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MORALE SHATTERED, CREW OF GERMAN SUBMARINE KILLED OFFICERS; THEN SURRENDERED TO A BRITISH PATROL

Those Officers They Did Not Kill Committed Suicide, Being Unable to Stem Panic; Members of Crew Now Held in Prison in London, States Official

London, March 31.—A thrilling tale of panic aboard a German submarine that had its climax in the murder of some of its officers by frenzied members of the crew, the suicide of the other officers and the surrender of the crew to a British patrol boat was related last evening by a high official. The crew is now in a London jail and the British authorities have affidavits from some of them that make a vivid chapter of submarine life.

As related, the insurrection aboard the submarine was the outcome of a badly-broken morale on the part of not only the crew, but the officers. The informant stated that this was not the first instance the British Admiralty had come upon a wavering morale among German submarine crews, but it was assuredly the most flagrant.

"Naturally, submarine crews work at terrific tension," he said. "To get accurate results they must work perfectly, with clock-like precision, and the work must be uninterrupted except. With the morale of a submarine crew shattered, expert work disappears and the submarine becomes powerless. That is what happened in the case in point."

The German submarine somewhere off the Irish coast attacked a British trawler. It had fired one torpedo, which missed its mark, and was preparing to fire another when a British patrol vessel steamed up.

Hands Above Heads.
The patrol vessel fired a shot that went just over the top of the submarine. It splashed in the water beyond and the submarine started off. Its commander evidently not desiring to fight the patrol boat, it had gone but a short distance, the patrol boat after it, when suddenly the underwater craft was seen to slacken speed. The patrol boat was nearly half a mile off at the time. As the patrol boat steamed nearer, firing a shell at the submarine, one, two, three, then half a dozen wild-eyed men of the U-boat's crew ran out on the submarine's deck, each in turn lifting up his hands in an attitude of surrender. The patrol boat stopped firing and cautiously went nearer, until she was within speaking distance of the submarine. All the time her guns were trained on the U-boat.

The German crew tried to explain, all talking wildly at once, that they wanted to give themselves up. One of them yelled out in fairly good English: "Our officers are all killed."

All Officers Dead.
The patrol boat dispatched a small boat to the submarine, the German crew standing stock still upon the deck, holding their hands above their heads. They were taken aboard the patrol boat and British officers went aboard the submarine. An amazing sight confronted them. Every officer of the submarine was lying dead, either on the deck or in the hold, with one or more bullets in his head. Two also had been shot through the heart.

In frenzied speech the German sailors explained that they had rebelled against putting themselves to further risk in the hazardous game of submarine warfare and had attacked their officers. Some of the officers they had shot, others had shot themselves. The whole submarine, the crew said, was in a turmoil from the time the first shot from the British patrol boat had passed over the U-boat's deck.

Discipline Disappeared.
It appeared that the crew had revolted before, after an engagement in which the submarine narrowly escaped being sunk by a British patrol boat. The men had been working at high pitch, they said, and could endure no more of it. The officers themselves, the crew said, were half crazed from the incessant grind and peril of their work and were unable to maintain discipline.

When it looked as if the submarine was to be sunk by the British patrol boat, the crew and officers became panic-stricken. Some of the officers tried to calm the uprising, but were powerless against it. The crew attacked them with steel bars—anything they could lay their hands on—and then wrested the officers' revolvers from them.

This mad scene went on while the British patrol boat was chasing the fleeing submarine. It stopped only when the officers had been killed. The submarine sank not long after the crew had been removed.

PROOF OF CANADA'S FINANCIAL STRENGTH

Ottawa, March 31.—According to estimates made by the Department of Finance, war savings certificates to the number of over 17,000, aggregating over \$1,100,000, were sold to the public during the period in which the war loan was open for subscription. Including the war loan subscribers, more than 54,000 people purchased securities from the Government during the period the war bonds were being offered for sale.

STRICT NEUTRALITY IS SWEDEN'S COURSE

In Statement New Premier Says Former Plan Will Be Followed

London, March 31.—Strict neutrality will be the policy of the new Swedish Cabinet, according to a Stockholm dispatch to Reuter's. The new Premier, Carl Swartz, has issued the following statement:

"In conformity with the principles laid down by His Majesty in charging me with the formation of a new ministry, the first duty of the Government will be to follow faithfully the sound policy of impartial neutrality which His Majesty and the former Ministry successfully carried out. It is true that the difficulties have lately increased more and more, but the Government regards such a policy as the surest means of finding a solution of such problems."

The members of the new cabinet are: Admiral S. A. Lindeman, Foreign Minister; M. Stenberg, Minister of Justice; Colonel Ackerman, Minister of War; Captain Hans Ericson, Minister of Marine; C. F. von Sydow, Minister of the Interior; M. Carlsson, Minister of Finance; M. Hammarstrom, Minister of Instruction; M. Dahlberg, Minister of Agriculture; Hakon Ericson and M. Paik, Ministers without portfolio.

RUSSIAN MINISTERS VISITING THE FRONT

Prince Lvoff and All His Colleagues Go to General Headquarters

London, March 31.—Prince Lvoff, the Russian Premier, and all the other members of the Provisional Government left Petrograd to-day to visit General Headquarters at the front, a Reuter dispatch from Petrograd announced.

Company Laws.
London, March 31.—The Russian Provisional Government, says a Reuter Dispatch from Petrograd, has approved a measure put forward by the Minister of Commerce introducing a modification in the laws affecting public companies.

Among the changes is one whereby the legal restrictions affecting Jews and foreign subjects will no longer be extended to these companies. The restrictions applying to subjects of powers hostile to Russia, however, will remain in force.

VIOLENT OUTBURST IN GERMAN CAPITAL DURING LAST WEEK

The Hague, March 31.—A neutral traveler who left Berlin during the rioting there a week ago, says he was compelled to take a closed cab with blinds drawn from his hotel to the station. An armed sentry escorted him. He was practically under oath not to divulge the nature of the disturbances then occurring in the city.

His statement is supported by other direct and independent evidence. During the debate in the Reichstag on Thursday a Socialist speaker mentioned the fact that the food scarcity had occasioned regrettable events at Hamburg, Magdeburg and elsewhere.

AMERICAN DEFENCE COUNCIL MEETING

Washington, March 31.—The entire membership of the Council of National Defence and its advisers, the agency through which the national resources will be mobilized for war, assembled here to-day and heard reports on what has been effected.

Tentative plans have been formed by the Council to govern the distribution of war orders so as to provide for the maximum speed of deliveries and the minimum disarrangement of peace time activities.

WILSON NOW IS WRITING SPEECH TO CONGRESS; AWARE ABOUT MIDDLE OF JANUARY RUTHLESSNESS WAS COMING

Washington, March 31.—President Wilson, having decided fully with his Cabinet upon a course of action to meet the national emergency, to-day set about the task of reducing the conclusions to writing. Exactly what these conclusions are will be disclosed officially when the President appears before Congress next week to deliver his momentous message. Indications to-day, however, were that a formal recognition of the existence of a state of war between the United States and Germany would result.

The disclosure that a definite decision had been reached was made following a final conference between President Wilson and his Cabinet advisers yesterday. The decision was reached quickly and it was said there was no division of opinion on the question.

Just what part the United States will play in the war against Germany will not be developed until after Congress defines the nation's status and completes urgent defence legislation. Early Next Week.

Meantime plans for organization of the House so that President Wilson may appear early next week before Congress went ahead to-day. Until it is known definitely, however, when the organization will be effected, no date for the President's appearance will be set.

Administration officials are confident that the President will have the almost solid backing of the country and Congress in whatever recommendations he may make. Some opposition is looked for, however, from pacifists at the Capitol.

Among the measures Congress is expected to act on soon after President Wilson's appearance are the extension of a large credit to the Government; provision for raising an army of about 1,000,000 men; censorship and spy bills; the regular army supply bills; and emergency legislation for the army and navy.

Foreign Secretary Zimmermann's speech to the German Reichstag, charging the United States with responsibility for war if it should come, brought forth to-day for the first time official admissions that the United States Government knew in the middle of January that the ruthless submarine decree was to be issued by Berlin and that after its issuance three days were allowed to elapse to give Germany an opportunity to modify or repeal it before the severance of diplomatic relations was announced.

Count von Bernstorff, it was stated by Department officials, knew of the impending decree two weeks before it was issued, and made every effort with the German Government to have it repealed.

The officials here are much aroused by Germany's continued attempts to convict the United States of desiring war and they intend to show that every possible opportunity was given Germany to avoid it. The action of the United States, they point out, foreshadowed in the Sussex note which was delivered eight and a half months before the new German decree, merely followed out the policy then outlined. Germany, on the other hand, abrogated her promises on seven hours' notice to the Government of the United States, and then in face of certain drastic action by this country, allowed the three days to pass without another attempt to meet the United States.

Austrian Situation.
That Germany's decree was discussed here two weeks ahead of its issuance adds new interest to the Austrian situation, for it was just at that time that Count Tarnowski left Austria for this country to become the new Austrian Ambassador. Whether Vienna was convinced that the United States would not sever relations, whether Austria was a silent and unsympathetic party to Germany's action or whether the new Austrian Ambassador was entrusted with special arguments to present the Teutonic views are not known.

Zimmermann's statement that the United States had tried to set the entire world against Germany after the break might be construed by the German Government, it was stated, as a recognition that Germany considered a state of war had existed from the date of the severance of relations and President Wilson's appeal to neutrals to take similar action. Whether Ger-

GREATER AREA OF NORTH SEA MINED BY BRITISH NAVY

London, March 31.—The Admiralty announces that in view of the unrestricted use of mines and submarines by the Germans and the sinking of merchantmen without regard for the safety of their crews, the "area of the North Sea which has been rendered dangerous to all shipping by operations against the enemy will be extended on and after April 1."

GREAT MACHINE TO CATCH PLOTTERS

American Government Using Half-Million Postmasters, Letter Carriers and Others

MUNICIPAL POLICE ALSO PART OF NET

Washington, March 31.—A half-million postmasters, letter carriers and field agents for various Federal departments have been set on the trail of spies and conspirators against the United States under Government orders, it became known to-day. These are in addition to the multitude of municipal police and detectives who are being organized into a single big machine to gather information regarding agents of foreign governments. At least 200,000 city letter carriers and rural free delivery employees alone are under orders to scan letters and packages passing through their hands for evidence of plots against the nation. Virtually all government employees are expected to report suspicious incidents or even scraps of conversation reaching them which might bear investigation by trained government agents.

MAYOR OF SEATTLE FOUND NOT GUILTY

Acquitted of Liquor Conspiracy Charge; Police Chief Also Acquitted

Seattle, March 31.—Hiram C. Gill, Mayor of Seattle, and Chief of Police Charles L. Beckingham were acquitted in the United States District Court here to-day of conspiracy after one of the most sensational trials ever held in the American northwest. The jury had been in deliberation since 5:30 o'clock Friday afternoon.

The trial of Mayor Gill, Chief Beckingham, former Sheriff Robert T. Hodge and City Detectives M. Peyer, James Doom, John Poolman and J. D. McLennan began in the District Court before Judge Neterer on Tuesday, March 6. The taking of testimony ended Wednesday morning, March 23. A directed verdict of acquittal was entered in the case of Hodge when the Government rested on direct examination.

Mayor Gill was charged with having entered into a conspiracy with the Billingsleys, bootleggers, to allow shipments of liquor to enter the city in violation of the dry law of the State of Washington and the United States Interstate Commerce Act. It was charged that Mr. Gill had accepted a bribe of \$4,000 from Logan Billingsley on August 30, 1916.

Charge Against Chief.
Chief Beckingham was charged with having accepted bribes from Fred Billingsley in connection with liquor shipments.

Hodge was charged with having accepted money from the Billingsleys. The four detectives were indicted for the alleged protection of liquor shipments. They were accused of having levied tribute on various shipments of contraband liquor.

The prosecution was conducted by Clay Allen, United States District Attorney for the western district of Washington, and by Clarence L. Reames, of Portland, United States District Attorney for Oregon, specially commissioned by the Attorney-General. Former Judge Frederick Bauman and Wilmon Tucker represented Mayor Gill. Walter Fulton represented Chief Beckingham, and the detectives were represented by former Judge W. R. Bell, George R. Tennant and John Frater. Bell appeared as counsel for Hodge, and later was retained to represent two of the accused detectives when Hodge was acquitted and Tennant was taken ill.

FILIPINOS JOINING THE AMERICAN NAVY

Manila, March 31.—The Filipino press is a unit in supporting the appeal of Secretary of the Navy Daniels for recruits for the American navy. Mr. Daniels's message has been published in all the Manila papers and has resulted in many Filipinos offering themselves at the recruiting stations.

GERMAN EX-CONSUL AT SHANGHAI LEAVES

Amoy, China, March 31.—The former German consul at Shanghai and his family sailed yesterday from Shanghai on board the Chinese steamship Tashuan. They will return to Germany by way of America.

BRITISH TAKE FIVE VILLAGES; PROGRESS BY NIVELLE'S FORCES

British Pressing On Towards St. Quentin; French Make Important Progress South of Ailette; Gains by British Army North of Bagdad

London, March 31.—British troops advancing on the Somme front in pursuit of the retreating Germans have captured five additional villages, Reuter's correspondent at British Headquarters reports to-day.

The villages taken are Heudicourt, St. Emilie, Marteville, Vermand and Soyecourt, in the direction of St. Quentin.

"The British advance has made considerable progress, substantially deepening the bulge towards St. Quentin and biting into the German defences between Croisilles and the Bapaume-Cambrai road," says the dispatch.

"The British have gained full possession of a strip of territory northeast of Peronne, extending for about seven miles from Neuville-Bourjonval towards Villerfaucou. Within this section we occupied the villages of Fins, Sorel, Heudicourt and St. Emilie. The resistance which the German garrisons offered was comparatively slight.

"The advance west-northwest of St. Quentin gained the villages of Marteville, Vermand and Soyecourt for the British.

A British official statement issued last night reported the occupation of the villages of Sorel and Fins, and indicated a close approach of the British to Heudicourt.

South of Ailette.
Paris, March 31.—French troops last night successfully attacked the German positions south of the Ailette River, making important progress to the east of the line running from Neuville-sur-Margival to Vregny, northeast of Soissons, the War Office announced this afternoon. A number of points of support were brilliantly captured by the French forces.

In the Champagne region five violent counter-attacks delivered by German troops on the positions recaptured yesterday by French forces west of Maisons-de-Champagne were checked, the Germans sustaining heavy losses.

The text of the report follows: "Between the Somme and the Oise, in the sector of Benay, there was spirited artillery fighting.

Important Progress.
"South of the Ailette River we attacked with success several positions of the enemy on the section between Neuville-sur-Margival and Vregny. Our troops made important progress east of this line and brilliantly carried several positions of support, notwithstanding the energetic defence of the Germans.

"In the Champagne the Germans redoubled their efforts against the positions which we had recaptured yesterday west of Maisons-de-Champagne. In the evening and during the night German troops made five violent counter-attacks. These assaults were broken up and the enemy suffered very heavy losses. The number of prisoners taken is 80, of whom two were officers.

"In Alsace, near Ammerswiller, we checked a surprise attack of the enemy. We dispersed German patrols in the region of Phetterhausen and took prisoners."

North of Bagdad.
London, March 31.—The British forces in Mesopotamia advancing to the north of Bagdad have occupied the town of Kalat Felujah and the areas of Deltawah and Zindyah and Sheraban, according to a statement issued to-day by the official press bureau here.

The British troops, the statement adds, are confronted now by the remnants of the Turkish army which retreated from Kut-el-Amara, which were reinforced by fresh units near Deltawah and Zindyah.

Wanted Destruction.
With the French Army on the Somme-Aisne front, March 30, via London, March 31.—Between Noyon and Coucy-le-Chateau, a distance of fifteen miles, there are the same scenes of wanton German destruction as at Noyon, Chauny, Roye and Ham. Over the whole district covered by the retreat, the enemy, if possible, left ruin behind him, more wholesale in this sector than farther north. In the open country orchard after orchard and wayside rows of fruit trees, and in the forest the finest timber trees, have been sawed through and left lying on the ground. As for the villages, they were blown up by explosives. All along the road there were once human dwellings there are now but heaps of stones.

Quite Useless.
The irony of the case is that all the ruin the Germans wrought as soldiers for military purposes was useless. All the roads and bridges they mined and all the railways they tore up either have been or can be quickly repaired.

Is Puzzled.
Omaha, Neb., March 31.—Dr. F. J. Despecher declared himself puzzled by the statement of the captain of the steamship Knight of the Garter that the captain had brought a present from the French Government in acknowledgment of his services with the American Red Cross in France. "I was in France at the time the war broke out," said Dr. Despecher, "but had no connection with the Red Cross and have no idea what the French Government would be rewarding me for. There must be a mistake somewhere.

Dr. Despecher is a native of France, but an American citizen.

NEW GERMAN RAIDER IS PASS OF BALMAHA

Former American Barque, According to Report at Rio de Janeiro

Rio de Janeiro, March 31.—It is reported here that the new German raider which appeared in the South Atlantic and sank a number of ships, is the captured American barque Pass of Balmaha.

The Pass of Balmaha, a vessel of 1,571 tons gross, was taken into Cuxhaven by a German prize crew in August, 1915, while on a voyage from New York for Archangel with 500 bales of cotton. She was held up by a British cruiser, which placed a prize crew on board. Subsequently a German submarine stopped her and placed her in charge of a prize crew, which took her to Cuxhaven. The German story was that they did not know there was a British prize crew on board until the Britishers were discovered in the hold.

On account of the fact that the Pass of Balmaha was transferred from British to American registry after the beginning of the war, a German prize court ruled that the ship and her equipment should be confiscated, but that the owners should receive the proceeds of the sale of the cotton.

Vessel Escaped.
New York, March 31.—Speed, darkness and strategy combined to save the British freighter Knight of the Garter from destruction by a German submarine off the French coast. The freighter arrived in an American port to-day from France.

With a few hours of daylight remaining on March 18, the British vessel sighted two small craft a mile distant. They seemed harmless sailing boats, but Captain Stevens said the fact that the tiny sailing ships were 250 miles off land aroused his suspicions, and he put on full speed ahead. The small boats suddenly disappeared, he said, and he was convinced they were German submarines.

The Knight of the Garter brought as her only cargo a large box bearing the address "Dr. Despecher, Omaha." Captain Stevens said it contained "something handsome" from the French Government for Dr. Despecher, in appreciation of his services with the American Red Cross in France.

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WAITED BECAUSE THEY LACKED MEANS

Lord Robert Cecil Speaks of Submarine War; Answers Bethmann-Hollweg

London, March 31.—Lord Robert Cecil, the Blockade Minister, last evening made reply to the latest utterances of Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, the German Chancellor, in a statement to the Associated Press.

"The German Chancellor claims that Germany in the past renounced the unrestricted use of her submarine weapon in the expectation that Great Britain could be made to observe in her blockade policy the laws of humanity and international agreement," said Lord Robert. "It is difficult to say whether this statement is the more remarkable for its hypocrisy or for its falseness."

"Has the Chancellor forgotten that the German forces have been guilty of excesses in Belgium unparalleled in history, culminating in the attempted enslavement of a dauntless people; of poisoning wells, of bombarding open towns, torpedoing hospital ships and sinking other vessels with total disregard for the safety of non-combatants on board, with the result that many hundreds of innocent victims, including both women and children, have lost their lives?"

"The latest manifestation of this policy is to be seen in the devastation and deportations carried out by the Germans in their forced retreat on the western front."

Chancellor's Words.

"The Chancellor states that it is be-

cause the Allies have not abandoned their blockade and have refused the so-called peace offer of Germany that unrestricted submarine warfare now is being carried on.

"As to this I will do no more than quote what the Chancellor said himself in the Reichstag when announcing the adoption of unrestricted submarine warfare. He said that as soon as he himself, in agreement with the supreme command, reached the conviction that ruthless U-boat warfare would bring Germany nearer to a victorious peace, then the U-boat warfare would be started. He continued:

"This moment has now arrived. Last Autumn the time was not ripe, but to-day the moment has come when, with the greatest prospect of success, we can undertake this enterprise. We must not wait any longer. There has been a change? In the first place the most important fact of all is that the number of our submarines has been very considerably increased as compared with last Spring, and thereby a firm basis has been created for success."

Lack of Means.


"Does not this prove conclusively that it was not any scruple or any respect for international law or neutral rights that prevented unrestricted warfare from being adopted earlier, but merely a lack of means to carry it out? I think it may be useful once again to point out that the illegal and inhuman attack on shipping by the Germans cannot be justified as a reprisal for the action of Great Britain in attempting to cut off from Germany all imports."

"The submarine campaign was clearly contemplated as far back as December, 1914, when Admiral von Tirpitz gave an indication to an American correspondent in Berlin of the projected plan. As for the plea that the Allies are aiming at the annihilation of Germany and her allies, and that ruthless warfare is therefore justified, it is sufficient, in order to refute this, to quote the following passage from the Allies' reply on January 10, 1917, to President Wilson's note: 'There is no need to say that if the Allies desire to liberate Europe from the brutal covetousness of Prussian militarism, the extermination and political disappearance of the German people have never, as has been pretended, formed a part of their design.'

Not Seriously.

"The allusion made to Russia by the German Chancellor can hardly be taken seriously. A government of Hohenzollerns cannot pose as the champions of freedom and self-government as against autocracy. When the German people enjoy the benefits of a truly representative government and are no longer dominated by a military autocracy, Germany may appear in that role, but not till then."

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That being so, are the Canadians equally sure—each of them—that they are showing their appreciation of what Belgium did in the only way that counts to-day? Are they each contributing, according to their means, to help keep even a single Belgian alive? Belgium is in more frightful danger than at any period in the war. Bled white with taxes, robbed of all stores and supplies, with industries ruined, farms devastated, and even gardens laid waste, the people face the appalling prospect of extinction by starvation unless enough food to keep alive the face of the earth.

When one is told by the Relief Commission that three cents will provide a child with a meal, under the economical system of relief provided by the Commission, and that \$2.50 will keep a Belgian family from starvation for a month, is there one, no matter how poor, who will not gladly avail himself of the opportunity to help? Like those of the Canadians, depends whether Belgium shall rise to a greater and still more glorious future, or perish—whether the day of deliverance will find a brave people filled with new hope or a country which is only an empty husk.

Contributions that will go to help the Belgian people to survive may be sent to the Belgian Relief Committee, 59 St. Paul Street, Montreal, or to any branch committee throughout Canada.

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, March 31.—The following casualties have been announced:

Infantry.

Killed in action—Pte. A. Sokolowsky, Russia; Pte. K. P. Shinko, Russia.

Previously reported missing; now reported killed in action—Pte. R. C. Sinclair, Queensland, Ont.; Pte. E. B. Sheppard, England; Pte. R. Tansey, Montreal; Cpl. G. H. Leaver, England; Pte. R. Wilson, Ireland; Cpl. W. J. Stevenson, Toronto.

Previously reported wounded and missing; now killed in action—Pte. Wm. Ves, Toronto.

Previously reported wounded; now died of wounds—Pte. Earle Cotey, Lindsay, Ont.; Pte. E. Marco, Balmoral, N. B.

Died of wounds—Pte. T. Kilien, Vancouver.

Previously reported missing; now unofficially reported died while prisoner of war—Pte. Wm. Morrison, Scotland.

Seriously ill—Pte. J. Bowie, South Africa; Pte. A. Wright, Toronto; Pte. C. P. Tobin, Chicago; Pte. G. M. Dale, Ontario; Cpl. P. Ivan George, 1734 Bay Street, Victoria, B. C.; Pte. Chas. Severs, Wales.

Wounded—Pte. A. Lord, Ireland; Lieut. Thos. Ralsebeck, England; Major R. J. Maxwell, Bala, N. B.; Cpl. F. A. McNamee, Richibucto, N. B.; Pte. N. Patterson, Centre Village, N. B.; Pte. C. M. Seabrook, Toronto; Pte. T. D. Graham, Dresden, Ont.; Pte. R. J. Graham, Toronto; Pte. R. Hart, Camden, Ont.; Pte. A. Judd, Ottawa, Ont.; Pte. M. J. McCann, Ontario; Pte. J. V. Ormiston, Crossville, Ont.; Pte. F. A. Post, Havelock, Ont.; Pte. D. Gallucci, Italy; Pte. W. E. Howe, East Haney, B. C.; Pte. J. McDonald, Vancouver; Lieut. J. A. Harstone, Peterboro, Ont.; Pte. A. L. Murphy, Public Head, N. S.; Pte. Thos. Touse, Kincaid, Ont.; Sgt. D. Forbes, England; Pte. W. Press, Toronto; Pte. J. Atkinson, Toronto; Cpl. P. G. Hodding, Birchville, Man.; Pte. G. R. Reynolds, Staveland, Alta.; Pte. A. Macgregor, Scotland; Cpl. Geo. Taylor, Winnipeg; Pte. B. W. Water, England; Pte. O. R. Barefoot, Montreal; Pte. W. M. Deawell, Ennisville, Ont.; Sgt. Fred Ward, Hamilton, Pte. W. D. Burch, England; Pte. A. W. Chapman, England; Pte. A. Thornton, England; Cpl. J. McCann, Toronto; Pte. H. Bottrell, Parry Sound, Ont.; Pte. O. A. Johnson, Weyburn, Sask.; Sgt. B. Burnie, Scotland; Pte. E. C. Hawkins, England; Pte. H. Huestis, Red Deer, Alta.

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NEW INTERPRETATION OF THE LIQUOR LAW

Vancouver, March 31.—Chief Justice Hunter in Supreme Court chambers yesterday gave a new interpretation of the meaning of the act dealing with the administration of the licensing laws in this Province when he allowed the appeal of Tony Cianci, manager of the Maple Hotel. Cianci was convicted and ordered to pay a fine of \$50 or serve thirty days because the night porter of the hotel had sold three quarts of beer during prohibited hours. It was contended by J. A. Russell, for the appellant, that the act distinctly stated that the person violating the act should be prosecuted and in this case it was the night porter.

It was clear, his lordship held, that the offence for which Cianci was prosecuted under Section 3 of the act came within the scope of Section 118, and he was subject only to penalties prescribed under Section 3. If it was intended that he was to be subject to other penalties, then the Legislature must make it clear. He allowed the appeal with costs, and added that it was repugnant to one's sense of justice that a man should have to go to prison for the acts of another person.

ANOTHER GERMAN PLOT.

New Orleans, March 31.—General Julian Iria, a Nicaraguan revolutionist, arrested here on a charge of being in the United States illegally, is understood ready to be held for investigation of his possible connection with a conspiracy of some magnitude said to be backed up by German influences in Latin-America. Although the federal authorities refuse to discuss the charges against him, it has been learned that they are investigating charges of violations of neutrality.

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Montreal, March 31.—Mrs. Gault, wife of Major A. Hamilton Gault, who organized and financed the Princess Patricia's and lost a leg in the war, was granted separation from her husband yesterday, and Mr. Justice Weir, who recently heard the action, held that Mrs. Gault had disproved the major's counter-charge, and dismissed Major Gault's action with costs. On the cross-action by the wife, the judge held that she had proved ill usage and grievous insults from her husband, and an alimony allowance of \$1,400 a month was ordered. Major Gault has an income of over \$50,000 a year from his fortune of \$1,200,000, and Mrs. Gault's income from her own property is \$600 a month. She sued for \$2,000 a month alimony, but the judge took into consideration her income of \$600 a month in making the allowance.

"The court suggested to the parties," said the judge in giving judgment, "the consideration of a reconciliation between them and received no response thereto. Such reconciliation now appears improbable, and even impossible, and not to be in the interests of the parties."

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RUSSIAN MINISTER TO SWITZERLAND REMOVED

Berne, March 31.—M. Ribokoff, the Russian Minister to Switzerland, has been notified by the Provisional Government of his removal from office. Russian diplomatic affairs will be conducted for the time being by the secretary of the legation.

Washington, March 30.—From authentic private sources it was learned to-day that personal reasons alone influenced the Provisional Government in removing M. Ribokoff from the Russian legation at Berne. M. Ribokoff is married to an Austrian woman and it was deemed improper for him to represent Russia.

LIVED AT VERNON.

London, March 31.—Capt. A. E. Steedman, of the Cameronians, who has been wounded, formerly lived at Vernon, B. C.

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QUIET PREVAILING AMONG SPANIARDS

Washington, March 31.—Quiet prevailed in Spain yesterday, according to an official dispatch received to-day by

Ambassador Riano from Madrid. A workmen's meeting in Valladolid was dissolved by the authorities. The dispatch says: "Absolute tranquillity reigns throughout Spain. A meeting which was organized to-day (Friday) at Valladolid, was dissolved by a civil guard without any consequences."

FANCIES AMERICAN OPINION IS MISLED

Remarks by Stresemann in German Reichstag; What Westarp Said

Berlin, March 31.—Among the speeches of party leaders in commenting on the speech made by Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg in the Reichstag, those of Dr. Gustav Stresemann, National Liberal, and Count von Westarp, Conservative, were the most important. Herr Stresemann remarked: "A declaration of war by the United States will be possible only because the American public opinion has been misled."

Supporting the demands for electoral reform, Herr Stresemann said: "New times demand new laws, and a beginning should be made with a new system in Germany."

Count von Westarp alluded only briefly to the United States, saying: "We can await the decision of the United States with complete calm and the execution of our operations in the barred zones will not be changed thereby."

Speaking of Russia, he said: "Many believe that with Russia's entrance into the ranks of democratically ruled states, Germany will have to follow. All arguments, however, are against a comparison of our country with enemy countries. Germany has shown superiority over all enemies, which proves that the foundation of our state system is secure. War is for us a reason for adhering to a strong and vigorous monarchy, not with an ornamental monarch, but with flesh and blood kinship-leading and guiding

the destinies of the people. Therein lies Germany's strength. We wish to obtain as soon as possible a peace which will permit us to live in agreement with the new Russia. Our conception of what is necessary for the safety of the eastern frontier is unchanged by the Russian revolution."

THREE MORE VILLAGES CAPTURED BY BRITISH

Points Southeast of Bapaume Taken; French Gained Near Soissons

London, March 31.—The following official report was issued last night: "We have occupied the villages of Ruyaulcourt, Sorel-le-Grand and Pils (in the region southeast of Bapaume and east of Peronne), and have gained ground, after sharp fighting, near Hondouin, where we took a few prisoners. Early this morning a hostile attack south of Neuville-Bourjonval was driven off with loss."

"We entered the enemy's lines last night at two points east of Neuville-Bourjonval, inflicting casualties and securing prisoners. "The artillery was active on both sides during the day. East of Vermelles our heavy artillery obtained several direct hits on a German train."

Progress by French. Paris, March 31.—The following communication was issued by the War Office last night: "North of the Somme and between the Somme and the Oise the enemy's batteries replied energetically. There has been no infantry action."

"Northeast of Soissons we have made progress in the sector of Vregny-Margival. "West of Malsons de Champagne a spirited counter-attack by our troops permitted us to throw out the enemy from the elements of trenches in which he had secured a footing on March 28. We captured 63 prisoners."

A Belgian communication said: "During the night a Belgian detachment made an incursion into the first German line at the bridge at Steenstraete, sharp fighting resulted, in which severe losses were inflicted on the adversary, who had to abandon a few prisoners."

German Statement. Berlin, March 31.—The War Office gave out the following last night: "North of Roisel and south of Ripont, in the Champagne section of the western front, fighting has been active."

"In the east there is nothing important."

CAN NOT STARVE BRITISH PEOPLE

Persius Admits It, but Hopes Britain Will Find War Unprofitable

Copenhagen, March 31.—Open skepticism as to the possibility of bringing Great Britain to her knees by a submarine campaign and through the direct pressure of starvation is expressed by Captain Persius, the naval critic of the Berliner Tageblatt. Instead, the hope and belief of Captain Persius is that by an average monthly loss of half a million tons of shipping in the next few months Great Britain may be brought to realize that a continuation of the war would be unprofitable, though this result, he declares, has not yet been attained.

The article is noteworthy for citations of passages in an address recently delivered by Professor Harms, the new rector of Kiel University, giving a careful study of the food conditions in Britain and upon which Captain Persius bases his argument. Professor Harms, who is an authority in this field, estimated the wheat supply in Britain when the new submarine blockade was declared as enough to last until March 30. This was based on the supposition that all imports being interrupted by the blockade, the supply in Great Britain could be stretched by the use of oats, rice, etc., by rationing and by grain cargoes which it was known could get through the blockade. The danger, he contended, would come before July, when the first fruits of the home harvest would be available.

Should Britain succeed in weathering this critical period by imports and organization, Professor Harms and Captain Persius point out that the population could exist for a time on the British crop and that the new danger point would come only when this was consumed.

Meanwhile an extension of the submarine zone is hinted at by the Admiralty press bureau. As all European Entente ports are now included in the blockade zone by the measure against Russia, the only room for an extension of the zones would seem to be in non-European waters.

Knocking Germany Out. London, March 31.—Rt. Hon. W. Hayes Fisher, Parliamentary Secretary to the Local Government Board, in an address at Hull last night, said it was an exaggeration to say that the country was in deadly peril at the present moment.

"We must have national service for everybody," said Mr. Fisher. "We do not intend to stand more than three years of war. Germany's idea was to starve us out before we could knock her out. What we want is to knock the enemy out this year, and we are beginning to do it."

POLAND TO BE FREE STATE OF RUSSIA

Provisional Government of Russia Now Pledges Itself in a Proclamation

London, March 31.—The proclamation of the Russian Government, to all Poles, announcing that Poland can decide its own form of government for itself, says a Reuter dispatch from Petrograd, refers to the attempt by the Central Powers to enlist the Poles against the Entente by offering "illusory political rights." The proclamation continues: "They wished at this price to buy the blood of a race which never fought for the maintenance of despotism. Nor will the Polish army go into battle now for the cause of the oppression of liberty and the dismemberment of its country under the leadership of its hereditary enemy."

"Polish brothers! For you also the hour of great decisions has struck. Free Russia calls you to her ranks in the fight for liberty of the people."

The proclamation then announces that in accordance with the plan agreed on by the Entente Powers for the prosecution of the war, the Provisional Government regards the creation of an independent Polish state, composed of all territories the majority of whose population is Polish, as a pledge of durable peace in the remodelled Europe of the future.

"Bound to Russia by a free military union, the Polish state will be a solid rampart against the pressure of the Central Powers on the Slav nations."

After announcing that it will be with the constituent assembly of Russia definitely to consolidate the new fraternal union and to give its consent to the modifications of Russian territories indispensable to the formation of a free Poland, the document appeals to the Poles to accept the offer in the spirit of free brotherhood and prepare to usher in a new and brilliant era of Polish history.

"May the ancient appeal of the glorious precursors of your liberation," says the proclamation, "be preached with new and irresistible strength. Forward, side by side and hand in hand, for the fight!"

The proclamation is signed by all the members of the Provisional Government.

BLOCKADE OF GERMANY.

Paris, March 31.—A resolution affirming that the blockade of Germany is not assured completely, and expressing confidence that the Government will take necessary measures so as to coordinate the efforts of France and her allies was adopted unanimously by the Chamber yesterday.

Denys Cochin, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, in speaking on the question of the blockade, admitted that the blockade left something to be desired, because countries that are neighbors of Germany are not treated by France as they are by Germany.

The outrage committed recently in Northern France, he declared, was a reason now for carrying on the war to a bitter end and until the enemies of France were crushed.

His remarks were applauded by the entire Chamber.

SOLDIERS OPPOSED TO WOMAN SUFFRAGE

Vancouver, March 31.—On returning to prohibition headquarters yesterday the staff found that two cables had arrived while the delegation was absent in Victoria. One of these gave the figures of the final count as published the day before; also the woman suffrage figures of 2,399 for and 4,623 against. The figures represented the envelopes counted, but Mr. Bayley says they are not bona fide because of repeaters and non-existent voters, all of whom had been allowed.

The scrutineered polls in France, he wired, resulted in a vote of 354 for the measure and 1,016 against, while the unscrutinized polls gave 143 for and 2,569 against. Nine parcels of ballots that were voted during the last week of the voting in France showed a tally of none for and 961 against. These ballots were alleged to have been parcelled in England. Mr. Bayley also states that the count corroborated all his charges. Sir Richard McBride has set next Wednesday as the day when he will receive any further evidence or written memoranda, without discussion.

Another cable stated that Sir John Simon's report was received only yesterday, and revealed the fact, said



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THE OUTLOOK

Writing in Land and Water before the evacuation of Bapaume, Hilaire Belloc, the well-known war commentator, predicted that the Germans would endeavor to stand on the "Bapaume ridge," an elevation which begins at Monchy, a few miles north of Amiens, and sweeps behind Bapaume to a point east of the Bapaume-Peronne road.

The advance of the French front has made the line between St. Quentin to the Aisne even more precarious. The primary communications between St. Quentin and La Fere already have been cut and the French are beginning to menace the connection between La Fere and Laon.

It is to be doubted if Cambrai-Aisne is the so-called "Hindenburg Line." It is either a stopping place where the Germans may organize for some counter-offensive or prepare for a much more extensive retirement.

the former they are losing valuable time, for every day makes the position of the allies more threatening. If the latter, we should have some evidence of imminent withdrawal before many days have passed. The enemy has a troublesome situation no matter what he may do.

The signs that the Huns will try to restore their tattered prestige by a spectacular triumph over Italy are multiplying. Political factors have erected a formidable obstacle on the eastern front, apart from climatic conditions and the large Russian army.

A FAILURE.

From the outset of Germany's unrestricted submarine campaign Captain Perius, naval correspondent of the Berliner Tageblatt, has warned the German people against the extravagant pretensions of the pan-German press captained by Count Reventlow.

Perius knows, what every well-informed, cool-headed German ought to know, that Great Britain's counter-measures against the German submarine effort are being multiplied much more rapidly than Germany can increase her submarine fleet.

Perius reports hint at an "extension" of the German submarine patrol to coasts not now included in the "barred zone." This, of course, means the American coast.

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enemy is not exceeding the margin of damage conceded to him by the British Admiralty. According to Arthur Pollen, a well-known British naval correspondent, the German campaign would fall of its purpose on its present basis even if no losses were replaced by new construction and the preventive measures were not enlarged.

A BOWSER SPEECH.

With the Civil Service Bill as his text the Leader of the Opposition yesterday excelled himself. He out-Bowsered Bowser. That is to say, the House listened to a harangue which would have amazed anybody not familiar with that gentleman's variegated and sadly-tattered political career.

Now, after all this, one would expect to read that Mr. Bowser was going to vote against the measure under consideration. Instead, he announced that the Opposition would support it, as they were desirous of seeing the civil service reorganized.

It is hardly necessary to say that Mr. Bowser's rhodomontade was not an answer to the Premier's moderate, informative, statesmanlike speech on the subject a few days ago.

A SAMPLE.

Mr. Bowser cited the appointment of Col. Thomson, late engineer of Strathcona Park, as an evidence of the efficient manner in which the public service was conducted by the Government.

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sample of the way in which the public funds were wasted when he and his friends had hold of them.

If the Leader of the Opposition criticizes a measure from a legal standpoint it may be taken for granted that said measure is legally sound. When Mr. Bowser was Attorney-General the province lost ninety-five per cent. of the cases which went to the Privy Council on the strength of his "advice."

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ing the entry of the British into the historic city.

Professor Adam Shortt will read Mr. Bowser's attack upon him with no little amusement. He knows all about Bowser and his works—Dominion Trust, P. G. E., Parliament Buildings

Whether or not the United States decides that Germany is in fact making war upon the people of the republic, the fact still remains that the hand of the Hun is against every man.

The crew of at least one U boat mutilated and killed its officers. The All-Highest and his higher command seem to have misgivings of a more comprehensive uprising than that.

These are the times that "try men's souls."

Austria is again hinting at the possibility of an "honorable peace." Peace upon any terms still would leave an

indelible stain upon the record of the Central Powers. That "damned spot" never will out.

Judging from his splenic outburst in the Legislature yesterday, Mr. Bowser must feel his defeat somewhat keenly.

DANISH WEST INDIES PASS TO UNITED STATES

Washington, March 31.—The final act of more than fifty years of effort to bring the Danish West Indies under the American flag was completed with formal ceremonies at the State Department to-day when Danish Minister Brun was handed a treasury warrant for \$25,000,000, the purchase price, and wireless messages were sent to the American and Danish authorities at the islands to lower the Danish flag and raise the Stars and Stripes.

"By giving you this warrant," Secretary Lansing said, as he handed the paper to the Minister, "I will save you the trouble of transporting forty-eight tons of gold. The value of the paper in

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coin would be equivalent to that weight."

With the formal transfer the islands became known as the Virgin Islands of the United States, a title chosen by the natives.

DIES AT HAMILTON.

Hamilton, March 31.—Dean J. J. Craven, rector of St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Cathedral here, died to-day. He was a native of Cayuga and had been Chancellor of the Diocese of Hamilton for many years.

TORONTO BANK CLEARINGS.

Toronto, March 31.—The bank clearings here for the month of March amounted to \$231,728,865, compared with \$194,521,542 during the corresponding month of last year and \$143,785,630 in 1915.

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

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The senior class of the University of Ottawa appointed Mr. Denis Murphy, of Lac La Hache, B. C., to deliver the valedictory address on the occasion of the closing exercises of the University.
Mr. J. B. Gordon, recently appointed manager for B. C. for Bradstreet's, arrived from the Sound to take over the office. He has opened on Bastion Square.
The steamer Maude will leave for Barclay Sound this evening with a number of men to clear the new townsite. It is the intention of the Company to erect a sawmill at once with a capacity of 25,000 feet per day.

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Control of Clubs.—Better control of so-called "clubs" of Vancouver, which Mayor McBeath classed as "nefarious institutions of which 25 are now in operation," was discussed before the Private Bills Committee yesterday. Mayor McBeath explained that these clubs organize under provincial laws solely for gambling and drinking purposes, and that it is impossible to prosecute them under the criminal code, the courts having ruled that inasmuch as the joint partnership receives profits accruing there is no "take-off," and such clubs are outside the scope of the statute. The amendment will be considered.

Information Wanted.—The secretary of the Board of Trade has received a communication from Ralph J. Georges, of South Slokan, B. C., asking for information concerning a Mr. Bateman, formerly of Bonnington Falls, B. C. He left for service overseas at the latter end of 1914, but prior to that date he was in partnership with a real estate agent in this city. The gentleman in question owns certain property in South Slokan, and the location of the partner would probably enable the same to be traced while the soldier is away fighting.

Roll of Service.—At the Quamichan Lake Boys' School, Mr. Elkington, E. B. McKay and D. E. Rolston addressed the boys on the occasion of the hanging of the roll of service which had been made and donated by Mr. McKay. Thirty boys from the school are in various departments of the army, the navy, the army medical and in India. One is a prisoner of war in Germany and two have been killed in action. P. Skrimshire, the master, is justly proud of his boys.

Morrison granted an order to F. J. Staepole, K. C. in Supreme Court Chambers yesterday, permitting him to presume death in the case of William John Merryfield, formerly of this city, but who had gone to California a number of years ago; the last news of him, testified as to date by affidavit, being received over seven years ago.

Equinuit Police Court.—Two cases were heard Thursday in the Equinuit Police Court. A boy was fined \$3 for riding a bicycle on the sidewalk and another resident of the municipality was fined \$5 for allowing a horse to roam unattended in the district.

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Will Follow Policy.—In pursuance of the arrangement made last year with the Dominion Department of Public Works, the city will again oil portion of the Observatory Road, Saanich Hill, at the cost of the department. The object is to prevent dust on the apparatus on the observatory.

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The ceremony was performed by Dr. White, superintendent of missions of the Methodist Church, assisted by Rev. G. S. Hacker, and Rev. James Allen, general secretary of missions, Toronto. At the appointed hour the church was crowded with the many friends of the bride and bridegroom. Warrant Officer J. J. Berry, of the Naval Station, Alert Bay, presided at the organ.

The bride was given away by her father, and looked very charming in cream silk poplin with net overdress and bridal veil. She carried a beautiful shower bouquet of white carnations and fern. The bridesmaids, Misses Rattie and Barbara, sisters of the bride, looked charming in girlish gowns of blue and pink, and carried bouquets of white carnations. The bridegroom was supported by his cousin, Mr. Arthur Jeune, of Victoria.

At the conclusion of the ceremony the bridal party were showered with rice and confetti as they left the church. After the wedding a reception was held at the home of the bride, and the many friends of the happy couple gathered to extend to them good wishes. They were the recipients of many valuable and useful gifts. The young couple are at present in Victoria. On returning they will make their home at Alert Bay.

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"The Eye of the Night," starring Marjory Wilson and William H. Thompson, will be the attraction at the Royal Victoria for the last time tonight. The story is a modernized version of "Shore Acres," and is the story of a lighthouse keeper of the English Coast. Some striking realistic scenes are shown of the visit by a Zeppelin to a small village; also the destruction of the lighthouse by which the troop transport is then guided in its way into the harbor, and the sacrifice of the lighthouse keeper, who burns his cottage as a beacon light in place of the lighthouse. On the same programme is also shown a very laughable two-reel comedy, entitled "Madcap Ambrose."

THE COLUMBIA.

The Columbia Theatre was very fortunate in securing Miss Ulrich, the Paramount star, for the last half of this week. Miss Lenore Ulrich is, no doubt, very familiar to most of the theatre goers, as it will be remembered she appeared in Victoria about a year ago in "The Bird of Paradise."

She will be seen to-day playing the role of an Indian girl in the Pallast-Paramount production of "Her Own People." She has an opportunity to display a number of the latest creations in school girls' frocks and evening gowns, in the scenes where she attended the fashionable boarding school, and later on where she comes into her own as one of Washington's most wealthy society girls.

There is also a good comedy and Weekly showing all the latest news of interest.

THE MAJESTIC.

"The Harbor of Happiness," the Vitagraph feature being shown at the Majestic for the last time to-night, is a photoplay that will appeal to many. Leah Baird, in the role of the erring wife, gives a fine portrayal of the dramatic art. "The first episode of 'Grant, Police Reporter,' is a very exciting picture, and speaks well for the future popularity of these adventures. The Ham and Ham offering, entitled 'Dudes for a Day,' is one of the best acts put on the screen by this funny pair, a brief synopsis of which follows:

Briquet N. Mortar's fifth cousin dies, leaving him a million or so. Briquet and his daughter, Maggie, are not slow to blossom out in all the glory of wealth. Kluck, the clothier, finds business dull, so he determines to advertise. He hires Ham and Ham to parade the streets in evening clothes bearing a sign, "Kluck's Kiasy Klethes." But as soon as the pair escape Kluck's watchful eye, they discard the signs and decide to be real swells. They encounter the Mortars in the park and Ham extends an invitation to the Elect. Castorbill's ball that evening. Instead Ham and Bud take the newly rich pair to the annual "Blow-out of the Gas House Gang." Then things begin to happen and they double their pace when Kluck, in search of his vanished fashion-plates, arrives on the scene.

PANTAGES THEATRE.

What is heralded as being the best vaudeville programme of the present season will have its premiere at the Pantages Theatre at the matinee next Monday afternoon for the edification of vaudeville habitués and amusement seekers.

John P. Wade, the distinguished character comedian, and his company of players, in the southern classic, "The Coral Cameo," will be a big attraction on the new programme. "The Coral Cameo" will be found to be quite an artistic treat and as slightly acted as it is written. This particular playlet being so much ahead of the usual covey, it rightfully deserves all the special mention and honors bestowed on vaudeville attractions as a class.

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J. A. McBurney and Mrs. McBurney, of Calgary, are registered at the Dominion Hotel.

J. H. Walton, of Cobble Hill, is at the Dominion Hotel.

D. S. Harris, of Ganges, B. C., is stopping at the Dominion Hotel.

Capt. A. P. Williamson, of Vancouver, is a guest of the Dominion Hotel.

D. H. Dick, of North Vancouver, is stopping at the Dominion Hotel.

J. W. Ball, of Ottawa, is registered at the Empress Hotel.

Alexander Calder, of Winnipeg, arrived at the Empress Hotel yesterday.

George I. Kitchen, of Toronto, is registered at the Empress Hotel.

George D. Chaffin, of Los Angeles, is a guest at the Empress Hotel.

R. B. Alberton, of Seattle, is a guest at the Empress Hotel.

J. T. Webster, of Spokane, is staying at the Empress Hotel.

C. R. Hoory, of Ellensburg, is registered at the Empress Hotel.

H. L. Rasmussen, of Cobble Hill, is a guest at the Strathcona Hotel.

A. Mutze, of Fernie, is visiting Victoria and staying at the Dominion Hotel.

Mrs. J. D. George is over from James Island and is a guest of the Dominion Hotel.

A letter has been received from the brothers, Gnr. M. K. Lee and Trooper T. E. Lee, of Salt Spring Island, stating



At the Variety for the last time to-day.

that they have met for the first time since leaving home. They spent a holiday together in London and expected to leave in the near future for France.

Miss J. M. Lumsden, a visitor from Providence, R. I., is staying at the Dominion.

J. Armstrong and family, of Hardisty, Alta., are amongst yesterday's arrivals at the Dominion Hotel.

D. H. Smith and S. Adams, of Nanaimo, are stopping at the Dominion Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Matheson, of Detroit, registered at the Empress Hotel yesterday.

Mrs. McPherson is down from Cobble Hill and is staying at the Strathcona Hotel.

Frank B. Lake, Alex McLellan, J. B. B. Biggs, and W. B. Harris, of Vancouver, registered at the Dominion Hotel yesterday.

Mrs. Maynard, wife of Bill Maynard, the auctioneer, left to-day on the 4.30 boat on a visit to her home in Cheke, Michigan.



THE WAR BRIDES SECRET WILLIAM FOX PRODUCTION At the Dominion to-day for the last time.

BOWSER FAILS AT THE CRUCIAL TIME

Unable to Discuss an Impartial Measure Without Partisan Heat

OFFERS GROSS INSULTS TO DR. ADAM SHORTT

Opposition Leader Shows Unfitness for Headship of a Great Party

Legislative Press Gallery, March 30.

The utter unsuitability of W. J. Bowser for the leadership of the Conservative party in British Columbia was settled this afternoon, when he not only failed to rise to even a decent political partisanship on the first occasion that has been offered in many years in the Legislature of the province for a public man to deal with a great public reform in a broad way.

The occasion was the debate on the second reading of the Civil Service Bill, a measure which the Premier and those who had followed him on the Government side had dealt with in a statesmanlike and non-partisan manner. The opportunity was there for the Leader of the Opposition to follow in a similar strain, but it is now apparent, as many who have watched Mr. Bowser's career for some years past long ago decided, that the man who has been chosen to lead the Opposition in the Legislature—which does not mean that he is the leader of the Conservative party in British Columbia by any means—is not big enough or broad enough or possessed of sufficient of the elements of leadership to realize what the people want.

Yellow Streak.
It really looked for a time this session as if Mr. Bowser was rising to the occasion, and that, in the novel position of leader of a beaten parliamentary party, he was meeting the turn of affairs with a savoir faire which would commend him to those who admire him for certain of his characteristics, quite regardless of his politics. But it now looks as if Mr. Bowser had a very pronounced yellow streak in him. Else why should he have indulged in the grossly insulting references which he made to-day to a Federal civil servant?

Does Mr. Bowser realize that Sir Robert Borden, of whom he is presumably a follower, has a high regard for Dr. Adam Shortt, of the Dominion Civil Service Commission, and that he fully appreciates the privilege of being able to have that gentleman's services made use of by any other Government in the Confederation? Perhaps Mr. Bowser is one of those who would aspire to the position held by Sir Robert Borden, and therefore does not agree with anything the present Premier of Canada does.

A Foreigner.
To describe a man of Dr. Shortt's attainments as a foreigner, incompetent, impractical and unable to earn a living in a university career does not hurt the reputation of Dr. Shortt, but certainly stamps the Leader of the Opposition in the British Columbia Legislature as unfit to represent any section of the people of this province and much less to lead any party.

To term the references made by the Leader of the Opposition to Dr. Shortt as grossly insulting is to deal with them in a lenient manner. Mr. Bowser appeared to have lost his head this afternoon, and the man who had won admiration from opponents so far this season by his calm and self-possessed demeanor under strong provocation and bitter gibes lost all he had ever won when he slid back into the slime of Bowserian machine politics instead of reciprocating the Premier's splendid attitude on the question of civil service reform, which is in no sense a party measure.

Bowserian Style.
At the outset Mr. Bowser affected to approach the question in a judicial manner, but he had hardly got half a dozen sentences before he swung into the well-known style of the Bowser of the Government side, with a well-worn majority behind him. It seemed as if he resented, even though out of power, interference with the portion of the service which he had been able to manipulate in years gone by, and which has lost in prestige simply because of its improper use by a minister who never had the faintest glimmer of a sense of political rectitude.

Incidental to the debate Mr. Bowser insulted the Speaker by referring to some statements which His Honor had made in an election campaign, and then by referring to him as Mr. J. J. Bowser. Mr. Bowser said that all had been pleased to hear the motives returning the Government, and hoped, after listening to the Premier, that the results would bear out all that was expected.

Never Heard It.
There had been a very proper eulogy of Prof. Adam Shortt for his services, but he thought this was overdone, as he had never heard of Prof. Shortt as the greatest civil service reformer on this continent and he did not think Prof. Shortt should be placed on the high pedestal where the Premier had placed him. Prof. Shortt was, like a lot of college professors, more or less impractical and a theorist. During his years of studentship, which appeared to be not over yet, he had been a disciple of John Stuart Mill, Gladstone, Spencer, Smith, Cobden and perhaps Henry George; he did not know

whether he had been carried into the world presided over by Karl Marx or not.

There was an insinuation that Dr. Shortt was an inefficient professor because he had seen fit to sacrifice the prospects of a university career by accepting whatever the emoluments were for a civil service commissioner-ship. If Dr. Shortt was invited to the sole commissioner-ship here he would find that what was wanted was horse-sense, practical common-sense, in getting anywhere to remedy evils. What would anyone from outside know about conditions here and the practical working out of the peculiar problems of this province and the peculiar position of officials.

Too Many Officials.
It might be that there were too many officials brought into the service in boom times and that some of these would have to be got rid of. But the late Government had never gone so far as to "pick a man up off the street as the Government did in the case of the assessor in Vancouver." The Government had every opportunity since the 14th of September to put its civil service reforms into practice and everyone knew what it had done.

Premier's Challenge.
"You cannot find any honest fault with one appointment we have made," said the Premier.

The Leader of the Opposition went on with a history of the Government agents in the Province as a proof that the civil service of the late Government was beyond reproach. The Government had never gone outside the service to fill any of these offices.

"How about the Government agent at Lillooet then?" asked Mr. Yorston.

Mr. Bowser excused that appointment by saying that there was no man in the service who could go into the Lillooet office. Anyway, he argued, that was entirely different to the case of the Vancouver assessor. He insisted that he had been absolutely impartial in appointing men and retaining men in office, and instanced H. A. Maclean, K.C., as a Deputy Attorney-General of the Liberal faith brought from Manitoba by Joseph Martin and kept on by him; David Whiteside, now member for New Westminster; A. V. Pines, a chief clerk who was formerly a page; and two clerks now fighting in Belgium, none of whose politics he ever knew. In fact, he did not know if they had a vote in this country.

Charged Deceit.
When asked if appointments were not those of most competent men Mr. Bowser switched the argument from that to an assertion that the Government had deceived the people at the general election. He was going on to refer to men he asserted were political appointments when it was pointed out by the Attorney-General that one of them was a returned soldier. Mr. Bowser dropped the subject like a hot potato, while the House jibed and jeered. He veered off to a discussion of the appointment of the sheriff of South Kootenay, which he thought ought to have gone to Sgt. Quinn.

He next referred to two provincial constables in Vancouver who, he alleged, had been dismissed. The name of one was Markland, but he hesitated over the other. His latest adherent, J. S. Cowper, of the Vancouver Province, the Bowser organ, and Dominion Trust depositors' candidate in the election, quickly helped his chief out with the name, McNeely.

The Attorney-General as quickly nailed the lie that these men were dismissed, and referred the Leader of the Opposition to the answer which his junior colleague had obtained the other day. This was a part of the unwarranted attack upon Sheriff Doyle, of Creston, who bore a reputation as high as the hon. gentleman himself (cheers).

Comparison With Bartender.
Mr. Bowser said he did not welcome a comparison of himself with a bartender, which simply called forth a laugh from several of the members.

"He is an ex-soldier and a veteran of the Riel Rebellion," said the Attorney-General.

Mr. Bowser went on to talk about a reorganization of the civil service as if that was going to take place before the commission was appointed. The Premier reminded him that no reorganization could take place until the commission was in office to undertake it. From the language of the Leader of the Opposition, he said, they were to infer that the present service was an inefficient one, since Mr. Bowser did not expect any of them to pass an examination on the duties of their positions.

Mr. Bowser asserted that any student in law could "pluck" him, but of course he was said not to know much about law (hear, hear).

"There is nothing in the Act to show that there is to be an examination in Latin or Greek," said the Premier. "It is an examination as to their efficiency in the post which they hold that they have to pass."

Question of Worth.
Mr. Bowser continued with what he called criticisms of the bill, which might have been so in form but which lost their effect by the temper and tone in which they were uttered. He surmised that Dr. Shortt was to be the commissioner here, and described him as a foreigner, incompetent—a remark which he seemed to regret as soon as he had uttered it, as he tried to recall it as an impractical college professor. He was going on to speak of the worthlessness of the subject of his remarks when the Minister of Agriculture remarked that he was as worthy as the chairman of the Vancouver and District Sewerage Board. This, it may be said, is the brother of the Leader of the Opposition, Frank Bowser.

Deputy Ministers.
Mr. Bowser dealt with the position of deputy ministers, and asserted that they were never removed; except, perhaps, in one or two cases in half a century.

Hon. Mr. Pattullo recalled that in 1875 Sir John A. Macdonald removed William Buckingham from the office of Deputy Minister of the Interior.

The Premier pointed out that the honorable gentleman was now condemning in the person of Dr. Shortt,

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"BOSS" JOHNSON

The star lacrosse goaltender for the Victoria team in past years. He also played with the Vancouver professionals. He figured prominently as a Rugby and soccer-fellback for the J. B. A. A.



SUB-LT. PERCY BEASLEY

Of the Royal Flying Corps, who has held a prominent place as a runner, lacrosse player and oarsman on teams of the J. B. A. A.

CHET M'INTYRE TO MEET WILLIE MEEHAN

Seattle, Wash., March 31.—Chet McIntyre, boxing instructor at the Seattle Athletic Club, who returned to the ring a few weeks ago and knocked out Lowe Simms, the Portland heavyweight, will get into action again on April 6.

Willie Meehan, the San Francisco scrapper, will be McIntyre's opponent. Articles were signed for the bout on Saturday. Meehan is expected to arrive in Seattle before long to begin training. McIntyre is already at work preparing for the bout.



SUB-LT. K. MACDONALD

An excellent track man, who has done some playing on the B. C. representative Rugby team. Ken was always a good sprinter.

CANADIANS ENJOY BOXING AT FRONT

It is daily becoming more evident that the Canadian boys at the front are enthusiastic over good boxing contests. Only yesterday W. H. Davies, of the V. I. A. A., received a letter from Ben Dix, the local boxer who went with the Canadian Scouts, stating that he would like very much if a pair of gloves could be sent to him.

It might be mentioned that this is not by any means the first request of the kind which has been received of late. Any persons in the city who have boxing gloves which they would be willing to send to some of the boys would do well to communicate with Mr. Davies at the Empire Realty Company, who could direct them to whom to mail the articles.



LT. DIESPECKER, M. C.

Of local fame as a boxer, but especially for long distance track work. He was also active in rowing on J. B. A. A. crews.



LT. BLANEY SCOTT

Who held the heavyweight championship of the P. N. W. and also for B. C. He was also a member of the senior "four" of the J. B. A. A. and of the All B. C. senior Rugby team. He went overseas with the 2nd C. M. R.

THE INTER-LOCKING GRIP IN GOLFING

By Francis Ouimet Former National Amateur and Open Champion of U. S.

This article is not being written with the idea of converting golfers who use the orthodox, or Vardon, grip, or any other grip which they may have formed a habit of using. In fact, so many of the best golfers use the Vardon grip that it must be very effective or they would not employ it for a minute. However, I shall endeavor to explain how and why I came to use the interlocking grip.

When I first began to play golf, I encountered a great deal of difficulty in controlling my shots, especially the wooden ones. I could "pull" and "slice" drives into the most hopeless trouble with the ease of a beginner and with remarkable consistency. For a time, at least, I figured it was due entirely to my inexperience, which, no doubt, was correct, but the more I played the wilder my shots became.

The grip used was neither the interlocking nor overlapping grip, and I might say right here that this latter grip was unknown to me at that time. The old-fashioned grip, that is, with the fingers and thumbs around the shaft and both hands free, was the style at the time. I have a recollection, though, that I held the club in the palms of my hands rather than in the fingers, which, in itself, is a great little producer of wildness and inconsistency.

Willie's Grip.

It seemed I tried countless grip-stances and other curves—but they did no good, until one day I overheard two fine golfers discussing the peculiar grip of the late Will Anderson. One of these chaps had delved quite deeply into the mysteries, with the result that he showed the other just how the club was held. I took particular notice of just how the little finger of the right hand was allowed to pass between the forefinger and middle finger of the left.

Grasping a club, I set out to give it a thorough try-out, as any player will who happens to be going badly. Anderson had been the leading professional for a long time and I felt this grip must have great qualities or he would never use such a strange method.

After much trouble, during which time my fingers were cut, so it seemed, to pieces, my game showed no improvement, so I reverted back to the original method. I was helpless. Bad as I was before the interlocking affair, I was worse now, and for all I could use the new grip because Will Anderson had just won a fourth championship.

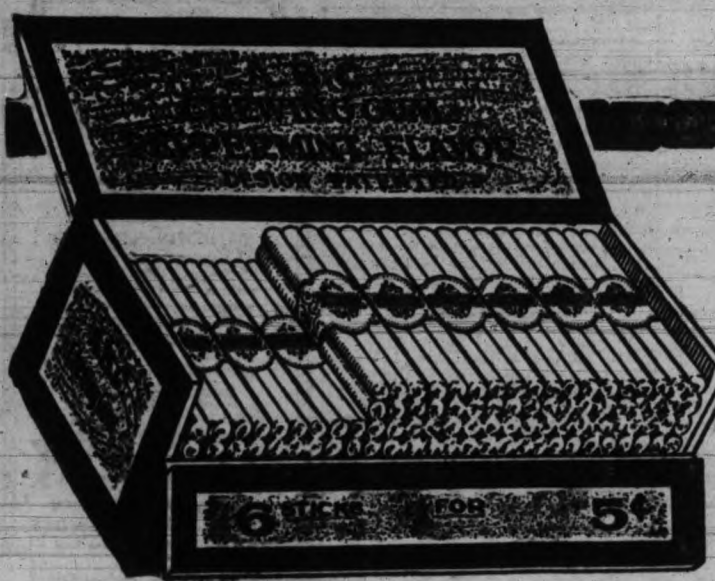
Tackles It Again.

For the second time I went through the agony of torn cuticles and annoying callouses, and, before long, much to my joy, I noticed I was actually improving. Spurred on with the sight of seeing a few drives flying straight, I began to study the why and wherefores of the thing. One thing impressed me greatly—I began to realize, instead of my wrists having two separate movements, they began to work "together," or as one. This must be an advantage, I thought, to have both wrists working in unison.

It seemed to assist me in timing my strokes, and pretty soon I could control my shots with a good deal of consistency. In using the old method, I discovered that sometimes the left would come dancing "in" too soon, and, when I sought to overcome this fault, the "right hand" would cause the terrible hook.

Working upon the "both wrists-as-one" theory, I continued to improve, much to my satisfaction. I also discovered that when I gripped the club in the fingers instead of the palms, it relieved the friction on the hands, and now I am never bothered with sore fingers.

The overlapping grip, which has come into such popular favor, has precisely the same fine quality, with the additional compactness. One thing a player must be careful of in the interlocking grip, however, is the tendency to swing a bit too loose.



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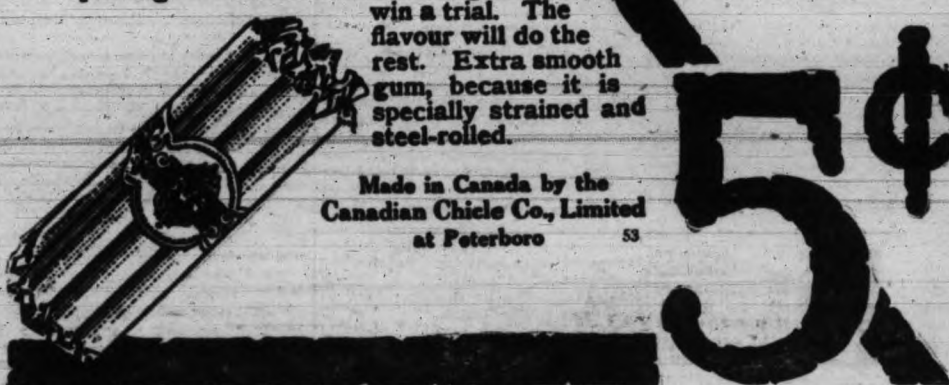
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BASKETBALL PLAYED AT HIGH SCHOOL GYM.

Picked Teams Are Seen Last Night in Closely Contested Match

"Fast and furious" alone could describe the basketball game which was played on one of the numbers on last night's gymnastic display at the local High School. The match was between two picked teams of the school, the "Perfects" and the "Blacksheep," the latter team winning by a score of 20-15.

The regular City League team of the school was divided, some of the players being on one team and the remaining ones on the other.

Both squads started the game at a fairly good speed, which they maintained with very few exceptions throughout the play. The Blacksheep were first to score, but they were soon surpassed in this regard, and for some time it appeared that their opponents would have the advantage. As play progressed, however, the Perfects showed themselves to be not quite capable of holding down Bendrodt, Stevens and Manson on the opposing side, who were very successful in their shooting. Both Bendrodt and Manson gave exhibition of A1 passing, and just before half time Stevens netted several baskets, thus giving his team a considerable lead when the whistle blew.

With the score standing at 14-4, favoring the Blacksheep, the game was again resumed. This time the Perfects showed that they had determined on a grim resolve, namely, to win. Their unrestrained efforts to put this resolve into effect produced some of the fastest work that the V.H.S. gymnasium has ever witnessed, and for some time the attackers were meeting with success and brought their points to within close range of tying their opponents.

Fortune, however, had decreed that the Blacksheep should be the victors, and the game was brought to a close with a score of 20-15 in their favor. The teams and scoring were as follows: Perfects—Copas 7, Ledingham 2, Hay 6, McNamee 6, Campbell 6. Total, 35. Blacksheep—Forbes 2, Steven 9, Manson 7, Bendrodt 2, Hunter 6. Total, 26.

McPhaden refereed the match in a capable manner.

CHURCH BASKETBALL GAMES FOR TO-NIGHT

Three basketball games of the Sunday League are scheduled to be played this evening, two in the First Presbyterian gymnasium and the third in the Y. M. C. A.

The first game of the evening at the church will be the final match of the ladies' division of the league and will commence at 7:30 o'clock. The Reformed Episcopal and the Presbyterian "A" team, the latter of which has an unbroken record as victors for the season, will be the contenders.

This match will be followed at 8:15 o'clock by a senior game between the Presbyterians and the James Bay team.

At 8 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A., the senior game between the James Bay "A" team and the Congos will be decided.

FINAL LEAGUE SOCCER GAME IS POSTPONED

No regular soccer games are scheduled to be played in the city this afternoon. It was announced yesterday that the final match in the senior league would be played this afternoon between the Garrison and the Victoria Wests at the North Ward Park. It has been found, however, that it is necessary to postpone this contest until after the next meeting of the league. It is quite possible that Saturday week will be selected as the day.

TRAP-SHOOTER IS DEAD.

Ottawa, March 31.—Sir William Simey, dean of Ottawa trap-shooters, died Thursday after a brief illness. He was 78 years old. He competed, until recently, at all the big championship meetings and was on the St. Hubert team which won the Montreal and Ottawa trophies several years ago. He was a civil servant and an employee of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police Department.

CANADIENS AT FRISCO.

San Francisco, March 31.—The Canadiens of Montreal, ice hockey champions of Eastern Canada, defeated the Seattle Mets last night, 5 to 4, in the first of a series of three exhibition games. An extra period of twelve minutes and eighteen seconds was necessary to secure a decision. The play was ragged and erratic, due to the fact that both teams had just landed from a long journey.

HOCKEY PLAYERS GET WORLD SERIES MONEY

Receipts Totalled Approximately \$12,000 for Title Games

Players who participated in the world's hockey series in Seattle are today balancing their books and they're having a difficult time trying to make both ends meet as a result of the 1917 division.

Players Divided \$3,000.

Approximately 12,000 persons attended the four games, and the receipts were slightly in excess of \$12,000. With the expenses of the visitors deducted and 30 per cent. to the arena, there was a trifle under \$3,000 to split among the players on the teams. The players only shared in three games, according to the statement issued in Seattle; the total receipts for which were approximately \$9,000. The Seattle club, winner, drew down \$1,500, while \$1,500 went to the Canadians.

\$120 Each for Canadians.

In round numbers \$120 as his share of the winners' end of the world's championship series purse, was handed each of the Seattle players, ten in number, including Manager Pete Muldoon. The Canadians, on the losing end, were given approximately \$120 each.

EASTERNS STILL TALKING HOCKEY

Easterners are still talking hockey. Although the 1916-17 season is only over a few hours a Montreal dispatch indicates that the East is already making plans for next season. The report says: A gentleman much interested in Montreal hockey has received a letter from a man connected with the Brooklyn Ice Palace, formerly known as the Bedford Avenue Riding School, to the effect that in the expectation of becoming part of a professional or amateur international hockey circuit with Canada, the management will spend a hundred thousand dollars during the summer in enlarging and remodeling the ice palace, which is to have a skating surface of 85 by 200, and is to seat 5,000 people.

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VACANT LOT CULTIVATION

Movement Has Spread to Other Cities. Following Victoria's Example; Many People Already at Work on Allotments

One of the most satisfactory features of the Vacant Lot Movement, as originated here, is the attention being given to the matter in adjacent cities by the municipal authorities, in order to help with the organization and to equip the machinery to carry on the movement among its citizens. Vancouver has joined already, and the question has also been under discussion in Seattle, while several of the smaller cities of British Columbia have followed the lead. The Vancouver City is giving \$500 to be expended in various ways, and with that sum judiciously expended considerable results can be obtained, particularly if the scheme is carried out, except for water privileges, on a strictly business basis as it is in this city.

The writer was very glad to notice in making a tour of the suburbs this week that the number of persons engaged in the vacant lots, and in their gardens during the brief space after business hours, and the early twilight of springtime, is greatly in excess of former years at this period. They were, it is interesting to note, men who chiefly spend the days in arduous toil, yet are so determined to carry out the scheme of improving production that extra labor is cheerfully undertaken in the hours usually given to rest after supper. The people of Spring Ridge are to be particularly commended in this regard. They are perhaps influenced by the fact that the Affiliated Friendly Societies' work was done in the North and northeastern section of the city, and it is not so difficult to make a start once the habit has been learnt, particularly if the soil is already improved by previous cultivation.

The past week has been one in which efforts have been made to catch up with the work outlined by having the land plowed that had been secured some time ago. The department has thus been able to cover nearly three-quarters of the orders placed, when the enthusiasm was at its zenith. Still with the late season, there is no slackening of the efforts to put cultivators in touch with desirable lots, and while some persons are rather difficult to suit, on the whole the system is working out satisfactorily. Two ploughs and harrows are at work, and with the

double effort more headway is being made.

The public taste in potatoes appears to be unduly conservative in this district, since some people are so wedded to certain varieties, that the Secretary has been unable to prevail upon them to accept new varieties of "spuds." Since the supply of the favorite kinds are not easy to procure, the results are disappointing. If patience is shown, everyone will be eventually satisfied.

The response to Mayor Todd's invitation to the various societies and organizations of the city to co-operate has resulted in several letters being forwarded to the City Hall, promising such co-operation and assuring individual efforts to stimulate cultivation. Some of the bodies have already appointed their delegates to the central organization, which body has not been called together for some time.

Once again the story comes through of successful raising of potatoes and tomatoes from the same plant. This time C. E. Myers, professor of experimental vegetable growing in the Pennsylvania State College, is credited with the marvel. A potato was planted and on the stalk produced there was grafted a young tomato shoot. The union was protected with wax and bound with raffia, exactly as is done in the ordinary grafting of fruit trees. A luxuriant growth of vine resulted. On the vine there were many tomato blossoms, and these developed into normal tomatoes. Under ground, at the same time, the potatoes thrived as if they were growing under the stimulus of their own top.

The visit of Mr. McMeans to Victoria this week, while in a corollary capacity to that immediately sought in stimulating production, is important in that it gives some definite status to the question of seed growing in the Victoria district. If vegetable seeds are successfully produced here in commercial quantities, and there is no doubt that the experimental stage has been encouraging, it will inevitably result in helping the horticultural industry in future years. It will also result in saving the large expenditure of money which goes out each spring to other provinces and across the water.

site of a place of worship is emphatically not "taxation of the right to worship," but a just charge for services rendered and value received. A congregation is usually at liberty to sell a site that has become too valuable for its use, and build a new church on cheaper land with the proceeds.

It is likely that the Dominion Government, in order to meet the interest on the war debt, rather than increase tariff duties, which would still further increase the already high cost of living, will have to resort to conscription of the "unearned increment," first so called by John Stuart Mill. This would be levied both in city and country all over Canada. The average taxpayer is therefore liable to think that the present is quite an inopportune time for the exemption of valuable property, the effect of which would be to place a still heavier burden upon himself when his burdens are on the increase anyhow.

The Provincial Government is being asked not only to exempt from taxation church sites in unorganized districts, but to coerce municipalities into doing so also. This is likely to be looked upon with scant favor by progressive people, as it invades the principle of home rule, a principle which the trend of events is making more popular the world over, with the exception, perhaps, of the Central Empire.

Church site exemption would be looked upon in some quarters as the first step in the direction of a union of church and state. This objection, if it must be admitted, would apply with equal force against the bounty idea. It is probable, however, that the churches would have followed the line of least resistance had they applied for a per capita bounty on their membership roll rather than for site exemption.

ALEXANDER HAMILTON.
Pender Island, March 28.

SOLDIER ON PROHIBITION.

To the Editor:—I have watched for some time with ever-increasing indignation the daily statements in the press made by the leaders of the prohibition propaganda with reference to the recent voting by the members of the Canadian Expeditionary Force, of which force I became a member at the outbreak of the war in August, 1914. These statements have given a strong impression that the soldier from Canada is either an idiot, who is marched to the poll and made to vote as he is told, or else absolutely unscrupulous and without any principles whatever. They lead some people to infer that the terms "soldier" and "scoundrel" are synonymous and that practically the entire Canadian force are a drunken lot who are fighting first of all for some liquor party.

The incident of voting by the soldier overseas was only an incident and is now over and he has sterner work on hand, but I know what his feelings will be when he sees the insinuations that the prohibition party are making about him. Evil brings its own reward and this attempt to blackguard the soldiers will not be forgotten by them in a hurry.

The prohibition party seems so fanatical that it would even sacrifice Allied causes to their "ism" judging from the cables in the Province on Saturday stating that unless Great Britain enforces immediate prohibition that the

Canadian Expeditionary Force would be withdrawn. On whose authority this is made it is, of course, not stated. This is simply another scare headline to make the anti-prohibitionists "flesh creep." Such a statement seems so absurd that I would say that any thinking person simply laughed when he saw it. But these statements are damaging and extremely detrimental to recruiting. I know from experience of many parents here who have sons eligible for service, but whose feelings have been so worked up by such mis-statements that they have held back these boys from enlisting solely on this account. There are also a number of slackers who fasten on any excuse and I have been told by several of them since this statement occurred in print, practically that they did not want to become contaminated by joining such a tough crowd. They say now, "I can't join, I'm a prohibitionist."

I hold no brief for or against prohibition, but I have read in the history of the past of many reforms and changes which have taken place, and I notice that those which lasted were those which had been introduced calmly and without malice and misstatements. The soldier returning officers and poll clerks are not professional politicians and having other things on their mind besides this voting business, no doubt some of them may have made errors and blunders. It would be strange if otherwise, as this system of voting was absolutely new and carried out under difficult conditions. There is plenty of time to enquire into and amend these errors when the final count is completed, but there is not plenty of time in connection with the war, and surely these fanatics should stop and consider the harm they are doing by such wild statements; harm not only to the cause the soldiers are fighting for but harm also to their own. If their aims are right they will prevail, but a campaign of slander, misrepresentation and innuendo will not hasten the day nor tend to make any such change a permanent one.

I have been a member of the Grand Lodge of England, L. O. G. T., and a past chief templar, and voted for prohibition at the soldiers' poll.

ALEXANDER G. ELDER.
16543, 7th Batt. C. E. F.
Vancouver, B. C., March 27, 1917.

CARE OF BRITISH ARMY HORSES.

To the Editor: If you will kindly allow me a little space in your valuable paper I would like to correct a misapprehension which appears to have obtained a strong hold in the public mind in regard to the care of British army horses. The Army Veterinary Corps has entire charge of the army horses. No other corps or society has either part or place in this work on the field in the hospitals or anywhere. They (A. V. C.) do not wear a distinguishing badge of any design or color. The R. S. P. C. A., of London, is the only society recognized or authorized to collect funds or "comforts" to assist this work. Funds thus collected are disbursed under the supervision of the War Office, working in close connection with the Army Veterinary Department. The offers of other societies have not been accepted. If anyone should feel disposed to question the accuracy of my statements, the War Office would be the proper place to apply for information.

F. L. RICHARDS.
March 28.

POST OFFICE PEN.

To the Editor:—Permit me a few lines in your paper in regard to the post office of Victoria. I have lived in a good many towns in my time, but never saw a post office where there was only one pen for the public use.

WILLIAM CARTWRIGHT.
March 30.

OBITUARY RECORD

Edgar Rayner, who has been a resident of this city for the past 25 years, died at his residence, 2419 Chambers Street, on Thursday the 28th inst. He leaves to mourn his loss one son, Edgar Rayner, of Berkeley, California. His wife died some years ago. The funeral will take place from the Chapel of the B. C. Funeral Co., 734 Broughton Street, on Monday next at 2.30 p. m.

The death occurred yesterday of Madeleine May Menard, the four-months-old daughter of Private and Mrs. Noel A. Menard, the former of whom is now on active service with the Canadian Forces. The funeral will take place from the Sands Funeral Chapel at 2 o'clock to-morrow and at St. Andrew's Roman Catholic Church ten minutes later. The Rev. Father MacDonald will conduct the service.

The death occurred yesterday of Elizabeth Ward, at the Old Ladies' Home, at the age of 73 years. The deceased lady was born in London, England. Her relatives are residing in Brandon. The funeral services will take place at 2 o'clock on Monday from the Sands Funeral Chapel.

The death occurred Thursday at the Royal Jubilee Hospital of John Phillip Wheeler, beloved husband of Mrs. Elizabeth Mary Wheeler, aged 41 years. He was born in Southampton, Eng., and resided in this city for the past 14 years. He leaves to mourn his loss, besides a widow, three children of this city, a mother and one brother in England. The funeral, which is under the auspices of the Sons of England, will take place on Saturday, the 31st inst., at 2.30 o'clock, from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Rev. Baugh-Allen will officiate.

The death occurred Thursday afternoon at the family residence, Saanichton, of Mrs. Maria Christina Simpson, a lady who for the last twenty-nine years has been a resident of Victoria and district. The deceased was sixty-seven years of age, and the wife of Jacob Simpson. Interment will be at Shady Creek Cemetery, Saanichton.

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TAX EXEMPTION.

To the Editor:—It is strange that the church people could think of no better way of assisting religion than by exempting church sites from taxation. The proposition is open to serious objections from the viewpoint of the general public, and would not even be fair as between congregations. A church site in a residential district might be worth a thousand dollars, while another in a business centre might be worth a hundred thousand. Yet the membership of both churches might be equal. Assuming the rate of taxation to be 25 mills on the dollar, the congregation of the thousand-dollar site would get relief to the extent of \$25 per annum, while that of the hundred-thousand-dollar-site would benefit to the amount of \$2,500. A striking disparity, surely.

A much more equitable method—if religion is to be assisted—would be for the Government to pay churches a bounty, a per capita grant of so much per annum on the membership roll of each church and synagogue. A special tax could be levied on some natural resource, timber or coal lands, for instance, for the purpose. This would insure a clean source of supply, quite different from municipal site exemption, which is always open to the objection that the gap in the revenue so caused would be filled, in part at least, by police court fines and such like, a truly unpleasant thought to the pew-tenant.

The arguments advanced by the delegation of clergymen and others before the Municipal Committee of the House, as published, are not very convincing. If the exemption of church sites cannot be proved to be a good thing in itself, but on the contrary can be shown to be wrong in principle and unfair in practice, the statement that it is done all over the British Empire loses much of its force.

To say that the Government should, to be consistent and avoid the asylum, either tax itself on its school yards and recreation grounds or exempt church sites, sounds rather more like a second than an argument.

"When the sites of places of worship were taxed it was taxation of the right to worship." Unfortunately for this argument, the laws of nature—which are the laws of God—ordain that the sites of places of worship, like the sites of hardware stores, increase in value with the increase of population and the advance of civilization, compelling the community to provide expensive improvement, such as paving, light, water, and all the necessary facilities suitable to each neighborhood. All this has to be done in front of a place of worship just the same as in front of the business block or hotel next door, consequently a tax on the

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THREE STAND BY SHIP

Remainder of Minnesota's Crew. Decided Atlantic Was No Place for Them.

Capt. J. W. Garlick, the purser and chief steward are the only members of the Minnesota's original crew remaining with the big carrier. The rest of the crew quit following the arrival of the liner at the New York, fifty of them having arrived back at San Francisco by the overland route. The Minnesota is now owned by the International Mercantile Marine lines, and will be operated in the trans-Atlantic trade.

BLASTING OUT ROCKS AND BUILDING WAYS

Vancouver, March 31.—No further word has been received from the steamer Prince Rupert, ashore on Genn Island. Last reports were that the salvage crew was blasting out the rocks and building ways, and a more detailed report as to the damage to the vessel should be received in a few days.

VANCOUVER SHIPPING.

Vancouver, March 31.—Several steamships now in port are preparing to sail. The Waimarua, Captain Foster, will leave for Powell River and San Francisco, the Kenkon Maru for the Orient. The tanker Colonel E. L. Drake, Captain Badger, is due here tonight from San Francisco with oil for the sugar refinery and the G. T. P.

TWO MONTHS BEFORE RUPERT IS READY

Steamer Prince John to Maintain Alaska Route Until the End of May

That the steamer Prince Rupert, ashore at Genn Island, is not counted upon by the G. T. P. operating department as an active unit of the northern service before the end of May, is shown in the new spring schedule of sailings just issued by the company.

Even after the Prince Rupert is floated it is anticipated that at least a month will elapse before repairs have been completed and the vessel in shape to resume. The latest list of sailings calls for the operation of the steamer Prince John between Prince Rupert and Skagway, touching at Ketchikan, Wrangell and Juneau, on a fortnightly schedule up to May 30, the dates of departure from Prince Rupert being April 4 and 18, and May 2, 16 and 30. The steamer Prince Albert will maintain a fortnightly schedule between Prince Rupert and all regular ports of call in the Queen Charlotte Islands. On alternate weeks the Prince John will steam as far south as Vancouver, and the Prince Albert will ply between Vancouver and Anxox, in conjunction with the above services.

The steamer Prince George will perform the regular weekly service between Seattle, Victoria, Vancouver, Ocean Falls, Prince Rupert and Anxox until further notice, making connections with the Prince John for Skagway fortnightly.

The Prince George's schedule will be the same as that maintained by the Prince Rupert, leaving Victoria at 10 a. m. Mondays each week for Prince Rupert and Anxox, returning Sundays en route to Seattle.

On her first trip since being pressed into service through the stranding of the Prince Rupert, the steamer Prince George, Capt. B. Donald, will reach here at 7 o'clock to-morrow morning and will sail at 10 o'clock for Seattle.

Northbound, the Prince George will leave here at 10 o'clock on Monday morning for Prince Rupert via Vancouver. The company planned to inaugurate the Alaska service with the Prince George on April 11, but the unfortunate circumstances which have since developed caused a temporary rearrangement of the various services.

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EMPRESS OF RUSSIA FRESH FROM DRYDOCK

Members of American Trade Commission Are Returning Home by C. P. R. Liner

After two months' absence from this coast, the Canadian Pacific Ocean Services liner Empress of Russia, Capt. S. Robinson, R.N.R., is returning from the Orient with her passenger accommodation taxed to its capacity.

The Empress left Victoria on her last outward trip on January 26 and following her arrival at Hongkong she was withdrawn from the service to undergo her annual overhaul and refit. While out of commission the liner was dry-docked, cleaned and painted, while the whole of her interior fittings were renovated. The vessel is now in excellent shape for a strenuous season of trans-Pacific travel. Prominent among those arriving by the Empress of Russia this voyage are the members of the American Honorary Commercial Commission, an influential party of American citizens who left here by the Empress of Russia for the Orient with a view to developing trade relations between the United States, China and Japan.

The Honorary Commercial Commission is composed of David E. Rose, counsel for the Chinese-American Products Exchange Co., chairman; Mrs. Rose; General J. S. Carr, of Durham, N. C.; Mrs. Carr; Julian O. Frank, of Milwaukee; Mrs. Frank; Fernando P. Neal, of Kansas City; Mrs. Neal; Fred A. Landeck, of Milwaukee; Mrs. H. M. Johnstone and Mrs. L. W. Neely, of Muncie, Ind.

As previously announced, fifty per cent. of the cargo space aboard Canadian Pacific trans-Pacific liners has been commandeered by the British Government, and the Empress is the first vessel to be affected by the requisition order.

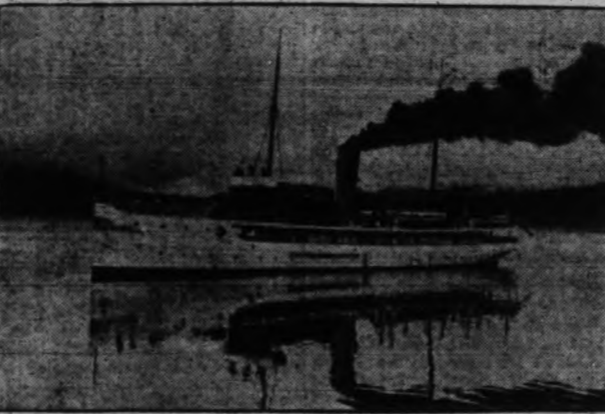
MARGARET HANEY'S TRIALS

Locally-Built Schooner Will Make Official Trip Next Week.

The official trial trip of the new auxiliary schooner, Margaret Haney, will take place about the middle of next week, it was stated to-day at the yards of the Cameron-Genoa Mills Shipbuilders, Ltd. To undergo a preliminary test the vessel will probably make a short run outside to-morrow, but final details have yet to be arranged.

The builders are making a series of tests with three types of propellers, all of standard make, and the wheels proving most satisfactory will be adopted.

LEAVING ON SURVEY CRUISE



HYDROGRAPHICAL STEAMER LILLOOET

LILLOOET TO FINISH HECATE STRAIT SURVEY

The Dominion Hydrographical Steamer Inaugurating Summer's Work on April 11

Preparatory to starting out on her annual northerly cruise, the Dominion Government hydrographical survey steamer Lillooet, Lieut.-Commander P. C. Musgrave, R. N., is now being fitted out at Esquimalt. The steamer is due to get away from port on April 11.

Lieut.-Commander Musgrave says the most important work to be carried out by the Lillooet this year will be the completion of the survey of Hecate Straits, the survey of this waterway having been inaugurated last summer. Both sides of the Hecate Straits will be surveyed, and it is expected that the operations along this particular section of the coast will occupy practically the whole of the summer. On the way north the Lillooet will carry out some general survey work in Millbank Sound and in the vicinity of Ocean Falls.

On the forthcoming cruise, Lieut.-Commander Musgrave will have with him as assistants Messrs. O. R. Parker and L. R. Davies, Capt. Griffiths, sailing master, and A. Borrowman, chief engineer.

The Lillooet has been laid up in Esquimalt Harbor since last fall. Within the next few days she will be resplendent in a new coat of white paint and all will be shipshape for the commencement of the season's coast survey.

SCHOONER WAS ASHORE ON LASQUETI ISLAND

Carlotta Cox Met With Continuous Gales; Stormiest March Within Ten Years

Vancouver, March 31.—The Canadian fishing schooner Carlotta G. Cox, owned by the Canadian Fishing Company, arrived this morning from the halibut grounds with only 20,000 pounds of halibut and cod after a trip of 26 days.

The little vessel met with almost continuous storms and lost some of her propeller blades and then ran ashore on Lasqueti Island during thick weather with damage to the stem as a result.

The schooner is over at the Wallace Shipyards for repairs. High winds, snow, hail, rains, cold weather and rough seas formed the dish served up by Neptune and the schooner was only able to fish for two days out of the 26. The month ending to-day has been the stormiest March experienced on this coast for over ten years and the fishing fleet has borne the brunt of the dirty weather.

SHOULD DEPUTATION SUPPORT APPLICATION?

Matter of Court of Revision Procedure Will Be Brought Before Council

At the meeting of the City Council on Monday the question of whether the city would be wise to send a deputation to endeavor to switch opinion in the Municipal Committee of the Legislature on the subject of the powers of the Court of Revision will be considered. The city has asked leave, and in doing so it has received no encouragement to have the Board of Equalization sit after the civic courts have passed on the Court's revision.

Since the proposal has been rejected by the committee, the City Solicitor is asking for directions whether the project, upon which aldermen have expressed themselves strongly in the past, should be pursued by a deputation from the Council. Apathy by the executive of the Union of B. C. Municipalities towards this subject is largely responsible for the present situation, since they do not support the city.

Mr. Hannington, the Mayor states, has also requested an expression of opinion whether the city should apply at the request of Rock Bay owners for powers to enter into an agreement to place a fixed span in Rock Bay bridge for a period of five years. Naturally such an agreement would have to be somewhat plastic in character, and not subject to a vote of the ratepayers, and both departures from municipal law might occasion some division of opinion.

However, the demand for the bridge is so insistent, and the prices quoted for its repair so high that some special effort will have to be made to reach a settlement which would be acceptable to everyone.

At the meeting of the Council, the Expenditure by-law, a précis of which appeared yesterday, will be introduced, and since all details are fixed, it should go through without trouble.

ONE YEAR IN JAIL

John Montgomery Sentenced to Full Penalty of the Law.

Committed upon evidence, which undisputedly showed him to be guilty of a dastardly act, John Montgomery before Magistrate Jahn in the Juvenile Court this morning pleaded guilty to a charge of having caused a young girl of this city to become a juvenile delinquent.

The circumstances surrounding the case were such that the magistrate unhesitatingly condemned the accused to the full penalty of the law, a term of imprisonment of one year. It doing so he drew attention to the fact that cases of this nature are becoming too common and that the action which is being taken to increase the punishment is greatly needed.

Comment has been made upon the efficient work of the detective department, for the manner in which they secured the evidence in this case.

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GYMNASTIC DISPLAY PROVED A SUCCESS

Four Hundred Witnessed Performance of High School Students Last Night

It would be indeed difficult, if not impossible, to speak too highly of the gymnastic display which was given by the pupils of the Victoria High School last evening. As a general rule school functions and entertainments are characterized by the forced enthusiasm on the part of the audience, which applauds to encourage the youthful performers rather than as an expression of the real merit of the act. Such an attitude, however, could by no means be attributed to the four hundred spectators who filled to its capacity the gallery of the High School gymnasium last evening. Sincere and enthusiastic appreciation alone could describe the repeated applause which met the students as they completed the various numbers on the lengthy programme.

Two Hundred Participants. Over two hundred girls and boys dressed in yellow and black gymnastic gowns presented a pretty picture on the spacious floor of the school gymnasium. From the time of the "Free Movements" as performed by fourteen of the girls, until one hundred and forty-four young ladies in yellow and black with red, white and blue caps formed the Union Jack, surrounded by the cadets as the guard of honor, the audience gave its undivided attention to a performance which, if judged from the standpoint of perfection of detail, would be difficult to surpass.

Dancing a Feature. It is now over six months since a gymnastic display of the kind has been presented at the school and patrons who had witnessed the former event were deeply gratified to note the marked improvement which was demonstrated last evening. At least two-thirds of the programme was performed by the girls, and their efforts, whether in drills, apparatus work or in the dainty dances, were such as to draw the most favorable criticism. Among the popular items which they contributed, should be mentioned the classic dance which was gracefully performed by nine senior girls of the school. In their flowing, fairy-like costumes they took the house by storm, and such was the applause that they were forced to return and repeat the dance.

Marching. The most complicated act of the whole programme was the last. Forty girls took part in the first movement, which consisted of varied and fancy drills and figure marching. The excellent manner in which this was carried out told of the many hours that the girls had spent in perfecting their knowledge of the act. Having completed the drills the performers were joined by over one hundred other youthful ladies and the whole body "en masse" presented a tableau of the Union Jack guarded by the sturdy cadet corps, while all present rose and joined in the singing of God Save the King.

Uniform Merit. It would indeed be unfair to mention any particular acts without giving some attention to all. The dances, as previously mentioned, were possibly the favored items so far as applause was concerned. Among these were given was an Irish jig, during the performance of which green costumes were much in evidence; a Morris dance and also a country dance.

The feature of the boys' part of the programme was the apparatus work which was carried on in a very capable manner on the parallel and horizontal bars, the horse, as well as on the rings and other gymnastic equipment. The cadets under the command of Capt. Moore gave an exhibition of company drill which was worthy of a fully trained regiment of His Majesty's Canadian Forces.

Credit Due Instructors. Much of the credit for the success of last night's entertainment is due to Miss Jarvis and Sergt. Hutchison, the instructors of the physical training at the school. The programme was performed from start to finish without the slightest mistake on the part of any of the participants. The girls were extremely trieste, while the dances showed plainly that endless care had been exercised by Miss Jarvis in bringing the girls to a state of perfect confidence in their ability to captivate the audience.

The part played by Sergt. Hutchison also bore evidence to the untiring perseverance of the instructor in directing the efforts of the boys along the line of gymnasium work of all kinds.

During the evening a basketball game was played by two picked teams of the school.

Owing to the success of the display it has been decided to repeat it on April 20.

TAG DAY PLANS

City Mapped Out in Readiness for Tuesday's Canvass in Aid of Military Hospitals.

Everything is in readiness for the Women's Auxiliary to Military Hospitals' Tag Day to be held on Tuesday. The purpose of the undertaking is to collect funds for the furnishing of soldiers' comforts to the Military Convalescent Hospitals of the Island and elsewhere. Mrs. Rhodes is general convener for the tag day, and the special committee assisting is composed of Mrs. C. Burdick, Miss Marlatt, and Mrs. Hugo Devan. The headquarters, thanks to Mr. Spence's generosity, will be in the Arcade Building, corner of Broad and View.

The following are in the various districts: Government Street, Empress Hotel and wharf, Rev. A. deB. Owen; post office, Mrs. Duce's "Peter" and on the other corners; Daughters of England; Weller's, Mrs. Levy; Bank

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Terry's are very kindly serving lunches to the taggers at half-price. The Y. W. C. A. is putting on a special luncheon for their benefit.

REPEATING ORATORIO ON TUESDAY NEXT

Choir of St. Andrew's Cathedral-Giving Second Performance of "Stabat Mater"

Those who worked so hard on the preparation of Rossini's "Stabat Mater," sung on Thursday evening at St. Andrew's Cathedral, must have noted with great satisfaction the immense interest taken by the public in the work, the building being filled to overflowing.

It is a noble composition characterized throughout by great breadth and religious feeling, and was wonderfully well presented by the choir of St. Andrew's Cathedral and the several well-known vocalists who gave their assistance as soloists and in the two and four-part numbers. Of outstanding beauty was the organ part, G. Jennings-Burnett, who presided at the instrument, bringing out all the fine nuances of this important section of an oratorio which has few peers in technical excellence. Frank Sehl, who conducted, won general praise for the very high standard of the production as a whole. The various beautiful solo passages were well-carried by such artists as W. Anthony Williams, a remarkably fine tenor not previously heard here; James Hunter, basso; Mrs. Jesse Longfield, contralto, and Mrs. Benedict Bantly, soprano. Prominent singers who took part in other numbers were Miss Eva Hart and Mrs. Baird whose duet (with considerable solo passages therein for each) was artistically sung; Mrs. Robb Dunsuir, Miss Mamie Fraser, Miss Margaret McKay, J. Q. Gillan and J. A. Crook, all of whom took part in one or other of the beautiful quartets.

A fuller realization of the work will be given next week, a second performance of the work being announced for next Tuesday evening in order to give those who were unable to secure seats at the first performance an opportunity to hear the great composition.

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NITINAT IS FORGING THROUGH HEAVY SEAS

C. P. R. Tug Bound for Guatemala Was Off Farallones Last Night

Heavy weather is being experienced by the C. P. R. tug Nitinat on her run down the coast to Guatemala, but in spite of adverse conditions the staunch little craft is making good time. She has been steaming without a break ever since she left Victoria and her first and only port of call en route to Ocos will be San Diego, where she will replenish her fuel supply. According to a wireless received at the offices of the B. C. Coast Steamship Service this morning, the Nitinat passed the Farallones at 9 o'clock last night. Capt. Cooper reporting dirty weather off the California coast.

The C. P. R. tug is expected to reach her destination towards the end of next week, when she will stand by the 8,000-ton steamship Senostris, floated last week-end at Ocos, Guatemala, after having been embedded in the sand for ten years. The salvage of the Senostris is the sensation of the day in shipping circles all along the coast.

The Senostris will be dry-docked in the south and after being surveyed will come north under her own steam, conveyed by the Nitinat. The salvage company did not wish to take any chances of losing the big freighter, and for that reason the Nitinat was dispatched south after word had been received here of the success of the expedition.

GOVERNOR-GENERAL IS PATRON.

His Excellency the Governor-General has consented to become patron of the Canadian national branch of the British and Foreign Sailors' Society, with which the Connaught Seaman's Institute on Superior Street, is affiliated. The National Council recently opened a well-equipped naval institute and reading room at Toronto for the use of the naval recruits in Ontario and a similar institution is being opened at Esquimalt.

C. P. R. OFFICIALS HERE.

John Govenlock, of the C. P. R. passenger department, accompanied by A. Leo Sauve, city ticket agent for the company at Ottawa, are in the city on a business trip. Mr. Govenlock has charge of special parties during the tourist season and he is looking into the possibilities of this class of business for the coming summer.

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WORKING YET IN INTEREST OF CITY

T. C. Sorby in Reminiscent Mood

T. C. Sorby, secretary of the Inner Harbor Association, is being welcomed back to public life again after nearly three months' retirement owing to very serious illness. Mr. Sorby for many years has labored unceasingly to advance a project for the improvement of the Inner Harbor along the lines of the general betterment of the city rather than the advantage of a select few. His scheme may or may not be recognized as good at the present time, but there is no doubt whatever that Victoria as a community will one day perceive the disinterestedness and the tremendous merits of the work which he has been advocating for years past.

Too seldom are great undertakings and great projects credited to the right men. If the Inner Harbor improvement scheme has not yet been carried out there is, at least, a record of the fact that one of Victoria's most zealous well-wishers in the first part of the twentieth century pushed the project with might and main.

Still Youthful

A native of Wakefield, England, Mr. Sorby was born in February, 1836. At 82 he is still young in ambition and enterprise.

"I've got youth and a splendid constitution on my side," he told a Times reporter who interviewed him this

week on the occasion of one of his first visits to the city since his recent illness.

Early Training

It is a wonderfully energetic personality and clear mind which one encounters, and it is really difficult to believe the evidence of figures which show that Mr. Sorby some time ago passed the four-score milestone. As a boy he went to Grammar School at Newcastle-on-Tyne. Later he attended school near Leeds. For five years subsequently he was with a well-known firm of architects in London. After serving his time there he went to the Continent. That was very much the custom in those days, a couple of years or less serving as the polishing touch to the young man's education. For 18 months he toured many of the places which he visited were towns swept out of existence by the German invasion of France and Flanders. Solis, Amlens, Strasbourg, were included in a walking tour on which he carried his sketch book, filling it with valuable and interesting records of the architectural and scenic beauties of the country through which he passed. The sketches, unfortunately, were all destroyed in the big Vancouver fire some years ago.

Up Four Hundred Feet

"At Antwerp, where I was for awhile, I made several sketches of the cathedral." Mr. Sorby recalled with a little surprise at this distance his temerity in one particular tour of inspection of the great architectural pile. This was when he went up the spire. It was his ambition when he started out to climb right up to the vane, but some men were working on that part of the structure and would not let him go up. He satisfied his ambition to the extent of mounting the spire to a point where it was sufficiently slender for him to put his arms around it and clasp his hands together on the other side. This was somewhere in the neighborhood of 400 feet above the ground.

"I used to go anywhere until I was turned out," Mr. Sorby summed up. His tour took in the Rhine country. This was the only part of Germany which he had ever visited. Frankfurt, Coblenz, Ems, and other places were centres of two or three-day exploration trips.

Architectural Work

Mr. Sorby followed up his training as an architect. Later, he came to hold responsible Government appointments in England. He became surveyor of County Courts under the Treasury Department, then surveyor of metropolitan police under the Home Office. In this capacity he had charge of one thousand buildings all over England and Wales. Nothing was ever done with any building without his authority, and very interesting—and sometimes amusing—were the problems referred to him for settlement.

Came to Canada

In 1856 he decided to venture forth to the newer land across the Atlantic. He stayed in Montreal for some months while there meeting Mr. Van Horne. By him he was invited to join the C. P. R. forces as architect for the company.

Designed C. P. R. Hotel

"I made drawings for all their stations built during 1856 and 1857," said Mr. Sorby when reviewing this part of his life. In 1856 he came out to Vancouver to design the C. P. R. Hotel which was subsequently built there to his plans.

It was while he was engaged on this big work that the great fire occurred which gutted the place, burning down in a few hours what had been a thriving little Western town. A vivid description of the holocaust was contained in the Victoria Times immediately after the event, the story having been dictated by Mr. Sorby to the late Hon. William Templeman. The Driard Hotel, in which the interview was given, has since passed out of existence as such to become Spencer's Store.

Rescued Plans

Mr. Sorby was in Vancouver when the event happened. He was having a nap when someone came rushing up calling out "The town's on fire!" He hurried over and told the C. P. R. clerks, who got together all the important papers, hotel plans, etc., put them in a boat and hurried with them to a place of safety. He had to make several trips back and forth during that day. The first time when they passed St. James' church it was standing intact, the children just going back from Sunday school. When he came back that way the edifice was almost completely destroyed. This was evidence of how rapidly the fire caught the buildings and reduced them to ashes.

Filthy With Flies

"It was the quickest thing I ever saw," Mr. Sorby averred. "And one of the queerest things about it was that instead of less flies there were more. The very night after the fire the place was full of them, filthy with them. I spent that night at Moodyville. We landed on a great sawdust dump. Every available inch in the place was taken up by other derelicts from the burnt-out town. I had nothing, and had just made up my mind to lie down and spend the night on the sawdust when someone discovered me and eventually succeeded in finding me a bed.

In Victoria

A day or two after this Mr. Sorby was in Victoria. Eventually he came here and settled. He has been tremendously active on the Inner Harbor scheme for many years, and as secretary of the Inner Harbor Association has kept the thing well before the public. His architectural activities included the plans for the Five Sisters' Block, the Canadian Bank of Commerce, the Dumbarton house, Mr. Robert Ward's house, Christ Church rectory, Mr. Dennis Harris's residence, and many other of the older architectural landmarks of the city.

"When my wife and I were married we used to call each other 'Birdie.'" "Do you still do it?" "No. I call her a parrot and a magpie, and she usually refers to me as a jay."

SEED-GROWING IN COWICHAN DISTRICT

Great Enthusiasm Shown at Recent Meeting; Contract for Sweet Peas

Duncan, March 31.—Mr. McMeans, seed expert from the Dominion Department of Agriculture, gave a very interesting and helpful address to between 35 and 40 growers of Cowichan at 1.30 Thursday afternoon.

Many of the seeds used here have come from Russian Poland, Austria, Denmark, California and France, as well as from England, and very few have been grown at home.

It is the custom of seed firms to send out stock seed to various parts to be grown for them by special contract, and they are always on the lookout for new districts that may give better satisfaction.

With seed-growers the first essential is to keep the vegetable true to type. This type should be accurately described, photo taken and kept for reference. No bank is more careful of its books than the seed firm of its type books of the various plants.

In selecting seed the whole plant must be taken into consideration. In an acre perhaps 20 of the best plants will be chosen and at later inspections these may be reduced to 15 for harvesting for stock seed. Seed firms will send out only this stock to their clients who grow seed for them. The general public get the ordinary product.

Seed firms do not pay anything like the prices generally expected. Onions run from 60c. to \$1.25 per lb., carrots about 25c., radishes 15c., parsnips 12c., etc. The reason for this is partly the number of trained men that must be kept the whole year to do a few months' work in raising seed stock, the great cost of advertising, and of catalogue distribution.

Sugar Beets. In Eastern Canada in 1914 there were three factories for making sugar from the sugar beet, the seed for which it was impossible to get outside Germany.

In an experiment in 1915 they tried raising their own seed on 25 acres and found that there was increased sugar contents in the beet in 1914 they raised seed on 135 acres and this year they will put 325 acres in crop for seed production.

As it would be useless to ask anyone to raise seed unless a market were found, the Government has sent Mr. McMeans as a go-between, connecting the seed firms and the growers, and at the present moment he is able to place contracts with reliable people for manure, sugar beets, onions and carrots. The seed companies furnish the seed and take the resulting crop.

In pitting biennials, let the pit run north and south on high ground, dig down about six inches and build high, leaving a ventilator which runs to the bottom of the pit, build high and cover with earth and straw.

Methods of threshing and cleaning seed were explained.

Professor Stevenson

After Mr. McMeans' address Prof. Stevenson, of the Experimental Farm in Saanich, gave a short talk on what was being done at home. Canadian pedigree farm seeds are now available. An appeal was made to the farmers to grow as much as they could from the best seed to be had, as this would release that much more food for the Allies. Farmers growing seed should make a specialty of one line and establish connection with some house to handle it.

Germination Process

Prof. Stevenson had proved by actual tests that no imported seed had greater germinating powers than that grown on Vancouver Island, and as a rule the home-grown had a much higher percentage than the imported. There is no place in the world where leguminous plants can be more successfully grown than Vancouver Island.

The science of seed-growing is comparatively young but bulletins from the Dominion, the Province and the United States Departments of Agriculture can be obtained.

After each of these lectures very many questions were asked and very much practical information obtained. R. M. Palmer was chairman and W. H. McAdam, secretary.

J. W. Gibson

Under the joint auspices of the Duncan and North Cowichan School Boards J. W. Gibson, director of elementary agricultural education in British Columbia, gave an illustrated address on what is being done along these lines in British Columbia. The illustrations were clear and good, and the speaker so full of enthusiasm for what this training would do for the children that his audience was quite convinced. The speaker laid great stress on the fact that the training did more for the child than to show him how to get the most out of the ground. It was the seeds of self-respect and good citizenship that would produce in the minds of the children a harvest of the best qualities. After showing slides of the various school gardens, what can be done to beautify the home gardens was shown in a series of before and after photos.

Mr. Dwyer, of the North Cowichan board was chairman.

Sweet Pea Contract

Messrs. Crossland Brothers have secured a large contract from an English firm to raise sweet pea seed for them. They have sub-let several varieties to many of the reliable growers of the district. The Crossland Brothers had a well-established reputation in England before coming to Cowichan.

Demand Phoenix Stout. Home product.

The Methods of the B. C. Dental Council Cannot Stand the Searchlight of Publicity!!

Ten days ago a number of dentists started to unveil in this space the "close corporation" methods of the B. C. Dental Council and show the public how this provincial "Dentistry Trust" was deliberately trying to limit the number of dentists in British Columbia and thus prevent legitimate competition.

Day by day, the facts as to the Council's unfair and unjust methods, whereby reputable dentists who desire to practice in B. C. have been kept out of the province (despite the fact that the number of dentists now practicing here is inadequate to meet the demands, and that there are great areas within which no dental service is given) has been placed before the public.

Driven into a corner by the public exposure of the manner in which it has betrayed its trust and controlled the business of Dentistry to its own advantage, the Dental Council is now seeking cover and endeavoring to throw dust in the eyes of the public by pretending to fall into line with the expression of public sentiment which followed the disclosure of the "Close Corporation" and "Trust" methods of the body.

Read This Statement!

Under date of March 26, Mr. Albert Bighouse, Registrar of the Dental Council has addressed a letter to the members of the House stating that the Council realizes the need of more dentists in B. C.

To cover the case he states that a regulation of the Council passed by the Council and providing for permits to practice dentistry being issued to (a) Holders of Dominion Dental Council certificates, (b) Graduates of recognized dental schools of Great Britain, (c) Graduates of recognized dental schools of the U. S., the holders to produce evidence of preliminary education equivalent for entrance to Canadian Universities, for a period of one year, is advisable to meet the demands. These permits are to be issued at the discretion of the Council upon the request of the Provincial Secretary, or the Mayor or Reeve of any city or municipality.

The Dental Council is publicly asked why it is that it has suddenly awoke to the fact that the Dental needs of the Province are not now fully met in the face of—

1. The Council's persistent and emphatic refusal in the past to recognize the Dominion Dental Council's certificates.
2. The Council's previous policy of absolute indifference to the dental needs of many sections of the province not being properly covered, although its attention has been called to the fact time and time again.
3. The Council's previous methods which have consistently been based on the motto: "Keep out the Dentists."
4. The Council's previous record as to examinations which shows that the percentage of candidates who fail in B. C. is greater than in any other part of America.

The only answer to the above question is that the Dental Council realizes that its "Close Corporation" methods will not stand the light of day.

A Message to the Public! Don't Be Hoodwinked!

The concessions suggested by the Dental Council do not remedy the conditions on account of which the revision of the Dental Act is desired.

Note These Facts!

1. The Council proposes to grant the concessions only "at its discretion." (The Council still has control.)
2. The Council proposes to grant the concessions in the form of Council regulations. These may be altered or rescinded by the Council at any time and without notice. (The Council has control.)
3. The Council attaches to its letter to the members of the House a request that in view of these proposed concessions, the following paragraph: "We urge the Legislature to refrain from interfering with the Dentistry Act now in force." (The Council seeks to, at the price of any concessions merely covered by Council regulations, to continue its present absolute control.)

The above statement should enable the public to thoroughly understand that the Dental Council is ready to promise anything in order that its present absolute control of the business of Dentistry in B. C. is not interfered with.

Readers! Don't Be Deceived!

The only way in which the business of Dentistry in B. C. can be properly controlled is by a thorough revision of the Dental Act such as will bring to an end the autocratic rule of the Dental Council, which, under the protection of the law has for years been operating as a "Dentistry Trust."

Write your representative in the House to-day, urging him to protect the public interests by supporting the revision of the Dental Act.

A booklet, fully outlining the proposed revision of the Dental Act may be secured by sending a postcard request to Room 3, 407 Hastings St. West, Vancouver.

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MISCELLANEOUS

REMOVAL NOTICE—The N.A. of Marine Engineers and the B.C. Association of Stationary Engineers have moved their headquarters...

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AUTOMOBILES FOR HIRE

JITNEY CARS—People wishing to hire jitney cars by the hour or for short periods should telephone Jitney Association Garage, number 2881.

NEWS OF THE MINES

The Ymir Mining Camp is the subject of a memoir just issued by the Geological Survey of Canada. The author is Dr. Charles Wailes Drysdale and the memoir deals fully with the general and economic geology of the district...

NEWS OF THE MINES

The Seattle Post-Intelligencer Tacoma correspondent announces that within the near future it is expected that the Tacoma smelter will be working its plant solely in the manufacture of copper for the Federal Government...

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James Ashworth, the Vancouver consulting mining engineer, in a letter to the Province, asks how it is that the Federal Government is giving so much encouragement to the last in comparison with British Columbia. He alludes to the new electric steel plant for the Imperial Munitions Board at Ashcroft, B.C.

CHURCH SERVICES

ANGELICAN—Christ Church Cathedral, Sunday, April 1. Holy Communion, 8 a.m. and after-morning service, 10.30 a.m. Evensong, 7 p.m.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

CHINESE EMPLOYMENT AGENT—Phone 23, 207 Douglas Street. WE HAVE A WAITING LIST of skilled and unskilled laborers, clerks, bookkeepers, etc.

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When the opportunity came at the beginning of the war, but owing to the uncertainty as to the duration of the conflict, and the belief at that time that the war would last Lord Kitchener's estimate of three years, the opportunity has been very fully dealt with in Dr. Wilson's report to the Federal Department of Mines, recently published, but with many of his conclusions based on the conservative official viewpoint, some of the optimists would not be fully prepared to agree. The treatment of Australian zinc concentrates now sent through to Pennsylvania is advocated in conjunction with British Columbia ores of a suitable type. Mr. Anderson's question apparently contemplates that the reply will show a considerable loss of revenue through high transportation charges, custom duty, etc., to the operator in this province. In order to secure a basis of comparison, he wants data on the amount of ores treated at Trail in the electrolytic plant there. While designed primarily to treat the complex zinc-lead ore of the Sullivan mine under its control the plant treats other zinc concentrates. The French Complex Ore Reduction plant at Sals, in Alsace, France, states, in the field for custom zinc ores not amenable to ordinary fire smelting. The cost at Trail is about the same, or slightly higher than by fire smelting, so that from a commercial standpoint there is still some prospect for the older process of the establishment of smelter works, if the investors who are making inquiries are satisfied. Pro-war prices are to be considered in regard to the industry, since the present condition cannot last perpetually.

The story mentioned above is questioned by mining experts, on the ground that the Tacoma smelter, like other smelters, is bound by long term contracts for much of its ore, and any curtailment in the market price of copper to the Government must result in a break of prices to the operator, as well as materially modify the terms of such contracts. The demands of the Allied Governments, fully protected by contracts entered into some time ago, reduce the available supply of copper upon which the United States Government could depend, particularly since the demand for copper for ordinary industrial purposes shows no sign of diminution in the United States. It would be easier to make a straight contribution based on contracts which are regulated by the New York market.

The questions in the House to which a reply is being drafted on zinc ores exported, and the bases of settlement for these ores made by American smelters, raises the old question of zinc ore treatment in British Columbia. The Vancouver consulting mining engineer, in a letter to the Province, asks how it is that the Federal Government is giving so much encouragement to the last in comparison with British Columbia. He alludes to the new electric steel plant for the Imperial Munitions Board at Ashcroft, B.C. Sixty acres of land are to be enclosed and the cost of the plant is to be \$1,000,000, and the output 300 tons per diem. The Harbor Commission has issued a statement that there will be ten six-ton, three-phase, 25-cycle Heroult type electric furnaces. The horsepower is to be 2,000. "The Munitions Board," he says, "appears to have been thinking of moving spirit in Toronto and it would be interesting to know whether or not the B. C. Dominion representatives in Parliament, the Manufacturers' Association and other bodies which have from time to time visited Ottawa hunting for munition orders, have let this great opportunity slip by? The Government asked the provincial technical associations to form a committee to help win the war, and assist in any way possible. Such a committee has been formed, but so far it has not been called upon to do any practical work, neither has it been consulted in any way as to the resources of British Columbia. The Chilean Government has taken up iron and steel in a practical way and has established a new steel works at Santiago. Chilean coal is used as fuel, and machinery, tires, sheets, angles, nails for horseshoes, etc., are turned out."

According to revised figures there are 129 mines that made ore shipments to the Consolidated smelter at Trail in the year 1916. Of these 97 are located in British Columbia and 28 in the United States. The total reached in that calendar year amounted to 488,888 tons, the rock containing gold, silver, lead, zinc, copper and other metals.

Hudson's Bay "Imperial" Lager—prints 1 for 25c.

SHERIFF'S SALE

Under and virtue of a Writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia and in aid of the same, I, the undersigned Sheriff of the said Province of British Columbia, have seized the equity of redemption in one Diamond Necklace, mounted on platinum and containing diamonds and six pearls, the largest diamond weighing 4 1/2 carats. The same can be seen on application at the office of the said Sheriff at the said Victoria, on Tuesday next, April 3, at 11 o'clock a. m. Terms of sale, cash.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of License Commissioners for a transfer of the license held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors on the premises known as the Fennell Hotel, situated at 50 Johnson Street, to William A. Gait, of the said City of Victoria.

Notice is hereby given that the Equitable Trust Co. Ltd. has been appointed as receiver of the estate of the late Vincent Cleaves, late of South Saanich, B. C. Deceased.

All persons having any claims against the estate of the late Vincent Cleaves, who was killed in action on or about the 10th April, 1916, and whose will has been proved in the Supreme Court of British Columbia by Lindley Crease, E. C., attorney for Frederick Cleaves, the executor thereof, are requested to send particulars of their claims, duly verified, to the undersigned, on or before 22nd May, 1917, after which date the said Lindley Creaves, as administrator of the said estate, will distribute the assets, having regard only to the claims of which he has had notice.

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Real estate listings under 'FURNISHED' and 'UNFURNISHED' sections, including addresses and prices.

P. R. BROWN, 1112 Broad St. Insurance Written. Money to Loan.

Advertisement for R. W. DOUGLAS and T. O. MACKAY, featuring 'IMPORTANT NOTICE' and 'DOUGLAS, MACKAY & CO.' with address and phone number.

Advertisement for 'Answers to Times Want Ads.' listing various services and contact information.

Large 'TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY' advertisement listing numerous real estate listings, including addresses, features, and prices.

THE IMPORTANCE OF GREATER EFFICIENCY NOTED SHEEP-RAISER

Is Being Appreciated by Canadian Industry Which is Governing Itself Accordingly John Dunlop Reid, Prominent Metchosin District Farmer, Dies

"Canadian industry is beginning to depend more upon straight efficiency and less upon such extraneous aids as tariffs, for instance, to maintain and improve its standing," remarked J. J. Harpell, president of the Industrial Educational Press, Ltd., of Montreal, to a Times representative this morning.

The call for increased efficiency on the part of Canadian industry, Mr. Harpell points out is a very promising development, which as time goes by will have a stimulating effect upon Canada's economic position.

Mr. Harpell describes business throughout Canada generally as greatly improved within the last six months and he has noticed a satisfactory change in the West in this respect.

The Industrial and Educational Press Ltd., of which Mr. Harpell is president, publishes "The Montreal Journal of Commerce," of which the Hon. W. S. Fielding is president; the Canadian Mining Journal, The Pulp and Paper Magazine of Canada, The Canadian Textile Journal, The Canadian Miller and Cerealist and The Canadian Fishermen.

One of the most prominent stock-brokers and farmers of the island passed away yesterday at the Royal Jubilee Hospital in the person of John Dunlop Reid.

Mr. Reid crossed the Atlantic first about twenty-five years ago. His first venture in farming on this continent was in the State of Wyoming, where he went in for sheep-raising and became known as one of the most enterprising of the men engaged in that State in that industry.

Mr. Reid was a native of Dunlop, Ayrshire, Scotland. He was 82 years of age. A native of Dunlop, Ayrshire, Scotland, Mr. Reid crossed the Atlantic first about twenty-five years ago.

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HON. ARTHUR MEIGHEN ON BRITISH EMPIRE

Solicitor-General Delivers Stirring Address to Canadian Club

THE NAVY'S MISSION AND GROWTH OF THE ARMY

Tells of Need for Canada to Expand Her Industrial Life

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Development Assn. Elects New Officers. Commissioner Cuthbert Outlines His Programme of Publicity for Season

One very important subject advanced at the meeting of the executive of the Victoria and Island Development Association held last night was that providing more attraction for tourists to the island.

Many subjects were discussed, including that of the Gulf Islands service and the cultivation of vacant lots. Mr. Cuthbert outlined his proposed programme for the coming season.

Women Meet.—The Women's Liberal Association of Victoria will hold their regular monthly meeting on Monday at 8 p. m. in the Arcade Building, when the question of registration will be dealt with.

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TO RESIDENTS OF FAIRFIELD

The Fairfield Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society has received permission from Headquarters (owing to the extraordinary demands that are expected to be made on same) to make a canvass of the district for monthly subscriptions, and to this end a committee of business men has been organized which has undertaken to see that a complete canvass is made.

Belgium in Antwerp, she was faithful to Russia in far off Gallipoli, in Mesopotamia she proved her fidelity to her allies of the East. This great Empire has never measured her foe. She chose always the path of right.

Crush Militarism. "Great will be the joy of this country when the day of peace arrives, but Heaven spare us the spectacle of looking on at the nations of the world signing a treaty of peace with a victorious Germany. No treaty has any value so long as the Teuton alliance is in existence."

Big Congregation Hears Stainer's Work at Christ Church. With no addition whatever to its numbers the choir of Christ Church Cathedral on Thursday evening sang Stainer's "Crucifixion," a very fine rendering of the well-known work being given in the presence of a big congregation.

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REMEMBER—Saturday, April 7, is the last day you can take advantage of the above offer. It cannot be repeated.

BAYLEY ON PROHIBITION.
London, March 31.—W. D. Bayley, of Winnipeg, prohibition scrutineer in the British Columbia deferred soldiers' vote embracing women suffrage and prohibition, gives the following information:
An analysis of votes taken in Franco allows, according to Mr. Bayley, that where a poll was taken under the scrutiny of prohibition scrutineers the result was 359 for and 1,029 against; but at an unscrutinized poll the result was 129 for and 2,844 against. Mr. Bayley says he has arrived at conclusions on which he

TWELVE OR MORE SUNK BY RAIDER
German Craft Operated in South Atlantic; Ships Sunk Elsewhere

Rio de Janeiro, March 31.—A new German raider, slipping past the British warships on guard in the North Sea, reached the South Atlantic and has sent twelve or more merchantmen to the bottom. According to survivors from the sunken vessels, the raider is the See Adler (Sea Eagle), a formidable armed craft operating with the daring of its predecessor, the Moowe, which recently returned to a German port after sinking a number of ships in the same waters.
News of the activities of the raider was brought to Rio de Janeiro by the French barque Cambonne, which arrived here yesterday. She had on board 235 men from the crews of vessels sunk by the See Adler. The Cambonne encountered the raider on March 7 at latitude 21 south, longitude 7 west, a point in the Atlantic almost on a line with Rio de Janeiro and about two-thirds of the way to the African coast. After the survivors had been put on the Cambonne she was ordered to proceed to the coast of Brazil, a voyage of 22 days.

According to the Journal de Brazil, the raider was loaded with mines, which explains the destruction of vessels off the coast of Brazil. The commerce destroyer is reported to be armed with two guns of 105-millimetres and sixteen machine guns. The vessel has three masts and is equipped with wireless. Her crew consists of 64 men, under the command of Count Vikner.
Used Norwegian Colors.
According to the refugees, the raider left Germany on December 22, escorted by a German submarine. On sighting a merchantman, the raider would hoist the Norwegian colors, which were replaced by the German ensign when her prey was within reach of her guns.

Among the refugees are two women, the wives of two of the captains of vessels sunk.
The following ships were among those sunk by the raider before the Cambonne was sent to Rio de Janeiro with the crew:
Antonine, French vessel, 3,071 tons, owned in Dunkirk, 31 men on board.
British Yeoman, British steamer, 2,181 tons, owned in Naples, 21 men.
Charles Gouind, French sailing vessel, 2,139 tons, owned in Nantes, 24 men.
Duplex, French sailing vessel, 2,206 tons, owned in Nantes, 22 men.
Gladys Royale, British steamship, 2,268 tons, owned in Sunderland, 28 men.
Hongarth, British, 2,099 tons gross, owned in Cardiff.
Lady Island (or Landy Island), 4,500 tons, 25 men (not listed).
La Rochefoucauld, French sailing ship, 2,206 tons, owned in Nantes, 24 men.
Perca, British schooner, 264 tons, owned in Halifax, 4 men, 1 woman.
Pimmore, British sailing vessel, 2,431 tons, owned in Greenock, 29 men.
There were 22 men in the crew of the Cambonne, bringing up the total of persons who reached Rio de Janeiro to 235.

Hongarth Fought.
The survivors who have reached here can give no definite account of the movements of the See Adler, although they say that most of the vessels were sunk off the Brazilian coast. The Hongarth put up the stiffest fight. It required twenty-one cannon shots, fired from a distance of 2 1/2 miles, to sink her.
"Before the Germans reached us we destroyed all the ship's papers. A junior German officer boarded us and declared our vessel to be a prize of war."

No Consideration.
"We met the raider at latitude 1 1/2 north, longitude 28 1/2 west at the mid-Atlantic about on a line with the mouth of the Amazon. We were kept as prisoners on the See Adler from March 5 to March 21. Before leaving the raider we were compelled to promise that we would not engage in any act of war during the remaining period of hostilities."

Square-rigged.
The See Adler is a three-masted, square-rigged with a speed of about 19 knots. She is equipped with a powerful wireless plant. The apparatus is concealed skilfully in the rigging. The survivors say it is impossible to recognize her as an armed ship. When she left Germany her guns were concealed in the hold while she was running the British blockade. The See Adler has two gasoline launches which also were hidden in the hold during the first part of the voyage.

After the See Adler was on the high seas her guns were mounted. They were placed on the forecabin and the gun ports were masked. On account of the position of the guns they can be fired in only two directions.
The survivors described the See Adler as a vessel of about 2,800 tons. Her commander presented to the captain of each ship an engraved certificate setting forth the circumstances under which the vessel was destroyed.
The names of the American citizens from the crews of sunken ships brought in by the Cambonne so far as is known are as follows: Roy Clark, of Virginia, from the British vessel British Yeoman; John Rondon, of California, from the British Yeoman; Lester Leathers, of Ohio, from the British sailing vessel Pimmore; Ernest Gilbert, of Washington, from the Pimmore; Manuel Guerrero, of May, La. (no ship given).

Under Arrest.
For the most part the Germans compensated the prisoners for their services. A remarkable case was that of A. Hollander. This man was assigned to work in the galley. At the end of his stay on the raider his German captives

BUSY PRESSING BACK THE TURKISH FORCES

London, March 31.—The following official report was issued to-day: "Since March 19 our forces operating to the north and northwest of Baghdad have been actively engaged in pressing back the enemy troops still remaining in this area and generally securing and consolidating the positions. In the course of the converging movements toward Khanikin (on the Persian border, 100 miles from Baghdad) our own and the advancing Russian columns encountered considerable difficulty, the former due to the number of small canals and rivers, most of which had to be bridged, and the latter owing to snow and the destruction of the country by the retreating Turks and the formidable obstacle offered by the position at Paltak Pass."

The Turkish town of Sheraban, which the British have taken, is on the Dina River 60 miles northwest of Baghdad. It is about thirty miles from the Persian border, towards which the Russian forces in the province of Kermanshah are advancing from Kerind. Some 150 miles farther north another Russian army has crossed the Persian frontier into the Turkish province of Mosul. Kalat Fejjah is situated on the left bank of the Euphrates River about 50 miles west of Baghdad.

STOCKS DECLINED ON PROBABILITY OF WAR

Rumor Cabinet Approves Wilson's Plan Caused Liquidation at New York.
(Ey Wise & Co.)
New York, March 31.—The market, on reports that the Cabinet approves of the President's message recommending that the Congress should declare war on Germany, declined to lower prices on a small amount of sales. There did not seem any inclination to throw stocks on the market upon the above news, however, and stocks declined quietly, but without any rally. U. S. Steel opened at 144 and closed a point lower. The one exception in the list was High Copper, which advanced a point. The rest of the copper were steady, closing fractionally lower. The rails closed fractionally lower and fairly steady, except Reading, which showed weakness, declining 3 1/2 points.

PROHIBITIONISTS ASK NAME BE PUBLISHED

Call on Mr. Bowser Regarding Principal "Enemy of Prohibition"
Vancouver, March 31.—The following letter of explanation was received to-day by the Vancouver Daily Province from the prohibitionists:
To the Editor of the Province:
"Mr. Bowser has very properly stated in the Legislature that the deferred vote clauses of the Military Forces Voting Act were in the bill when it was presented at the three readings of the Act from March 23 to 29. In so far as the 'Prohibition Bulletin' read differently, we readily accept the correction. The fact, however, that these provisions were so known for six days neither makes them just nor does it explain how they came to be there at all.
The prohibitionists were not consulted about this important matter—the three and one-half months' deferred vote. The prohibitionists did consent to the taking of the soldiers' votes. It was sufficient that the soldiers were given six weeks before September 14 last, while the civilians had only one day in which to vote. What we complain about is the three and one-half months' deferred voting and the putting of the administration of the whole act into the hands of the Agent-General, from which the prohibitionists had never been able to obtain any satisfaction on the question of prohibition.
These provisions of the deferred vote were designed by an enemy of prohibition, who also is interested in brewery shares. The name of this party has been stated in confidence to the members of the prohibition executive by the members of the late Government, and we now call upon W. F. Bowser to publish the name of this party in order that the public may know who is really responsible for the iniquitous provisions of this measure. It is amusing now to read that one is narrow because he resents the trickery of the whisky interests.
We repeat that these provisions were in the Act at the time it was originally drawn, but apparently they were forced in before the first reading.
We know nothing of the letter of Jonathan Rogers to Mr. Brewster, but have no doubt that it will be published and will be found to relate only to the Prohibition Act.
Mr. Rogers and G. F. Gibson, who represented the policy committee for prohibition at Victoria, have reported to the Prohibition Executive that they were never consulted about the matter of the deferred vote. It should be borne in mind that it was the Prohibition Act that was under discussion and amendment in the Legislature and prohibitionists were not expecting the 'joker' to be inserted in another statute without mention to them.
In conclusion, we draw attention to the fact that our signatures were previously placed to the report of the soldiers' votes committee, as officers of that committee, and not in a personal capacity. Since, however, the Leader of the Opposition has chosen to make reference to our names in a personal way we sign this letter personally.
Yours very truly,
WILLIAM SAVAGE,
"W. C. FINDLAY."

CHICAGO CLOSES FIRM AFTER SHARP REACTION

Chicago, March 31.—The wheat market opened with slightly advanced prices over yesterday's close and during the first four hours the market held firm, with advances in prices over the opening. Later a reaction took place, May declining four points off its high of 117 and July 3 points. However, at the close the market became firmer, July and September closing fractionally higher over their opening prices. Corn and oats were steady and closed around the opening prices.
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London spot 28.8d. dear.
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TO-DAY'S TRADING ON THE WINNIPEG MARKET

Winnipeg, March 31.—Wheat closed for up for May, 1 higher for July and 1 1/2 up for October. Oats gained 1/4 to 1 1/2 in May and July, but lost 1/2 in October. Barley was up 1/4. Flax was up 1/4 in May and 1/2 in July. The trade in the pit was limited to scalping business. There was no keen demand for wheat at the seaboard and the big interests were out of the futures market. Some of the scalpers were able to keep wheat up on a very light trade. The ranges were very narrow, with October fluctuating more than May. A little spreading between the markets encouraged by the changing levels helped trade in the cash market—the demand for wheat was fair, with the Government interests taking all grades, straight and off grades, except No. 1 and No. 2. The spreads were unchanged, except No. 2, which went 1/2 better. Oats was unchanged, except No. 2 feed, which was 1/2 better. Flax was steady and barley easier.

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AUCTION SALE

Instructed by Mr. McKernan will sell at
1294 BEACH DRIVE, Oak Bay
(Opposite Boat House)

Wednesday Next

April 4th
2 P. M.

**High-Class and
Nearly New Furniture
Carpets, Etc.**

Mission Oak Round Ex. Table and 6
Chairs to match, Mission Oak Buffet,
Mission Oak Morris Chair, leather
cushion; Fumed Oak Rocking Chair,
solid leather cushion; Fumed Oak
Jacobean Pedestal, Fumed Oak Dress-
ing Table, Tapestry Upholstered Set-
tee (100 years old), Axminster, Brus-
sells, 2 Wilton Carpets and Rugs, Ac-
minster, Hall Runner, 12 ft. long;
Mounted Fur Rug, Pictures, Ornate-
ments, All-Brass Bedsteads, Springs
and Ootermoor Mattresses, Blankets,
B-B Linen, Feather Pillows, Curtains,
Portieres, Pictures, Fine Guard, White
and Gold-Limoges Dinner Service, a
few pieces of Fine Cut Glass, Brass
and Wicker Chairs, Round Wicker Ta-
ble, Cane-seated Chairs, Brass Jar-
dinieres and Plants, Electric Chan-
delier, Electric Iron, quantity of Flower
Plants, Moffatt Range, Kitchen Utens-
ils, Lawn Mower, Garden Tools, and
other goods too numerous to mention.

Also English Setter Pedigreed Pup, 6
months old.
On view Tuesday and morning of
sale.

E. GREENWOOD
Auctioneer 716 Johnson St.

AUCTION SALE

Instructed by the owner, will sell at
1908 OAK BAY AVE.

Tuesday Next

April 3rd
2 P. M.
Well Kept

Furniture and Effects

Mahogany and Oak Center Tables, Ma-
hogany Rockers, Grass Chairs, Cedar
Chest, Oil Paintings, Wheel & Wilson
Sewing Machine, Carpets, Cur-
tains, Blinds, "Emmal" Bed-
steads, Springs, Mattresses, Oak Bed-
steads, Malleable Steel Range, Linoleum
High Chairs, Kitchen Chairs, Cup-
board, Hose, Rake, Shovels, Kitchen-
ware, Sealers, QUANTITY OF NEW
SHINGLES, and other items too num-
erous to mention.

On view Monday and morning of sale.
Take Oak Bay Car to Davie St.

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Messrs. Stewart Williams & Co.

Duly instructed by J. W. Hennefer,
Esq., will sell by Public Auction at his
residence, 562 Caledonia avenue, be-
tween Quadra and Cook streets, on

Tuesday, April 3

at 2 o'clock, the whole of his

**Household Furniture
and Effects**

including:
Piano, by Bord, of Paris; 3-piece ma-
hogany suite, mahogany table, fumed
oak china cabinet, cake stand, wicker
chairs, bamboo tables, "Columbia"
Gramophone and 20 records, bamboo
bookcase, books, pictures, ornaments,
curtains, carpets, chest of drawers,
bureau, bamboo seats, upholstered
chairs, occasional tables, "Canada
Ideal" range, cooking utensils, drop-
head Singer sewing machine, extension
table, diners, rockers, kitchen comfort,
brooms, crockery, glassware, mincing
machine, wringer, copper kettle, elec-
tric iron, electric toaster, camera, fish-
ing rods, kitchen chairs, linoleum, two
single beds, springs and top mattresses,
bureaus and washstand, washing ma-
chine, hammock, garden tools, boiler,
jam jars, lanterns, window screens,
wash tubs, hose and other goods too
numerous to mention.
On view morning of the sale.

The Auctioneer, Stewart Williams

ROSES

Berry-bearing Hollies, Azaleas,
Rhododendrons, large stock of
Evergreens and Herbaceous
Plants at greatly reduced prices.
This is the best time to plant.

Oakland Nursery Co.

A. Olson, Prop. Victoria, B. C.

WON'T YOU HELP US

Save the starving and distressed our
women, old men, children and babies in
Russian Poland by sending a contribution to
the Victoria Branch, Russian Polish
Jewish Relief Society. Their need is very
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501 Port St. and I. Waszko, 1381 Broad
St.

Business Wanted

I have \$2,000 to invest in any paying
business, manufacturing or wholesale
preferred. Give full particulars. Box
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EASTER FASHIONS

BEING DISPLAYED

Local Shops Show Many At-
tractive Designs in Frocks
and Hats

Spring officially made its debut on
Thursday, March 21. Like most young
things it is possessed of very bright
eyes, and searches out with embarras-
sing frankness the worn seams, dis-
tinguished hems and linings, and gen-
erally finds much the better for
weariness of frock, hat, gloves, boots,
and other things on which its glance
chances to fall. No matter how strong-
ly the conscientious war-economist
may protest beforehand against the
idea of new spring clothes there are
very few women who really let Easter
pass without adding something in the
way of new hats and gowns to the
wardrobe. And really no one could be
surprised at the breaking-down of her
resolution this year, so bewildering
are the attractions. Things look fas-
cinating in a shop-window, but the re-
sistance of admiration lies in the pos-
sibility of possession.

The transition period is here. Illus-
trary days may return, to be sure, but
it will be permissible on such occasions
to draw forth some of the half-
banished winter things. Easter and
the appearance of the wild lilies in the
woods are certain evidence that the
garments of spring must be donned.

Varied Colors.

Colors have never been so varied, so
right as they are now. In tailored
things, morning and afternoon frocks,
sports and outing clothes, there is to
be seen everywhere from the palest
apple green to cerise pink, from gold to
orchid mauve. There is this year a
new color known as shadow-lawn, a
hue affected by Mrs. Wilson, the wife
of the much-talked-of president of the
same name. There are darker greens
and paler greens. In pink there are
shades ranging from coral to salmon,
rose and tea-rose shades from the
exclusive old-gold that verges on pale
bronze to mustard, chartreuse (which
has a touch of green), maize, and
primrose, daffodil and canary yellow.
In the quieter color there are still to be
found tans, lavins, greys, navy blugs
and browns.

Everything, even indoor wear, is
stamped with the sports touch. It is
brought out forcefully in the variety
of separate coats and skirts. The for-
mer are of velveteen, corduroy, satin,
silk jersey. Latter are in striped or big-
checked all-wool velour, pleated or plain,
but always very smart. Generally
speaking this year the popular ma-
terials for suits and coats are anber-
dine, velour, the new gunni-burrl, and
burrilla.

Smart Design.

One of the very effective examples of
this new combination design shown in
a leading Victoria outfitter's window
had a loose black velvet coat button-
ing close up to the neck, and held in
slightly at the waist by means of a
broad belt of black and striped velour.
The skirt of black and white striped
velour, was in narrow pleats, and
showed the distinct tendency to nar-
rower lines which is now becoming
apparent in this part of the dress.

This is restoring a fashion of several
years ago, with some change in the cut
of the upper garment, however. A new
feature in suits which will be particu-
larly welcome in sports-loving Victoria,
is the jersey-suit. This comes in pretty
colors. One seen here was of mauve,
trimmed with tan, another—of more
elaborate design—was of cerise em-
broided with French grey, both hav-
ing genuine distinction.

In the coat line there is everything
from the wrap that reaches half way
to the knee to the full-length garment
that reaches within an inch of the
skirt. Everything in coats is full. A
very stunning sports coat shown was
of light tan, burrilla embroidered with
white wool, the collar very deep, the
wide belt loose, and fitted with big
pockets which serve both for use and
ornament. Another smart sample, of
Cressier kind, reached within two or
three inches from the skirt-hem, and
was of bronze wool poplin with deep
roll collar and buckled fastenings. The
prettiest thing in the way of afternoon
wraps was in light Copenhagen taffetas
with a deep pointed collar reaching al-
most to the waist at the back. The
shape was unusually wide, with the
narrow shoulder effect which is so
much sought, and a giraffe of round
straps of the silk made for ornament.
On collar, lapel, and cuffs were touches
of oriental embroidery in gold thread
and green and red silk which gave a
very rich effect to the whole. The lin-
ing, in checker-board pattern silk, car-
ried out the color of the coat.

Cost Frocks Popular.

No novelty has been so popular for
years as the new cost-frock which has
appeared this season. The navy serge
dress plaited from an Empire yoke or
cut straight after the manner of the
numerous Russian design frocks which
are so much the vogue this year, has
proved so dressy as well as comfort-
able that it has already found its way
in some shape or form into the war-
robe of most women. This dress is
loosely girdled. It may be quite devoid
of trimming, or it may show quite a lot
of embroidery in the way of bead-work,
wool, silk. The same idea is carried
out in afternoon frocks of crepe de
chine, Georgette crepe, taffeta and a
host of other materials, either com-
bined or singly.

A lovely afternoon frock displayed in
a leading local ladies' outfitters em-
phasized this Russian effect, formless
yet beautifully cut, of heavy, cyste-
grey crepe de chine combined with
Georgette crepe, the upper part of the
dress heavily embroidered with bronze
and heavy silk thread, and a loose cinet-
ure of bronze. A little vest of coral
chiffon set with thinnest of black but-
tons, and a deep collar of Georgette

crepe edged with the same bright color
were added touches of distinction.

Underskirts.

With all the gaiety of color in the
upper dress it is only natural to find
petticoats striving to be likewise.
Economy is probably the reason for the
discovery of such numerous colors in
the texture of which the under garment
is made. *Sheer, satins, which show
nearly every color of the rainbow have
floral patterns which emphasize anew
the many hues which may be caught in
the blouse, hat, coat, or skirt. These
range in price from \$6 up, and it is ab-
solutely essential for every well dressed
woman to add two or three to her
spring wardrobe.*

Georgette crepes and crepe de chine
in white, maize, flesh, rose, palest
apple green, are the thing for dressy
blouses. There are fewer ruffles now-
adays, and the collars are deeper—
with less over the shoulder and more
at the back. Simplicity is the rule,
with hemstitched edges, double collars,
lengthwise and crosswise pin-tucks,
and pearl buttons. Some of the still
dreaded designs have dainty edgings
and touches of hand embroidery in silk,
tinsel, or wool. New collar and cuff ar-
rangements are noticed. In the sports
blouse, in the ever popular white silks
or the newer tape stripe and pin stripe,
the lines are much the same as last
season. People talk a great deal about
the war prices, but despite the assump-
tion that things are much more ex-
pensive it is surprising to find pretty
Georgette crepe designs ranging from
\$5 up to \$12.50.

Millinery.

If dress tends to the general comfort
of the wearer—without any loss of
gracefulness, be it added—the millinery
part of the properly-habited person
may be said to do likewise. Crowns
are deeper than ever, and brims nar-
row with a tendency to droop. Large
shapes are being worn for afternoon,
and turbans are still favored by those
who can wear them. Linters straw is
the smart thing in the way of ma-
terials, and the facing of satin which is
often employed serves as trimming in
many instances. Neapolitan straw is
employed with lace, chiffon, etc., in the
more picturesque models shown, while
in the sports hats good tangles still re-
main popular. There are employed for
ornament all manner of original things,
little square pads of silk embroidered
down to crown and brim; horse-hair
braids, used only on the better designs
owing to its almost prohibitive price;
little raffia tennis-rackets, hockey-
sticks, odd Oriental ornaments, and
sashed fanciful beater. The colors,
feathers are being worn this season
again, and later on there will be flow-
ers. At present the latter are found
chiefly in very flat designs and often
water-proof so as to withstand a
chance shower. An Indian straw ap-
pearing this year is delightfully light
for boating and tennis hats.

Etceteras.

It is not only in the return of plaids
and stripes and polka dots that Dame
Fashion proves her appreciation of
things banished years ago. The extra-
dicted cloaks on stockings have re-
turned in colors and designs almost
identical with those popular five and
six years ago. Silk-hose show the
polka-dot and the baby-ribbon stripe
as well as the contrary-turned zebra
stripe. Black and pink are seen com-
bined in the same hose, and green and
white and black and white checks are
in some of the novelty patterns dis-
played. Golf-hose have very fancy
zig-zag designs and come in many col-
ors of cashmere.

Gloves also revert to designs long
discarded, some being shown with em-
broidered tops. Silk is to be almost
more worn than suede, it seems, the
prices of the former running from 75
cents up to something over \$2. To go
with the sports coat are heavy Cape
kid, washable, and a particularly clever
imitation of suede.



PTE. PERCY JAMES
Of 716 Discovery Street, who died while
serving his country.

Basketball Game.—At 9 o'clock this
evening in the gymnasium of the Y. M.
C. A. a friendly basketball match will
be played between the Y. M. C. A. city
league team and the Crusaders of the
Church-League. This match will fol-
low the regular Sunday School Senior
game which starts at 8 o'clock.

Class Celebrate.—The members of
the designing and lettering class of the
night school, which has been held for
several months past by the local High
School, celebrated the termination of
their winter's work last evening by
visiting Terry's Soda Parlor, where, under
the watchful eye of J. McMillan,
their instructor, they spent a sociable
hour. The party consisted of two
young ladies and five gentlemen.

ARTILLERYMEN PARADE

MAIN THOROUGHFARES

Lieut. Finnick and Mounted
Men of Ammunition Column
Present Smart Appearance

The overseas draft now being re-
cruited by the 5th Regiment and de-
signed the Divisional Ammunition
Column, headed by the commanding
officer, Lieut. Finnick, made its first
public appearance yesterday after-
noon, 24 mounted men taking part,
leaving the new Drill Hall the prin-
cipal thoroughfares were traversed,
and the smart appearance of the men
was a tribute to the training they are
receiving at the Willows, while their
horsemanship reflected the expert
tutoring of Sergeant Olegate, who for a
number of years was regimental pou-
cher of the 11th Hussars.

The parade was carried out with the
entire absence of mishap or the slight-
est hitch of any kind, a fact which is
all the more remarkable when it is
considered that a few short weeks ago
80 per cent. of the men were as strange
to the back of a horse as they would
be to the magic carpet. The Divisional
Ammunition Column has now taken
over the recruiting headquarters, until
recently occupied by the 50th Gordon
Highlanders, almost opposite the Post
Office, where an officer is always avail-
able to give every possible information to
the intending recruit.

Twenty more men are required in a
hurry to complete the strength of the
draft. As in the case of artillerymen
for the siege batteries, to which refer-
ence is made elsewhere, the demands
for more drafts of this important
branch of the service are becoming
more insistent. More guns and more
men is still the cry in the Old Coun-
try, and the more Canada is able to send
the nearer to the overwhelming stage
in bombarding material will Great
Britain reach. But the demand is an
urgent one, and Lieut. Finnick is de-
voted of telling the authorities that his
draft is ready for departure within the
next two weeks.

OFFICIAL FIGURES

ON WOMAN SUFFRAGE

**Final Returns on Deferred Ref-
erenda Are Received by Gov-
ernment From London**

Legislative Press Gallery,
March 31.

The final returns of the deferred vote
on the two referenda have been re-
ceived by Hon. H. C. Brewster by cable
from the Old Country.

Women's suffrage, strange to say,
was defeated by a very small majority
among the soldiers voting overseas be-
tween September 14 and December 31.
The vote in favor of that reform was
5,292 and the vote against it was 4,633,
an adverse majority of 34. The refer-
endum on the vote for women on Sep-
tember 14 was 4,899 in favor to 2,528
against, so that the total soldier vote
is 8,498 for, to 6,561 against, or a favor-
able majority of 1,937.

Prohibition was rejected by the sol-
diers on the deferred vote by 4,524
votes, there being 822 in favor and 7,454
against. On this vote there were 366
ballots rejected.

These are the figures compiled by the
auditor who was employed by the
Agent-General at the suggestion of the
Government. It is expected that the
certificate of the Agent-General, the
ballots and the poll-books will be ship-
ped immediately after Easter.

The majority against prohibition is
82, the figures on record at the office
of the Deputy Provincial Secretary be-
ing as follows:

	For.	Against.
Civilians	38,499	27,277
Soldiers in Canada	3,353	3,623
Soldiers overseas	2,833	12,719
Totals	44,736	43,559

The civilian figures for the suffrage
referendum have not yet been compiled
from the returns sent in by the return-
ing officers but will be before the final
declaration on the vote is made by the
Deputy Provincial Secretary, A. Camp-
bell Reddie. They are valuable only as
a matter of record and curiosity, as the
reform is being carried out by the
Brewster Government irrespective of
what the vote was. The figures are,
approximately, 37,806 in favor and 17,
800 against, and with the soldier vote
the final totals will be about 36,000 for
the 24,350 against.

The result of the deferred vote on the
extension of the franchise is rather re-
markable in view of the overwhelming
proportion of votes favoring it cast by
soldiers in Canada and overseas up to
September 14.

KILLED IN ACTION

**Pte. James Arden Left Here Last July
With Overseas Unit.**

News has just been received by relatives
here of the death in action of Pte. James
Arden. Pte. Arden, who is a brother of
Mrs. Elkington, of 1042 Prince
Avenue, this city, is the son of Mr.
and Mrs. Arden, of Metehoshin. He
went from Victoria last July with the
10th Battalion under Lt.-Col. Hensler,
his wife (a daughter of Capt. Buck-
man, of James Bay), following him to
the Old Country shortly afterwards and
taking up nursing in a private hospital
at Stratham Hill. She is still in Eng-
land. Pte. Arden prior to enlisting with
the forces was engaged for several
years at the Experimental Farm, Sit-

ney. He was about thirty-five years
of age, and leaves several brothers and
sisters. A brother, Percy, lives at
Metehoshin; Mrs. Pears, of Vancouver,
is a sister.

VICTORIA FLIER'S

RECORD AT TORONTO

**Cadet J. R. Park, Qualifying in
Shortest Time, Holds
Pilot's Certificate**

Victoria may be justly proud of the
candidates she has sent to Toronto to
qualify for service in the Royal Flying
Corps. While in Toronto a few days
ago, H. W. Hart, the representative
from this city to attend and give evi-
dence before the Parliamentary Com-
mittee on the various problems affect-
ing the returned soldiers, paid a visit
to the Flying Ground which is situat-
ed at Long Branch, nine miles from
Toronto, a delightful location on the
shores of Lake Ontario. In view of the
interest taken in the returned soldier
and the work accomplished by Mr.
Hart, he is particularly gratified to re-
port that the star "birdman" at the
Wing Headquarters at Toronto is a re-
turned soldier, J. R. Park, of Victo-
ria, is voted by all the students there
to be the genius of the "new blood."

Victoria Scores Record.
That Victoria has produced one of
Canada's most promising fliers is ac-
cepted on all hands at Toronto. Cadet
Park's accomplishment is already an
enviable one. Three hours and twenty
minutes tuition in the air was suffi-
cient for the Imperial instructors—and
each tutor is an officer with war flier's
experience—to grant him his pilot's
certificate. The time mentioned is
counted from the moment of his first
flight with an instructor, from which it
will be gauged, even by the uninitiated,
the remarkable progress Park has
made. The previous record which has
entitled a pilot's certificate to be se-
cured was five hours under similar
conditions.

"Get Away" and Landing.
The altitude reached by Aviator Park
is 7,500 feet. He is now allowed to
ascend in a strong wind, while his
most important technical accomplish-
ments are the mastery of the art of
making a perfect "get away" and a
net landing. Great value is attached
to the ability to make the "get-away"
in smart time, in view of the fact that
on a long flight across an enemy coun-
try the necessity to land often occurs,
attendant always by the danger of be-
ing caught. Cadet Park introduced the
masoot idea at the Toronto Avia-
tion School, as well as the miniature
photograph, without which he will not
fly; no Victorian flier will now consid-
er a flight without the mascot of his
particular fancy. It is interesting to
note further that the Imperial In-
structors when lecturing to the stu-
dents allude now, on the subject of
landing and "get-away," to the pattern
set by Cadet Park, in itself an indica-
tion of the opinion held by the war-
worn veteran fliers on the Victorian's
work.

Four Victorians Qualify.
Cadets F. S. McClurg, A. C. Jones,
A. McCallum and J. R. Park, all of
Victoria, were chosen to undergo their
practical course before being coached
in the theoretical branches, with the
result that all four have qualified for
their pilot's certificate, and each one
is making daily flights alone. Cadets
E. Copas, L. Grant, R. Grieg, J. Gray,
A. Miller, R. Hall, E. Francis, F.
Chamberlain, Kim Campbell, F.
Sweeney, F. Ward, A. Muir, F. Tuck-
well are all at Victoria College, To-
ronto, taking the theoretical course un-
der the tuition of the professors of the
University of Toronto. The professors
to a man have undertaken this work
without cost to the Government and
the boys are loud in their praise of the
great amount of time and thought
they are giving voluntarily.

Biplanes Used.

The quarters in the University build-
ings are all that could be desired; the
food and attention to every detail be-
yonds all expectations. The cadets
wear the same uniform as officers of
the Royal Flying Corps with the ex-
ception of the star. A white band is
worn around the hat as a distinguish-
ing mark from the fully qualified of-
ficer-instructor. The uniform is be-
coming and is in keeping with the
keen and healthy appearance of the
boys. There are four biplanes in use
and those who have not yet had the
exhilarating experience of rushing
through space on the modern "bird"
are eagerly looking forward to their
first ascent.

Friendly Help Meeting.—The Friend-
ly Help Association will hold their
monthly meeting on Tuesday morning,
April 3, at 10.30, in the rooms, Mar-
ket Building.

FRECKLES

**March Worst Month For This Trouble—
How to Remove Easily.**

There's a reason why nearly every-
body has freckles in March, but happily
there is also a remedy for these ugly
blemishes, and no one need stay
freckled.

Simply get an ounce of othine,
double strength, from your druggist,
and apply a little of it night and mor-
ning, and in a few days you should see
that even the worst freckles have be-
gun to disappear, while the light ones
have vanished entirely. Now is the
time to rid yourself of freckles, for if
not removed now they may stay all
Summer, and spoil an otherwise beau-
tiful complexion. Your money back if
othine fails.

**JOINED VIA LONDON
AND SAN FRANCISCO**

**Rejected Five Times; Left
Good Job in U. S.; Now an
Artilleryman**

Rejected for military service five
times in two years, by the authorities
in London, England, Daniel Ralph
Conning is now, at the age of nineteen,
a gunner in the Divisional Ammu-
nition Column, being recruited for over-
seas service by Lieut. Finnick and
stationed at the Willows, Gunter
Conning is no stranger to the Governor's
world. Three years of his earlier days
were spent in Oakland, California, and
a similar period in San Francisco
while he went home to London with
his parents in 1910. His father is a
well known oil broker in the City of
London.

After his numerous attempts to get
into khaki, from which he was debarred
at first by age and latterly by slight
reasons of health, young Conning was
offered a good position in the First
National Bank in San Francisco, for
which his business training at Pit-
man's Commercial College in London
had thoroughly fitted him. He left the
metropolis on the 24th of last Novem-
ber and told his parents that if the
military at home failed to recognize
that he had no desire to be in the
civilian army, possibly the authorities
in Canada would be more kind to him.
The change of climate was, however,
considered to be necessary by the fam-
ily doctor.

Three months in the Californian city
was already too long an interval be-
fore he made an application for ad-
mission into one of the fighting
branches of the Canadian army. Con-
ning arranged with his employers that
he come to Victoria on the Governor
last week and make one more attempt
to get in the fight before it was all
over, and falling the success at the
medical test he would return to his
desk. The four months from foggy
London had made him fit, and he is
now in the smart uniform of the Ar-
tillerymen and undergoing his train-
ing at the Willows.

**WANTED TO KNOW ALL
ABOUT P.N.W.T. ASSN.**

**Delegation From Port Angeles
Here To-day; Alive to Value
of Publicity**

The Hon. C. L. Babcock, F. L. Plum-
mer, S. J. Lutz, P. W. Hocker, R. H.
Callerman, C. R. Pollock and Frank
C. Teek were a delegation representing
the Port Angeles Commercial Club and
the citizens of Port Angeles generally
to await on Commissioner Cuthbert
this morning. Their mission in coming
to Victoria was to discover the position
at the present time of the Pacific
Northwest Tourist Association and the
nature of its activities in the future.
Mr. Cuthbert explained the situation
and told of the grants already made
by the states of Washington and Ore-
gon, and the hopeful outlook of the
required grant being made by the Pro-
vincial Government.

Port Angeles, according to her re-
presentatives this morning, is keenly
alert to the possibilities of publicity,
and the above named gentlemen frank-
ly admitted the value they expected
the Pacific Northwest Tourist Associa-
tion to be to their immediate locality.
Commissioner Cuthbert fully explained
the plans contemplated as soon as the
organization became an accomplished
fact. The gentlemen left the city on
the morning boat in a particularly
hopeful frame of mind.

Two M.P.P.'s
Will Speak at
First Presbyterian Church
SUNDAY, APRIL 1
11 a.m.—Subject, "MUST CHRISTIANS GIVE UP THE WORLD?"
Preacher, Rev. Jno. Gibson In-
ster, B. A.
1.30 p.m.—PATRIOTIC SER-
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