices \$1.95 to \$2.25. Gordon's Price... \$1.49
- Dainty Lace Camisoles, in flesh and white mull and silk; short sleeve style. Finch's Price \$1.25 and \$1.50. Gordon's Price... 89c
- Camisoles of heavy muslin, trimmed with embroidery edging. Finch's Price 85c. Gordon's Price... 49c
- Camisoles of heavy muslin, lace trimmed. Finch's Price 50c. Gordon's Price... 39c
- Drawers, made of fine nainsook with deep frills of fine lace and embroidery and insertion with ribbon draw. Finch's Price \$2.75. Gordon's Price... \$1.49
- Drawers of longcloth with frills of fine embroidery. Finch's Price \$2.00. Gordon's Price... \$1.29
- Drawers of heavy muslin with fine embroidery frills, wide or narrow leg; open or closed style. Finch's Prices \$1.25 and \$1.50. Gordon's Price... 89c
- Night Gowns, made from fine nainsook in slip-over style, with dainty yokes and sleeves of lace and embroidery finished with ribbon bows. Finch's Price \$5.50. Gordon's Price... \$3.19
- Night Gowns, made of fine longcloth in slip-over styles, dainty yokes and sleeves of embroidery and lace. Finch's Prices \$2.25 and \$2.50. Gordon's Price... \$2.29
- Combination Drawer and Corset Cover, made of fine nainsook and trimmed with fine Swiss embroidery and lace, sizes 36, 38 and 40. Finch's Price \$5.00. Gordon's Price... \$2.49
- Combination Drawer and Corset Cover, made of good quality muslin; lace trimmed; sizes 36, 40 and 44. Finch's Price \$2.75. Gordon's Price... \$1.89

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- Tweeds and Suitings. About 250 yards in mixed tones of blues, browns, greys and greens. Also all grey effects in light, medium and dark tones, 40 inches. Regular values to \$1.10. Thursday, yard... 79c