

WEATHER FORECAST

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Friday: Victoria and vicinity—Westerly winds, partly cloudy and mild, with showers.

Victoria Daily Times

WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Royal—Out of the Shadow, Princess—Red Cross Co., Pantages—Vaudeville, Dominion—The Silver King, Variety—Skinner's Bubble, Columbia—Go Hell with the Kaiser, Romano—Just Sylvia.

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ITALIAN PEACE DELEGATES STILL IN PARIS

HUGE LUMBER ORDERS TO BE PLACED WITH MILLS IN PROVINCE

Syndicate Contracts to Supply Initial Order of 30,000,000 Feet to Britain; "Demountable Ships" to Be Built Here Will Cut Handling Costs in Half

What is undoubtedly the most gigantic lumber enterprise ever conceived and a scheme that is fraught with tremendous possibilities in the development of the British Columbia lumber industry is about to be launched by a strong syndicate headed by Percy M. Furber, President of the Mexican Oil Fields Company, of New York, and John Arbuthnot, financier, of this city.

Orders have already been placed with the syndicate by British interests to deliver thirty million feet of lumber, which, in the event of a satisfactory agreement being reached on purchase prices with the sawmills and lumber manufacturers, will be supplied by British Columbia mills.

First Announcement. First announcement of the gigantic scheme was made to The Times this morning by John Arbuthnot, who has just returned from London with closed contracts for 30,000,000 feet of lumber to be supplied for reconstruction purposes in Europe.

Private persons are not allowed to use the telephones or the telegraph, letters are being censored and the restaurants, theatres, moving picture houses and schools have been ordered closed.

He declares there will be no difficulty in securing the orders providing the lumber can be secured at the right price and the lumber manufacturers are prepared to deliver the material.

One of the big features of the enterprise is the method of delivery planned. It is proposed to construct a new type of lumber carrier which has been styled the "demountable ship," the invention of Mr. Arbuthnot, and which the designers claim will cut the cost of handling by more than 50 per cent.

This method calls for the simultaneous building of hulls and cargoes along the lines of an automatic raft. This remarkable ocean-going craft will be propelled by power and sails. Upon arrival at its destination the vessel can be quickly broken up and the engines will be shipped back to the point of assembly and installed on another vessel.

By this method, said Mr. Arbuthnot, "we propose to put the lumber (concluded on page 12.)"

STATES ITALIANS WERE DUMBFOUNDED

Publication of Wilson's Statement Amazed Delegates, According to Orlando.

Paris, April 24.—Signor Orlando, Premier of Italy, in a statement to Italian correspondents here last night, outlined the events of the day. He said that in the morning Premier Lloyd George's secretary had taken to the Italian delegation a note from the Council of Three which specified that Fiume was to be a free city and not under the administration of any power.

The delegation then inquired, he said, if this represented President Wilson's opinion and received an affirmative answer.

The Italian delegation met at 4:30 o'clock to take up the note, but had hardly begun its consideration before an afternoon newspaper was brought in and the Italians were dumbfounded, the Premier said, to find Mr. Wilson's note printed there.

This doubt was soon removed, however, and the delegation at once deliberated upon the consequences of its publication. After a discussion which lasted until 6:30 o'clock, the Italians considered it necessary to make known their surprise to Great Britain and France, signatories to the London Treaty, and addressed a letter to those two powers, pointing out the impossibility of continuing to participate in the Peace Conference.

Ukrainian Troops Drive Bolsheviks From City of Kiev

Vienna, April 23.—Via London, April 24.—(Associated Press).—The Bolshevik troops have been driven out of Kiev, capital of the Ukraine, by revolutionary Ukrainian troops friendly to Simon Petlura, the Ukrainian leader.

SOUTH AFRICAN GROUP WISHES TO TALK TO BRITISH GOVERNMENT

London, April 24.—Reuter's learns that the Nationalist delegation from South Africa has sent a letter to Mr. Lloyd George, asking to be received by the Government. It is understood the Imperial Government will be guided in South African matters by the advice of General Botha and his colleagues.

CENTRAL FIGURE IN PARIS AT PRESENT; PREMIER ORLANDO



A HIGH TRIBUNAL TO TRY HOHENZOLLERN AND OTHER TEUTONS WHO WERE GUILTY

Paris, April 24.—The Temps publishes in detail the report of the Peace Conference Commission on Responsibility for the War. This report was presented some time ago but the Council of Four has taken action differing from the original draft.

The second chapter presents thirty-two indictments for violations of the laws and customs of war as formulated in international conventions and concludes with the statement that the Central Empires, Turkey and Bulgaria conducted the war by "barbarous and illegal methods."

The third chapter declares that all persons belonging to enemy countries who were responsible, however high their station may be, should be objects of judicial prosecution.

The fourth chapter demands the institution of a high tribunal to judge crimes committed during the war, without, however, excluding competent tribunals of the different nations from acting in cases coming under the jurisdiction of national courts.

START AT VERSAILLES NOT ARRANGED YET

Paris, April 24.—(Associated Press).—The date of the arrival of the German delegation at Versailles is still undetermined and the Allied representatives apparently are not pressing for haste in view of the uncertainties of the Italian situation.

No final decision has been reached as to according freedom of movement to the Germans, nor regarding possible access by Allied newspapermen to the press representatives of the German delegation.

It is being admitted that final decisions on the treaty have not yet been reached on a number of secondary questions. Among these questions are the details relative to the disposition of the former German cables, some aspects as to reparations, the agreement of the organization Commission to sit after the conclusion of peace to supervise the collection of reparations and the dates when the later instalments of the indemnity from Germany shall be paid.

AN AMERICAN RED CROSS TRAIN STOPPED BY GERMAN GUARDS

Berlin, April 23, via London, April 24.—(Associated Press).—The Zeitung Am Mittag reports from Landsberg on the Warth that German frontier guards stopped an American Red Cross train carrying food to Warsaw and searched it for ammunition. There was no ammunition on board, but the train was obliged to return to Friedberg, so that it might continue to Warsaw by another route.

POLES AND CZECHS TO SETTLE QUESTION OF TESCHEN REGION

Paris, April 24.—(Havas).—The question of the Teschen mining region, in dispute between Poland and Czechoslovakia, will have to be settled by means of an understanding reported directly by the Poles and Czechoslovaks, according to The Petit Parisien. It says the Committee of Five of the Peace Conference has so decided.

331 WERE KILLED IN KOREAN DISTURBANCES

Washington, April 24.—An official statement by the Japanese Embassy here to-day characterizing as exaggerated current reports of cruel measures employed by the Japanese authorities in suppressing Korean disturbances, says one person was killed and six wounded in outbreaks at Seoul, and that the total number of casualties in the provinces has been 331 killed and 735 wounded.

LLOYD GEORGE'S REMARK ITALY'S AGENTS WILL NOT LEAVE PARIS TO-DAY INDICATES IMPROVEMENT

Sultan of Egypt Accepts Resignation of Premier Rushdi

Cairo, April 23.—Rushdi Pasha, the Egyptian Premier, has resigned and his resignation has been accepted by the Sultan.

Premier Rushdi Pasha, in addition to heading the Cabinet of Egypt, also held the portfolio of Minister of Interior. He assumed office on December 19, 1914.

ITALIANS MADE FRESH PROPOSAL

Had New Plan for Fiume Yesterday When Wilson Issued Statement

Paris, April 24.—Writing in The Journal to-day on the Italian incident, M. St. Etienne declares that a rupture was so far from the intention of the Italian delegates yesterday that in the morning Salvatore Barzilai called upon Premier Clemenceau in behalf of the Italian delegation and submitted a fresh proposal for a compromise by which Italy would take the city of Fiume and Jugo-Slavia the suburb of Susak, across the river Roca. Italy further agreed to renounce her claim to the Dalmatian coast, getting the islands only and receiving from the League of Nations a mandate to administer the cities of Zara and Sebenico. The horizon was clearing, the writer declares, when President Wilson's statement came like a bombshell.

Against Wilson. Writing in The Echo de Paris, "Pertinax" launches a fierce diatribe against President Wilson.

"We have already sacrificed too much to the Wilsonian doctrine, solemnly condemned by the American voters last November," he says. "The international regime we have accepted for the Saar marks an act of weakness which will cost our country dear. Are we going still further, to-day in our enthusiasm for the new order? Are we going to tear up all existing treaties? Is nothing to remain of our alliance?"

To Public Opinion. L'Oeuvre represents the opposite extreme among the commentators.

"We do not disguise the fact that in such a moment we heard with genuine emotion the voice of President Wilson rise above the mutterings of these international confabulations," it says. "President Wilson, tired of the confidential wire-pulling of secret diplomacy, has finally rent the veil and appealed to public opinion."

Mexicans Thinking Now of Ignoring Monroe Doctrine

Mexico City, April 24.—(Associated Press).—Non-recognition of the Monroe Doctrine by the Mexican Government and the recall from Paris of Alberto J. Paul, Mexican Minister to the Conference, though Premier Orlando's announcement of his decision to quit Paris had not reached London when the papers were published.

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LIST OF SAILINGS AND SOLDIER PARTIES ARRIVING

Revised to Noon April 24. The party from the steamship "Carmanis," including 7th Battalion men, left Revelatoko 4:45 a. m. this morning, and is expected to arrive in Vancouver at 6 o'clock this afternoon.

The troop train 1408, from the steamship "Belgia," left Halifax, N. S. at noon yesterday, with fourteen other ranks for Victoria.

The party from the steamship "Adriatic" left Chapeau, Ont. 5:30 a. m. on April 23.

Chief Representative of British Empire Is Working to Bring Orlando and Wilson Together; Not Communicative, But Statement Encouraging

Paris, April 24.—Although the Italian delegation to the Peace Conference announced this morning its intention of withdrawing, it was declared this afternoon by Mr. Lloyd George that the Italians would not leave Paris to-day.

Mr. Lloyd George, who had a long conference with Premier Orlando during the forenoon, went to President Wilson's Paris residence directly afterward. As he reached the "White House" he made the remark: "The Italians will not leave to-day."

There was no explanation of how the situation stood. Whether the British Prime Minister meant that the entire Italian delegation would not go, or whether he had succeeded in inducing Premier Orlando to remain was not disclosed.

Mr. Lloyd George's declaration, however, was construed as indicating a slight improvement in the situation.

Paris, April 24.—Premier Orlando, of Italy, issued a lengthy statement to-day replying to President Wilson. The Premier stated in so many words that he was compelled to withdraw from the Peace Conference after President Wilson's action, which was regarded as a departure from diplomatic customs and left the Italians no other course.

ORLANDO SAYS ITALY NOT BREAKING FROM HER ALLIES

Paris, April 24.—In reiterating this morning that he would leave Paris to-day, his departure being set for 2 p. m. (a decision which apparently was altered later), Premier Orlando added: "We do not break with our allies, but hand over our interests to their hands, trusting they will loyally fulfill their mission."

The other members of the Italian delegation may remain in Paris a few days longer.

WILSON TOOK STEP AS LAST RESORT

London Papers Comment on Dramatic Development in Italian Situation

London, April 24.—"A thunderbolt," "a bombshell," "an appeal to Caesar" and other descriptive expressions are used by the morning newspapers here in connection with President Wilson's declaration on the Italian situation.

The President's step is treated as a dramatic development at the Peace Conference by most of the journals. Apparently halted temporarily by astonishment, some of the newspapers refrain from making any comment.

Everywhere Mr. Wilson's action is regarded as having created a most serious situation, the unfolding of which will be watched with anxiety and interest. Such editorials as appear were manifestly written with an eye to Italy's possible withdrawal from the Conference, though Premier Orlando's announcement of his decision to quit Paris had not reached London when the papers were published.

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ROME PAPERS

Rome, April 24.—The Rome newspapers are unanimous in declaring that the programmes of Italy as set forth by the delegation at Paris represents the minimum demands compatible with the dignity and safety of Italy.

To Parliament. Rome, April 24.—The Italian press as a whole considers that the withdrawal of the Italian delegation from the Peace Conference is inevitable if Italy's aspirations are not recognized. Should this be the case, it is forecast in political circles that Premier Orlando and Foreign Minister Sonnino would return and offer their resignations to Parliament, which would unanimously reject them and that they would be confirmed in the tenure of their office by all parties with a mandate to uphold what are considered Italy's rights with complete unity and by all means.

PRINCE SUNEHISA OF JAPAN DEAD

Tokio, April 24.—(Associated Press).—Prince Sunehisa, head of the Royal House of Takeda, is dead.

State of Siege at Bremen; No Papers Are Being Published

Berlin, April 23.—Via London, April 24.—The situation in Bremen has become serious. Advice state that a state of siege has been proclaimed by the Senate and that the publication of all newspapers and placards has been prohibited.

Private persons are not allowed to use the telephones or the telegraph, letters are being censored and the restaurants, theatres, moving picture houses and schools have been ordered closed.

ROUMANIANS MOVE AHEAD IN HUNGARY

Copenhagen, April 24.—Roumanian troops continued their advance toward Budapest on April 22 on the entire line between the Theiss and Maros Rivers and in the evening were before Debreczin, about 120 miles due east of Budapest, according to reports from Budapest to-day. The Hungarians evacuated Debreczin Tuesday night.

A Hungarian statement says that the Roumanian Communist troops behaved at several points with complete lack of discipline, especially before Debreczin. This attitude on the part of the troops led to the withdrawal from that city.

On Tuesday evening Roumanian troops had occupied Kajaeno, on the Maros River, and Mue-Szalka, north-east of Debreczin. South of Debreczin Roumanian troops were advancing on Nagy-Szalonta.

Denies Reports. London, April 24.—Rumors that the position of the Hungarian Soviet Government is shaken are absolutely unfounded, according to The Daily Herald, a Laborite organ here which is championing Bela Kun against the Allies. The newspaper says that the Soviet regime, on the contrary, has been materially strengthened.

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Turks Rounding Up Officials Who Led Armenian Massacres

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EIGHT-HOUR LAW GOES INTO EFFECT IN FRENCH REPUBLIC

Paris, April 24.—The French Senate yesterday passed the eight-hour labor bill, which now becomes a law.

A STATE OF PEACE SIXTY DAYS AFTER TREATY SIGNED

Paris, April 24.—(Associated Press).—A clause has been drafted for insertion in the peace treaty fixing the date for the transformation to a state of peace sixty days after the signing of the treaty.

It is being considered whether the United States, an associated power but not an ally, should sign a separate treaty with Germany. It would be the same treaty as that signed by the Allies, and would be signed at the same time as part of the same ceremony.

present plan each nation will ratify the treaty according to its own laws, but all will unite on a common date which will become a universal day.

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CHINESE DO HORRIBLE ACTS FOR BOLSHIEVIKI IN CITY OF ODESSA

Marseilles, April 24.—The steamship Courrah has arrived here from Odessa with 450 French civilian refugees on board.

Several of the repatriated men said that when they left Odessa terror reigned. In the carrying out of their maltreatment of the people they declared the Bolsheviki had resorted to the use of Chinamen, the most savage of these people being used.

Saviski, an engineer of Kronstadt, was slashed with knives all over his body and then compelled to sit on a pan of hot coals. He was burned to death in the presence of his wife, who later died from shock.

Other Chinamen, the repatriated men say, dug holes in which land owners were buried alive. Others were drowned, stones having been tied about their necks before they were thrown into the water.

The new crop of maple sugar will probably be made of the same ingredients.

WILSON'S STATEMENT ON FIUME QUESTION

City Assigned to Croats Under British-French-Italian Pact

Paris, April 24.—The text of the statement on the Fiume question issued yesterday afternoon by President Wilson follows: "In view of the capital importance of the questions affected and in order to throw all possible light upon what is involved in their settlement, I hope that the following statement will contribute to the final formation of opinion and to a satisfactory solution."

"When Italy entered the war she entered upon the basis of a definite private understanding with Great Britain and France, now known as the Pact of London. Since that time the wholly face of circumstances has been altered. Many other powers, great and small, entered the struggle with no knowledge of that private understanding. The Austro-Hungarian Empire, then the enemy of Europe, and at whose expense the Pact of London was to be kept in the event of victory, has gone to pieces and no longer exists."

"Small States. "We are to establish the liberty of the smaller powers as well as our own. They are to be among the states whose interests are henceforth to be safeguarded as scrupulously as the interests of the most powerful states."

"The war was ended, moreover, by proposing to Germany an armistice and peace which should be founded on certain clearly defined principles, which set up a new order of right and justice."

"Upon these principles the peace with Germany not only has been conceived, but formulated. Upon these principles it will be effected. We cannot ask the great body of powers to propose and effect peace with Austria and establish a new basis of independence and right in the states which originally constituted the Austro-Hungarian Empire and in the

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SCIENCE TRACES MOST COMMON ILLS TO COMMON CAUSE

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"In brief, every question associated with this settlement wears a new aspect—a new aspect given it by the very victory for right for which Italy has made the supreme sacrifice of blood and treasure. Italy, along with the four other great powers, has become one of the chief trustees of the new order which she has played so honorable a part in establishing."

"And on the northeast her natural frontiers are completely restored, along with the whole sweep of the Alps from northwest to southeast, to the very end of the line. Poland, including all the great watersheds within which Trieste and Pola lie, and all the fair regions whose fierce nature has turned so many of her people into the Latin people has been worked out through centuries of famous story ever since Rome was first set upon her feet."

"Her ancient unity is restored. Her lines are extended to the great walls which are her natural defences. Her frontiers are now surrounded by friends; to exhibit to the newly-liberated peoples across the Adriatic that noblest quality of greatness, magnanimity and generosity, which is the preference of justice over interest."

"The nations associated with her, the nations that know nothing of the Pact of London or of any other special understanding that lies at the beginning of this great struggle, and who have made their supreme sacrifice also in the interest of the national advantage of defence, but of the settled peace of the world, are now united with her older associates in urging her to assume a leadership which cannot be mistaken in the new order of Europe."

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DEFEATS SUFFERED BY BOLSHIEVIKI

Badly Beaten South of Archangel; Troops Join the Allies

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ELEVATOR FIGURES GIVEN IN COMMONS

Audit Made of Concerns at Head of Great Lakes Tabled

Ottawa, April 24.—At the request of H. H. Stevens, Centre Vancouver, there was tabled in the Commons yesterday afternoon the audit of public terminals elevators at the head of the lakes by Price and Waterhouse, authorized by an Order-in-Council passed some weeks ago.

The report includes a comparison between the original cost and the present value of the elevators, exclusive of land values. This shows the original cost to have been \$12,496,439 and the present value \$13,462,926. The auditor's state that in the appraisal of the elevators the value of the plants, no provision has been made for depreciation accrued to date.

Dealing with the question of earnings, the auditors apply the combined earnings of all the elevator companies to the total investment of all. In doing so, they find that the average percentage of returns, exclusive of screenings and overages, during the period of investigation were: 1913-15, 13.36 per cent.; 1913-14, 6.70 per cent.; 1914-15, 8.6 per cent.; 1915-16, 13.06 per cent.; 1916-17, 10.12 per cent.

With screenings and overages both included the earnings of the companies were: 1912-13, 24.34 per cent.; 1913-14, 15.75 per cent.; 1914-15, 8.20 per cent.; 1915-16, 27.11 per cent.; 1916-17, 27.48 per cent.

It is shown that while during the year 1912-13 the overages amounted to \$815,135, they had grown in 1916-17 to \$2,047,159.

RECOGNITION OF OMSK GOVERNMENT

Washington, April 24.—Official advice received here yesterday afternoon said the war party in the Japanese Cabinet had yielded to the Liberal and the Siberian policy, and Foreign Minister Count Uchida, now would direct the handling of the situation. This development, it is said, marks the passing of the most serious crisis that has been faced by Premier Hara's Cabinet.

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DEFEATS SUFFERED BY BOLSHIEVIKI

Badly Beaten South of Archangel; Troops Join the Allies

London, April 24.—Large quantities of material were abandoned by the Bolsheviki when they were driven out of Bolshofa Ozerski recently, according to the report from Major-General Edmond Ironside, British Commander-in-Chief on the Archangel front, regarding the operation. His report continues: "We captured two field guns, 1,000 rounds of three-inch ammunition and prisoners. The spirit of the troops taking part was excellent, and they have done exceedingly well."

Regarding the general situation, General Ironside says: "Deserters from the Bolshevik force have joined our own and the Russian troops. They openly show their hatred of the Bolsheviki and bear witness to the hard conditions of service. This has done more than anything else to consolidate the new Russian army."

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CANADIAN TROOPS DELAYED BY STRIKE

Dockworkers' Dispute at Liverpool Holds Up Steamship Baltic

London, April 24.—A number of Canadian First Division troops ready to sail for Canada must remain in England owing to a dockworkers' strike at Liverpool, which has held up the departure of the White Star liner Baltic.

Mrs. Freetag Sent a Letter



In the letters we have just received in answer to our request for expressions as to why you use Pacific Milk, so many have come in that it is impossible to have classified them all as yet.

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upon which they were to make the trip. A singular incident marked the departure yesterday of the Metagama from Liverpool for Quebec with 500 wives, 200 children and fifty babies, and husbands and fathers from Buxton. The strikers threatened to hold up the sailing of the ship by refusing to put the baggage on board.

Arrangements were quickly made for a fatigue party among the married soldiers to get the baggage of the wives and children on board. It was safely stowed away without loss of time, many on the ship being unaware of how nearly their voyage had been delayed or cancelled altogether.

The strike was absolutely unauthorized, and is not likely to last long. Seven thousand men refused to work yesterday.

Brigadier-General Hill and Colonel A. B. Eve and Colonel G. S. Rennie are aboard the Metagama.

The Tunisian will sail Friday, and will be almost wholly filled with munitions workers.

HUNGARIAN SOVIET WANTS ARMISTICE

Berlin, April 23.—Via London, April 24.—The Soviet Government in Hungary has asked for a suspension of the Roumanian offensive and the arrangement of an armistice, according to Vienna reports received here. One of these reports quotes The Neue Wiener Journal to this effect. The dispatch adds that the Government of Bela Kun has announced its readiness to retire in favor of a Socialist Cabinet.

London, April 24.—According to authoritative information, Reuter's learns the Roumanian advance into Hungary is progressing excellently. Roumania is acting solely under the orders of the Allies, and purely with the object of stemming the advance of the Bolsheviks.

No permanent occupation of territory is contemplated without the sanction of the Peace Conference. While the danger of a Bolshevik attack on Roumania is not entirely removed, it is believed that the position is much improved. The situation in Roumania grows brighter day by day. The spirit of the army is good, and the continued arrival of food, equipment and stores is having a great effect.

STUDENTS STRIKE IN SCHOOL ON MAINLAND

West Burnaby, April 24.—The School Board held a special meeting on Tuesday night to consider a "strike" among the senior pupils of three of the principal schools in Burnaby against the reopening of the schools on Tuesday, instead of remaining closed for the usual Easter holidays as in adjoining municipalities.

The "strike" occurred on Tuesday afternoon following the lunch hour. When the school bell rang at 1 o'clock the senior pupils at Gilmore Avenue, Edmonds Street and Kingsway West schools continued their games in the school grounds and refused to enter school, as a protest against the reopening during the usual Easter holidays.

The School Board on Tuesday night decided that the teachers must endeavor to induce the children to resume their studies, pointing out that there was a distinct understanding last December that if the usual Christmas holidays was observed, the schools could remain closed during the Easter vacation, except on Good Friday and Easter Monday, on account of the time lost through the influenza epidemic.

REORGANIZATION OF CANADIAN MILITIA

Ottawa, April 24.—A special Commission is being appointed by the Militia Department to consider and report on the future of the Canadian militia. General Sir William Otter will be chairman and the members will include a large representation of officers from overseas, when available, officers of old militia units and the permanent and non-permanent forces.

The problem to be dealt with, on the one hand, is to preserve the identity of overseas units and at the same time to maintain the tradition of the militia units.

The Commission will visit different centres and make recommendations as to what part of the old system should be perpetuated and what should go to the wall.

MUNICH COMMUNISTS SEIZE FOOD SUPPLIES

Berlin, April 23.—Via London, April 24.—Terrorism still reigns in Munich and the Bavarian capital is on the verge of bankruptcy. The Lokal Anzeiger says: There is wholesale misery in Munich, and almost all the workers are idle. What food is arriving there is taken by the Communists. Some of the food is given to women and children, but the public kitchens and the hospitals are robbed of their allowances of food.

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Miss Margaret Landly, Bristol, P. E. I., writes: "I am writing to tell you the benefit I have received from Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. Last fall I took a severe cough and cold in my head. I was unable to do anything. At night I could not sleep, but cough, cough, all night long. A friend advised me to use Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, and before the second bottle was used, I was entirely cured, and I have found this the best cough medicine I can buy."

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STORKS RETURN TO CITY OF STRASBOURG

Strasbourg, April 23.—(Via London, April 24.—(French Wireless Service)—Storks, who arrived from England, visits to Strasbourg in the spring of 1914, returned this week to the old nests on a building on the left side of the Place de Broglie, in the centre of Strasbourg. Several of the birds, the first in five years, now occupy the nests. Their unexpected return in the present circumstances is commented upon with pleasure by the native population, who have always held that the storks brought good luck.

WOMAN'S HAIR REACHES TO KNEES

A Year Ago Was Threatened With Baldness. Tells How She Made Her Hair Grow.

Mrs. Esther Emery, now visiting friends in the city, is the fortunate possessor of marvellously beautiful hair, which, when loosened from its coils, falls to her knees.

Moreover it is of soft, silky and fluffy texture and in color a glorious, glossy gold. Yet just one year ago she was threatened with baldness. Urged to tell how she had obtained this wonderful growth in so short a time, she said:

"Twelve months ago my hair, which then reached barely to my shoulders, was falling out at an alarming rate and growing very thin, actually exposing the bald scalp in several spots. It was dull and lifeless in color, turning grey in patches, and very dry and brittle. My head was covered with dandruff and itched like mad all the time. I tried fully a dozen different hair tonics, but they never did me a bit of good. One day I chanced to read in my morning paper a description of a preparation to make the hair grow that was recommended by a well-known physician.

I said that by taking ordinary Lavona de Composee and mixing with Bay Rum and Menthol Crystals and applying to the scalp each night with the tip of the finger, my hair would grow very rapidly. I decided to try it and had my druggist mix 2 ounces of the Lavona de Composee with 6 oz. of Bay Rum and 1/2 dr. of Menthol Crystals, and started to use it. My hair quickly my hair did grow. First the hair stopped falling, the itching ceased and the dandruff disappeared. Then tiny little hairs appeared all over my scalp.

The hair grew and grew as though nothing would ever stop them. They are growing yet and, while, of course, I have used the treatment steadily and expect to continue it, at least until my hair reaches the floor, I might have stopped and been perfectly satisfied at the end of three months. I think that any woman can get long, thick, beautiful hair by using this preparation. I have recommended it to several friends and all are delighted with the result. The prescription is very inexpensive and any druggist can fill it.

Those who use it should be careful not to get it on the face or where the hair is not desired.

THREE U. S. SEAPLANES TO ATTEMPT FLIGHT ACROSS ATLANTIC

Washington, April 24.—The officers and men of the naval aviation service who are to man the three seaplanes in the American trans-Atlantic flight next month have been selected exclusively from among those who could not be given duty overseas during the war. Commander John H. Towers will command the fleet, which has been officially designated as "N. C. Seaplane Division No. One."

BRITISH IMPORT RESTRICTIONS EASED

London, April 24.—The Board of Trade has removed restrictions from the importation from neutral and Allied nations of twenty-one classes of materials, the most important of which are machine tools and parts.

The order also provides for restricted importation of carpets, cotton duck, coal, rolled steel, ball-bearings and retainers and gillwires.

BISHOP DIES

Muskogee, Okla., April 24.—Bishop Embree Hoss of the Methodist, Episcopal Church, South, died at his home here last night following a paralytic stroke two months ago. He was born in Jonestown, Tenn., April 14, 1849.

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RESIDENTS TO VOTE ON SCHOOL SCHEME

Referendum on Consolidation in North Cowichan and Duncan Saturday

Duncan, April 24.—On Saturday next, between the hours of 3 a. m. and 6 p. m., a referendum will be taken as to whether the school districts of the municipality of North Cowichan and the City of Duncan should adopt the consolidation scheme. The City of Duncan and the southern part of the Municipality are fairly well posted on the scheme. Yesterday, at Somenos, J. W. Gibson and J. Kyle, of the Education Department, delivered illustrated lectures.

This evening the school trustees will hold a meeting at Chemainus to discuss the scheme there. K. F. Duncan, M. P. F., will speak.

The school trustees have been laying plans for the adoption of the consolidation scheme for the past five years and within the past two years they have secured the help of the Education Department in explaining it to the parents. The Institute has done its work so well that within the radius that its influence reaches there is scarcely a parent who does not thoroughly understand its tremendous advantages to the rural schoolboys and girls. The question is one of cost and adjustment and most of the people think that with the generous help of the Department of Education these matters will be easily solved. In fact the experts say that in many places where it has been tried in other provinces, the scheme has saved money as well as yielding so great a gain in efficiency.

New Vicar. The Rev. Franklin Watson, of Alberni, is to take charge of the services at St. John's Church, Duncan, for a month or six weeks until the permanent vicar can arrive from England. The Bishop has chosen the Rev. Mr. Fisher, who for a short time was connected with the cathedral in Victoria, as vicar. Mr. Fisher is a young man, educated in England and has been overseas for the past three and one-half years. He will come to St. John's with the highest recommendation.

The Rev. A. Bagshaw, who has been engaged for a year in the parishes of St. John's and St. Mary's, will leave on May 1.

In Memoriam.

A very large boulder of granite on the Maple Bay Road is being removed by voluntary helpers to St. Peter's churchyard, where it will be placed on the knoll in front of the church. The boulder, which is about 9 ft. by 8 ft. by 6 ft., weighs between ten and twelve tons and on it will be placed a granite cross, in which will be a brass tablet with the names of all within the borders of the parish, who fell during the war.

A Dance. The first dance of the season, that given by the Cowichan Women's Institute in the Duncan Opera House, was a very great success. Between 200 and 300 were present, and the arrangements were all exceedingly good. The hall was most beautifully decorated with flags and evergreens and draperies in the colors of the Institute, red, green and yellow. The setting-out corners were arranged on the stage behind a large bank of daffodils.

The stewards were K. F. Duncan, M. P. F., Capt. C. G. D. Spout, Messrs. Carr Hilton, Garnet Jackson, G. Corfield, N. Corfield, R. Musgrave, C. Dickie, A. N. Farry, R. Blackwood-Wileman, C. Curtis-Hayward, C. Leggate, Ashdown Green.

Mrs. Blackwood-Wileman wore pearls and diamonds with a court dress of grey satin broadened in bustle, trimmed with fine old Flemish lace, and bordered with golden otter fur. Assisting her in receiving were Mrs. Corfield, in a handsome black gown, and Mrs. Carr Hilton, in a pretty green frock.

Miss Kathleen Whitmore, dressed as a Dutch girl, won the first prize, and S. Springett, as a Mexican, won the first gentlemen's prize. Other extremely effective costumes were Mrs. Ainslie Johnston, as a Chinese woman of the coolie class, and Mrs. Garrard, in a Chinese lady's court dress of deep red beautifully embroidered, both of these costumes being correct in every minute detail. Mrs. Bromilow's Turkish frock of pale blue was greatly admired, as was also one worn by Miss Hook, of pale blue and silver. Miss Alexander's frock of pale yellow and white satin, and Mrs. Ashdown Green's dress of white satin were both very pretty.

In an interval the president of the Institute, Mrs. Blackwood-Wileman, explained that the object of the ball was to provide a fund for the various charities supported by the Institute, and that she hoped the event would become an annual one.

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THE PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT

President Wilson's purpose in issuing the statement regarding the deadlock at Paris over the claims of Italy clearly was to set before the peoples of the world the reasons which have prompted his attitude towards this issue. His action undoubtedly is in accord with the principle of "open covenants openly arrived at," to which not only he but the representatives of all the Allies have been committed, but whether he chose the most appropriate time for it is another question.

Sooner or later, of course, if the deadlock continued, a statement of the situation had to be issued. The peoples of the various countries are entitled to know the full reasons of an impasse which imperils the peace for which they have made such unexampled sacrifices, so that they may judge for themselves where the fault lies. But so sharp a punctuation of the controversy as the President's action might not necessarily have been called for even by the obligation to the public, and may complicate the situation still more.

One report says the statement was approved by both Mr. Lloyd George and M. Clemenceau, and if that be true it is clear that President Wilson's opposition to Italy's claim is supported by both of them. Premier Orlando's interview with the press following the President's statement lends substance to this report. He says Mr. Lloyd George's secretary brought a note to the Italian delegation in which the Council of Three specified that Fiume should be a free city and not under the administration of any single power. He was assured that was the view of President Wilson.

The President's statement that Fiume was not included among the Italian claims in the pact of London, but was definitely assigned to the Croats, makes the situation clearer as far as Great Britain and France are concerned. The Istrian peninsula, including Trieste and Pola, certain islands in the Adriatic, the Trentino and other districts in the Alps beyond the old Italian frontier, were incorporated in that instrument and now are confirmed in Italy's possession. There has been a great amount of confusion on the part of those outside the Conference over the status of Fiume in the pact of London, which is quite intelligible in view of the secret nature of the arrangement.

It might be recalled here that one of the conditions in the negotiations which led to the armistice was the annulment of all secret treaties. This apparently was accepted by all the Allies, and by some with deep relief. Great Britain, for example, had a score of pacts of this kind, some of them many years old, which bound her to go to war for obscure districts in Europe and the most trivial issues. France and the other European powers had similar commitments. It is well known, however, that when the pact with Italy was entered into the Allies were confronted with a difficult military situation and were more concerned with obtaining the help of a new ally than with the complications of the future.

The Italian delegates to the Conference are in a very difficult position, and the President's appeal over their heads to the opinion of the world intensifies their difficulties. The sentiment in Italy on this matter is so intense that if they returned to Rome without assuring undisputed Italian possession of Fiume it is virtually certain that there would be a revolution there. On the other hand, if they retire absolutely from the Conference the whole structure of a League of Nations will collapse, with serious possible consequences to world peace.

All the Allies have had to make concessions, more or less important, not only to establish a common basis between them, but to vindicate some high principle to which they have committed themselves. They realized that there was much more at stake than the adjustment of territorial difficulties. There has not been a single territorial issue which has been before the Peace Conference which is worth a tithe of the agony through which the world has passed in the last four years. Only a peace which will safeguard the principles and ideals for which the world was informed time and again the Allies were fighting, will be worth the sacrifices that have been made.

There is a disposition in many quarters to-day to disregard, with the sordid cynicism that was shown a century ago at the Congress of Vienna, the aims and aspirations to which all the Allied nations solemnly consecrated themselves when they went into the conflict, to translate war aims into terms of territorial advantage, to ignore self-determination and the rights of small nations, and to create new Alsace-Lorraine problems to stick in the crop of civilization in the future. If these things were worth dying for they are worth perpetuating not only in a document drafted in Paris behind closed doors, but by solemn, intelligent and sympathetic agreement among the peoples who made the sacrifices for the benefit of not this or that particular power, but of the world.

PAY WHILE IN TRAINING

Apparently the Dominion Soldier Settlement Board has changed its mind on the subject of rates of pay and allowances to soldiers while attending an agricultural centre. In a telegram from the Chairman of the Board received at the local office yesterday, Professor Black states that a married man will be paid thirty-five dollars per month for himself and wife, six dollars per month for one child and five dollars for each additional child, with a maximum total of sixty dollars for one family.

While undergoing training with a farmer the soldier is to get twenty-five dollars, reducing the

maximum for a family to fifty dollars. Single men without dependents are to be paid ten dollars per month with board and sleeping accommodation provided. This is satisfactory as far as it goes and should be of some assistance to colonization if the scheme can be popularized and its operation instituted on a large enough scale. Nevertheless, we are still of the opinion that, for the immediate present, the demand for farm labor, sent out broadcast from the Prairies, offers an opportunity for British Columbia returned men who desire to go on the land to gain good all-round experience at a fair rate of pay, while the Dominion Board could very well make a special allowance during this particular period.

It will be recalled that when the Asia delegation returned from Ottawa recently it had the assurance from the Dominion Soldier Settlement Board, if we understood the arrangement correctly, that there would be a straight allowance to the married man and his wife of fifty dollars per month, the rate now officially announced for children to obtain as well. It is unfortunate that a change should have been made, particularly in view of the wide publicity given to the higher figure. However, we are glad to note that the Canadian Government is gradually realizing the practical merits of the Australian plan—already growing old in its three years of operation.

AGAIN "CONSIDERING IT"

In the House of Commons yesterday the Hon. J. D. Reid informed Dr. Michael Clark that the Dominion Government was "considering" the question of the cost of living. There is nothing new in the Minister's statement. The Government has been "considering" the cost of living ever since it assumed office, and even then it merely took up the legend of its predecessor. But the consideration has resulted in no practical performance. We have a cost-of-living Commissioner who tells us that some five million pounds of butter are being kept in storage, much of it, no doubt, for export, while the price of this commodity to the home consumer jumps every few days.

We are inclined to suspect that the fresh consideration the Federal Ministry is giving to the cost of living has a very direct connection with the mass meetings recently held by the women of Ottawa and other Ontario communities to protest against the Government's inactivity regarding this matter.

TOMMY'S GERMAN ACQUAINTANCE

Many Old Country brides are accompanying Canadian and American soldiers on their return trip across the Atlantic. During their stay in the British Isles the fighters of both nations have come into close touch with the home life of the country, and it is only natural that the more intimate tie should be established. But it is somewhat startling to learn that British soldiers with the army of occupation are felling prey to the blandishments of the German fraulein.

We can quite understand that the scenic beauties of the Rhineland may have something to do with stimulating the poetic imagination of the average Tommy. And as he begins to master the guttural tongue of the Hun it is an easy matter for him to become enamored of the alluring legends associated with all that section about the British bridgehead, particularly if a scheming Gretchen sets her cap at the right angle and assists him in the process.

But to all those fine chaps who left "the city and the plough," however, the British Home Office suggests the wisdom of abandoning any hope of taking German acquaintances to England for "at least ten years." So, unless the indomitable Thomas Atkins wishes to incur official wrath and complete social ostracism for himself and his plegmatic spouse, he must make up his mind to take an unofficial part in a newly-developed international "Wacht am Rhein" for at least a decade.

The salaries of the Deputy Ministers at Ottawa are being increased owing to the advancement in the cost of living. The average Deputy Minister formerly received \$5,000 per year, but some were more highly paid than that, according to the importance attached to their departments.

BRITISH LABOR ORGANIZED.

(Rt. Hon. J. H. Thomas, M.P., in The Glasgow Herald.) Since 1916 trade unions have increased in membership by 125 per cent. What is equally significant is the growth of organization amongst women, who now represent probably not less than 18 per cent. of the total membership of trade unions.

At the end of 1918 there were 1,195 trade unions, with an aggregate membership of 2,446,342. As a result of inquiries made by the Department of Labor statistics it has been ascertained that at the end of 1917 the total membership of 1,333 known trade unions was 5,287,522, which includes about 774,000 female members. By this time the total trade union membership will not be less than five and a half millions, including about one million women, while the unions have reserve funds amounting to about eleven millions sterling. Labor has forged for itself a weapon in its trade union machinery which has within its power to make or mar the industrial progress of this country.

BRITISH MANUFACTURERS IN POLITICS.

(Land Values Monthly, British.) Something worse than a protective tariff is in operation. Mr. J. M. Dent, writing to the papers of February 5, explained that the price of paper is prohibitive because importation is prohibited. The ports are closed for the benefit of paper manufacturers, and all paper users must suffer, although paper can be bought at 8 or 9 cents a pound in Canada and the United States. Log-rolling is going on in the House of Commons for shutting out imports likely to compete with gas-mantle manufacturers, glass manufacturers, fruit growers and other interests determined to keep their war-time power to bleed the consumer.

GREAT BRITAIN THE BULWARK.

(New York Times.) Whatever may happen in other countries of Europe, we are assured Great Britain never will succumb to Bolshevism. As she was the defender of civilization by her navy against the barbarism of German undersea warfare, so she is now the chief bulwark against the spread of anarchistic doctrines. With all empires stretching over the world she is the most democratic of nations, and her laboring men are pursuing a constitutional course to obtain their share of the benefits arising from the general advance in wages.

GERMAN AFFAIRS.

(Buffalo Commercial.) The general trend of affairs in Germany reminds one of the astonishing feat of the hero in one of our best-known humorists' books who "jumped on his horse and rode rapidly away in all directions."

RETURNED OFFICER AS CITY PROSECUTOR

Appointment of Capt. I. McKenzie Recommended to Vancouver City Council

Vancouver, April 24.—The appointment of Captain Ian McKenzie as city police court prosecutor was recommended to the City Council by the Police Commission yesterday afternoon. Mayor Gale informed the Council that Captain McKenzie had been highly recommended to the Commission, both from a military and a legal viewpoint. He was a gold medal graduate of the University of Edinburgh, and before the war was with the firm of Bodwell, Lane & Wilson, barristers, in this city. He joined the army as a private, rising from the ranks to a commission, and received honors on the field of battle.

The proposal of the Commission was to appoint Captain McKenzie for three months. He was agreeable to giving his entire time to work at the present salary of \$250 per month.

Alderman Elkins proposed that a committee of three be appointed to go into the matter of the appointment. He said he knew two of the members of the Police Commission, Mayor and Alderman McRae, but as for the third member, W. T. McArthur, he did not have the pleasure of his acquaintance. There was a rumor going around that the third member controlled the provincial patronage for this city, he continued. He did not know anything about it, he said, but there might be something in it. He did not wish to see anything in the nature of politics in connection with the appointment.

Ald. McRae said that if there was any political pull in connection with the matter he knew nothing about it. He supported the resolution of Ald. Elkins in order that the committee might go fully into the matter of the appointment.

Mayor Gale said the question of politics had never been allowed to enter into the discussion at all.

A committee was appointed by the mayor with Ald. Elkins, Ald. Owen and Ald. Kirk as members.

WILSON TOOK STEP AS LAST RESORT

(Continued from page 1.)

Mr. Wilson's appeal from the diplomatic table to the general public may at first sight commend itself as consonant with democratic statesmanship, the editorial reads. "The result in making an exception in Italy's case to past secrecy is to create a danger for the whole League of Nations," which, the newspaper adds, may, if the Italians would withdraw, "find its existence virtually terminated before it is begun."

The Daily News, under the heading, "The breaking point," calls attention to the "grave crisis."

As Last Resort. A conviction that Mr. Wilson would never have taken such a step except as a last resort after the failure of all private negotiations is voiced by The Express. "It would be idle to speculate on what will follow," the newspaper says.

The two antagonistic principles which have been more or less veiled conflict throughout the deliberations of the Conference are now met in a death grapple. One or the other must yield, and the defeat of either will in all probability be final. If Mr. Wilson's principles prevail, all claims such as those Italy is now advocating must be abandoned permanently. If, on the other hand, Premier Orlando's claims are recognized, then there is an end to the principle of self-determination everywhere.

The Express declares the situation is very serious, but maintains that in questions which threaten the Conference with disaster, the press and public have no power to give any sort of judgment. It urges the British blindly and unthinkingly to support Premier Lloyd George as the nation's representative.

FIFTH BATTALION WARMLY WELCOMED IN REGINA TO-DAY

Regina, April 24.—The Fifth Battalion, Saskatchewan's senior fighting unit, was cheered by 20,000 persons on its arrival here to-day for dispersal. Sir Richard Lake, Lieutenant-Governor, Premier Martin, Colonel Cross, D.S.O., D.O.C., Mayor Black and others met the troops at the station platform. Old Bill, the famous Broadview goat that the Fifth took from Valcartier while it headed the march to Sherwood barracks, bearing his one wound stripe on a blue coat.

Lieut.-Colonel L. P. O. Tudor, D.S.O., led the battalion, and in the line was Sergeant R. Zengel, V.C., of Saskatchewan. In the parade line was Captain Batchelor, M.C., who went back to France after losing an arm and won the Military Cross.

The Mounted Police furnished an escort.

CANADIAN KILLED WHEN PLANE FELL AT ANDOVER, ENG.

London, April 24.—Among the five victims of the aeroplane disaster at the Andover aerodrome on Tuesday was Lieut. Arthur Barlow Whiteside, son of Rev. Arthur Whiteside, of Palestine, N. B. Lieut. Whiteside came to England with the First Canadian Contingent. He served in the Princess Patricia's Regiment and the Air Force and won the Military Cross and Bar. The evidence taken before the coroner's jury showed that Whiteside was killed when his machine before he left the ground. The jury returned a verdict of accidental death in the case of all five victims.

A TELEGRAPH STRIKE.

Winnipeg, April 24.—The entire local operating staff of the Great North-western Telegraph Company went on strike at 1 o'clock this afternoon owing to the employment by the company of a man who is alleged to have acted as strikebreaker in previous labor disputes. The service here is completely tied up.

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POINT TO BE SETTLED IN LIQUOR CASE

Gartshore Appeal Brings Up Point Whether Dominion Law Overrides Provincial

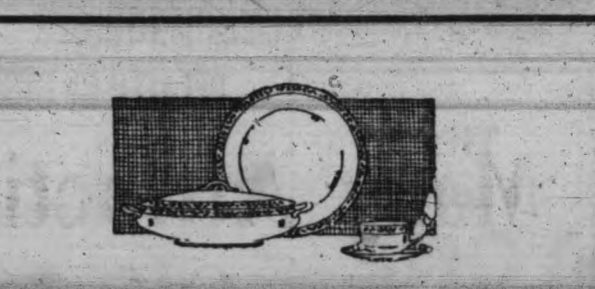
Vancouver, April 24.—Just as the hearing of the Gartshore appeal here appeared to be at an end on Wednesday afternoon, Charles Wilson, K. C., sprang a technical point which resulted in a further adjournment till Monday, May 5. Joseph Martin, K. C., who is appearing with Mr. Wilson in opposition to the appeal, had about completed argument on the merits of the case when Mr. Wilson arose and drew the attention of the Appeal Court to the fact that it had never been definitely decided whether or not the Dominion Order-in-Council prohibiting the importation and sale of liquor throughout the Dominion overruled the British Columbia Prohibition Act. He contended that if it did, the conviction of Mr. Gartshore was invalid, since he had been sentenced to imprisonment without the option of a fine, an alternative for which the Order-in-Council provided and the Prohibition Act did not. The court, after consultation, decided that this was not a matter it would feel a liberty to deal with without the consent of the Attorney-Generals of the Province and the Dominion. Finally it was decided to adjourn the hearing till Monday week, so that the Attorney-General of British Columbia may be notified and the Minister of Justice consulted.

KARL SAWICK STILL ALIVE IN MONTREAL

Montreal, April 24.—Karl Sawick, who early yesterday morning murdered seventeen-year-old Pauline Saik in the Windsor Hotel here and afterwards cut his own throat, was still alive in the Royal Victoria Hospital this morning. The girl lived with her mother at Point St. Charles, a suburb of this city, where the latter kept a grocery store, and where both the man and the girl are well known.

EUROPEAN NEUTRAL COUNTRIES ALLOWED TO IMPORT FREELY

London, April 24.—The Board of Trade announces that under an inter-Allied agreement all commodities excepting war materials may be imported into the northern neutral countries and Switzerland without restrictions as to quantities. The announcement adds, however, that the existing regulations against re-export are to be maintained.



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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, April 24, 1894. The Empress of Japan sailed for Yokohama last night. After completing her yachting cruises to Norway the Canadian-Australian line steamship Miowera will make a round the world cruise in conjunction with the C. P. R. After completing the voyage she will return to the Canadian-Australian route. Persons returning from the Leech River country report that no trace has been found of William Healey, the old hermit of the valley, lost about three weeks ago.

LENINE MADE EFFORT TO HAVE OVERTURN IN THE SWISS REPUBLIC

Geneva, April 23.—Via London, April 24.—(Associated Press).—The Lausanne Gazette published documents from Nikolai Lenine, Bolshevik Premier of Russia, marked "Very Confidential," and entitled "General Instructions for a revolution in Switzerland." The instructions were communicated to the Swiss extreme Socialist and Bolshevik leaders by Adolph Joffe, Russian Soviet Ambassador to Germany, and Karl Radek, prominent as a Bolshevik agitator in Germany, from Berlin fifteen days before the general strike was declared in Switzerland in September last. The Gazette says: "All the federal authorities and also the military staff must be captured and held as hostages. Lenine's instructions ordered: 'The banks, railways, factories and newspapers must be seized and placed under the control of Comrade Radek.'"

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Three-Piece Gum-Finished Walnut Bedroom Suite, consisting of full-size bed, chiffonier with bevelled plate-glass mirror and dressing table with triplicate mirror. This was originally a four-piece suite, but having sold the dresser, we will clear the remaining three pieces at the very low price of **\$92.50**



Five-Piece Cream Enamel Bedroom Suite, very handsomely decorated in relief, and consisting of a full-size dresser with bevelled plate-glass mirror, landscape shape; a chefforobe, a dressing table and hair dressing bench and a 4 ft. 6 in. bed. This suite has been reduced to **\$184.50**

Children's Plain and Pleated Skirts—The Very Best Values

Children's White Jean Skirts, made in plain style, fastened in front with pearl buttons. They are fitted with a band at the waist and have two shoulder straps. Sizes 6 to 10 years, each, **\$1.25**

White Jean Pleated Skirts, with bodice attached. Sizes to fit ages from 6 to 14 years. Each, **\$2.00**

Colored Pleated Skirts—These are in plain colors and in stripes, pleated from the waist band. The colors shown are rose, apple green and Alice blue. Sizes 12, 14 and 16 years. Best value, each, **\$2.00**

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Pillow Cases, made from heavy cotton, selling for, each **45¢**

Pillow Cases, extra good quality, hemstitched, for, each **50¢**

Ready-to-Use Sheets, suitable for medium and full-size beds, in various qualities, made from pure bleached sheeting.

Sheets, size 1 3/4 x 2 1/2, strong quality, for, pair, **\$3.35**

Sheets, size 2 1/4 x 2 1/2, extra large, regular, for, a pair **\$4.25**

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Gas Plates—These are offered with 2 or 3 burners and are selling at from **\$3.00 to \$10.00**

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He—Then what did you marry me for?
She—Mamma figured it up at the time and said it was about a million and three-quarters.—Boston Transcript

Charles, and said his remarks were not inspired because that gentleman happened to be a Liberal. He expressed the hope that Sir Charles Gordon would be appointed the permanent Canadian representative.—Montreal Journal of Commerce.

OVERHEARD.

"That fellow I was just talking to literally lives from hand to mouth."
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A BEDTIME STORY

Uncle Wiggily and the Crying Crocodile
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Uncle Wiggily Longears, the bunny rabbit gentleman, was out in his garden. It was some weeks after he had planted the seeds and the flowers and vegetables were growing nicely.

creature with big claws and a larger mouth, just like the alligator. "You—you came for your dinner!" said Grandpa Goosey, looking at the flowers and vegetables. "Why, your dinner isn't here!"

VALEDICTORY MEETING FOR DEPARTING MEMBER

On Tuesday evening the members of St. John's Girls branch of the Woman's Auxiliary met at the home of their president, Mrs. Norrish for a social evening.

IN WOMAN'S DOMAIN

PRETTY WEDDING AT ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

Son of Postmaster Bishop Wedded Victoria Girl Yesterday Afternoon

A very pretty wedding took place yesterday afternoon at St. John's Church, when Miss Nellie Rogers, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Rogers, "Bournville Cottage," Bay Street, was married to Clarence L. Bishop, son of Postmaster and Mrs. H. F. Bishop.

After the ceremony the wedding party and intimate friends of the young couple returned to the home of the bride's parents where a dainty wedding breakfast was served.

SOCIETY PERSONAL

Alexander Cruickshank, of Clayburn, is a guest at the Empress Hotel. Dr. and Mrs. R. W. Elliott, of Cleveland, are arrivals at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Meadows, of Port Hope, Ont., are registered at the Empress Hotel. Col. H. R. Pape, of London; Mrs. G. T. Chernide, and Mrs. J. Chery, from Australia, have reached the city.

Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Brown have returned to their home in this city from a three months' holiday in Southern California. Mrs. Newton Baker, mother of the United States Secretary of War, was expected to arrive in the city to-day from the South on a brief visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hewlett, of Styles Street, spent the Easter holidays in Vancouver visiting Mr. Hewlett's mother, Mrs. M. E. Hunter. Miss Gertrude McKay, who recently returned from California, left yesterday afternoon for South-Prater Island, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Spalding, for a few weeks.

Rev. P. E. Baisler, B.D., English Lutheran Field Missionary for Western Canada, is in the city for a few days from Vancouver. He will preach at Grace Church this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mackenzie returned to their home in Vancouver on Tuesday after spending their Easter vacation in Victoria at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Sinnott, 1114 Alston Street.

Mrs. Douglas B. McCompan will have charge of the musical programme to be given at the monthly musical tea to be held under the auspices of the Ladies' Musical Club at the Empress Hotel on Saturday afternoon.

On Friday evening a very pretty wedding took place at "Breadalbane," the minister's residence, when the Rev. Dr. Campbell celebrated the marriage of Adam McKelvie, groom, and Miss Rebecca Griffith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Griffith, of Victoria. The bride wore a travelling suit of dark blue serge. She was attended as bridesmaid by Ida M. Noble, while F. Parker Clarke was groomsmen.

The girls of the Willows Camp Chapter, I.O.D.E., have been engaged in active preparations for their big dance to be held at the Empress Hotel on May 2, and if indefatigable effort be any criterion of success, then their dance will be one of the most enjoyable of the season.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Burbidge, of 363 Figard Street, was the scene of a very pretty wedding yesterday morning at 11 a. m., when their eldest daughter, Mary Olivia, was united in marriage to Andrew D. Gray, a native of Aberdeen, Scotland.

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To-night at St. Ann's Academy at 8 o'clock, the graduation exercises of the class of 1919 of St. Joseph's Hospital will take place.

At the Saanich Hall on Friday evening, May 2, there will be held another of the popular dances organized by the North and South Saanich Agricultural Society.

TO WORK FOR NURSES' CLUB AND REGISTRY Graduate Nurses' Assn. Takes Steps to Establish "Christina Campbell" Registry

The pressing need for a club for the use of all the nurses in the city was emphasized by numerous members of the profession at a special meeting of the Victoria branch of the Graduate Nurses' Association held at the Victoria Club last night.

Miss Jessie McKenzie, Lady Superintendent of the Royal Jubilee Hospital, spoke in warm support of the project, pointing out that there was at present no club or home where nurses could meet for social intercourse or mutual exchange of ideas.

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Joseph's Hospital and the Victoria Medical Association had also promised it their whole support. In advocating the employment of an efficient and capable woman to act as registrar she paid warm tribute to Mrs. Beverly, who was forced to give up the present registry on account of ill-health, and who had performed yeoman service for the nurses during the strenuous days of the epidemic "mothering" them and undertaking all the extra responsibility accruing at such a time with cheery tact and infinite patience, in which sentiments the meeting showed itself heartily in accord.

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SOULS IN KHAKI
Salvation Army Work at the Front.

The sub-title of this book by Arthur E. Copping reads: "Being a personal investigation into spiritual experiences and sources of heroism among our lads in the firing line," but the book is more than that—it is a racy-written record of experiences at the front, light as well as serious, entertaining as well as enlightening. As is to be expected from its connection with the army, the evangelical note is often struck, but it is with that frankness and freshness which suggests not a sanctimonious religiosity but the simple, straightforward gospel of the common folk who recognize "conversion" as meaning forward instead of backward, facing upward instead of downward, and believing not only that "God's in His heaven," but that the Christ-spirit reigns on earth and that the "Jesus" spirit may be exercised in the hearts of very ordinary people. As the writer remarks in his opening chapter, in referring to the "competitive struggle" and faith:

"Most of us, as is only natural, are wont to strive with a main eye to the worldly advantage of ourselves and our families, modern existence being accepted as a competitive struggle—a sort of game of grab—for fame, fortune and felicity; it being currently reported not only that self-preservation is the first law of nature, but that if a man does not take his own part no one else will. The faith of the Salvationist contradicts those propositions, and he acts accordingly, with the result that his experience contradicts them also."

A New Social Order?

In fairness let it be remembered that there are many other idealists outside the Salvation Army whose "faith" contradicts those propositions, and who hold that a new social order may arise to modify and qualify, if not to eliminate that form of "com-

petitive struggle" in human life which is akin to the order of "nature red in tooth and claw."

Perhaps progress towards that more ideal state of society will involve recognition of the principle, of whatever name or system it may be classified, which holds, in the writer's phrase, that "one person who labors for love is equal to two who merely work for wages." These, however, outsiders seek to explain the change in the units, or account for the spirit in the Army, it is no doubt true that "these sprightly fellows in the Salvation Army huts had all been born with the natural tendency to live for themselves. But they had turned right-about-face, and were now living for others—an impersonal mode of existence, by the bye, that seemed to cause them an enduring glow of happiness."

How enquiry regarding one case of heroism in which a Salvation Army member had figured prominently, led to discovery of other cases no less notable, leads the writer to state that he could have filled his book twice over with such stories.

Suggesting a "Larger Hope."

After telling of tidings reaching him of "towns beflagging themselves" and according-civic welcomes in honor of Salvationist privates and N. C. O.'s who had won the D.C.M. or other distinction, Mr. Copping states:

"My immediate interest now shifted from Salvationists to the other—to the masses thousands marching and drilling on the verdant undulations; to those men and lads who, while the glory of an absolute self-sacrifice rested upon all, were otherwise a miscellaneous host representing all groups of the Christian church, all degrees of piety and all shades of unbelief and of indifference to religion. At least they had been thus widely divergent in civil life. What of them now? Was I not already discerning indications that, by so nobly volunteering to face death for the sake of others, those men and lads had won their entrance into a mental realm where the factors of mortal existence stood revealed with a new distinctness?—D. A. Chambers, Editor of the British Columbia Monthly.

"SCRAPPING" MUNITION WORKS.

One million women are to-day engaged in industry who never worked before, and 300,000 domestic-servants are known to have left the kitchen for the factory.

What will they do after the war, when factories engaged on war work are scrapped?

Although thousands of women will have to go home again, there is no necessity to take the alarmist view of some people. For this reason: many of the factories are already making preparations for developing peace trade industries.

The Birmingham Small Arms Factory, for instance, has arranged to turn to a programme which will include a line of manufacture forming a key industry for which in the past we were entirely dependent upon imports from other countries.

There will be plenty of work for women in the commercial development of aircraft.

Before the war Germany exported £15,000,000 worth of electrical plant and apparatus annually; and England, America, Sweden and Switzerland roughly £5,000,000 each, a total of £25,000,000. For four years those exports have been nil, and there is £140,000,000 worth of loss to make up. It is reckoned by experts that not a single firm that is now making electrical stuff for the war will have to close down.

Many of the 5,000 munition factories in Great Britain will be used for producing articles for the 300,000 houses which will be needed after the war, while hundreds of textile factories are making vast and secret preparations for peace-time industry.

It is doubtful if a great proportion of women and girl clerks will be ousted. Answering for the business world on this subject, Mr. F. Huth Jackson, president of the National Association of Employers and Employed, says:

"We shall take back the men who were with us before, but we shall not ask the girls to make room for other men. I should like to see the bulk of the clerical work in the future done by women, and the men given the organizing and administrative work."

The fault of the average girl, he added, was her belief that she could write shorthand and type. There were plenty of opportunities for girls in business firms to rise to posts of responsibility now held in the future only they would fit themselves for good work.—Tit-Bits.

HOME TO-MORROW

LIEUT. C. STRONACH
who will return with Seventh Battalion men. He left here with the Western Scots.

MADE THE QUEEN PAY.

An informal visit by the Queen, Princess Mary and Prince Albert to the Canadian battle photographs in the Grafton Galleries began with an amusing incident.

A French-Canadian orderly held the gate, and when the royal party approached he demanded tickets.

"How much are they?" asked the Queen.

"One-and-three," said the Canadian, whereupon Prince Albert produced the required amount, and they were admitted past the barrier. Being a zealous business man, the orderly followed this up by offering catalogues and again the Prince smilingly produced the required amount.

The distinguished visitors remained in the galleries for an hour. On leaving, the French-Canadian, who had learned who his guests were, tried to apologize to Prince Albert.

"That's all right," said the Prince, slapping him on the back. "It was worth it."

Turning around, the Queen smiled.

"It was an informal visit," she said, and was quite expected to pay."—London Chronicle.

MINISTER OF LANDS WILL TRAVEL NORTH

Departmental Matters Awaiting Mr. Pattullo at Rupert and Atlin

The Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, will leave the city to-morrow morning for Prince Rupert where his presence is required in connection with water-front matters. While in the northern point the Minister will also deal with certain business connected with the fishing industry.

From Prince Rupert Mr. Pattullo will proceed to the Atlin constituency accompanied by Frank Mobley, its representative in the Legislature. In this section of the Province there are numerous matters of a departmental nature which the Minister of Lands will attend to on the spot.

Mr. Pattullo will be away only a very short time on account of the visit to this Province of Sir James Ball, Great Britain's Timber Controller, to whom the Minister will devote considerable time and personal attention.

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OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral of the late Henry Pike will be held privately from the residence, 125 Clarence Street, to-morrow afternoon at 2.30, Rev. S. Cook officiating.

The remains of the late Harrie Ed-ward Darby were interred yesterday at Ross Bay Cemetery, the funeral procession leaving the B. C. Funeral Chapel at 2.30 and proceeding to Christ Church Cathedral, where service was conducted by Rev. Dean Quinlan.

The death occurred on April 22 at St. Joseph's Hospital of Matilda Walker Aaronson, aged thirty-eight years, born in Halifax, and a resident of this city for the last fifteen years. She is survived by her husband, Jacob Aaronson, who is now on active service, and relatives in Halifax. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Interment will be made in Ross Bay Cemetery.

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THE HYLAS.

Correspondents from the smaller towns are telling the world that the small frogs, known to the learned as the "hylas" and to the unlearned as "peepers," have been heard. They say "heard" with reason, because the hylas are heard by many and are seen by few as they reserve that exasperating maxim as to children, "I heard much more often than they are seen. The marshes will be vocal with them shortly, and within an hour after sunset they can drive a nervous man to the very threshold of the hospital for the insane. Of all rural sounds theirs is the most plaintive, not even excepting the whip-poor-will's note; but, happily, both the hylas and the whip-poor-will are heard only for a season. The frogs mark the coming of spring, and it is noteworthy that this time, though in other ways spring was delayed last year, one of these fine mornings the hylas are likely to find themselves under a thin coating of ice; but the exposure is by no means fatal to them, for they become vocal when the weather grows even slightly warmer. One wonders for how many thousand years they have greeted their kind with their clamor, and for how many thousand more they will be heard after man has gone to his own place.—Hartford Courant.

A Bazaar held by the Herbert Beaumont Bogs Chapter, E. O. D. E., in building of Comrades of Great War, Douglas Street, Saturday, 2.30 p. m., April 25. No admission.

MATTER O' MONEY.

He—Then what did you marry me for?
She—Mamma figured it up at the time and said it was about a third and three-quarters.—Boston Transcript.

CANADA AT WASHINGTON.

The Hon. N. W. Rowell stated in the Commons in reply to a question by Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux that the Government intended to carry into effect a permanent Canadian representation in Washington. The form, he said, was now a matter of consultation between the Canadian Minister and the Imperial Government, but in the meantime it was proposed to continue an interregnum. Mr. Lemieux said he was very pleased with the statement of policy made by Mr. Rowell, and added that the Government, by selecting a man like Sir Charles Gordon as head of the Canadian War Mission at Washington had done something which pleased immensely those who knew Sir Charles. He paid a very strong compliment to the ability of Sir Charles, and said his remarks were not inspired because that gentleman happened to be a Liberal. He expressed the hope that Sir Charles Gordon would be appointed the permanent Canadian representative.—Montreal Journal of Commerce.

WANTED SOME SYRUP.

George had not been overkind to his wife when he left for camp. And the prospects for his wife when he returned were not any brighter when she got this note from him: "Them white folks here put some sirup in my arms from the blood of a mad bull and a game chicken that will make a nigger fight a cannon and I already feel like fighting. When I comes home wid that fighting blood in me, if I finds out you ain't been doing right, watch out for George; and I knows how big you are."

The wife took the note to the judge of the county in which she lived.

"Well, Eliza," said the judge to the colored wife, after he read the letter, "what can I do for you about this?"

"Judge," replied Eliza, "I've wan' a divorce or sum of dat sirup."

WHAT HAVE YOU DONE?

You are going to do great things, you say—
But what have you done?
You are going to win in a splendid way, while folks here put some sirup in my arms from the blood of a mad bull and a game chicken that will make a nigger fight a cannon and I already feel like fighting. When I comes home wid that fighting blood in me, if I finds out you ain't been doing right, watch out for George; and I knows how big you are."

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OVERHEARD.

"That fellow I was just talking to literally lives from hand to mouth."
"Some struggling poet, I suppose."
"No, he's a dentist."

ANNIVERSARY YESTERDAY OF GREATBARD'S PASSING IN ROMANTIC NATIVE TOWN



The celebrated Holy Trinity Church at Stratford-on-Avon, England, where Shakespeare was interred in 1616. The monument and bust, located in the chancel, are annually visited by thousands, particularly Americans. The graceful Gothic spire shown in the illustration is a landmark for many miles in the soft, restful countryside around Stratford.



The celebrated stone bridge across the River Avon, at Stratford, typical of the stone bridges which span the river at several points through Shakespeare's home country.



Ann Hathaway's cottage, famous for the courtship of Shakespeare before the early marriage of the poet, and his departure for London.

SAANICH UP-TO-DATE IN HEALTH WORK

School Inspection Reveals Physical Defects; Health Exhibit Staged on Friday

The municipality of Saanich, which ranks first of all the municipalities in Canada in the matter of progressive health measures for the benefit of the community, shows, curiously enough, a greater percentage of schoolchildren with physical defects than any other community. This anomaly is caused by the fact that the work of the public nursing service in this district is so thorough and conscientious that these defects are discovered and reported to the proper authorities, whereas in other districts the facilities for examination are not so perfect, with the consequence that the figures are not known.

Many Minor Defects.
The value of this nursing service and school inspection system as a preventive and corrective measure may be adjudged by the following statistics obtained from the Provincial Health Department. Of 880 schoolchildren examined in Saanich during the year ending June, 1918, the number suffering from malnutrition was 121; defective teeth, 216; defective vision, 287; defective hearing, 16; nasal breathing, 45; adenoids, 49; enlarged tonsils, 133; enlarged glands, 86 and goitre, 29.

Health Centres.
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FORESIGHTED PATRIOTISM.

To the Editor.—Knowing how very unprepared so many of us were, both here and at home, for the great war, through which the whole world has just passed, despite the constant and emphatic warnings and entreaties of Lord Roberts and his small following, I thought it might be of interest to Victoria people to know of one case at least where Lord Roberts' words did not fall on barren ground. I am enclosing a cutting from The Reading Mercury from which you can see that as far back as 1910 Dame Edith Benyon, then Mrs. Benyon, of Englefield House, near Reading, had her plans so laid that within twenty-four hours this magnificent home could be ready to receive patients. Knowing that one or two Victoria men were in hospital at Englefield, I thought this fact might make interesting reading, those men might also be interested to hear the sad news of Dame Edith Benyon's death, and like many another they may be surprised to know how terribly she has been suffering for many years. Thinking you might find the subject interesting I enclose, as I said, the cutting from my local paper.

GEORGE MAURICE.
The whole of Berkshire will deeply mourn the death, which took place at 5 o'clock on Friday morning, of Dame Edith Benyon, of Englefield House, who passed away after a prolonged illness, borne with the utmost fortitude and patience.

It is no exaggeration to say that there was no beneficent organization in Berkshire which did not derive much of its stimulus from the interest and practical sympathy of Dame Edith Benyon. Her life was given up to good works, and her memory is indeed blessed. Not only were her own efforts unceasingly devoted to the fostering of good causes, but her great influence was directed to enlisting the assistance of others, and in that way it is impossible to appreciate all that Dame Edith has achieved for the many religious, philanthropic and social agencies in the county with which she was identified. To secure the approval of solicitors of Dame Edith Benyon was synonymous with saying that the movement would be on the right lines, and that it would be a success. It is scarcely necessary also to add that Dame Edith had been her husband's right hand in the multifarious duties which Mr. Benyon is called upon to perform, not only as Lord Lieutenant of Berkshire, but as the Chairman of the Berkshire County Council and as the president of most of the principal organizations at work in Berkshire and the county town.

Dame Edith Benyon, who was held in the highest esteem by the Royal house, and who accompanied her husband to Reading in March last year, when they received their Majesties the King and Queen at Reading Station on the occasion of their welcome visit to the county borough.

The greatest satisfaction was expressed throughout Berkshire in January last year when Mrs. Benyon received the high dignity of a Dame Grand Cross of the Order of the British Empire. Only six ladies were given this distinction at the time, these including Queen Alexandra, and it was felt throughout the county to be a fitting recognition of the devoted war services Dame Edith had performed.

Red Cross Work.

Objects associated with mitigating the horrors of the war appeared with special force to Dame Edith Benyon, Red Cross work was started at Englefield as far back as 1916. "We had our detachment then in readiness in case of war," said Dame Benyon on one occasion to a representative of this paper, "and after much uphill work I had everything in such a state of preparedness that the hospital could be in order within twenty-four hours. I believed then, as Lord Roberts did, that we should be at war with Germany at no distant date, and, although my friends laughed at my prognostication, they now see that I was right in what I said."
Mrs. Benyon displayed her accustomed thoroughness in organizing her detachments. There were sham fights in the neighboring woods, and all the Red Cross equipment of the battlefield was in evidence for dealing with the "wounded," the more "serious" cases being provided for in the prospectively named A. D. hospital at Englefield House, which was fitted up for the purpose. It was not surprising that when the clash of arms came the Englefield V. A. D. knew their duties so well.
The Englefield House V. A. D. was opened in October, 1914, and during the war several hundred men passed through the hospital, which was situated in the pleasure gallery. The number of patients who could be accommodated was twenty-five, and it was seldom that the hospital contained less than that number. Well equipped with everything which could conduce to the

comfort happiness of the men, the upkeep of the hospital was entirely maintained by Mr. and Mrs. Benyon, whose many kindnesses won the hearts of all the patients, so that one and all declared that they could not have been better looked after or better cared for. Dame Edith Benyon very ably and with unswerving devotion discharged the duties of commandant from the day the hospital was opened, her daughter, Miss Benyon, acting as assistant commandant. Dame Edith was a commandant much more than in name—her attention to the duties was unremitting.

The hospital was closed in December last, and on the occasion of the demobilization of Nos. 1 and 8 V. A. D., Admiral Fleet, C. B., E., the County Director of the British Red Cross Society, made the following appreciative remarks:
"After four years' service this hospital is being closed, having done most excellent and useful work. Through the generosity of the Lord Lieutenant and Dame Edith Benyon, all charges have been borne; one of the very few instances of the kind, and a fine example of patriotism. We all have to deplore the absence of Dame Edith, who has given a fine example of a Commandant's work, and also proved to be a kind and considerate friend. In addition to this, we have been fortunate in having her as lady president of the Berks branch, and it is no exaggeration to say that it would not have achieved whatever success it has without her valuable aid. She has, I know, gained our affectionate regard."

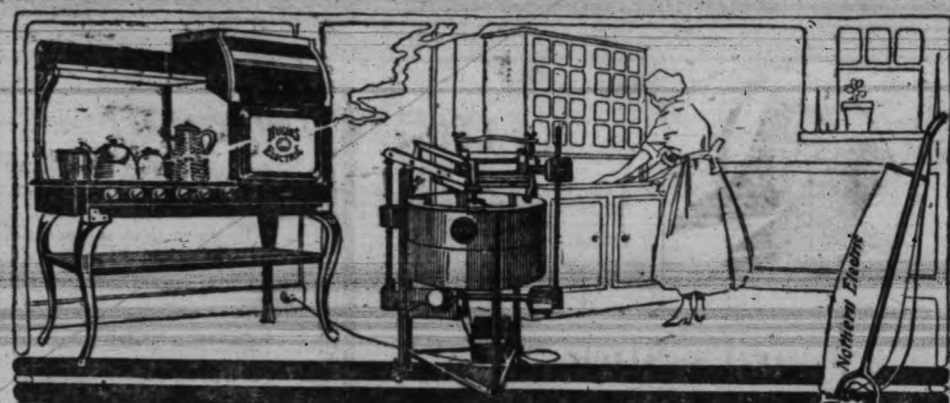
On the same occasion a letter was received from Dame Edith, who was unable to be present in the course of which she said: "Will you please convey to my detachment my heartfelt thanks for the support they have all given me as their commandant. It is with sorrow that I cannot thank them myself. I think it has brought us all together, and made us understand each other, and I feel sure that we shall always remain friends. Mrs. Benyon added: "The future of the detachment cannot be defined yet; we must wait until the Red Cross reorganizes itself when peace is declared; but I feel certain that everyone will wish to show their gratitude by belonging to the Society; everyone in England ought to be proud to belong to such a society." That was the splendid spirit which so conspicuously animated Mrs. Benyon—devotion to her country and anxiety to serve its interests.

To Relieve Catarrh, Catarrhal Deafness and Head Noises

Persons suffering from catarrhal deafness, or who are growing hard of hearing and have head noises will be glad to know that this distressing affliction can usually be successfully treated at home by an internal medicine that in many instances has effected complete relief after other treatments have failed. Sufferers who could scarcely hear have had their hearing restored to such an extent that the tick of a watch was plainly audible seven or eight inches away from either ear. Therefore, if you know of someone who is troubled with head noises or catarrhal deafness, get out this formula and hand it to them and you may have been the means of saving some poor sufferer perhaps from total deafness. The prescription can be prepared at home and is made as follows:
Secure from your druggist 1 oz. Parmitin (Eagle Brand). Take this home and add to it 1/2 pint of hot water and a little granulated sugar; stir until dissolved. Take one tablespoonful four times a day. Parmitin is used in this way not only to reduce by tonic action the inflammation and swelling in the Eustachian Tubes, and thus to equalize the air pressure on the drum, but to correct any excess of secretion in the middle ear, and the results it gives are nearly always quick and effective.
Every person who has catarrh in any form, or distressing rumbling, hissing sounds in their ears, should give this recipe a trial.

SOMETHING IN A NAME.

"Gee whiz! Isn't that Smithson who just went by in his automobile? When I knew him a few years ago he had a junk shop."
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J. A. Taylor, for eight years manager of the local branch of the Royal Bank of Canada, has been transferred to the management of the Portage Avenue branch of the institution in Winnipeg. The latter post is connected with a much larger and more active field of finance than that at present occupied by Mr. Taylor.

Mr. Taylor has been in the service of the Royal Bank for twenty years. He began his experience in Halifax, and has been stationed at Montreal, Ottawa, Winnipeg and Moose Jaw.

His many friends in the city will regret to learn of Mr. Taylor's departure. He was prominently connected with patriotic work, and was well known in musical and sporting circles. He was a member of the Union and Pacific Clubs, and of the Oak Bay Golf Club.

Mr. Taylor was advised of the bank's decision to move him to Winnipeg just after his return from a three months' vacation in California with his mother, Mrs. George R. Taylor. Mrs. Taylor will remain in the city until the fall.

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TO DISCUSS SALARIES OF SOLDIER TEACHERS Returned Men Taking Positions Here for First Time Want Service Recognized. The salaries of new teachers who served overseas will be discussed by the School Board in the near future when the Trustees meet. Lieut. W. C. Winkel, of the Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment Commission, will be present at the meeting. The Board at its meeting last night agreed to receive Lieut. Winkel and go further into the question. The Board received some time ago requests from new teachers who served in the army that their service be considered when salaries were decided upon. They thought it only just that the years during which they were in the forces should secure the same advantages as if they had been teaching. At present there are three teachers in the High School who would come under provision of this kind. The teachers who left the local schools to enlist on their return will receive and are receiving all the regular increases granted to their colleagues during their absence. No provision of this kind, however, has been made for teachers who, after war service took positions in the Victoria schools for the first time. It is to deal with this class that the Board will confer with the representative of the Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment Commission.

His Flesh Horribly Burnt. His druggist sold him a cheap acid corn cure, what he should have bought was Putnam's Corn Extractor; its purely vegetable and acts in 24 hours. Insist on only "Putnam's Extractor," 25c at all dealers. Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter, I. O. D. E., will hold a military 500 in the Comrades Club to-morrow evening, April 25, at 8.15. Tickets, 50c, may be obtained at Comrades Club, Ivel's Drug Store, or from Miss Sybil Mason, Mrs. Langford and Miss Archibald. Proceeds devoted to the linen fund of the Comrades Club. Refreshments will be served. Jack's Store—New, nearly new and second-hand ranges, 303 Y-st.

DROWNED WHILE FISHING. Nanaimo, April 24.—John Philip, aged ten years, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Philip, who reside near Harewood School on the Five Acres, was drowned last evening in the waters of Chase River just below the Canadian Western Fuel Company's Harewood dam. In company with his brother William and a chum named W. Alexander, John Philip was fishing along the stream. The boy attempted to cross the stream over a fallen log which was elevated some ten or a dozen feet. In some manner he lost his footing and plunged to the seething water below, where he was drowned.

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REPUTABLE PRIVATE SECRETARY Mr. Pattullo Selects Norman A. Watt Who Fought With Yukoners. Norman A. Watt, who left British Columbia with the Yukon contingent in February, 1917, has been appointed Private Secretary to the Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, in the place of William Turnbull, who is now devoting his time to publicity and advertising work in connection with the Trade Extension branch of the Department. Mr. Watt has recently arrived back in Canada from service in France, and is at the moment spending his honeymoon in the Eastern Provinces. He will commence his duties at the Parliament Buildings on June 1. Although born in Aylmer, Ont., thirty-nine years ago, Mr. Watt was not destined to remain long in his native county for when quite a youth he set out for the Yukon, and while in his early teens he entered the office of the Gold Commissioner at Dawson. As an office boy he devoted himself assiduously to his task, and when his more important duties permitted the polishing of door handles and tidying up the office in general were jobs allotted to him. It was by reason of the brilliant polish he was able to obtain on the door handles that attracted the attention of his chief, and the thoroughness with which he did his work brought reward in the elevation to an important branch of the Department. He progressed in the office, and afterwards took up prospecting for himself. Interested in the development of the community in general at all times Mr. Watt took an active part in public life, and at the time he enlisted in the Yukoners under Captain Black in the summer of 1916, he was a member of the Yukon Territorial Council, representing South Dawson. Mr. Watt trained with the Yukoners at the Willows during the winter of 1916-17, and left with the unit in February, 1917. He saw a good deal of fighting during the latter part of that year, and during the trying days of Chertsey he was not without a serious injury, however, for in the summer of last year he was so severely wounded that eight months of hospital treatment were necessary before he was permitted to return home. As already suggested he has now taken unto himself a wife, and both he and Mrs. Watt will reach this city towards the latter end of next month.

WILL MEET SEVENTH VETERANS TO-MORROW Mayor Porter will attend with the members of the Welcome Club to-morrow afternoon to extend the formal greetings of the city to the Vancouver Island men of the Seventh Battalion, who will arrive on the afternoon boat. The official reception will take place in Vancouver late this afternoon on the arrival of the battalion from overseas. The Vancouver Island men have been invited to stay over for the Vancouver receptions during the afternoon and evening, and travel here on the day boat to-morrow, a course which it is anticipated will be followed. In order to complete the arrangements for a formal reception, and to bring together the large number of veterans of the Seventh Battalion who are located in the military hospitals of the Island, it has been decided that this reception will take place at the Alexandra Club on May 1. Arrangements have been made that men who are demobilized during the next week may wear uniform for the reception. Subscriptions for the function will still be welcomed by the Committee. The support of the I. O. D. E. and the University School Cadet Corps has been secured, and the latter will parade to meet the returning veterans. Efforts are being made to have a big banner strung across the street at the Vancouver Post office to-day, with the names of the engagements in which the battalion figured printed in large letters. These engagements were: Neuve-Chapelle, 1915; second Battle of Ypres, 1915; Festubert, 1915; Battle of the Somme, 1916; Vimy Ridge, 1917; Hill 70, 1917; Passchendaele Ridge, 1918; Breach of Hindenburg Line, 1918; Bourlon Wood, 1918; Cambrai, 1918; Crossing of Scheldt Canal, 1918; Valenciennes, 1918, and Mons, 1918.

SUGGESTS MILITIA UNITS SHOULD HAVE PIONEER COMPANIES Col. Hodgins Declares Necessity in Event of Operations in West. To perpetuate the comradeship and esprit de corps of those who underwent hardships and dangers together in France with the First Pioneers it was decided last night at a banquet held at the Dominion Hotel to form a First Pioneers' Club in Victoria. There were about ninety present, presided over by Colonel A. S. Hodgins, who organized the battalion and took the men overseas, who afterwards came in for special mention for the work in France. Over Three Thousand Men. During the war Col. Hodgins pointed out that over 3,000 men passed through the First Pioneer Battalion from the time it was organized until the signing of the Armistice. There were about 250 of the original members still in the battalion, at the time it was disbanded, and there were 110 original members of the unit who were not absent from the battalion, being neither sick or detailed to other duties, until the battalion was disbanded. The only time these men were away was on the ordinary leave. Among them was the first man to enlist in Victoria, Lieutenant Frost, of Alberni. Mr. Frost won his way up from the ranks, being Sergeant-Major and Battalion Sergeant-Major before he obtained his commission. By Loyal Citizenship. The constitution which was adopted at the banquet among other things stated that the object of the First Pioneer Club would be to perpetuate comradeship among the men in civil life who distinguished the battalion on the field of battle; to keep fresh the memories of the various activities; to honor and respect the memories of their fallen comrades by a loyal and creditable citizenship, and to foster and encourage such commercial and industrial relationships among the members as will assist and work to their advantage. Needed in the West. The chairman mentioned that he had spoken to Major-General Leckie on the advisability of pioneer companies being formed, as the militia units were re-organized, and placed on the pre-war standard. The General had stated that the Government had declared that it would place the militia units on their former footing, and he thought would sympathetically consider the formation of pioneer companies if it would not unduly interfere with recruiting for such other militia organizations as existed before the war. Giving his arguments for the formation of pioneer companies, the Colonel stated that the pioneers, carried on in military operations in the west, pioneers to overcome the physical obstructions and obstacles before the formation of convoys could be expeditiously carried out would be necessary. The invaluable service which could be rendered in this direction by men trained in this work was serious. He thought there were many young men who would rather engage in the work done by pioneer troops than in the ordinary military duties. Apart from the actual value of the unit from the technical point of view, it would prove a drawing card in recruiting the young men of Victoria. Would Be Invaluable. The suggestions had been made as the result of experience gained in the field. In the war which had just ended the necessity of having bodies of men

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SCOTTISH CONCERT Gaelic Society Arranges Event for Benefit of Sufferers of "lelaire" Disaster. In aid of the sufferers from the Iolaire disaster, when that boat went down with all hands off the Island of Lewis, Outer Hebrides, Scotland, the Gaelic Society of Victoria has arranged a Scottish concert to be given in St. John's Hall, Herald Street, to-morrow evening. Bagpipes—March and Strathspey..... Piper Cameron and McDonald Gaelic Address..... Rt. Rev. Bishop MacDonald Gaelic Song—Suas leis a Ghadhlig..... John McLeod Scots Song—O, Whistle an' I'll Come Tae Ye..... Mrs. D. A. Smith Highland Dance..... Misses Knapton, McGimpsey, Richards and Brown. Gaelic Song—Cumha Mhle Ciochlainn..... Mrs. W. A. Jameson Scots Song—Selected..... John McLeod Bagpipes—Selected..... The Top of Ben Lomond..... Piper Donald Cameron Scots Song—Roderic Vic Alpine Dhu..... Mrs. W. A. Jameson Scots Recitation—Peppered Into Matrimony..... Jas. Walker Scots Song—Selected..... Mr. Munroe Gaelic Duet—O Till a Lennain..... Mrs. Jameson and Mr. McLeod Highland Dance..... Misses Knapton, McGimpsey, Richards and Brown. Gaelic Song—Caisneachd Cioinn Chamlainn..... John McLeod Bagpipes—Selected..... Piper Donald Cameron Mrs. B. J. H. Boulton, A.R.C.M., will officiate as accompanist.

TO CONFER ON SERVICE Possible Service to Patricia Bay May Be Improved; Conference on Question. Improvement of the Canadian National Railway service from Victoria to Patricia Bay is now thought possible by the civic authorities who, on the receipt of numerous complaints, have been considering the matter for the past few weeks. Mayor Porter received a telegram this morning stating that Mr. Cameron, a prominent official of the C. N. R., would arrive in Victoria to-morrow. The Mayor will take the matter up with Mr. Cameron, in conjunction with representatives of other public bodies. MARKET DAYS ARE NOT SUITABLE TO EVERYONE Some dissatisfaction is being expressed by stall holders in the Public Market over the new arrangement whereby the institution is open on Tuesday instead of Wednesday. It is claimed that the public does not patronize the market as well under the new arrangement. The contention is that it is more satisfactory to purchase perishable products on Wednesdays to last until on Saturday than on Tuesday and that the stallholders believe that they are suffering in consequence. However, it is pointed out that the new system has only been in vogue three weeks, and has hardly been given a fair trial as yet. A considerable quantity of seed was sold by the city at the market during the last few weeks. Almost two tons of seed potatoes, 100 pounds of peas, 70 pounds of corn and 110 pounds of beans

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VICTORIA THE NORTHWEST WORLD GREAT PITCHERS' BATTLE FEATURES OPENING GAME OF BASEBALL SEASON

Morton Pitched Grand Ball But Was Beaten by Bunched Hits in Ninth Innings; Williams Held Victoria Helpless at Bat; Seattle Wins by 2-0

Seattle 2—Victoria 0.

Victoria's baseball season was auspiciously opened yesterday afternoon at the Royal Athletic Park. Under fair skies and before 2,500 laughing fans Major-General Leckie took the mound and Mayor Porter went behind the bat. Smith was the first man up. The general was credited with a wild pitch but his second throw described an elegant rainbow and Smith swung his head off trying to put it over the fence. A passed ball was chalked up against Mayor Porter.

With the ceremonies over the ball game commenced in earnest. It developed into a pitcher's battle equalled to any seen on the local diamond. There was little hitting. This was due to the baffling assortment of shots served up by both pitchers.

Morton, the big right-hander who was in the box for Victoria, pitched a beautiful game. Most of the Seattle batters were unable to solve his delivery and fourteen went down with strike-outs. His out-curve will cause the league hitters a lot of trouble. It was a hard game for the big fellow to lose.

Williams was in grand form for Seattle, and although Morton set up a strike-out record, it is only fair to give the little hurler from across the Sound, the credit of the battle. He did not give Victoria a chance to win the game. Only once did the home team look dangerous, and then Williams used his head and passed a dangerous hitter to take a chance on a weaker batter.

The Only Hope. The crowd was in the humor for a free-hitting contest. None of the local leads could find the pill. In the sixth inning things looked good. Zinke, the long red-headed left-felder, poled the ball to the fence, but only made a single out of it. Morton tried hard for a hit, but he went back to the bench after three strikes. Morton almost hit into a double, Zinke being nipped at second. Corrihan, the Irishman from third, raised the spirits of the fans when he hit hard for two bases. Williams smelt trouble with Ted Easterly at the bat and gave the big catcher a pass, filling the bags. Mullen, who came with a big name from the majors, had a chance to be the hero of the day, but Williams was his master, and struck him out.

Seattle earned one run, which, as it turned out, was enough to win the game. In the ninth, through a pass and three hits, they made a lone tally. In the fifth inning the visitors were given a run on two errors.

Victoria's team looked good in the field. There is a lot of young blood, and if the old war-horse Easterly can make them keep their minds right on the game they will take a lot of stopping. Church and Armstrong have got to look after the second bag better. Easterly had a chance to catch a man off the keystone sack, but when he went to make the throw no one was covering. Armstrong also lost a couple of base-stealers through being out-guessed.

At the bat the home team stand up fairly well, but it is too early to pass judgment on their hitting ability. Williams was a hard man to make hits off and naturally the boys looked bad. But there are several hitters in the line-up and they are going to make some pitchers break their arms trying to hold them in check before the season is over.

The Main Spring. Easterly will be the main spring of the team. He is steady and knows the game. He has a beautiful pegging arm and these should be very little pilfering when he is behind the bat. As a hitter he is the most dangerous man in the line-up.

The outfield had little to do yesterday. Mensor fumbled his only chance. Zinke showed he has the stuff both at the bat and in the field. His leaping overhead catch of Smale's sizzling liner was one of the fielding features of the day.

A good game came near being spoiled by bad umpiring. Wilson was poor at calling the balls and strikes. This system of evening up when an umpire calls a ball one, is no good. Jack up these umpires!

The game by innings was as follows: First Inning. Seattle—Smith struck out; McNarra walked; Smale drove out a double; McNarra taking third; Hilliard hit by pitched ball; French and Hoffman fanned. One hit, no runs, no errors.

Second Inning. Victoria—Mensor out; Bozele out; Hoffman; Corrihan fanned; Easterly out; McNarra to Hoffman. No hits, no runs, no errors.

Third Inning. Seattle—Smith fanned; McNarra out; Mullen to Morton; Smale missed three good ones. No hits, no runs, no errors.

Fourth Inning. Seattle—Hilliard fanned; French singled but died trying to steal second; Hoffman out; Armstrong to Mullen. One hit, no runs, no errors.

Fifth Inning. Seattle—Sherret fanned; Bozele safe on Armstrong's error; Williams out; Church to Mullen. Boston advancing to second on the play; Smith drove out a single while with Mensor's fumble scored Bozele; Smith stole second; McNarra fanned. One hit, one run, two errors.

Sixth Inning. Seattle—Smale out; Church to Mullen; Mullen speared Hilliard's slash-

VICTORIA CURLERS ARE GOING STRONG

Last Night's Results in Bonspiel at Vancouver Rink

Vancouver, April 24.—The finals in all the events at the big Easter curling bonspiel will be played this evening, starting probably at 7 o'clock at the Arena. Several strong rinks were eliminated in yesterday's play in the several events and in the Kelly-Douglas competition there are only three rinks left in the running. They are all Vancouver rinks, as follows: Braden, Crisp and Winn. Crisp and Braden are scheduled to meet at 9:30 this morning, and the winner will meet Winn in the evening.

Braden and Whalen opposed each other at 1 p. m. yesterday, Braden winning out by one point, 12 to 11, but before this game, both rinks had been beaten. Winn won from Whalen 10 to 7, in the Kelly-Douglas and McCosh of Victoria beat Braden, 15 to 9, in the P. Burns.

Two 13-end games were played yesterday. McCosh of Victoria beat Kellington of New Westminster 12 to 11, in the Kilmer Consolation Event, while in the Rat Portage Potpiece beat Vincent 11 to 10. The McIntyre rink, which unexpectedly went down to defeat in the first round of the Kelly-Douglas and P. Burns events on the first day of the bonspiel, but came back and won two games in the Rat Portage Tuesday, winning from G. A. McKay, of Kelowna, 10 to 7 in the Kilmer Consolation event, and beating Moore 11 to 5, in the Rat Portage. Following are the scores of all games yesterday:

Kelly-Douglas competition: Winn 16, Pettipiece 7; Winn 10, Whalen 7; Pettipiece 15, J. A. Russell 2; Crisp 10, Naidson 9.

P. Burns competition: McCosh (Victoria) 15, Braden 9; McCosh (Victoria) 12, Truell 10; Pettipiece won by default from J. S. Mackay; Bawden 16, Moore 9; Pettipiece 7, 5 4.

Rat Portage competition: McIntyre 11, Moore 8; Braden 13, Bawden 11; Black 16, McCraney 7; Black 14, G. A. McKay (Kelowna) 4; Pettipiece 11, Vincent 10; Braden 12, Whalen 11; Bawden 9, J. A. Russell 7; Whalen 14, Cameron (Cranbrook) 4; F. R. McD. Russell 11, Burdette (Port Mann) 6; Kellington (New Westminster) 10; McInnis (Phoenix) 8; McCraney 12, Moberley 5.

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At Cincinnati—R. H. E. St. Louis 2 6 0 Cincinnati 4 7 6 Batteries—May, Sherder, Meadows and Snyder; Leather, Laque, Eiler and Kariden, Allen.

At Chicago—Chicago-Pittsburg game postponed; rain. At St. Louis—R. H. E. Chicago 13 21 1 St. Louis 4 10 1 Batteries—Williams and Schalk; Davenport, Rogers, Leitfeld, Koob and Hillings.

At Washington—R. H. E. Philadelphia 10 10 1 Washington 1 6 1 Batteries—Perry and Perkins; Johnson and Agnew. (13 innings.) At New York—R. H. E. Boston 19 13 9 New York 0 4 0 Batteries—Mays and Schanz; Morigridge and Hannah.

Cleveland at Detroit, postponed, rain. At Seattle—R. H. E. Oakland 3 9 3 Seattle 2 10 4 At San Francisco—R. H. E. Sacramento 4 8 0 San Francisco 2 7 2 Batteries—Lindsay and Murray; Baum, Couch and Brooks.

At Los Angeles—R. H. E. Salt Lake 6 8 2 Los Angeles 2 6 1 Batteries—Spencer; Fittery, Beer, Valencia and Lapan. At Portland—R. H. E. Vernon 12 14 2 Portland 2 7 4 Batteries—Hunt, Reiger and Cook; Cooper, Lewis, Lukanovic and Baker.

Northwestern International. At Vancouver—R. H. E. Tacoma 5 11 1 Vancouver 2 8 2 Batteries—Eastley and Cadman; Henion and Patterson. At Victoria—R. H. E. Seattle 2 8 1 Victoria 0 4 3 Batteries—Williams and Bozele; Morton and Easterly.

American Association. Milwaukee 2, Louisville 14. Kansas City 8, Columbus 1. St. Paul 1, Indianapolis 2. Minneapolis-Toledo game postponed, rain.

CHARLEY MULLEN AS THE GREAT CASEY

Mudville fans were no more down-hearted over Casey's failure than were the Victoria boosters, yesterday afternoon over Mullen's inability to slam the ball over the fence in the eighth innings when three local players were dancing wildly about the bags with two men down. The fans were yelling for a hit. Mullen did the Casey act.

Here is the way the old Casey story runs, and it will show Mullen just how great a hero he is with the fans. The outlook wasn't brilliant for the Mudville nine that day. The score stood four to two with one inning more to play. But when Cooney died at first and Burrows did the play, a sickening spell fell upon the patrons of the game.

A straggling few got up to go in deep despair. The rest clung to the hope which springs eternal in the human breast. They thought if only Casey could get a whack, at that they'd put up even money now, with Casey at the bat.

But Flynn preceded Casey, as did also Jimmy Blake, and the former was a pudding and the latter was a fake. So upon that stricken multitude grim melancholy sat. For there seemed but little chance of Casey's getting to the bat.

But Flynn let drive a single to the wonderment of all. And Blake, the much despised, tore the cover off the ball; and when the dust had lifted, and they saw what had occurred, there was Jimmy safe on second, and Flynn a-hugging third.

Then from the gladdened multitude went up a joyous yell. It bounded from the mountain-top and rattled in the dell, it struck upon the hillside and recoiled upon the flat. For Casey, mighty Casey, was advancing to the bat.

There was ease in Casey's manner as he stepped into his place. There was pride in Casey's bearing and a smile on Casey's face. And when, responding to the cheers, he lightly doffed his hat, no stranger in the crowd could doubt 'twas Casey at the bat.

Ten thousand eyes were on him as he rubbed his hands with dirt. Five thousand tongues applauded when he rubbed them on his shirt. Then, while the writhing pitcher ground the ball into his hip, defiance gleamed in Casey's eye, a sneer curled Casey's lip.

And now the leather-covered sphere came hurtling through the air, and Casey stood a-watching it in laughing grandeur there. Close by the sturdy batsman the ball unheeded sped. "That ain't my style," said Casey. "Strike one," the umpire said.

From the benches black with people there went up a muffled roar, like the beating of the storm waves on a stern and distant shore. "Kill the umpire!" shouted someone in the stand. And it's likely they'd have killed him had not Casey raised his hand.

"Fraud," cried the maddened thousands, and the echo answered "fraud." But a scornful look from Casey and the audience was awed. They saw his face grow stern and cold, they saw his muscles strain, and they knew that Casey wouldn't let that ball go by again.

The sneer is gone from Casey's lips, his teeth are clenched in hate. He pounds with cruel violence his bat upon the plate. And now the pitcher holds the ball, and now he lets it go, and now the air is shattered by the force of Casey's blow.

Oh, somewhere in this favored land the sun is shining bright. The band is playing somewhere, and somewhere hearts are light, and somewhere men are laughing, and somewhere children shout, but there's no joy in Mudville—mighty Casey has struck out.

HOW THE GAMES WILL BE PLAYED THIS WEEK

Unless rain or anything else intervenes, the series at Royal Athletic Park will be played as follows: As manager, Jim Brown, with a broad smile, announced at yesterday's game, to-night's play ball will be called at 6.15, as the fans who are unable to get off in the afternoon have kept the telephone wires hot with requests to change the time to give them a chance to get to the ball park. Friday is a double-header, the games starting at 3 and 6.15 and Saturday the games will also be played at 3 and 6.15. The two double-headers will be played, owing to the fact that the players will lay off Sunday.

"Y" BASKETBALL TEAM WINS AT SHAWNIGAN

Up-Island Club Preparing for Regatta This Summer

The Y. M. C. A. senior basketball team journeyed to Shawnigan Lake last evening and played the Shawnigan Lake Athletic Club's basketball team. A crowd of over 200 witnessed the game, which was won by the Y. M. C. A. 24 to 11. The Shawnigan boys have the makings of a first class team if they had more competition. Several of the best players have returned from overseas, were included in the quintette.

A Good Reception. The Y. M. C. A. boys were highly pleased with the reception accorded them, and hope to return there in the near future. A dance was held after the game which was greatly enjoyed. Couples from Cobble Hill, Duncan and Victoria enjoyed both games and dance. Miss Thain's orchestra supplied the music.

Plan a Regatta. As a great many of the old athletes from Shawnigan Lake are returning from overseas the club intends to start at once getting crews out on the lake in anticipation of holding regattas this summer. The following was the lineup of the basketball teams: Y. M. C. A.—Whyte and Peden, forwards; Nute, centre; Baker and Wengger, guards.

Shawnigan Lake—G. Kingsley and R. Bidlake, forwards; centre, J. Peterson; guards, G. Bidlake and H. Bell. Referee—M. H. Kingsley.

VICTORIA WILL TRY AND EVEN UP WITH SEATTLE IN TO-NIGHT'S BATTLE

Jim Brown announces that he has changed the hour for to-day's ball game. The teams will take the field at 6.15 o'clock. This will enable people from the places of business and the shipyards to take in the game.

It is expected that Zweifel, a former Portland hurler, will be in the box. He is slated as a good man, and if he can deliver the same sort of goods as Morton there is little fear of the outcome of the battle.

SALE OF TENNIS RACQUETS

Table with columns for Tennis Racquets and Tennis Nets, listing various models and prices.

Bengard Clothes advertisement featuring an illustration of a man in a suit and text describing the quality and variety of clothing.

Schoener's Handy Garden Tools advertisement with an illustration of a man using a tool and text describing the tools' benefits.

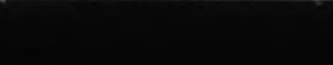
Fit-Reform advertisement featuring an illustration of a man in a suit and text promoting tailored clothing and regattas.

LOS ANGELES HANDBALL STARS.

Los Angeles, April 23.—National A. U. handball championships, both singles and doubles, will go to Los Angeles players as the result of matches played up to and including today at the Los Angeles Athletic Club, through which all visiting players have been eliminated.

BASEBALL SEATTLE VS. VICTORIA

To-Day, 6.15 p.m.



IMPLETE ENTRIES FOR FRIDAY'S BOUTS

od Bout Expected Between Charlie Martin and Al McKinnon

Entries have been closed for the city championship boxing to be staged at Crystal Theatre to-morrow night...

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS For Constipation Carter's Little Liver Pills will set you right over night.

ation: G. Gertie, Foundation, and Alex. Roy, V. I. A. A. 125-lb. Class—Harold Lineham, V. I. A. A. George Jones, Foundation, and Jack Pascoe, V. I. A. A.

Seven new boys have entered for The Times' cup, ranging in weight from 80 lbs. to 90 lbs. Zarelli, Matthews and Best, who got a heavy hand for the good natured, snappy exhibition they provided at the last tournament...

SINGLE MEN WON BALL GAME AT VICTORIA WEST

The married men went under to the single men in the ball game played at Victoria West last night, when members of the Brotherhood and Victoria West Athletic Association who are joining forces held a get-together event...

BILLIARDS

Vancouver, April 24.—Arrangements for a match game between Jack McMillan, of Victoria, English billiard champion of British Columbia, and Johnny Park, local cueist, have practically been completed.

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ANOTHER CLUB FOR MANN CUP BATTLE

Vancouver, April 24.—The V. A. C. lacrosse club will field a strong team this year, and expects to win the senior P. C. A. L. A. championship in which series it will play against teams from Victoria and New Westminster.

VICTORIA CLUB WILL PRACTICE SATURDAY

Hubert Lethaby, hon. secretary of the Victoria Cricket Club, announces that the club will hold its first nets practice Saturday afternoon, commencing at 2 o'clock.

WINNIPEG WON TITLE

Cleveland, Ohio, April 23.—Cleveland Rotary Club officials announced today that complete reports received from the forty-five Rotary Clubs throughout the country participating in the club's bowling tournament last Saturday night show that Winnipeg, with a score of 2938 won the championship; Madison, Wis., second with a score of 2851, and Cleveland third, with a total of 2850.

USE BALL GAME TO ILLUSTRATE ARGUMENT

Victoria West Brotherhood Draws District Residents to School Grounds

Expressing indignation that no attempt had been made to improve the conditions at the Victoria West School Grounds, the large gathering at the grounds last evening strongly endorsed the remarks of Dr. Raynor. The doctor, during the progress of a baseball game between the married and single men of the Victoria West Brotherhood, took the opportunity to explain the efforts made this year with the School Trustees to have the grounds put into proper shape for sports events.

Although a month had gone by, it was pointed out that apparently no tangible action had been taken. Clear proof of the unsatisfactory, and even dangerous character of the surface, was manifest to the residents of Victoria West assembled to witness their relatives at play.

White residents of the western suburb were discussing the subject on the school grounds, at a special session, had the subject before it formally, and agreed that the Building and Grounds Committee should talk over the subject at a meeting with Fred. N. Shuckstone, president of the Victoria West Brotherhood.

Smoke "Player's Navy Cut" Cigarettes Wrapped in Tin Foil

ONE-HOUR TUSSELE

Galveston, Tex., April 23.—Steve Savage held Wladok Zyzsko to a no-halt, one-hour wrestling bout here to-night.

Fort William, Ont., April 23.—Jack Belanger won from Ernie Arthur in a wrestling match here to-night which falls of three. Belanger won the first fall in forty-two minutes thirty seconds with a body hold.

TWELVE FURIOUS ROUNDS

Little Rock, Ark., April 23.—Jimmy Hanlon, of Denver, was awarded a decision over Jimmie Minor, of Memphis, after twelve rounds of furious fighting at Camp Pike to-night. The men are bantamweights.

FRESHMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP

Berkeley, Cal., April 23.—The University of California won the state freshmen inter-collegiate baseball championship by defeating Stanford 22 to 1 in the third game of a three-game series.

TALCOTT SIGNED

New York, April 23.—Frank Talcott, star pitcher of Yale University baseball team last year, signed a contract to-day with the Detroit Americans. He will report immediately at Detroit.

The WEATHER Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, April 24.—5 a. m.—The barometer has fallen over the interior and showers may become general in E. C. Rain is now falling on the Washington coast.

Table with columns for location, temperature, wind, and weather. Locations include Portland, Seattle, San Francisco, Cranbrook, etc.

OVER THE WIRE

The manager of the big West End emporium stood outside the little box-like chamber which held the telephone of the establishment. Within the chamber he could hear Miss Jones, the typist, speaking, and this is a scrap of the conversation the startled man overheard:

"I only know I love you. I'm weeping my heart away. I love you, dear, I love you so."

The young woman rang off and stepped out of the telephone box, to confront the angry manager.

"Miss Jones," he said, "that telephone has been fixed for the purpose of convenience in conducting business, and not for love-making in office hours. I'm surprised at you. Don't let it occur again."

The young woman froze him with a glance.

"I was ordering some new songs for the music department," she explained, lolly.—Tit-Bits.

SHE KNEW HIM

"There's one thing I'm thankful for," said Mrs. Crossfit. "My John is never gone to be one of them bolshivers."

INTERNATIONAL NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE SCHEDULE, 1919

Table with columns for Club, At Victoria, At Vancouver, At Seattle, At Tacoma. Clubs include Victoria Watch, Vancouver, Seattle, Tacoma, Islanders, and Smoke.

Steam's Century On the Atlantic

From The Christian Science Monitor.

From present indications it is not at all unlikely that the beginning of the aerial era of trans-Atlantic voyaging will get itself recorded at or about the time when the beginning of the trans-Atlantic age of steam navigation is having its centennial celebration.

It was Captain Stevens Rogers in the Savannah who essayed the role. His craft was of only some 350 tons, of New York build, with three masts, square rigged, a single smoke funnel, and paddle wheels set midway of the sides.

Everybody knows that one hundred years pass very swiftly indeed when measured by the inventions and improvements that develop a great branch of commerce or industry. Yet even the seasoned travelers by trans-Atlantic liners of the present day—harrumph, perhaps, the duration of the war—are apt to blink if reminded that the A1 passenger ships were still using sails for auxiliary power as recently as 1880.

Of course the attempt to cross the Atlantic under steam propulsion was not by any means the first ocean trip by a steam vessel, any more than the aerial crossing, whenever it takes place, will be the first over-water trip by aircraft.

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So much for the Savannah as the trans-Atlantic pioneer of steam. She drops out of the ordinary record, practically with this voyage. In fact, only desultory steam crossings were made thereafter until 1838, when regular trans-Atlantic service was undertaken with the steamers Sirius and Great Western.

These ships were able to make the trip in from fifteen to eighteen days, without carrying much sail; but the public had not reached the stage of requiring such service, so the Sirius was withdrawn after a few trips, and while the Great Western continued in operation, she was an item of expense rather than profit to the company that owned her. It was not until a far-sighted gentleman from

Philadelphia and Trenton: it sent its rough-hewn craft plowing regular pathways across the bays and sounds of the Atlantic coast.

Little by little it forced its vessels into deeper waters, until they were surprising the populace of distant coastwise cities by appearing suddenly in their harbors. Then, finally, from having neglected such coastwise voyages as those between New York and New London in Connecticut, Philadelphia and Baltimore, and Charleston in South Carolina and Savannah in Georgia, it could hardly have failed to be the inspiration where-by some doubtful skipper or other would wish to start forthright to cross the ocean.

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Halifax, Nova Scotia Samuel Cunard by name, was able, in 1839, to combine a government subsidy with a plan to operate steamships that regular trans-Atlantic service by steam vessels became a recognized success.

The Bolshevik movement is an illustration of what happens when ignorance ceases to be bliss.



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The Greaties

ROYAL VICTORIA

Cited by nature with genius and that beauty which few actresses in motion pictures possess, but which directors class as "splendidly presentable," Pauline Frederick ranks as one of the foremost stars of the silent drama. Miss Frederick is a player of exceptional merit, robustness yet exquisitely feminine, an actress of a versatility reminiscent of Bernhardt and DeWaset, and withal a woman of such personal charms as to endear her to a vast army of admirers. Her characterizations in "La Tosca," "Resurrection," "Her Final Reckoning," "A Daughter of the Old South" and a score of other photoplays, distinguished as they were by dramatic power and splendor and intelligence of interpretation, have placed her at the van in her profession. In her new photoplay, "Out of the Shadow," which will be the attraction at the Royal Victoria again to-night, Miss Frederick

ROYAL TO-DAY

PAULINE FREDERICK
In "Out of the Shadows"

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William Faversham
In "The Silver King"

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"Ballyhooping in the Amarika"
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BRYANT WASHBURN
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TO-DAY'S AMUSEMENTS

Princess—R. N. Hincks and Company present comedy-drama, "What Happened to Jones."
Pantages—Vaudeville.
Dominion—William Faversham in "The Silver King."
Royal Victoria—Pauline Frederick in "Out of the Shadow," and Mutt and Jeff comedy.
Variety—Bryant Washburn and Hazel Daly in "Skinner's Bubble," and Houdini in "The Master Mystery."
Columbia Screen Classics production, "To Hell With the Kaiser," and introductory episode of serial, "The Lure of the Circus."
Romano—Barbara Castleton in "Just Sylvia," and Pearl White in "The Lightning Raider."

has a role of unusual strength and charm, that of a suffering wife whose life is darkened by a great tragedy, but who ultimately wins love and happiness. It is distinctively a Frederick role which in all probability will serve to enhance her reputation for ability, artistry and charm.
In addition to this excellent feature Mutt and Jeff in "Meeting Theda Bara," will cause many a laugh.

DOMINION

William Faversham, the celebrated actor, is appearing with great success in the Paramount-Artcraft picturization of "The Silver King," at the Dominion Theatre this week. This is a notable photoplay of English life, and it is filled with tense situations that thrill and exert a powerful appeal. The photoplay is attracting large audiences at every showing. The supporting company is exceptionally able.

COLUMBIA

"To Hell With the Kaiser," the great seven-reel Screen Classics, Inc. patriotic production, opened a three-day engagement to-day at the Columbia. "To Hell With the Kaiser" is the most vital of all the pictures dealing with the world war. It strips bare the vile soul of Wilhelm of Hohenzollern, and shows the plot by which he and his "Potsdam gang" hoped to get possession of Europe and America. "To Hell With the Kaiser" shows the final destination of this mad monarch as well as relating his cruel deeds on earth. A great cast has been chosen to interpret this magnificent picture, which has been directed by George Irving from the scenario by June Mathis, and photographed by George K. Hollister, a war photographer and former war correspondent.
An added attraction on the new Columbia picture bill is a one-reel feature showing Eddie Polo in a number of his sensational stunts performed in the big serial, "The Lure of the Circus," which will open at the Columbia next Thursday, Friday and Saturday, May 1 to 3.

VARIETY

The story of "Skinner's Bubble," this week's photodramatic attraction at the Variety, is briefly this: Young Mr. Skinner, having won for himself a junior partnership in a big commercial firm, aspires to greater conquests on earth. He believes he can do for himself what he has done for his firm. He resigns and sets up in business for himself. But Skinner had neglected to figure that his success was due largely to the prestige of his old-established firm. He rapidly approaches the rocks of ruin. Yet Skinner puts up a brave front before his little wife, Honey, who adores him, and makes her believe he is fast becoming the Napoleon of the industrial world. Honey triumphantly tells the wife of Skinner's former employer, and she, in turn, tells her husband. Thus it is that just as Skinner decides to go into bankruptcy, his former employer makes him a bewilderingly flattering offer to come back into the firm. Thus Skinner triumphs despite himself.

ROMANO

"Just Sylvia" is the title of the World picture which came to the Romano to-day. Charming Barbara Castleton is the star of this attraction and Johnny Hines appears in the picture as her leading man. The picture tells of the manner in which Zebulon Hicks becomes wealthy through one, and is dragged to New York City by his wife, who has social aspirations. Their son Henry, meets a charming young girl who says that her name is the Countess Bonnetuit. The two young people fall in love with each other and Henry's mother is delighted that she wants to get a title in the family. But Henry's father is much agitated because he knows that shortly before Henry met the girl she was merely a model in a dressmaking establishment. Complications come thick and fast. Eventually the girl shows up a couple of impostors who are trying to put it over on Mr. Hicks and she reveals her own true identity to the great astonishment of all concerned. Everything ends happily for Henry and the girl.

PANTAGES

McLellan and Carson, the pair of roller skaters who are the added attraction with what newspaper critics

have described as "the best show of the season," at Pantages this week, are genuine comedians with a natural bent for creating laughs. Especially the man, McLellan. Until quite recently he was Capt. McLellan, of the Imperial forces of "somewhere in France." He has many amusing stories to relate about the front. He was "over there" for more than three years and saw most of the toughest fighting of the war. "We were entrenched on the Ypres salient," he related yesterday, "and our dug-outs were the objective of a heavy machine-gun fire from the Hun lines. In my company were the original Balmainers, Old Bill and Alf. The shrapnel was falling pretty thick when the pair were sent out for the rations for the day, accompanied by some other men. As they went the shrapnel fell thicker than any rain and the pair kept up a running fire of imprecations on the Boche's head, who was aiming the gun. Suddenly the man who looked like Old Bill stumbled over an empty bully-beef can. 'Swamp me,' he declared. 'If some blighter ain't careless, I might 'ave fallen and 'urt meself wiv that ting in me way.'"

PRINCESS

The mirth-provoking escapades of Jones are nightly drawing big houses to the Princess Theatre, where a telephone company under the direction of R. N. Hincks is producing George Broadhurst's famous farcical comedy, "What Happened to Jones." As a spring tonic and pick-me-up the comedy is unrivalled, and Victoriana suffering from any of the ailments incidental to the spring of the year should not fail to make the acquaintance of the irrepressible hero and his friends.
The comedy has taken on an added swing and "zip" since the opening night and the clever company have acquired a professional ease and finish, which ensures the keeping up of the interest of the plot right through to its climax and denouement. During the entire evening a good orchestra of musical numbers which add much to the success of the production.

EASTER BAZAAR A BIG SUCCESS

Enjoyable Features at Event Arranged by St. Mark's Auxiliary

Success, socially and financially attended the Easter bazaar held at St. Mark's Church schoolroom yesterday under the auspices of the Women's Auxiliary. Under the direction of the President, Mrs. Joseph Rogers, the ladies worked hard for some time previous to the event to secure a splendid array of articles for the stalls, and were well supported in their efforts by the girls' branch of the Women's Auxiliary, the Mothers' Union, and others of the parish. Tastefully decorated stalls were laden with attractive articles which found a ready sale, and a good sum was realized.

The Vicar, the Rev. J. W. Plinton, presided at the opening ceremony, which was performed by Mrs. C. E. Quantion. May Rogers, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Rogers, presented Mrs. Quantion with a beautiful basket of flowers.
The Women's Auxiliary stall was in charge of Mrs. McAlfirth, assisted by Mrs. Goodwin. Mrs. R. R. Watson had charge of a candy stall; Mrs. W. Graham and Mrs. Leving, a home-making stall; Mrs. S. H. Brake (president) of the Girls' W. A. stall; and Mrs. E. H. Fisher and Mrs. J. Wells, of the Mothers' Union stall. The tea was served by Mrs. J. Rogers, Mrs. H. Wagg and Mrs. Brazer.
The financial success of the bazaar was considerably helped by the guessing competition for a beautiful piece of fancy work made by Mrs. J. W. Plinton, and for a cake made by Mrs. J. L. Barrett. Mrs. J. Parker was the winner of the fancy work, and Miss Amy Colton, Mrs. Harvard and Miss Lillian Watson jointly shared the cake for the nearest guess to the correct weight.
Appreciated selections by S. H. Brake's orchestra were given to conclude an enjoyable function.

TEN COMPANIES ARE REGISTERED IN WEEK

Brentwood Hotel is Now Incorporated With a Capital of \$250,000

During the week ending at noon today certificates of incorporation have been issued by the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies in respect of the undernoted concerns, official notification of which will be made in this day's issue of The British Columbia Gazette:
Brentwood Hotel, Limited, private, authorized capital \$250,000; registered office of the company, Victoria.
R. Gellety & Company, Limited, private, authorized capital \$20,000; registered office of the company, Vancouver.
The Shaver Co-operative Motor Company, Limited, private, authorized capital \$50,000; registered office of the company, Prince Rupert.
California Mining Company, Limited (non-personal liability), authorized capital \$200,000; registered office of the company, Nelson.
Lumber Company, Limited, private, authorized capital \$50,000; registered office of the company, Vancouver.
Fratt, Wood & Company (of Canada), Limited, private, authorized capital \$20,000; registered office of the company, Vancouver.
Fullers, Limited, private, authorized capital \$10,000; registered office of the company, Prince Rupert.
The Sparkler Oil Syndicate, Limited (non-personal liability), authorized capital \$200,000; registered office of the company, Vancouver.
Swanson-Evaporator Company, Incorporated in the State of Illinois, is now registered to do business in British Columbia; capital \$20,000; head office of the company, Vancouver.
A word to the wise is sufficient if you call him a liar.

Barbara Castleton

Beauty of the Screen

'JUST SYLVIA'

Story by H. O. Hoyt—In Five Parts

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MONDAY
Tues., Wed. at Columbia

HUGE LUMBER ORDERS TO BE PLACED WITH MILLS IN PROVINCE

(Continued from page 1.)
down in Europe to compete with Norway and Sweden.
"But in order to do this," he added, "it will be necessary for the lumber manufacturers to quote a price that will compete with the mills of Puget Sound."
"Given equal terms we prefer to operate from British Columbia," he remarked, giving special emphasis to the wonderful timber resources and climatic conditions.
The construction of the "bottoms" of the vessels will be done in Victoria if the manufacturers are able to guarantee delivery and various sites are now being looked over with the object of laying down a yard.
Mr. Price in Charge.
The construction of these "dismountable ships" will be in charge of James H. Price, well known Pacific Coast shipbuilder and formerly President of the Cameron-Genoa Mills Shipbuilders, Ltd.
These vessels will be the first of their type ever constructed. The method of construction is simple in the extreme, the lumber being so bolted together that great strength and stability is given to the structure.
A keel is laid and the "bottom" is built for the reception of "squared" timbers which are hauled out of the water and built up as part of the structure which when completed is a light lumber ship. These remarkable craft will have the rough lines of a schooner and will be shaped at the bows and stern. Provision is made for the shipping of engines to supply power sufficient to drive the craft along at about six or seven knots. The vessels will also carry sail, being fitted with four or five masts and schooner rigged.
These "dismountable ships" will each be 250 feet in length, with a beam of sixty feet and a draught of forty feet. Each ship will carry 5,000,000 feet of lumber.
Approved By Lloyds.
The craft, says Mr. Arbutnot, has been approved by Lloyds. The stability of these freakish craft will be such that they can be delivered to any part of the world. A regular captain and crew will be carried and the usual crew's quarters with galley will be built on deck. Proper provision will be made for navigating house and control of the weird craft from the "poop."
Several of these vessels will be built simultaneously and it is figured that one craft can be completed in three months.
The yard for the construction of the "bottoms" may be located either in the Upper Harbor or at Esquimalt and sites at these points are now being considered.
After the scheme is well launched the "bottoms" will be towed to the mills and the cargoes loaded and incidentally the lumber ship completed right at the sawmills, which plan will materially cut down the cost by the elimination of unnecessary water hauls.
Messrs. Arbutnot and Price are leaving the city this week to interview the mill-owners on the Island and Mainland regarding deliveries of lumber.

SHE KNEW HIM.

"There's one thing I'm thankful for," said Mrs. Crosslots. "My John is never gone to be one of them bolshivers."
"How do you know?"
"Well, of course, I'm not sure how people go about it to bolshiver. But I understand it's largely done by spreadin' flames, and I don't believe there's a man on earth that hates the idea of gettin' up an startin' a fire worse than John."—Washington Star.
A man is seldom as black as he is painted or a woman as white as she is powdered.

COLUMBIA

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"TO HELL WITH THE KAISER"

Also the World-Renowned

Eddie Polo

Daring Reckless Hercules of the Films.

In a one-reel feature, which we are using as an introductory, showing a number of stunts performed by the star during the course of making the serial, "The Lure of the Circus," which opens here May 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

COMEDY—COLUMBIA TRIO

1,500,000 two months ago.
The Navy has been instrumental in transporting to the British Armies and those of our Allies at least 20,000,000 men, 2,000,000 horses and mules, 500,000 vehicles, 25,000,000 tons of explosives and supplies, and 100,000,000 tons of coal and oil fuel. In addition, 130,000,000 tons of food and other materials have been moved in British ships. Germany boasted that her submarines would bring Britain to her knees in six months. Yet in August this year more than 1,125,000 American troops had been dispatched to Europe, and less than one American soldier in 2,000 has been killed by the U-boats. Food ships lost were reduced from nearly ten per cent. to one per cent., while of 14,968 ships sailing across the Atlantic between July 25, 1917, and October 1918, only 118 were lost.
In 1914 our Air Force consisted of 130 machines and fewer than 1,000 pilots, observers, and mechanics. To-day the machines are numbered by the thousands, and men by the hundreds. The Navy alone has increased its aeronautical personnel from 500 to 46,000, and its aeroplanes and seaplanes to over 2,500.
Finally, Great Britain is now spending £1,861,000,000 a year on her arm navy, air services, munition factories and supplies, and yet she has advanced loans to her Allies and Dominions amounting in the aggregate to £1,611,500,000, £1,402,000,000 to the Allies, and £208,500,000 to the British Dominions.—Tit-Bits.



"Is this the genuine Dr. Chase's Nerve Food?"
"Yes, madam, we do not offer substitutes, nor do we believe there is anything to take the place of this great nerve restorative."
"WELL, it has been so strongly recommended to me that I do not want to make any mistake in getting the right medicine."
"You are not making any mistake in this, for we think too much of our reputation to try to talk you into taking something else."
"Do you sell much of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food?"
"It is one of our largest sellers, and gives such universal satisfaction that it is a pleasure to recommend it to our customers."
"But do you know of cases in which it has actually cured people of sleeplessness, headaches, irritability and nervousness?"
"Scores of them, madam. Some people never say anything about the medicines they buy, but scarcely a day passes that we do not hear of some case in which Dr. Chase's Nerve Food has effected a cure. It is also great for anemia, and ailments arising from a thin, watery condition of the blood."
"Well, I am going to try it. How much is it a box?"
"Fifty cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.75. Better take the six, for you save a little on the price, and you need that many to give it a fair trial."
"Do you think I will?"
"Oh, yes, the process of building up the nervous system is necessarily slow. You will no doubt feel benefited after the first box or two have been used, but too many make the mistake of neglecting the treatment then instead of keeping on until the nerves are fully restored."
"Do me up the six boxes, then, for I hear of so many people being benefited by using the Nerve Food that I am going to give it a thorough test."
"If your dealer does not have Dr. Chase's Nerve Food in stock, write direct to Edmansoff, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto."

**MODERN ECHO OF
AN ANCIENT THEME**

Decimal Coinage Came to Be Adopted on Island

There anything new under the sun? Only recently the attention of Esquimalt Council was called to encroachments on the Esquimalt Road. Far back as December 3, 1864, the local Secretary wrote to the Home Missioners for the Esquimalt district drawing the attention of the missioners to encroachments near Halfway House and elsewhere on road, instructing the Commission to notify owners to remove their signs, otherwise "the encroachments be abated by the removal of the signs with a strong hand." It was decided that the boundary line should measure 20 feet or so from the edge of the road as then made! What opportunity for divergence of opinion.

How many people on Vancouver Island to-day could say offhand when decimal system of coinage was adopted? It came at a time when the colony was twelve years old and less than twenty years after Fort Victoria was founded.

The belligerent powers were fighting the Union versus the Confederacy on either side of the continent, and the gold excitement had just been bringing with it many Americans, the system was inevitable to influence the little colony. Business also largely done through San Francisco, so that purchases could be now transacted through the medium of dollars and cents. The Act passed Legislative Council in November, and the House of Assembly in January, 1863, and is officially known as Currency Act, 1862.

The Act set out that all accounts in public departments should henceforth be kept in dollars and cents, and British coins as legal tender on the basis of \$4.85 to a pound sterling. The Gold Eagle of the United States was legalised at \$10 exchange, other gold coins of the United States were to be accepted on a proportionate basis. Silver coins were declared legal tender, but not to exceed the sum of \$10.

Gold values in 1865 and 1919 offer an astonishing comparison in this respect. According to the assessment for Esquimalt district issued in March, 1865, the four farms of the Esquimalt Sound Agricultural Society in that district were assessed as follows:

Wood, 820 acres\$16,000
Highway, 546 acres\$24,000
Distance, 566 acres\$27,000
Field, 693 acres\$28,000

The Government Gazette of April, 1919, carries two unusual items which testify to the Leech River excitement then rapidly passing away. It gives the mail dates for closing letters, on Tuesdays and Fridays, and states that with the withdrawal of resident magistrates from Leech River mining licenses will be issued records effected at the offices of Colonial Secretary.

**BOUGHT CHEMICALS
AS WAR SOUVENIRS**

Wald McNicoll, One of Three Fighting Brothers, Was Prisoner

Among the men returning on the Atlantic, whose lives have been crowded with eventful incidents since they left Victoria, is Private Donald McNicoll, formerly of the 50th Gordon Highlanders. McNicoll is one of three brothers who jointly operate a farm on Mt. Pelic district at the outbreak of hostilities, and threw down agricultural implements for the purposes of war. One brother, Archie, the supreme sacrifice, the other, Alex, who was wounded at Somme, is back in Victoria. All three boys promptly responded to the call of their country. Archie, with the Gordon Highlanders' first contingent, Alex, went over in February, 1915, with the 30th Battalion, and Archie with the 48th Battalion in July.

Archie saw about eight months' service before he was killed in April, at the St. Eloi crater. Alex, about two years' service in France with the 15th Battalion.

Donald McNicoll was taken prisoner in the second battle of Ypres, when the Canadians made the gallant resistance against the then unknown gas fumes, remained a prisoner of war until he was taken out of Germany the day the armistice was signed. During his years and nine months' imprisonment he made four attempts to escape, but was unsuccessful. Part of the time he was a prisoner he was to work as chief engineer of the mines. The mines were known to the British prisoners as the "death pits" on account of the hardships which the men had to endure. They worked under a great strain, and suffered severely from the continual comment. Frequently, he said, men were forced to work with nothing above their waists developed sores from the heavy lumps of dirt they had to lift and then had to finish their work suffering excruciating agony from the contact of salt with the sores.

Chemical laboratories were at the disposal of the mines, and McNicoll when he left Germany took away with him a grip full of chemicals which he used as souvenirs of his internment. Dyes were made at the works, it is possible that he may have secured chemicals which may prove of advantage in learning some of the dyeing secrets which helped Germany to hold an important part in the production of dyes. He walked from Germany dressed in a suit of German-made clothes, including a pocket watch and got the chemicals to England without being molested.

The three boys are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. A. McNicoll, Kirkcubright, Ayrshire, Scotland.

THE SCHOLARLY OUT.
You did not speak to him?"
No," replied the scholarly girl, when I passed him I gave him the logical survey."
The geological survey?"
Yes. What is commonly known as stony stare."—Lehigh Burr.

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MUTT AND JEFF

WHAT'S YOUR IDEA IN KIDDING ME SIDNEY ALL THE TIME, JEFF? I WOULDN'T DO IT IF I WERE YOU! YOU KNOW HE TAKES EVERYTHING SERIOUSLY AND YOU DON'T TAKE ADVANTAGE OF HIM!



WHY SID TELLS ME THAT YOU TOLD HIM THIS MORNING THAT YOU'RE GONNA MAKE AN AUTOMOBILE ALL BY YOURSELF, AND HE FELL FOR IT LIKE A POOR FISH!



BUT EVERYTHING'S SO HIGH IT SEEMS TO ME YOU'D BE BETTER OFF BUYING A CAR ALREADY MADE! DON'T YOU THINK SO?



I SHOULD SAY NOT, I FOUND SOME OLD RUBBER TIRES, AND THE WHEELS WOULD COST ME A CENT!



BECAUSE JUST AS SOON AS YOU GET THAT STUFF ABOUT ME KIDDING ME SIDNEY? ANSWER ME THAT!



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BOYS TOOK SENTENCE

Thinking that on the expiration of their prison term they would be discharged from the army without further questioning, Pte. Thomas Taylor and Pte. Charles Bull left the police court this morning with smiles on their faces, despite the fact that Magistrate Jay had sentenced them to twelve months' hard labor. The boys were found guilty of stealing a motor car, the property of Sidney Elmer, of the Central Armory. The boys, who they would gladly do the time to get clear of the army. They had been sent to Work Point Barracks from Vancouver to undergo punishment as a result of taking a couple of pair of riding breeches from a quartermaster's stores. They said that they wished to look a little better than the rest of the boys. The punishment at Work Point was too severe and they could stand it no longer. On Saturday they decided to escape and succeeded in getting away. On getting to town they decided to steal a motor car and leave. They took the car belonging to Elmer and proceeded to Nanaimo, where they left it on running out of gasoline. The boys were apprehended by the Nanaimo police and sent to Oskalla prison to serve their time. As soon as they are released they will be returned here for a court-martial by the military authorities which is contrary to their expectations. This is the first occasion on which the police have been successful in securing the return of persons guilty of stealing motor cars. The thieves

PREPARING WELCOME

Arrangements are to be made at a meeting to be held to-morrow evening in the Comrades Club, Douglas Street, to provide a fitting welcome for Lieut.-Col. C. W. Peck, V.C., D.S.O., the heroic commander of the 16th Battalion, on his arrival here. All those who served with the Canadian Scottish, and also all men of the 30th Battalion are requested to attend the meeting. There promises to be a large gathering at the banquet to be tendered to-morrow evening at the Dominion Hotel to Lieut.-Col. W. W. Foster, D.S.O., M.C., Croix de Guerre. All those who have not yet secured their tickets and are desirous of attending are requested to communicate immediately with W. C. Warren, phone 3007H. The returned artillery men of this city will assemble at the Empress Hotel to-morrow evening for the purpose of enjoying a banquet and talking over plans for the organization of an association. There will be a large attendance. This evening in the K. of P. Hall, North Park Street, a social entertainment will be held by the Far-West Victoria Lodge K. of P., for the purpose of welcoming the returned men from overseas. There will be a musical programme and dancing from 8:30 o'clock until midnight.

TO AVOID UNSIGHTLY SIGNS ON HIGHWAYS

Island Automobile Association Board of Governors Meets. At the meeting of the Board of Governors of the Island Auto Club last night at the Empress Hotel some sixty-two new members were enrolled in the association. Gilbert Fraser, Chairman of the Membership Committee, hopes to secure at least a thousand new applicants. President French appointed Mr. Fraser to the Emblem Committee with the secretary and George Lillie to rush the orders for new metal emblems to be distributed to the members. There is a law it was stated, on the statute books of the Province authorizing the Department of Public Works to remove any and all advertising signs placed upon the public highways. As one of the plans of the Club is to make the Island Highway a beautiful one as well as a good surface, the club has approached the proper authorities and asked the Department to proceed to tear down all signs which encroach upon the highways. "Violators of the law prohibiting the placing of these disgusting signs should be prosecuted," was the opinion of the meeting. Other general business was brought before the Board and discussed. The question of educational lectures to the members and the motorist generally each month will be referred to the entertainment committee which will report on the subject in a few days by President French. A new roadworks committee will also be chosen.

LUNCHEON TO LAUNCH PUBLICITY CAMPAIGN

Development Association Invites Representatives From Island Points. Commissioner McAdam, of the Development Association, announced this morning that he has arranged for a luncheon at the Empress Hotel at 12:30 o'clock on Tuesday next for the purpose of getting under way the big publicity campaign which is to be conducted for the joint benefit of Victoria and all points on the Vancouver Isthmus. The gathering will be open to the general public of this city. Invitations have been sent out to the mayors and Reeves of all municipalities on Vancouver Island, and also to the presidents of the various boards of trade. Recently a deputation from the Development Association conducted a tour of the Island for the purpose of enlisting the financial support of all the towns in a joint publicity campaign. At the luncheon speeches will be restricted to three and four minutes in order that the views of every representative may be obtained. The commissioner will submit plans on which he hopes to build up the campaign. Great expectations are held for the success of the gathering.

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TWO ANDERSON BOATS GO TO SEA AT ONCE

General Pau and Albert Metin Will Shortly Sail for France

When the General Pau has completed the installation of new boilers he will be accompanied to sea by the Albert Metin. Both were built at the Anderson plant, Lake Washington, and are of 2,250 tons burden.
 The Albert Metin was formerly known as the Alexander, and will undergo inspection at Eagle Harbor or the French Government.
 With construction work on two motorships five per cent completed, arrangements are now under way to resume activities at the Lake Washington plant of the Anderson Shipbuilding Company within the next few days. Since the general strike, ship construction at the Lake plant has been delayed.
 The two other vessels on the ways of the Anderson plant are owned by Christopher Hannevig, Inc., of New York, and will be operated as soon as they are completed.

WASHTENAW AWAY.

The tanker Washtenaw, after discharging a cargo of oil, cleared this morning on her return trip to California.



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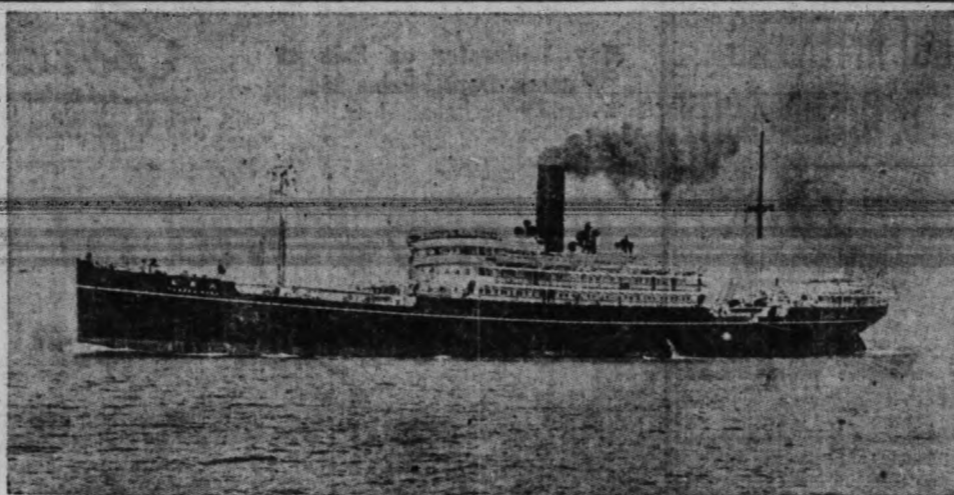
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N. Y. K. LINER FUSHIMI MARU

CANADA DIVERTED BY STRIKE AT SEATTLE

O. S. K. Liner Proceeded to Tacoma to Discharge Her Through Cargo

Since her arrival at Seattle from Victoria the O.S.K. steamship Canada Maru has been diverted to Tacoma on account of labor troubles at the first named port. When the Canada Maru arrived at Seattle over 1,000 members of the International Longshoremen's Association demonstrated against the employment of non-union labor.
 Several gangs of independent workers, not members of the Longshoremen's Association, including a number of discharged soldiers and sailors, were on the pier ready to handle the Seattle cargo of the big steamer. Some of the more radical union longshoremen, it is said, wanted to rush the dockhouse and compel the independent workers to leave the waterfront, but one of the union leaders, mounting a soapbox, urged the men to be calm and advised against violence of any kind. Seattle representatives of the Omaha Shosen Kaisha decided that the protection furnished the non-union workers was not sufficient and after a conference decided to divert the vessel to Tacoma, where she was being discharged.
 The cargo of the liner diverted to Tacoma owing to the labor troubles on the Seattle waterfront includes 2,000 bales of raw silk and packages of silk goods valued at over a million dollars.

NIPPON STATESMEN ON FUSHIMI MARU

Party of Five to Attend International Conference at Paris

Prominent among the saloon passengers arriving here aboard the N. Y. K. liner Fushimi Maru to-morrow will be a party of Japanese statesmen bound for Europe. The party comprises five Japanese members of the House of Peers who are en route to Paris to attend a series of important international conferences. The personnel of the party is as follows: I. Hattori, a former governor of the Tokio district; M. Mayeda, a leader in the political life of the Japanese Empire; Baron K. Tsubo and Baron C. Shiba, famous scholars of Japan, and S. Cho, secretary of the Japanese House of Peers.
 The Japanese statesmen will make a tour of America and Europe and will attend an international congress of lawmakers in Paris. K. Mochizuka and Yukio Ozaki left Japan aboard the steamship Shinyo Maru March 1, and will go east from San Francisco, where the vessel terminates her trans-Pacific voyage.
 The Fushimi Maru, which has 425 passengers on board, is expected to reach port to-morrow morning.

WIRELESS REPORT

April 24, 8 a. m.
 Point Grey—Cloudy; calm; 29.81; 57; thick seaward.
 Cape Lazo—Clear; N. W. light; 29.85; 40; sea smooth. Spoke str. Firwood, 4.45 a. m., off Sisters Island, northbound.
 Pacheña—Overcast; N. W. light; 29.73; 46; light swell.
 Estevan—Cloudy; N. W.; 29.84; 47; sea smooth.
 Alert Bay—Cloudy; N. W.; 29.58; 46; sea smooth.
 Triangle—Cloudy; N. W.; 29.95; 42; sea moderate. Spoke str. Norwood, 8 p. m., 225 miles from Ketchikan, northbound; spoke str. Admiral Rodman, 8 p. m., off Egg Island, southbound.
 Dead Tree Point—Cloudy; calm; 30.00; 38; sea smooth.
 Ikeda Bay—Rain; calm; 30.02; 45; sea smooth.
 Rupert—Misty; calm; 29.90; 44; sea smooth. Passed out, str. Prince Rupert, 12.25 a. m., northbound.
 Noon.
 Point Grey—Rain; S. E.; 29.85; 45; thick seaward.
 Cape Lazo—Clear; calm; 29.85; 53; sea smooth. Spoke steamer Prince Rupert, 10 a. m., Seymour Narrows, southbound.
 Pacheña—Cloudy; N. W. light; 29.74; 51; light swell.
 Estevan—Cloudy; N. W. light; 29.84; 45; sea smooth.
 Alert Bay—Cloudy; N. W.; 29.88; 45; sea smooth. Spoke steamer Chelohsin, noon, off Port Neville, northbound.
 Triangle—Cloudy; calm; 30.00; 46; sea smooth.
 Dead Tree Point—Clear; calm; 30.04; 50; sea smooth.
 Prince Rupert—Misty; calm; 29.94; 52; sea smooth. Spoke steamer Prince Albert, 11.50 a. m., Hecate Straits, northbound.

NAMES OF SHIPS ARE ANNOUNCED

Foundation Boats Building Here Will Have French and Canadian Titles

Edward E. Jenkins, assistant Pacific Coast manager of the Foundation Company, this morning announced the official list of names selected for the twenty 3,000-ton full-powered wooden steamers under contract here. Three of the vessels have already been launched—the Strasburg, Metz and Mulhouse. The remaining seventeen ships are as follows: Canada, 206; Montcalm, 208; Wilfrid Laurier, 210; Trois Rivières, 211; Vancouver, 212; Victoria, 213; Quebec, 214; Montreal, 215; Ontario, 217; Ottawa, 218; Winnipeg, 219; Frontenac, 220; La Salle, 221; Acadie, 222; Montgomery, 223; Alberta, 224, and Nouvelle Ecosse, 225. The number following the names are the official ones. The first eight vessels will be launched from the Point Hope yard and the latter nine ships will be sent afloat from the Point Ellice yard.
 All arrangements have been completed for the launching of the Winnipeg from Point Ellice yard on Saturday. The vessel will take her slide down the ways at noon. The following launching platform invitations have been issued by the sponsor, Mrs. W. J. Bowser: Lady McBride, Mr. Justice Eberts, Mrs. Eberts and Miss Eberts, Mr. Justice Martin, Mrs. Martin and Capt. Martin; Major-General Leckie, Col. W. W. Foster, Mrs. Foster, Miss Irving, Hon. E. G. and Mrs. Prior, Dr. and Mrs. Adam, A. R. Heiter, Mr. and Mrs. David Ker and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones and the Misses Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Sutherland and Lieut. Victor Sutherland, Capt. and Mrs. Troup, Mrs. Bodwell and the Misses Bodwell, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Thomson.

FINDING FAILS TO CLEAR UP MYSTERY

Princess Sophia Commission Submits Capt. Locke's Action Was Justifiable

Ottawa, April 24.—Hon. C. C. Balfour, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, tabled in the Commons yesterday afternoon the report of the Commission which inquired into the wreck in Alaskan waters on October 24, 1918, of the steamer Princess Sophia, with the loss of all on board.
 The report deals at considerable length with the impossibility of the Commission securing evidence bearing directly on the wreck and concludes as follows:
 "From the evidence adduced, the conclusion arrived at by your Commission is that the ship was lost through the action of the crew, and that the loss of the ship was not due to the negligence of the captain or any other officer or crew member. The report further states that the captain's action was justifiable under the circumstances."
 The schooner Bander Brothers, in company with other sailing vessels, the Bander Brothers will shortly outfit for the codfishing season in the Alaska seas. Although an active season is predicted the local codfishing craft are late in sailing this season.
 The schooner Wanona was brought here from the Upper Sound Wednesday and is scheduled to sail immediately with codfish crews and outfits for Alaska. The Wanona is owned by J. A. Mathison, of Anacortes. The schooner Fanny Dutar is another of the vessels sailing for the codfish banks.

According to advices received by the Kuskokwim River Trading & Transportation Company, the power schooner Ruby left Calais, Peru on April 11, with a cargo of cottonseed cake and other West Coast products for Seattle.
 In succession to Lieut. Valson de Fontaine, who has been located here since the commencement of the Foundation contract, Emile E. Trigueneux has been appointed representative of the French High Commission at Victoria.
 M. Trigueneux has taken up his new duties here with headquarters in the Belmont Building.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific Standard Time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of April, 1919.

Day	Sunrise	Sunset
1	5:54	8:49
2	5:53	8:48
3	5:52	8:47
4	5:51	8:46
5	5:50	8:45
6	5:49	8:44
7	5:48	8:43
8	5:47	8:42
9	5:46	8:41
10	5:45	8:40
11	5:44	8:39
12	5:43	8:38
13	5:42	8:37
14	5:41	8:36
15	5:40	8:35
16	5:39	8:34
17	5:38	8:33
18	5:37	8:32
19	5:36	8:31
20	5:35	8:30
21	5:34	8:29
22	5:33	8:28
23	5:32	8:27
24	5:31	8:26
25	5:30	8:25
26	5:29	8:24
27	5:28	8:23
28	5:27	8:22
29	5:26	8:21
30	5:25	8:20

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BY EXAMPLE.

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STEAMER FLAMINGO MADE HER CATCH IN HECATE STRAITS

Vancouver, April 24.—The fishing steamer Flamingo, Captain Salvason, reached port during Wednesday morning from the fishing grounds with a catch of 45,000 pounds of halibut and 6,000 pounds of cod. She is the second vessel of the fleet to report this season. The Flamingo left here on April 3 and was only able to fish part of the time. There was a solid wreck when it was impossible to throw a line. The total catch was made in Hecate Straits. The vessel is getting ready to clear on her second trip.

TOM MOORE'S WIT.

Tom Moore, the poet, was the son of a Dublin grocer. "Without any pushing on his part his genius and his unaffected manner made him a welcome guest everywhere. All London went mad over him. On one occasion at a banquet he had made some brilliant witticisms. A snob, thinking to humiliate him, leaned over the table to the poet and quite audibly said, in a drawing tone: "Pway, sir, wasn't your father a grosser?" Moore smilingly replied that he was. "Then, pway," continued the snob, "why didn't he make a grosser of you?" Moore quite affably retorted: "Wasn't your father a gentleman?" "Of course he was," was the rejoinder. "Then why," queried Moore, "didn't he mak' a gentleman of you?"

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CHORAL SOCIETY REPEATS CONCERT

Enthusiastic Audience Hears Coleridge-Taylor's Cantata; for Ladies' Musical Club

Those who had the privilege of hearing the Victoria Choral Society's rendition of "The Death of Minnehaha" some few weeks ago received the impression that their presentation of this beautiful work of Coleridge Taylor was well-nigh perfect. Last night at the Empress Hotel, however, the cantata was again given by this choir and the most captious critic would not deny that the work gained an added charm in its repetition by this talented aggregate of singers. The concert was repeated for the benefit of the Victoria Ladies' Musical Club and the size of the audience would suggest that the club funds received material augmentation. Gideon Hicks wielded the mace with mastery understanding, and the precision of attack, sympathetic interpretation, and the sustenance of even balance by the choir revealed his careful tuition. To the heavy role of conductor he added that of baritone soloist, his full, rich, well-controlled voice being heard to perfection in the beautiful laments of Hiawatha. Miss Eva Hart again carried the soprano solos, the part of Minnehaha giving her ample scope for that artistry which she possesses in such abundant measure. Miss Hart also contributed a charming group of songs by Coleridge Taylor and Goring Thomas respectively, while Edmund Fitch, the only other soloist on the programme, delighted his hearers with his singing of the recitative and aria from "Jephtha." Deeper and Deeper Still and "Wait Her Angels." The choral numbers included J. Douglas Macey's very beautiful composition, "In Ocean's Night," conducted by the composer; Eaton Fanning's "Moonlight" and Percy Fletcher's dramatic number, "For Empire and King."

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GEORGE JAY ADDITION TO BE FRAME BUILDING

A frame building instead of a brick annex will be built at the George Jay School, as a result of the deliberations of the School Board last night. It had been the intention in the first place to construct a brick structure containing two class-rooms at a cost of \$4,200. On second thought, however, the Board determined to save money by making the building of wood. The wooden building will allow for larger class-rooms than would the brick structure, and will cost only \$2,100. The contract for the work was awarded to T. H. Matthews.

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He distanced all the others in the race for Maggie's heart. He was an aviator. So he had a flying start.

LOCAL STUDENTS NOT ATTENDING B. C. UNIVERSITY

School Board Thinks Curtailment of College Work Locally Responsible

SHOULD ALLOW TWO YEARS' WORK HERE

The tendency of Victoria students to attend Eastern or American colleges rather than the University of British Columbia is a matter of deep concern to the local educational authorities, judging by the remarks passed by the School Trustees at their special meeting last night. It seemed to be the general opinion that the fact that the British Columbia University permits only one year's college work to be done locally instead of the two as formerly allowed by McGill University accounted in a large degree for the present conditions. It was claimed that, having completed two years of the college course at home, a student would have a great incentive to conclude his studies and obtain his degree, whereas after only one year's university work he was liable to go no further. It was thought that it was a result of these circumstances that not one Victoria senior matriculation student who passed his or her examinations last summer proceeded to take the second year at the British Columbia University.

Discussion of this matter was induced by a paragraph which appeared in The Times some time ago stating that a committee of the University of British Columbia Senate was to meet the principals of the high schools of Victoria and the neighboring municipalities to discuss the problem and, if possible, find a solution. Explaining the matter further, Municipal Inspector J. J. Macdonald, the reasons why local students prefer other institutions to the British Columbia University for a continuance of their studies. In the first place, he observed that the course of applied science was a year longer at Vancouver than at either Toronto or McGill. Again, the British Columbia University insisted that a student entering the applied science course should have passed through the senior matriculation examinations, which entail five years' work in the High School. At other universities, on the other hand, though institutions of long standing, were satisfied to take students into their applied science courses as soon as they had completed four years in a high school and secured their matriculation certificates. Naturally this fact was a great attraction to Western students.

Curtailment of Two-Year Course. The cessation of the system whereby students could take two years of their college course at the High School had a lot to do with the absence of "Victorians" at the University of British Columbia, thought Trustee Jay. When the High School enjoyed an affiliation with McGill University, he recalled, some seventy-five students took the two years of college work thus offered in Victoria. When the University had been formed the Victoria School Board had urged that this two-year system of affiliation be allowed to continue, but the University authorities had rejected this scheme. The result, in the opinion of Trustee Jay, was that a small proportion of local students attended the University of British Columbia, for they preferred to go to the East or to the United States. "If that affiliation had continued, and if the B. C. University had allowed two years of college work instead of one, as at present, there would have been a larger number of students attending that institution from Victoria now," the Trustee said. "That arrangement would have bred the same loyalty to the Provincial University as was tendered to McGill."

Would Increase Loyalty. "I am sure that there would be a greater loyalty to the British Columbia University if the students were able under its direction to take two years of college work instead of the one now allowed," agreed Trustee Mrs. Spofford, who thought that the Board should renew its efforts to have this privilege granted by the B. C. University. "Yes," but the Board of Governors turned us down flat before," Trustee Deaville reminded his colleagues.

With regard to the present system of study, it is also claimed that the work in the senior matriculation or first college year, as existing in the High School, is more arduous than the first year when taken at the University, not only as to actual studies but because the course taken locally is several months longer than if studied in Vancouver. Moreover, it is stated that a considerable proportion of students are unable to pass the senior matriculation examinations at the end of the year, though the students at the University with several months' less work do not experience the same difficulty in getting into the second year there. On this account a number of students have been in the habit of taking only parts of the senior matriculation course. This it is claimed by the educational authorities, is largely due to the fact that the University students receive their lectures from the professors who set the examinations at the end of the year, while the students at the High School are taught by the local teachers. The senior matriculation or first year B. C. University work, therefore, offers little attraction to students. It is also known that students profess not to have the same faith in the British Columbia University as they have in the Eastern colleges which have been established for many years. Moreover, it has been for several years the claim of local students that the standard for entrance into the British Columbia University has been higher than that required by Eastern institutions, thus making the matriculation year more arduous.

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